

# Southern Spain Driving Tour

8 day | 7 night self-drive



*The Costa del Sol around Marbella (Additional days on the Costa del Sol available)*

**D**iscover Southern Spain, famous for its spectacular Moorish monuments, beautiful “white villages” and scenic mountainous countryside. Your self-drive package allows you to experience the region at your own pace, from Seville to Cordoba to Granada to Malaga you will be surrounded by the great natural beauty of Andalucia. Then after, we suggest continuing on to Marbella on the Costa del Sol to enjoy the sparkling blue coast.

## Your 7-night Southern Spain Driving Tour Includes

<i>In Seville</i>	<i>In Cordoba</i>	<i>In Granada</i>	<i>In Malaga</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 nights hotel</li> <li>• Hop-on, Hop-off Tour</li> <li>• Flamenco show</li> <li>• Breakfast daily</li> <li>• Taxes &amp; service charges</li> <li>• 8-day economy manual car rental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 night hotel</li> <li>• Breakfast daily</li> <li>• Taxes &amp; service charges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 nights hotel</li> <li>• Hop-on, Hop-off Tour</li> <li>• Breakfast daily</li> <li>• Taxes &amp; service charges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 nights hotel</li> <li>• Breakfast daily</li> <li>• Taxes &amp; service charges</li> </ul>
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**~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~**



*Moorish Fortress, Seville*

**Day 1 ~ Seville:** Welcome to the wonderful city of Seville, site of the Giralda, a Moorish Fortress, the Roman walls of the Macarena District, the old Jewish quarter of Santa Cruz and more. Pick up your car upon arrival, your Welcome Packet is at your hotel, and includes a map of Andalucia, driving directions between the cities you will be visiting with suggestions for interesting visits throughout your trip. *(Accommodations)*

**Day 2 ~ Seville:** After breakfast, you can see and visit the sights of Seville with your included city tour, and then in the evening you have reservations for a traditional Flamenco show. *(Breakfast, Accommodations)*

- Arrive on your own for your Seville City Hop-on, Hop off Sightseeing Tour at Torre del Oro to experience the historical masterpiece that is Seville with its Islamic monuments, gardens, flamenco festivals, Museum of Fine Arts, medieval Jewish quarter and more. The basic tour takes 70 minutes, however, you can Hop on and Hop off for a full 24 hours. *(Live commentary in English)*



- Please arrive on your own for your 8:30 p.m. reservation in the Barrio del Arenal for your Flamenco Show. *(Includes one beverage per person)*

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**Day 3 ~ Seville to Cordoba:** After breakfast, depart Seville for Cordoba. In the historic city of Cordoba you can visit the Cathedral Mosque, declared part of the World Heritage of Humanity, the Jewish neighborhood, and the Patios Street with the courtyards full of flowers. *(Breakfast, Seville hotel; Accommodations, Cordoba)*

**Day 4 ~ Cordoba to Granada:** After breakfast, drive to Granada. Here you can visit the impressive Alhambra Palace and the magnificent Generalife's Gardens. *(Breakfast, Cordoba hotel; Accommodations Granada)*

**Day 5 ~ Granada:** After breakfast at your hotel, depart at your leisure for your Granada sightseeing tour. *(Breakfast; Granada Hop-on, Hop-off Tour, accommodations)*



Mosque in Cordoba



- **Granada City Sightseeing Tour** Meet your open-top double-decker bus either at the Palacio de Congresos or the Alhambra between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Buses depart every 20 minutes, tour lasts 90 minutes, however, you can hop on and hop off at a number of locations. Commentary is pre-recorded in English. Points of interest: Acera del Darron, Alhambra, Palacio de Congresos, Parque de las Ciencias, Museo Federico G'Lorca, Arabial, Campus Universitatio, Plaza de Toros and more. *Redeem your voucher on the tour bus for a ticket valid for 24 hours.*



The Alhambra Palace, Granada



Reflecting Pool

**Day 6 ~ Granada to Malaga:** Enjoy breakfast. Today's drive will take you to Malaga, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso. Spend the next two days enjoying this capital town of the Costa del Sol. *(Breakfast, Granada, accommodations, Malaga)*

**Day 7 ~ Malaga:** Founded by the Phoenicians in about 1000 B.C., the name "Malaka" is Phoenician for "salt". Later, when the city was controlled by the Moors, Malaga was a major trade center in the Mediterranean before being re-conquered by the Spanish in 1487. Because of this remarkable 3,000 years of history, there is much to see and do in Malaga. *(Breakfast, accommodations)*



Picasso Museum, Malaga

**Day 8 ~ Malaga to Home or your next destination:** Drop off car at Malaga airport or rail station to either return home or add on and continue your Avanti Destinations adventure.

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