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**Barcelona & Costa del Sol – 12 Days – Price on
request**

Including Airfare from New York & All Taxes

Using 4-star Air-conditioned Hotels.

Including: 17 Meals (10 Buffet Breakfasts and 7 Dinners with wine including 3 Dine-Around Dinners at selected local restaurants), 5 Full Day Sightseeing Tours: Barcelona, Seville, Granada, Gibraltar, and Cordoba, AVE HIGH-SPEED TRAIN between Barcelona & Costa del Sol, Hostess Service. All Airport Transfers, Hostess Service, All Taxes. **1 Free Air & Land with every 16 paying travelers.**



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- **Round-trip Airfare from JFK**
- Meeting and assistance upon arrival
- **3 Nights Barcelona at 4* centrally located TRYP APOLO HOTEL**
- **Buffet Breakfast daily in Barcelona.**
- **AVE HIGH-SPEED TRAIN** between Barcelona & Malaga
- **7 Nights Costa del Sol at superior 4-Star beachfront MELIA COSTA DEL SOL HOTEL** in rooms with bathroom and terrace with sea view
- **17 Meals:**
 - 10 Buffet Breakfasts.
 - 4 Dinners with wine at the hotel in Costa del Sol including a special Farewell Dinner with wine, coffee, special dessert, and champagne.
 - 3 Dine-Around Dinners with wine in Costa del Sol at selected local restaurants within walking distance from your hotel.
- **5 Sightseeing Tours:**
 - Half Day Classic Sightseeing Tour of BARCELONA.
 - Full Day Excursion to SEVILLE
 - Full Day Excursion to GRANADA
 - Full Day Excursion to GIBRALTAR
 - Full Day Excursion to CORDOBA

- Round-trip airport transfers in Barcelona & Costa del Sol
- Hostess service, baggage handling, and all hotel taxes and service charges.

About Barcelona



Barcelona is arguably the most beautiful city of Spain, well known for its dramatic architecture, gothic quarter, parks and museums, world class dining, entertainment and shopping. Barcelona is Located in a privileged position on the northeastern coast of the Iberian Peninsula and the shores of the Mediterranean. The capital of the province of Catalonia, it is unequivocally a Mediterranean city, not only because of its geographic location but also because of its history, tradition, and cultural influences. The documented history of the city dates back to the founding of a Roman colony on its soil during the second century B.C. Modern The city's Gothic Quarter bears witness to the splendor enjoyed by the city from the 13th to the 15th centuries. The 20th century ushered in widespread urban renewal throughout Barcelona, culminating in its landmark Eixample district, which showcases some of Barcelona's most distinctive Catalán art nouveau, or modernista, buildings. Antoni Gaudí, one of the most eminent architects, designed buildings such as the Casa Milà, the Casa Batlló and the Sagrada Família church, which have become world-famous landmarks.



TRYP APOLO BARCELONA HOTEL

The 4-star Tryp Barcelona Apolo is located at the foot of Montjuïc, 7 minutes' walk from Barcelona's Ramblas. It offers a free gym and spa facilities, and air-conditioned rooms with WiFi. The rooms at Tryp Barcelona Apolo Hotel feature carpeted floors and smart décor. Each one has a flat-screen TV, minibar, work desk, and a private bathroom with a hairdryer. The hotel serves a varied buffet breakfast every morning. There is also a snack bar serving light meals throughout the day.

ABOUT COSTA DEL SOL, ANDALUCIA, SPAIN



The jewel of historic Spain, Andalusia is the country's largest and most quintessential region. It offers genuine folklore, boundless sightseeing, rich history and culture, and scenic beauty. The region occupies the entire southern Iberian Peninsula, including the provinces of Almeria, Cadiz, Cordoba, Granada, Huelva, Jaen, Malaga, and Sevilla. Andalusia has become a vacation Mecca for its charming villages, seaside resorts, excellent shopping, local seafood restaurants, olive and citrus groves, and year-round temperate climate.

Hotel Description

MELIA COSTA DEL SOL, Torremolinos - Superior 4-star Beachfront Air-Conditioned Hotel

Perfectly located facing the Mediterranean, The Meliá Costa del Sol features 535 rooms including suites, all with terrace and sea-view, air conditioning, telephone, satellite television, and safe deposit box. This hotel is located just 10 minutes walking distance from the shopping area of Torremolinos and the quaint fishermen's village of La Carihuela, easily accessible using the seaside promenade. Restaurant serves breakfast and dinner and facilities include bar, coffee-shop and several lounges, sun terrace with indoor pool with therapeutic fitness treatment, anti-stress treatment, dieting assistance and therapy for cellulitis, depressions, sleep disorders, etc. Executive floor and 24 hours room service

Hotel Pictures:





DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 (THU) USA – BARCELONA Spain

Depart from the United States for your overnight flight to Spain. Movie, Dinner & breakfast on board

Days 2-3-4 (FRI/SAT/SUN) BARCELONA (CITY TOUR INCLUDED)



Enjoy the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona well known for its dramatic architecture, gothic quarter, shopping, parks and museums. Included in your package is a half-day artistic sightseeing tour of the city covering Gaudi, Modernism and Gothic Quarter. Other optional tours are available for purchase from our onsite representatives or the hotel concierge such as the Figueres, Montserrat, or the Touristic pass for unlimited bus rides

to further explore this great city. (B)

Day 5 (MON) BARCELONA - MALAGA, COSTA DEL SOL

After breakfast at your hotel in Barcelona, transfer to Barcelona train station for your 3-hour AVE HIGH-SPEED TRAIN ride headed for Malaga, the capital of the Costa del Sol. Your hostess will greet you upon arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Enjoy your free time in Costa del Sol to explore the area. Take a scenic walk on the beautiful 7-mile beachside boardwalk or simply relax at your hotel. Accommodations at 4-star beachfront hotel in Torremolinos. Tonight you may use of the dine-around vouchers that your hostess will have given you to eat out at any of 10 selected local restaurants (B, D)

Day 6, (TUE) Excursion to Cordoba, The Moorish City (Full day)

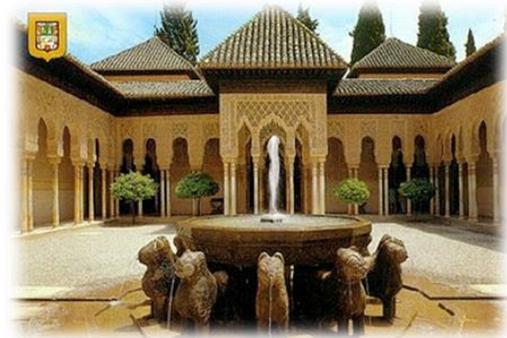


Old Mosque converted into a Catholic Church

A wonderful tour starts after breakfast today with a scenic drive through the real Andalusian countryside. We pass the city of Malaga, travel through the mountains of Malaga, cross the plains of La Vega de Antequera and arrive at the Moorish city of Cordoba. Cordoba is one of the few cities in the world still characterized by a tremendous feeling of spirit. Founded by the Carthaginians, Cordoba was conquered by the Romans, invaded by the Goths and rebuilt by the Moors in 711, when Cordoba became the capital of the vast Emirate. In the middle of the 8th century a new emir, Abderraman I came to power and gave Cordoba a glorious period of prosperity, reaching its peak with Abderraman II. In the 10th century Cordoba became the most densely populated and civilized city in the West. Its mosque became the richest and most splendid Islamic monument. We will visit the Mosque/Cathedral, one of the most

impressive buildings in the world, pass through the Jewish quarter strongly influenced by Islamic and Mudejar art, see the Roman Bridge, the Synagogue, the only one preserved in Andalusia and dating back to the XIV century and a pleasant walk through the Jewish quarter. You may use one of the dine-around vouchers to eat out at any of 10 selected local restaurants. (B,D)

Day 7 (WED) COSTA DEL SOL – EXCURSION TO GRANADA & the Alhambra Palace



After breakfast at your hotel, early drive along the Costa del Sol through the mountains of Malaga towards Granada. Halfway we will stop briefly in Loja and then continue to Granada. As we enter the city you'll be able to see the peaks of the white-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains. A sightseeing city-tour will lead us to the Alhambra Palace. "Alhambra" is an Arabic word that means red, the color of its fortified walls. Built during the 13th and 14th century, it took nearly 100 years to be completed. Visit includes the Court of the Myrtles, the Court of the Lions, the Hall of Secrets, the Hall of the Ambassadors, and the Alcazaba, the castle that guarded the Palace. We will also visit the beautiful gardens of the Generalife with its green water gardens and the fountains that inspired several famous Spanish composers. Over the centuries the Alhambra gradually fell into ruins but, curiously, it was the American Author Washington Irving who helped prod the city into having the monument restored. Irving lived in the palace early in the 19th century, where he wrote his book "Tales of the Alhambra". Now the Alhambra is completely restored and rebuilt. Accommodations and buffet breakfast and dinner at your hotel (B, D)

Day 8 (THU) COSTA DEL SOL – EXCURSION TO SEVILLE



After breakfast at your hotel, early drive along the beautiful Andalusian countryside will be the setting for a great view of typical towns such as Antequera, Estepa, Osuna and, finally, Seville. The fourth largest in Spain, this is a city humming with life and prosperity, holding magnificent buildings and monuments, and considered the most popular and attractive in the whole country. Our visit will start with the Alcazar, which served both as Palace and Fort, and will continue in the Cathedral, a unique beauty all its own combining old Arabic and Christian architecture. The cathedral was built on top of a former mosque and is now the third largest in the world. Adjoining it, the Giralda tower stands 322 feet high. We continue our visit to the Barrio de Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter where we will ramble along the narrow streets with its small bars and restaurants. Not to be missed is the beautiful Maria Luisa Park with its sunken gardens, the decorative fountains, and the lovely "azulejos"(tiles) in the Plaza de España, a semi-circular square with a great building around it. We finish our trip to Seville with a drive over the Isla de la Cartuja area, where the Universal Exposition took place in 1992. Accommodations and buffet breakfast and dinner at your hotel (B, D)

Day 9 (FRI) COSTA DEL SOL- EXCURSION TO GIBRALTAR



After breakfast, drive along the southern Costa del Sol will take us to La Linea de la

Concepción, the border town with Gibraltar. We will cross the border and enter Gibraltar crossing the runway of the airport where people transfer to small vans for a tour around the Rock. This tour takes us to the highest point with fantastic panoramic views of the Bay of Algeciras, the Strait of Gibraltar, and the African coastline. We also visit the Saint Michael's caves with spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. Once taking the road down again, we will see the Barbarian apes that still live in Gibraltar. Free time for tax-free shopping or for a snack at the various English or Spanish-type pubs and restaurants. Accommodations and buffet breakfast and dinner at your hotel (B, D)

Days 10 & 11 (SAT & SUN) COSTA DEL SOL AT LEISURE

Days at leisure in Costa del Sol. Friday evening, use one of the dine-around vouchers that your hostess will have given you to eat out at any of 10 selected local restaurants. The last night (Sat) before departure, dine at your hotel which will offer you a nice farewell Dinners with drinks. (B, D)

Day 12 (MON) COSTA DEL SOL - USA: Breakfast and departure transfer from your hotel to Malaga Airport for your transatlantic flight home, arriving later today. B)

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SuntoursUSA@gmail.com and give us desired dates and city of departure.
We will get back to you within 3 business days. Thank you!