Costa del Sol, Spain – 2 Weeks from $3275 including Airfare from JFK & All Taxes

13 Nights in Costa del Sol, Spain, at 4-star Beachfront Air-conditioned SOL HOUSE HOTEL, 26 Meals (13 Buffet Breakfasts, & 13 Dinners with wine including 3 Dine-Around Dinners with wine at selected local restaurants), 5 Full Day Sightseeing Tours: Seville, Granada, Gibraltar, Ronda and Cordoba, Airport Transfers, Hostess Service, Daily Evening Live Entertainment. **Price is net and subject to change according to airfare cost at time of booking. 1 Free Air & Land with every 16 paying travelers. Minimum group size 20**

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- **Round-trip Airfare from JFK** (add-ons available from multiple other US cities)
- Meeting and assistance upon arrival at Malaga Airport
- Round-Trip airport transfers
- **13 Nights** at 4-star Beachfront Air-Conditioned **4-star SOL HOUSE HOTEL** in rooms with living room, bathroom, and terrace with sea view.
- **26 Meals:** 13 Buffet Breakfasts and 10 Dinners at the hotel with a glass of wine, beer, bottled water, or soft drink, including a Farewell Dinner with wine, coffee, and special dessert the last night of your stay PLUS 3 Dine-Around Dinners with wine, beer, bottled water, or soft drinks at any of 10 selected local restaurants.
- **5 Sightseeing Tours:**
  - Full Day Sightseeing tour of Seville
  - Full Day Sightseeing tour of Granada
  - Full Day Sightseeing tour of Cordoba
  - Full Day Sightseeing tour of Ronda
  - Full Day Sightseeing tour of Gibraltar & The Rock
- Daily Evening Live Entertainment
- Hostess service, baggage handling, and all hotel taxes and service charges.
The 4* air-conditioned beachfront Sol House Costa del Sol Hotel (formerly Sol Aloha Puerto) has been a preferred choice of our clients since 1980, attracting hundreds of repeat customers every year. All rooms (called Junior Suites) have a separate bedroom and living room, as well as a private bathroom, cable TV, and terrace. A refrigerator is available for a small extra fee. An optional upgrade to west-facing rooms is available to enjoy the winter afternoon sun. Amenities include an outdoor heated pool, restaurant, bar, an attractive lobby area, and a shopping arcade. Evening entertainment features live music, dancing, and occasional folklore shows. This hotel is part of the prestigious Melia Hotels International chain, one of the largest hotel companies in the world. It sits on a perfect location for exploring the nearest town of Torremolinos and for quiet walks along the seven-mile seaside promenade. Outdoor cafes, restaurants, shops, and banks are within easy walking distance. Day trips can be planned from the Sol Aloha Puerto to a wide variety of genuine and beautiful Andalusian towns within the region and beyond. A Suntours hostess is available at the hotel lobby to assist our customers and to inform them about the area and its attractions, and about additional endless sightseeing opportunities.
The jewel of historic Spain, Andalucia 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 Seville. Andalucia 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.

**Costa del sol, Spain – Temperature Chart**

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**COSTA DEL SOL DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**Day 1, Tuesday: USA - Malaga, Costa del Sol**

Board your overnight transatlantic flight to Malaga, Spain. Relax and enjoy dinner, movie, and breakfast on board.
Day 2, Wednesday: Arrive in Costa del Sol, Spain: Arrive in Costa del Sol and transfer from Malaga Airport to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure to acquaint yourselves with the beautiful area or simply take some time to relax and unwind. Dinner with wine at your hotel. (B,D)

Day 3 Thursday: Excursion to Cordoba, The Moorish City (Full day)

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 Andalucia and dating back to the XIV century and a pleasant walk through the Jewish quarter. Dinner with wine at your hotel (B,D)

Day 4, Friday: Full Day Sightseeing Tour of Granada & The Alhambra Palace

After a hearty buffet breakfast, drive along the Costa del Sol through the mountains of Malaga towards Granada. Halfway we will stop briefly in Loja. 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 Myrtle’s, 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. Late afternoon return to your hotel in time for Dinner with wine at your hotel (B,D)
Day 5, Saturday: Full Day Excursion to Ronda

Today we head to the ancient town of Ronda. Spanning more than four centuries of Spanish architecture, this quaint town is sure to transport you back in time. One look at the famous “El Tajo” and the impressive sheer drop of the mountain cliffs illustrates its origins as a military stronghold. While in Ronda, marvel at its architectural variety, including the walled Old Town, a residential palace of nobility, the Cathedral, the bullring - the oldest existing in Spain - and the “Bullfight Museum.” Free time for lunch on your own and shopping prior to returning to your hotel. Late afternoon return to your hotel in Costa del Sol in time for Dinner with wine at your hotel (B,D)

Day 6, Sunday: At leisure  Breakfast daily at your hotel. Day at leisure to explore or relax. Dine-around Dinner tonight at a selected local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 7 Monday: Full Day Sightseeing Tour of Gibraltar & The Rock

After breakfast, a drive along the southern Costa del Sol will take us to Gibraltar crossing the runway of the airport you’ll transfer to small vans for a tour around the Rock, the highest point with 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. We will also see the Barbarian apes that still live in Gibraltar. Free time for tax-free shopping or a snack at the various English or Spanish-type pubs and restaurants. Late afternoon return to your hotel in Costa del Sol. Dinner with wine at your hotel (B,D)

**Day 8, Tuesday: At leisure** Breakfast daily at your hotel. Day at leisure to explore or relax. Dine-around Dinner tonight at a selected local restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 9, Wednesday: Full Day Excursion to Seville, the Capital of Andalucia**

![Image of Seville](image1.jpg)

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 narrows streets with it 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 Isla de la Cartuja, where the Universal Exposition took place in 1992. Dinner with wine at your hotel (B,D)

**Days 10-13, Thursday thru Sunday: At leisure in Costa del Sol**

Buffet Breakfast daily and days at leisure to participate in some other optional tours if desired, such as Tangier, Morocco, or Nerja & Frigiliana. You may use the remaining Dine-around dinner one of these evenings.
Day 14, Monday: At Leisure Buffet breakfast and day off for last minute shopping if desired. We recommend to take a bus to the city of Malaga (just 30 minutes away) and visit the big and nice department store “El Corte Ingles”. Tonight we say farewell with a special dinner at your hotel including wine, coffee, and dessert (B,D)

Day 15: Costa del Sol –USA:
After a hearty buffet breakfast, you will be picked up and transferred to Malaga airport for your return flight home, arriving later today. (B)

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