



SEVILLA, ANDALUCIA SPAIN TOUR

April 29 – May 8, 2020

Expanding on our love of food and table, A'Tavola will be offering an unforgettable trip this Spring, to experience first hand that which inspires us. Through travel, food, and new friendships, we will explore all that the spirit of Southern Spain has to offer.

Food is one of the best and most enjoyable ways to understand and appreciate other cultures.

Join our small group for an intimate & memorable experience of the Spanish countryside. We will spend 10 days exploring the culture through food, unforgettable landscapes, cooking classes, vineyards and private tours of some of Spain's most charming villages.

DAY 1 | SEVILLA*

Guests will arrive this afternoon to our beautiful hotel that we have rented out for our entire group. Upon arrival guests can settle into their rooms and then join us on the rooftop for some Spanish wine. We will head out into Sevilla for a fabulous welcome dinner located in the Heliopolis neighborhood near our hotel.

Dinner

DAY 2 | SEVILLA

Today guests will have some time to sleep in and relax or explore the neighborhood before our day begins. We will be out later tonight like the locals. We will leave our hotel in the late morning to meet up with our local guide for a traditional tapas lunch. Following lunch, we will tour the Jewish section of Sevilla including a cruise on the Guadalquivir. We will also visit the famous Spanish square. Following our tour (there may be some additional time for shopping) we will head to a live Flamenco performance, followed by an amazing meal in the Santa Cruz district.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 | SEVILLA

Today we will explore some of the main highlights of Sevilla, including the Alcazar, which is the famous Royal Palace built for the Christian King Peter of Castile. We will also explore the famous cathedral, completed in the early 16th century and the bullring (where bull fights will be happening daily throughout the Feria de Sevilla). We will head to another neighborhood for a traditional tapas lunch, followed by a visit to the Feria de Sevilla, where we can walk around, have a drink and check out the festivities. Tonight guests will have more time to shop and explore the city on their own, including recommendations for a place for you to eat. If anyone is feeling up for some additional fun, Seth will be happy to take you out to explore some of the local bars near our hotel!

Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 | JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

Guests will have the opportunity to sleep in or go out and explore for a few hours before meeting in the lobby at 12:00pm to board our private transfer to Arcos de la Frontera. Arcos de la Frontera is a beautiful white washed village located not far from our villa. We will have lunch in this beautiful town, with some time for guests to explore on their own. After lunch we will transfer to our villa located slightly outside of Jerez de la Frontera. Tonight we are excited to have two talented chefs come to the villa to cook us a wonderful Andalusian feast and enjoy the stunning landscape.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 | CADIZ

Cadiz is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Western Europe and we will have the opportunity to spend the whole day exploring this magnificent city. Our guide will give us a walking tour including a visit to the Tavira tower and Santa Catalina Castle located near Caleta beach. They are known for their seafood and we will take advantage of that with a visit to the Cadiz market and a superb lunch at the various restaurants located within the market. There will be additional time after lunch for guests to relax on the beach or shop before heading back to our villa. Tonight, we will have a light dinner and time for guests to enjoy the villa.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 | COOKING CLASS – LA CARBONA'

This morning guests will have time to relax before we head out to Jerez de la Frontera for a hands on full day cooking class to learn the secrets of Andalusian cuisine. We are in for a real treat, as will have the opportunity to do a sherry wine class with local chef Javier Muñoz, including a visit to the family wine cellar. We will visit one of the local markets to pick up fresh ingredients and then head back to the famous La Carbona' restaurant to make our lunch. After our cooking class experience we will head back to the villa where guests will have some time to relax. Tonight we head to Hermanos Carrasco for a wonderful dining adventure.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 | JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA – SHERRY WINERY TASTING

Just a short drive from the villa, we will explore Jerez de la Frontera, known for their production of the highest quality of Sherry and horse breeding operations. Our guide will give us a tour of this beautiful city first, followed by a visit to one of the renowned sherry wineries to sample and learn more about this style of wine. Lunch will be at one of our guides favorite haunts in the city. After we will have the exciting opportunity to witness the famous equestrian ballet of Jerez. Dinner will be at the villa, guests are invited to help prepare some Andalusian cuisine with us!

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 | ANDALUSIAN COUNTRYSIDE & SANLUCAR DE BARRAMEDA

Bullfighting is still a popular art in Andalucía and they have daily bullfights during the Feria de Sevilla (I recommend you arrive a couple days in advance if you want to witness one). We will have the opportunity to tour a bullfighting ranch to learn more about what goes into raising these bulls and how it is done. We will continue on exploring some other gems surrounding the Jerez region, including lunch at Sanlucar de Barrameda, famous for their seafood and rice. Tonight we will dine as a group at our villa, enjoying some traditional Spanish specialties and wine!

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 | RONDA

On our last day, we will explore some of the famous Pueblos Blancos, including one of the most famous, which is Ronda. Ronda is a beautiful town with its iconic bridge over the gorge separating the 15th century new town from the old town dating back to Moorish rule. Our guide will take us on a historical walking tour of this old city, where we will visit the Don Bosco house, the oldest Spanish bullring, as well as views out into the Sierra de las Nieves National Park. Time permitting, we will stop in Zahara to enjoy its Muslim architecture, and sample products at one of the oldest olive mills in Spain. We will enjoy the last evening as a group at our villa, enjoying some fine wine and food!

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 | JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA – SEVILLA*

After breakfast, guests will depart together for Sevilla at 9:00am, where our driver will drop you off at the Sevilla train station. Guests will have the opportunity to continue their adventure on their own at this point.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

*We will send out arrival and departure logistics soon, so if you plan to buy your arrival and departure flights, please check with us before purchasing.

*We recommend guests fly into Sevilla or Madrid a day or two in advance in order to recover from jet lag and to take advantage of your time in Spain. If you fly into Madrid, there are trains that run frequently to Sevilla. I also highly recommend Cordoba, which is a quick train ride from Sevilla; it is worth a night or two. Please consult us before purchasing any flights.

TRIP INFORMATION:

TOUR PRICE:

\$5,995.00 per person / Double Occupancy

Single Supplement \$ 895.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

To confirm your booking 50% of total Tour price - **Non-Refundable**
Remaining Balance due 90 days prior to tour date (by Jan 24, 2020)

CANCELLATION TERMS -

We are not able to provide refunds for cancellations.

As a small boutique travel provider, we pre-book and pre-pay all of our European partners for villas, guides, transportation, dining deposits etc.. Therefore, in the event you find it necessary to cancel your booking, and you are not reimbursed by travel insurance, as a consideration, we will offer a credit of 50% of your payment toward an upcoming tour if booked within one year.

**** We strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance coverage that would protect you should you need to cancel your booking for medical reasons.***

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- * 9 nights double occupancy lodging in a Hotel and private Villa
- * All breakfasts at Villa / all Lunches with local wine
- * All Dinners listed with local wines
- * Small group travel / maximum of only 16 guests
- * Snacks and Beverages available at the villa
- * Private transportation / Coach or Van & Driver for all excursions
- * Local Guides / Private Tours
- * Entrance Tickets
- * Flamenco Show & Horse Ballet
- * Cooking Class
- * Wine Tastings
- * Artisan Food Experiences / Tours
- * Gratuities
- * Wi-Fi at the villa (be aware that Wi-Fi connections are not as fast or as reliable as in the United States)

****NOTE-**

This promises to be a wonderful trip for all; however, flexibility and a spirit of adventure are always appreciated! We will do our very best to stick to the itinerary but we may have to change it due to weather or any unexpected situations.

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TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Air Transportation.
- * ***Travel insurance for your trip. We strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance coverage based on your personal preferences.***
- * Anything that is not specified to be included
- * Any personal expenses or travel related expenses outside of the scheduled itineraries.
- * Any wine or other alcoholic beverages or meals that are not presented during scheduled meals.
- * Optional tips to restaurants, tour guides or drivers. These gratuities are given at the sole discretion of each individual traveler.

CONTACT INFORMATION WHEN IN COUNTRY -

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(Note - It is a good idea to send us a text upon your arrival in country to test our communication prior to your train station rendezvous)