

Tour of Southern Spain & Northern Morocco 2011

With Master Photographers

Anne Keesor & Terry Kathryn Lawrence

Life, Culture, and Photo Opportunities



Travel Dates: April 28 to May 7, 2011
(10 Days / 8 Nights)



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DAY 1: TRAVEL TO SPAIN

Thursday, April 28, 2011

- Fly through the night from USA to Malaga.
- Better yet, arrive the day before and stay the first night close by (see Terry and Anne for suggested hotels) to be ready to start refreshed on Friday!

DAY 2: MALAGA / ANTEQUERA

Friday, April 29, 2011

- Welcome to Spain! Your Spanish Prométour tour director, will pick you up at the hotel or airport around 10:30 am.
- Transfer to Antequera, inhabited since the Bronze Age and known as the town of white churches.
- Start your photography tour with a stop at the Lagoon of Fuente de Piedra. Known as the Pink Lagoon for the thousands of Flamingos attracted to the lagoon.
- Check-in at your hotel and freshen up after your cross-Atlantic flight.
- On a walking tour with your Tour Director, discover the view from the top of the Alcazaba, a fortress, and see the Iglesia de Santa Maria la Mayor with its impressive plateresque façade and the Iglesia de Nuestra Sra. Del Carmen, with an impressive baroque altarpiece.
- Have the afternoon at your leisure to explore the city on your own. Optional photo session.
- Enjoy a welcoming get together and then a very typical Spanish meal for your 1st dinner experience. Creative inspirations by Terry and Anne.
- Overnight accommodations in Antequera.

DAY 3: FULL DAY EXCURSION TO GRANADA

Saturday, April 30, 2011

- This morning, depart by bus to the enchanting city of Granada, capital of the Nasrid kings.
- Upon arrival, visit the magnificent Alhambra, built in the 13th century to reflect the idea of paradise on Earth and explore the Generalife, a country estate of the Nasrid kings.
- Your local guide will give a one hour tour, so as to allow you to maximize your photography time.
- Have an included lunch at the Restaurant at the Hotel Guadalupe; the main attraction of the Restaurant is the proximity to the Alhambra. After 3 ½ hours visiting the Alhambra it is an ideal place to eat.
- Have a little time on your own to explore the Albaicin quarter.
- Transfer to Antequera in the afternoon.
- Enjoy a typical Spanish dinner in Antequera featuring local foods and an optional trip to the kitchen to see firsthand how to make a typical Spanish dish.
- Overnight accommodations in Antequera.

DAY 4: ANTEQUERA / SEVILLE / ACROS DE LA FRONTERA

Sunday, May 01, 2011

- After breakfast, transfer by bus to Seville.
- Visit the Cathedral, burial place of Christopher Columbus.
- Next, climb the Giralda, the Muslim minaret next to the Cathedral. Great photo opt at the top.
- Transfer to the pier for your cruise down the Guadalquivir River. Discover by a river boat both sides of the Guadalquivir River, seeing monuments such as the Tower of Gold - Torre del Oro, Maestranza Bullring and Triana Bridge.
- Have time for lunch and some shopping before continuing to your overnight at the parador.
- Transfer to Arcos de la Frontera.
- Overnight accommodations & dinner at the Parador Casa del Corregidor. Situated on the banks of the Guadalete River, the property boasts an impressive view over the fertile plains surrounding the river, as well as the Arcos de la Frontera old town.

DAY 5: JEREZ / GRAZALEMA

Monday, May 02, 2011

- Have breakfast at your Parador.
- Head to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art. Enjoy a visit to the stables, the tack room, the saddlery, the Palace rooms, the Museum of Equestrian Arts and the Carriage Museum. Attend a training session.
- Afterwards, spend some time photographing the horses brought out specifically for you.
- Continue on to Grazalema for lunch on your own.
- After lunch, visit a wool factory and discover this town that was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO due to the exceptional variety and wealth of its fauna and flora.
- Return to your Parador in Arcos de la Frontera for a delicious dinner and overnight accommodations.



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**DAY 6: JEREZ / ALGECIRAS / TANGIERS /
CHEFCHAOUEN**

Tuesday, May 03, 2011

- After breakfast, transfer by bus to the port town of Tarifa.
- Take a high-speed ferry to Morocco where you'll arrive in Tangiers, an ancient Phoenician town, founded by Carthaginian colonists in the early 5th century BC.
- Upon arrival in the early afternoon, meet with your local tour director and transfer to the picturesque blue village mountain town of Chefchaouen.
- Stop by the side of the road and had a nice authentic lunch on your own.
- Have a guided tour upon arrival and then have the rest of the day at your leisure.
- Have dinner at your hotel followed by overnight accommodations in Chefchaouen.

**DAY 7: CHEFCHAOUEN / TETUAN /
TANGIERS**

Wednesday, May 04, 2011

- Enjoy breakfast with your group and transfer by bus to Tetuan.
- Continue towards Tangiers.
- Stop off along the way to enjoy a camel ride.
- During your walking tour, you will stop for an included lunch in a typical Moroccan restaurant in the heart of the medina.
- After, head for some shopping and touring of the busy markets.
- Transfer to your hotel for the check-in.
- Have an early dinner on your own.
- Return to your hotel to relax since you have an early start tomorrow.
- Overnight accommodations in Tangiers.

DAY 8: TANGIERS / ASILAH / MALAGA

Thursday, May 05, 2011

- Enjoy breakfast with your group continue towards Asilah, a fortified town on the northwest tip of the Atlantic coast dating back to 1500 B.C. when the Phoenicians used it as a base for trade. Its ramparts and gate works remain fully intact.
- Typical North Moroccan food for your included lunch.
- Transfer back to Tangiers and board your ferry for Tarifa.
- Transfer to Malaga and have a late dinner on your own in beautiful downtown Malaga.
- Overnight accommodations in Malaga.

DAY 9: MALAGA

Friday, May 06, 2011

- Enjoy a late breakfast with your group and then take a stroll through Málaga; see Plaza de la Constitución, Plaza de la Merced & the trendy calle Larios.
- Optional visit to the Picasso Museum (remember, no photographic equipment allowed).
- Have the rest of the day at your leisure to explore this bustling city. Take this time for some great last minute shopping opportunities.
- Later in the late afternoon, meet up with the rest of your group and walk along the fortified wall of the Alcazaba to admire the beautiful sunset of Málaga.
- Enjoy a special farewell Paella dinner with your group for your last evening in Spain. Group photo taken.
- Overnight accommodations in Malaga.

DAY 10: SPAIN / USA

Saturday, May 07, 2011

- Have breakfast at your hotel and then transfer to the airport.
- After a trip filled with discoveries, say a fond "Hasta Luego" to Spain and board your flight back to the USA.



JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!!!

Master Photographers Terry Kathryn Lawrence and Anne Keesor will offer optional photo inspirations and art concepts at several times throughout the trip.

Call or email us with any questions or to sign up:

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PRICES PER PERSON \$3200 per participant Based on Double occupancy

PAYMENT SCHEDULE \$500 by October 15 th , 2010 \$1200 by December 10 th , 2010 Balance due by the February 28 th , 2011
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This is a privately operated tour - you will not be combined with another group!

PRICES INCLUDE:

- Associated transportation costs while in Spain & Morocco
- 4 nights double occupancy in centrally located hotels in Antequera & Malaga
- 2 nights double occupancy in the Parador Casa del Corregidor (pending availability)
- 2 nights double occupancy in Morocco (Tangiers & Chefchouen)
- 8 Breakfasts, 3 lunches & 6 Dinners - including the farewell Paella dinner in Malaga
- Half a bottle of wine(or 3 glasses of Sangria) per person for the 6 dinners
- All cultural and aforementioned visits & activities
- Service of a dynamic professional Spanish Prométour Tour Director with the group while in Spain & Morocco
- Tips for the bus drivers, transfers and touring

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Roundtrip airfare as follows: USA to Malaga & Malaga to USA
- Recommended Tips for Prométour Guide (3 euros/day)
- Meals not mentioned above
- Personal spending money
- Basic Travel Guard Cancellation & Medical Insurance (see attachment for prices)

*PROMÉTOUR PRICING POLICY:

- **Exchange rate:** Prométour has quoted this package at an exchange of 1 E = 1.27 USD,
- In the event of a significant change, Prométour may be required to revise the final price of your tour 60 days prior to your departure.

Date of quote July 20, 2010
 These prices are valid until October 15, 2010
 Your Prométour Tour Project Manager is Steve O'Neill

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Testimonials from last year's travelers

The trip as a whole so far exceeded my expectations; it's hard to imagine ever going on another tour that could compare. This trip was one of the best experiences of my life!

Liz

Fantastic—worth every penny. Once in a lifetime trip. Loved going as a photographer, with photographers as it provided "fresh eyes" for seeing the beauty and interest of a place. I learned lots of new skills that will last a lifetime. In the process, I also made some wonderful friends. I would give this trip an "A" for sure.

Jane

This trip is a great chance to check out of your life for a bit and get in touch with your creative side with a group of people doing the same. It's great fun to travel with a purpose -- to learn about creative photography and build your sensibilities in this area. You will see the world differently and you will enjoy what you see to a greater degree. A tour planned by photographers? Big duh! They go to very picturesque places and teach you how to see what's most unique in them!

Sue A.

I think it was excellent. I wish I could be there still with all the same people.

Mary K.

I thought that the trip was magical!

Lauren

Fun, interesting, rewarding 100% of the time!! Never a dull moment! Everyone treated each other like we had been respected great friends for a long time!!

Isabel

I have never spent an extended time with women that I would go again with!! Our guides were knowledgeable, and generous with sharing that knowledge.

Suzanne