

# TOUR OF SOUTHERN SPAIN & NORTHERN MOROCCO

Life, Culture, and Photo Opportunities

10 Days / 8 Nights

Travel Dates: May 27 to June 5, 2010



## DAY 1: USA / SPAIN (Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup>)

- Fly through the night from USA to Malaga.



## DAY 2: MALAGA / ANTEQUERA (Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>)

- Welcome to Spain! Your Spanish Prométour tour director will be waiting for you at the airport.
- Transfer to Antequera, inhabited since the Bronze Age and known as the town of white churches.
- Check-in at your hotel upon arrival. Take this time to freshen up after your cross-Atlantic flight.
- On a walk 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.
- Enjoy a welcoming get together and then a very typical Spanish meal for your 1<sup>st</sup> dinner experience. Creative inspiration introduction by Terry and Anne.
- Overnight accommodations in Antequera.



## DAY 3: FULL DAY EXCURSION TO GRANADA (Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>)

- 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 13<sup>th</sup> century to reflect the idea of paradise on Earth and explore the Generalife, a country estate of the Nasrid kings.
- Enter the Palacio de Carlos V, housing an impressive art collection and discover its particular acoustics.
- Later, have some free time on your own to explore the Albaicin quarter and admire the Alhambra from the Mirador de San Nicolas.
- Return to Antequera in the late afternoon.
- For tonight's dinner, partake in an optional hands-on cooking class where you'll learn all the secrets for making delicious paella.
- Overnight accommodations in Antequera.



## DAY 4: ANTEQUERA / RUINS OF ITALICA / JEREZ AREA (Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>)

- Morning to relax, go to church or explore and photograph the city. Optional photo instruction.
- After lunch, transfer by bus to Italica, birthplace of two Roman emperors. The city was abandoned for centuries, but the ruins still have all the magnificence of the Roman urbanism and architecture.
- Transfer to Arcos de la Frontera - brief tour of the town to get oriented and then afternoon on your own to explore and photograph
- Overnight accommodations 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 (Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>)

- Have breakfast at your Parador.
- Head to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, devoted to amongst many things, conserving the ancestral abilities of the Andalusian horse and maintaining the classical traditions of Spanish baroque horsemanship.
- Upon arrival, enjoy a visit to the stables, the tack room, the saddlery, the Palace rooms, the Museum of Equestrian Arts and the Carriage Museum.
- Afterwards, attend a training session
- Have lunch on your own in one of the many restaurants around the school located in city of Jerez.
- Later in the afternoon, head to a local arts & crafts center, also known as a "Zoco de Artesanía" where you can admire the artisans at work. Among the 22 workshops, you can find sculptures, tin embossing, pottery, leather work, and musical instruments.
- Towards the end of the afternoon, visit the Bodegas Gonzalez Byass/Tio Pepe, one of the area's most renowned for its local specialty, the sherry wine. Finish your visit with a tasting of one of their delicious products.
- Return to your Paradors in Arcos de la Frontera for overnight accommodations.



**DAY 6: JEREZ / ALGECIRAS / TANGIERS / CHEFCHAOUEN (Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>)**

- After breakfast, transfer by bus to the port town of Algeciras.
- 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 upon arrival and transfer to the picturesque village mountain town of Chefchaouen.
- Enjoy a guided tour and then have the rest of the day at your leisure or attend the optional group photo review.
- Have dinner at your hotel followed by overnight accommodations in Chefchaouen.

**DAY 7: CHEFCHAOUEN /TETUAN / TANGIERS (Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- Enjoy breakfast with your group and transfer by bus to Tangiers.
- Make a stop in Tetuan along the way for a guided bus tour of this city situated in the middle of a belt of orchards that contain orange, almond, pomegranate and cypress trees.
- Continue towards Tangiers and enjoy a panoramic tour of the city by bus upon arrival. Afterwards, continue on foot through the old town where you can discover the Kasbah and its museum. During your walking tour, you will stop for lunch in a typical Moroccan restaurant in the heart of the medina.
- Have the opportunity to experience a very popular transportation method, a camel ride!
- After lunch (included), continue on to the small and large souk and the Jewish quarter.
- Transfer to your hotel for the check-in.
- For your last evening in Morocco, enjoy a typical dinner show.
- Overnight accommodations in Tangiers.

**DAY 8: TANGIERS / ASILAH / ALGECIRAS / MALAGA (Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- Enjoy breakfast with your group. Optional ½ hour photo instruction. Then head to Had el Gharbia, the Sunday farmers' market- a great photo opportunity.
- After your visit, 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.
- Have some seafood for lunch (included), a traditional north Moroccan specialty.
- Enjoy some free time for some wonderful photo opportunities.
- Transfer back to Tangiers in the mid-afternoon and board your ferry for Algeciras.
- Have a late trip to Malaga where you'll make a stop for dinner on your own along the way.
- Overnight accommodations in Malaga.

**DAY 9: MALAGA (Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- 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.
- Have the rest of the day at your leisure to explore this bustling city. Take this time for some last minute shopping or the last optional group photo meeting or a visit to the beaches on the Costa del Sol
- Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group for your last evening in Spain. Group photo taken.
- Overnight accommodations in Malaga.

**DAY 10: SPAIN / USA (Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>)**

- 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.

-Note that final itinerary may change slightly.

-Optional photo inspirations and art concepts given by Master photographers Terry Kathryn Lawrence and Anne Keesor at several additional times throughout the trip.

-Dr. Coral Lopez-Gomez, Honorary Consul of Spain in Michigan, educator, and author will travel with us and lead some interesting conversations about Spanish life and culture.

***JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!!!***

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### PRICES PER PERSON (IN \$USD)

All Participants - \$3,200

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
\$300 by October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
\$1200 by December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Balance due by the March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010

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Single Room Guarantee Supplement	\$680 per person
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### PRICES INCLUDE:

- Associated transportation costs while in Spain & Morocco
- 4 nights double/twin occupancy in centrally located hotels in Antequera & Malaga
- 2 nights double/twin occupancy in the Parador Casa del Corregidor (pending availability)
- 2 nights double/twin occupancy in Morocco (Tangiers & Chefchouen)
- 8 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 7 Dinners
- All cultural and aforementioned visits & activities
- Service of a dynamic professional Prométour Tour Director with the group while in Spain & Morocco
- This is a privately operated tour, you will not be combined with another group

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### PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Roundtrip airfare as follows: USA to Malaga & Malaga to USA
- Recommended Tips for Prométour Guide (3 euros/day) and Sojourn Bus Driver(s) (1 euro/day).
- Cancellation & Medical Insurance
- Lunches (except on days 7 & 8) + 1 Dinner
- Personal Spending Money

### PROMÉTOUR PRICING POLICY:

**Exchange rate:** Prométour has quoted this package at an exchange of 1 € = 1.37 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.

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*Tour must have a minimum of twelve (12) participants to be operated in its present format. All activities are subject to availability; in the event that an activity is not available every effort will be made to find a suitable alternative. Your final tour schedule will be confirmed prior to departure.*

Date of quote **July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**  
These prices are valid until **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Quoted by **Patrick Cimetier**