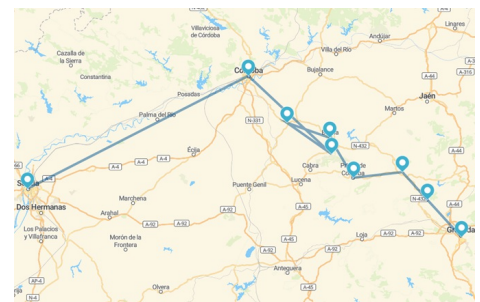




Spain, 6 Days · Tailor-made by car

## Al-Andalus Route

Travel back in time to the mighty Al-Andalus and discover an incredible land marked by history and legends, deep-rooted traditions, an exquisite cuisine and sensational landscapes dotted with castles, forts and watchtowers, seemingly peaceful now but which in the past were the scene of legendary battles that mapped out the course of Spain. The Al-Andalus tour invites you to retrace the routes that for centuries linked up the Moorish city of Granada, famous for housing gems such as the Alhambra and the Albaicín quarter, with Córdoba, home to the Mezquita with its huge pillars and red-and-white arches, and on to the amazing city of Medina Azahara. On the way, we'll head up to the Castle of Moclín, we'll cross the medieval fortresses of Espejo and Baena Medina, and we'll explore the beautiful fortress towns of Priego de Córdoba and Alcalá la Real. An amazing tour that will end up in the vibrant and truly welcoming city of Seville, the ideal place to enjoy life and savour tapas while overlooking the River Guadalquivir. Meanwhile, relax in the magnificent Moorish baths you'll find along the way, visit artisan workshops, take part in improvised wine-tasting sessions at ancient wineries, taste delicious cuisine and local pastries, attend a flamenco show, and so on. And that's just the start of the trip. Discover the golden ages of Andalusia that made this region one of the most important cultural centres in the West.



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**Departure date:** Departures from August 2026 till July 2027

**From:** London

## Travel details

### DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - GRANADA

Flight departure from the city of origin to Granada and rental car pick-up. Kick off your adventure in the universal Granada, a stunning city that still remembers the bitter tears of King Boabdil, touched by the loss of such beauty.

Its lively university atmosphere, its bustling plazas oozing charisma, its delicious cuisine and its cool bars lay bare the soul of an eternal city that for centuries has been courting tourists from all over the world. Our itinerary features icons such as the Casa de Zafra, the Palacio de Dar-al-Horra, the Madraza, the Corral del Carbón, and so on. Enjoy a delicious hot chocolate with churros in Plaza Bib-Rambla, or maybe a wine or beer accompanied by mouthwatering tapas in Plaza Nueva, the Sacromonte neighbourhood or the Albaicín quarter.

Overnight stay in Granada.

## ● DAY 2 · GRENADA

More time to explore the beautiful city of Granada.

We've only been here a few hours yet we're beginning to understand why it captivated the Catholic Monarchs, Charles V, or the romantic travellers of the 19th century, to name just a few... The magical Albaicín quarter with its cobbled streets, whitewashed houses and manicured gardens, the jaw-dropping Alhambra and the stunning Generalife gardens are some of the amazing sights we'll see during the trip. From the San Nicolás vantage point we can enjoy spectacular views of the Alhambra with the Sierra Nevada as a backdrop.

And from lunchtime until late into the night, we can soak up the atmosphere of one of the liveliest cities in Spain.

Overnight stay in Granada.

## ● DAY 3 · GRANADA - MOCLIN - ALCALA LA REAL - PRIEGO DE CORDOBA

On with our journey. During this leg, we'll see the beauty of the Sierras Subbéticas Natural Park. Just a few kilometres away from Granada is the Castle of Moclin. Built on a hillock to watch over the city, it offers the final views of the beautiful Alhambra. From there we'll head on to Alcalá la Real. Its magnificent walled perimeter, one of the longest in Andalusia, and the amazing La Mota fortress will make us understand the strategic value of these lands which for two centuries were the border between Muslims and Christians. Then on to Priego de Córdoba, a town that will charm us with its traditional La Villa quarter, its walls and its watchtowers, as well as excellent views from the Adarve vantage point. Overnight stay in Priego de Cordoba.

## ● DAY 4 · PRIEGO DE CORDOBA - BAENA - ESPEJO - CORDOBA

After having breakfast and tasting some of delicious sweets that have been made here since the Al-Andalus era, we'll head off to Baena.

Wander round the Arabic-style old town and admire the traditional mills and olive presses you'll find nearby. Our pilgrimage through southern Spain takes us to Córdoba, one of the most important cities of Moorish Spain.

On the way, we'll explore Espejo, a beautiful stepped village known as al-Qalat (fort) in Al-Andalus times, famous for its watchtowers in the middle of the countryside. After visiting unique places such as the Ducado de Osuna castle, the Aljibe, the plaza in Barrio Nuevo or the Casas de las Cadenas, we'll continue on our journey to Córdoba. Here we'll explore the Mezquita-Cathedral and the archaeological site of Medina Azahara. There's also a chance to make a stop at Zuheros, a charming village with an important Hispanic-Muslim past.

Overnight stay in Cordoba.

## ● DAY 5 · CORDOBA - SEVILLE

More time to discover Cordoba. We'll visit some of its most attractive sights, such as the stunning old town, the Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos and its gardens, the Roman Temple, the city walls and the Jewish Quarter; admiring the beautiful UNESCO-listed courtyards found all around the city, visiting historic taverns and flamenco bars and attending the "Passion and Spirit of Andalusian Horses" displayed at the royal stables (tickets not included)...

And now on to the last stop of our trip: the vibrant city of Seville.

Its charismatic old town, which houses magnificent monuments such as the Cathedral, the Giralda or the Alcázares; the art and contagious joy of Seville residents; and its exquisite cuisine are the perfect finishing touches to this unforgettable journey. Bid farewell to the afternoon while sipping a beer at one of the fashionable bars on the banks of the Guadalquivir.

Overnight stay in Seville.

## ● DAY 6 · SEVILLE - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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### Your trip includes

- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Granada.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Granada.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Priego De Cordoba.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Priego De Cordoba.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Cordova.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Cordova.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Seville.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Seville.
- ✓ Insolvency protection.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.
- ✓ Amount of the supplement for collection and return of the vehicle in a different office.

### Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Possible toll charges.

## Destinations Visited

Granada



Moclín



Alcala La Real



Priego De Cordoba



Baena



Espejo



Zuheros



Cordova



Seville



## Important remarks

- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far

the possible.

- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.