

## **Included Features**

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Antequera, Spain, at the first-class Parador de Antequera.

#### **Extensive Meal Program**

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample local cuisine.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- AHI Travel Assurance plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** and highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- **(AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- SAHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



# Itinerary

- Day 1 Depart gateway city
- Day 2 Arrive in Málaga and
- transfer 🕽 to hotel
- Day 3 Antequera
- Day 4 Granada
- Day 5 Sevilla
- Day 6 Ronda
- Day 7 Córdoba
- Day 8 Antequera
- Day 9 Transfer 🔿 to Málaga airport and depart for gateway city 🛟

Flights 🚯 and transfers 💙 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.



# Spain ~ Andalucía

In a Parador

## **Inspiring Moments**

- ► Ponder the influence of the Moors as you explore the entrancing **Alhambra**.
- ► Feel the passion in the soulful dancing and singing of a **flamenco performance.**
- Immerse yourself in the charm of
  Antequera, an off-the-beaten-path
  gem known for its religious architecture
  and its beautiful natural setting.
- ► Marvel at the breathtaking view of El Tajo Gorge in **Ronda.**
- ► Delight in the majestic architecture of the cathedral and Alcázar in **Sevilla.**
- Sip a glass of wine at a countryside winery as you savor your adventure in Andalucía.
- Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

## ALUMNI CAMPUS ABROAD®



Above left: Ronda | Above: Flamenco Performance

# \$2,995 per person

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FOR SOLO TRAVELERS

## SPAIN ~ ANDALUCIA

#### Discovery

AHI Connects: Bodega Excelencia.

Delight in this winery's pastoral setting over lunch and a tasting.

**Antequera.** At the prehistoric Menga and Viera dolmens, imagine the incredible labor and skill involved in the construction of these enormous stone burial chambers. Then head into Antequera for a guided walk that reveals its roots as a cultural crossroads. Start at the Alcazaba, a 14th-century Moorish fortress, and admire sweeping vistas of the city and nearby countryside.

**Granada.** Discover the Alhambra, the dazzling Moorish walled city of palaces and towers. The Nasrid sultans who built it in the 13th and 14th centuries sought to create their own paradise on earth. As you meander within the courtyards and arcaded walkways, marvel at the exquisitely filigreed carvings and mosaic details. In the Palacios Nazaríes, see the Hall of the Ambassadors, the Court of the Myrtles, the Court of the Lions and other chambers. Visit the heart of the Alhambra's defense system, and stroll in the gardens of Generalife, the summer palace. Conclude with lunch at the Parador de Granada inside the Alhambra's walls.

**Sevilla.** See the centuries-old bullring and the Moorish watchtower near the Guadalquivir River. Next, tour the Real Alcázar, a medieval Moorish palace, still in use today as a royal residence. Visit the stunning Cathedral of Sevilla, the world's largest Gothic church. Take a stroll through the Barrio de Santa Cruz, where narrow lanes lead to shady squares and bougainvillea spill over the balconies. Lastly, visit the majestic Plaza de España with its pretty bridges and tiled alcoves.

**Ronda.** Spectacularly situated on the edge of El Tajo Gorge, Ronda is the largest of the *pueblos blancos,* or white towns. Stand in the arena of the Plaza de Toros, first opened in 1785, and delve into the intensely dramatic world of bullfighting at its museum. Later, enjoy the unforgettable views from Casa de San Juan Bosco. Cap off your visit inside the lovely Iglesia de Santa María la Mayor.

**Córdoba.** Explore the beautiful mosquecathedral, La Mezquita. Built in the eighth century, the great mosque was converted into a Catholic church after the Reconquista in 1236, and a Renaissance cathedral was added in the 16th century. The combination of Christian and Islamic decorative elements is truly astonishing. Continue with a tour of the Jewish Quarter and free time.

**Málaga.** Choose to take a complimentary, round-trip shuttle to Málaga on your free day and select your own sites to see.



#### Enrichment

- ► Andalucía and the Moorish Influence
- Contemporary Spain
- ▶ Flamenco Performance

#### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- 1. Alhambra, Generalife, Granada
- 2. Historic Center of Córdoba
- 3. Cathedral and Alcázar, Sevilla
- 4. Antequera Dolmens Site

### Electives | Go further afield

#### Torcal and Olive Oil Experience.

Learn about the olive oils produced at a family-owned olive mill. Enjoy a tasting of their varieties and a special Andalucían brunch prepared with their creations. Then, drive through El Torcal de Antequera nature park and stop for a coffee break among the unique limestone rock formations.

{At an additional cost.}

#### Accommodations

Parador de Antequera | Antequera

O Tripadvisor

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

#### **AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative |** Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

#### **Travel with Confidence**

For six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. We provide:

- Included AHI Travel Assurance Plan.
- Increased booking **flexibility** and relaxed cancellation penalties.
- Home support staff and ground team.
- A global network of trusted partners.

#### Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

