



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ENGLAND
ACADEMIC TRAVEL PROGRAM

History Trip

Andalusia – Age of Spanish Exploration and Discovery

Sat 12 – Thu 17 October 2019



Day 1 Saturday, 12 October 2019



Upon arrival in **Malaga**, we collect our luggage, meet with the tour leader and transfer to the hotel by private coach. This afternoon we head to the **Albaicin** and the Mirador de San Nicolas to enjoy the wonderful view. Later on, we have a **Moroccan tea** in a teahouse before our **tapas tour**. Overnight Granada.



Day 2 Sunday, 13 October 2019

Situated above the fertile Genil plain, Granada is defined by the red hill of the Alhambra and the nearby peaks of Albaicin and **Sacromonte**. This morning we explore the area around the **Nueva Square**, full of small old houses and hidden courtyards. We then have lunch before our guided tour at the magnificent **Alhambra Palace**. Here one can see the most beautiful constructions of hispano-muslim art. Today the monument is divided into four main areas: the **Palaces**, the military zone or **Alcazaba**, the city or **Medina**, and the agricultural estate of the **Generalife**.



Tonight we learn more about the art of Flamenco with a **Flamenco course** and we can compare our dancing performances with the professionals, as we see a **Flamenco show** after dinner. Overnight Granada.



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Day 3 Monday, 14 October 2019



The white village of **Güéjar Sierra** is perched on the hill above the Canales Reservoir and has a very traditional, Spanish feel. We will venture along a section of the **Vereda de la Estrella**, one of the **classic hikes** of the **Sierra Nevada**. With rugged mountains rising on all sides, the trail, originally built to access the Estrella copper mine, will take us to altitudes allowing amazing views of the Sierra Nevada range. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant in Granada. Overnight Granada.

Day 4 Tuesday, 15 October 2019

Today we visit the **Nerja Cave** to see some stalactites and stalagmites. After lunch we will have some fun in the sun at the beach. In the afternoon we head to **Frigiliana**. The layout of the historic quarter is the result of urban design from the Arab period. We then transfer to Sevilla where we have dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Sevilla.



Day 5 Wednesday, 16 October 2019

This morning we visit the **Maestranza bullring** with its fine arches and balconies overlooking the Guadalquivir. At the museum visitors can learn about the world of bullfighting through an exhibition of costumes, photographs and paintings. After lunch we head to the **Barrio de Santa Cruz**, the Jewish neighborhood of winding lanes and art galleries. We also



have a guided tour at the **Alcazar**, a series of palaces, which the kings of Sevilla built until the present



Mudejar Palace was constructed. From here we venture to our hands-on **cooking class**, where we will learn to prepare typical dishes with the help of a chef and then eat what we have prepared for dinner. Overnight Sevilla.

Day 6 Thursday, 17 October

This morning we **bike** along the Guadalquivir shores before we go through the **María Luisa Park** including the **Plaza de España**, the site of the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929. After lunch and some free time, we return to the hotel where we pick-up our bags and transfer to Sevilla airport for our flight back to London.



This itinerary may change due to weather, opening hours, local conditions and the needs of the group.