



## AC2 Discover Andalucia



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The Guadalquivir river, into which flowed the riches of the Americas, forms the backbone of this wonderful two week tour of Andalucia.

The circular route heads from chic Málaga and Granada deep inland to Ubeda, before following the river through Córdoba and Sevilla, south towards Cadiz then picking across the Grazalema mountains and Ronda, back to the start.

You'll find great cities, high Sierra mountains, endless orange and olive groves as well as the legacy of great civilisations from Tartesians to the Moors - the only constant being the famous Andalusian vitality, humour and hospitality!

**Itinerary Overview:**

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Málaga Province, Málaga	HMAL1 3 star hotel 1 x Twin/Double	20mins from Malaga airport
2	Day 3 to 5	2 nights	Granada Province, Granada	HGRA1 3 star hotel 1 x Classic double room	1hr 40mins
3	Day 5 to 7	2 nights	Jaén Province	HUBD2 4 star parador 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 40mins
4	Day 7 to 9	2 nights	Córdoba Province, Córdoba	HCOR1 3 star hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 45mins
5	Day 9 to 11	2 nights	Sevilla Province, Sevilla	HSEV1 3 star hotel 1 x Double room	1hr 45mins
6	Day 11 to 13	2 nights	Cádiz Province, Cádiz	HCAD2 3 star hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 30mins
7	Day 13 to 15	2 nights	Málaga Province, Ronda	HRON1 3 star hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 40mins

**Includes:**

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire excluding days in Malaga
- Guide book to Andalucia
- [Personal Travel App](#) including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

**Excludes:**

- Flights - but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras - these can be added at pick-up point
  - extra driver
  - child seats
  - GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable

## Stage 1

### Málaga Province



#### Highlights

Málaga, perhaps Spain's most 'happening' city  
 Axarquia, pretty villages, mountain scenery, wine, olive oil...  
 Art galleries galore including Thyssen and Pompidou  
 Lively with tapas bars, street music and flamenco shows  
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### HMAL1 3-Star Hotel, Málaga

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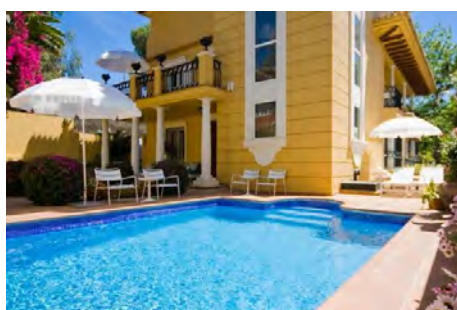
**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



In a leafy neighbourhood, just a short walk from Málaga's 'La Caleta' beach, it's so peaceful here you can hardly believe your just half an hour's stroll to the bustling centre of Spain's most 'happening' city.

This elegant villa, set in its own grounds with a nice little pool, has been recently transformed into a delightful small hotel with a keen eye for interior design and guests' comfort.

Your hosts will go out of their way to make sure you get the most out of your visit and will help you discover the real Malaga.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Adults only • Swimming pool (outdoor, all year)
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
<b>Dining</b>	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Suite, Superior rooms and Standard double. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• Garage parking (extra charge) • On-street parking • No pets allowed

## Stage 2

### Granada Province



#### Highlights

- The Alhambra Palace - city of the Nasrid Sultans
- Atmospheric Albaicin with night time views to the Alhambra Cathedral, resting place of the Catholic Kings
- Wonderful bars, incredible tapas - many free!
- Take a trip to the Sierra Nevada, mainland Spain's highest mountains

### HGRA1 3-Star Hotel, Granada

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**Accommodation:** 1 x Classic double room, B&B



This lovely 16th century house has been restored to make a welcoming hotel in one of the best spots in Granada. Typical of the local 'carmen', style the house is centred around a patio from which all the rooms lead off.

Step out the door and within minutes you are in the city centre or enjoying the magnificent sunset on the Alhambra from the Mirador de San Nicolas, a stone's throw away.

The hotel offers a relaxing haven away from the hurly-burly of the city with a cosy lounge, a small outdoor terrace and the patio itself for clients use.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Standard, Classic, Superior and Deluxe rooms available.
<b>Other</b>	• Garage parking (extra charge)

## Stage 3

### Jaén Province



#### Highlights

- Úbeda, Baeza & Cazorla Nature reserve
- Spain's finest Renaissance architecture
- UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2003
- Sierra de Cazorla, Spain's largest nature reserve
- Traditional 'Alferería' pottery - moorish in origin

### HUBD2 4-Star Parador

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**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



The Parador of Ubeda, in the old quarter of this lovely World Heritage City is housed in a 16th-century palace, which has kept its original, classical-style interior decor combined with all modern facilities in the spacious rooms.

It features an extremely beautiful interior courtyard and some of the rooms offer a spectacular view of the square.

It is just a short stroll from some of the loveliest buildings in Ubeda where architecture will remind you of an Italian Renaissance city mixed with the charming and traditional Andalusian atmosphere.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only
<b>Room types</b>	• Standar double or twin, Double Superior, Triple.
<b>Other</b>	• On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

## Stage 4

### Córdoba Province



#### Highlights

- The Great Mosque - western Europe's largest Islamic building
- Lose yourself in the Jewish Quarter and the patios full of flowers
- Medina Azahara archaeological site of on the outskirts
- Montilla - Moriles wines - handle with care!
- Roman ruins of Hispania Ulterior & Baetica

### HCOR1 3-Star Hotel, Córdoba

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**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



A haven of peace at the heart of the Jewish Quarter just a stone's throw from the Great Mosque of Córdoba, the Cathedral and the other main sights; this small, 3-star boutique-style hotel has been recently renovated to the highest modern standards with elements and colours which retain its Cordobas essence.

The lobby is surprisingly light and spacious, with a fountain as its focal point and there is a roof terrace with views to the cathedral towers - the perfect place to relax of an evening when the towers are lit up.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Standard doubles, suites and family room.
<b>Other</b>	• On-site parking (extra charge) • No pets allowed

## Stage 5

### Sevilla Province



#### Highlights

- Gateway to the New World & all its riches
- 3 World Heritage Sites in Sevilla's Old Town!
- Colossal Cathedral, Moorish Alcázar Palace & Giralda Tower
- Carmona, Sevilla in miniature, just half an hour away
- Thriving Flamenco culture & lively Barrio Santa Cruz

### HSEV1 3-Star Hotel, Sevilla

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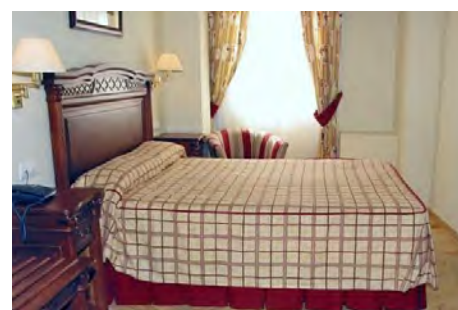
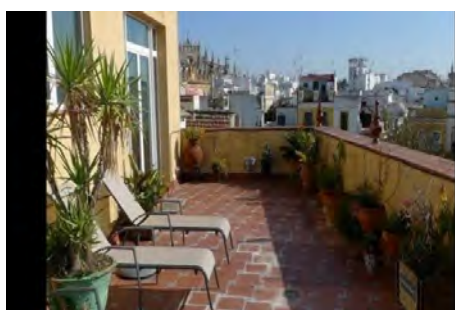
**Accommodation:** 1 x Double room, B&B



With three World Heritage Sites within 5 minutes' walk this hotel can truly claim to be at the very heart of Seville - climb to the roof terrace & see just how close the Cathedral really is!

The hotel enjoys a privileged position with relatively little traffic in a neighbourhood with some of the best, and most authentic, bars and restaurants to be found anywhere in the city centre.

The building itself dates from the 18th century and is classically decorated but has been nicely kept up to date, offering services such as a solarium as well as WiFi and flat screen TV in all the rooms.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
<b>Dining</b>	• Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Double deluxe, Single Standard double or twin.
<b>Other</b>	• Garage parking (free) • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

## Stage 6

### Cádiz Province



#### Highlights

- Cádiz, steeped in history, Europe's oldest city
- Doñana National Park one of Europe's best bird reserves
- Spectacular white beaches
- Jerez; famous sherry wines and dancing horses
- Moorish pueblos blancos, Véjer, Medina Sidonia Bolonia

### HCAD2 3-Star Hotel, Cádiz

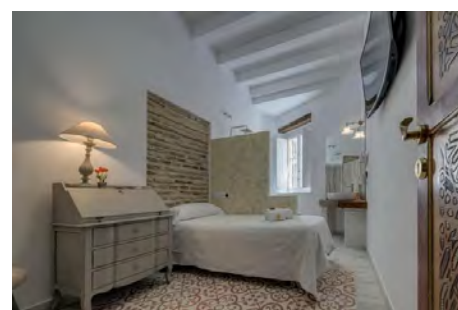
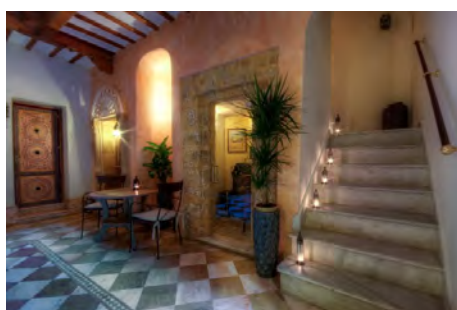
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**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Recently restored, taking great care to maintain the charm and character of the original XVIII building, this stylish, comfortable hotel is the perfect base from which to explore atmospheric Cadiz, with a great choice of bars, restaurants and shops, and even beaches - within easy reach. The lovely Plaza de Espana with its pretty park and its grand Monumento a la Constitucion 1812 and the port of Cadiz are just around the corner.

The use of materials from stone walls to stunning tiled floors to noble woods gives the hotel an unmistakable mix of colonial, Moorish and Andalucian styles and makes the most of that magical light unique to the Costa de la Luz!



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
<b>Dining</b>	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Standard doubles, superior single and superior doubles and suites; some with balcony. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• Garage parking (extra charge) • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult



## Stage 7

### Málaga Province



#### Highlights

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### HRON1 3-Star Hotel, Ronda

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**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



At the gateway to the Sierra de Grazalema Nature Park and near enough to Ronda, this typical 'Cortijo' has been converted into a comfortable hotel with superb views to the sunflowers, wheat fields and holm-oak forests around.

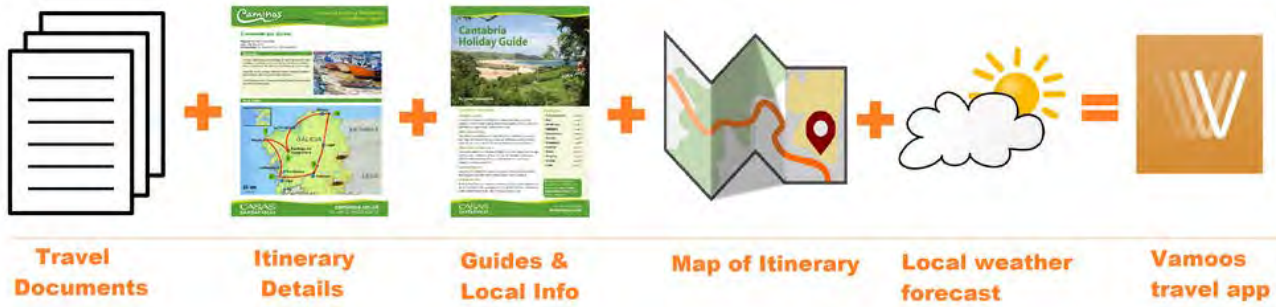
Cortijo means farmhouse but perhaps 'grange' would be a better translation here with its imposing white faceted main building, elegant courtyards and stabling for many horses belying a slightly grander history.

The pool is a haven of peace as are the beautifully kept grounds. There's a lovely lounge, traditionally furnished with a huge fireplace and honesty bar for guests use only.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, all year) • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Restaurant/dining room for guests only
<b>Room types</b>	• Standard doubles and one duplex.
<b>Other</b>	• On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed

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