

# CÁDIZ, SPAIN

Arrive: 0800 Sunday, 11 August  
Onboard: 1800 Tuesday, 13 August

**Brief Overview:** Cádiz is a major port in sunny, southern Spain. This region, known as **Andalucía**, has a wealth of history and architectural wonders from medieval palaces to grandiose **cathedrals**, all greatly influenced by the nearly eight centuries of Moorish rule. Considered the most exotic and colorful region, Andalucía is the birthplace of **flamenco** and boasts some of the country's liveliest festivals. **Bullfighting** still has a significant cultural presence in southern Spain and some of the best fights can be seen in **Sevilla**, the provincial capital of the region. This beautiful city is dominated by an immense cathedral and peppered with paseos (promenades) lined with orange trees. **Granada**, the capital of



Moorish Spain for two centuries, is home to the **Alhambra** complex, a magnificent example of Islamic art and architecture whose construction spanned from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century. Travel the “**White Town Route**” through Andalucía’s countryside and see quaint white villages clinging to hillsides. The Spanish schedule may take some getting used to; things start early, pause midday, and go late into the night. **Tapas** bars serve small portions of paella, olives, tortilla española and other “snacks” between four and seven in the evening.

**Out of town:** **Sevilla**, with its lively streets and famous bullfighting ring, will not disappoint, and **Granada** is definitely worth the trip. The **Alhambra** is an architectural masterpiece that has been the model for gardens and palaces for hundreds of years. Our exclusive trip to **Gibraltar** has been a “sold-out” favorite among recent voyagers. If you really want to go “all-in,” a 4-day Spanish language and culture immersion might be just what you are looking for.

## **Suggested short-cuts to simple planning:**

Register for the following “bundles” of trips based on your interests.

### **Art and Architecture:**

Day 1: CAD 100-101 Cadiz City Orientation

Day 2: CAD 112-201 White Town Route

### **Cultural highlights:**

Day 1: CAD120-103 Bullfight and Tapas

Day 2: CAD 121-201 Flamenco Dance Lesson

Day 3: CAD 108-301 Sherry Production and Horse Show

### **Action/Adventure:**

Day 1: CAD 101-101 Whale watching in Tarifa

Day 2: CAD 110-201 Hike at Grazalema Natural Park

### **Taste of Spain:**

Day 3: CAD103-101 Cádiz Market and Tapas

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# Day 1: Sunday, August 11

**IMPORTANT:** If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.  
Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

PLIR 1010	Professor Leblang	International Relations
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## CAD 100-101 CÁDIZ CITY ORIENTATION

3 ½ hours



Begin with a 30 minute panoramic tour of the city while your guide emphasizes important monuments and places of historic interest. End the panoramic driving portion of your city orientation at the *Plaza de España*, very close to the port. From here, begin your walking tour with a walk to the *Plaza de la Mina*, originally an old vegetable patch of

the San Francisco Convent. Visit the fine arts museum, which has three sections: an archaeological section with Phoenician and Roman remains, a section with Murillo and Zurbaran works, and the last with the famous *Tía Norica* Puppets. Continue along *Calle Ancha* (Wide Street) where some 19<sup>th</sup>-century palaces can be seen. Visit the Cathedral, which was designed in the baroque style but was diluted with neoclassical elements during its 116 years of construction (1722-1838). Proceed to San Juan de Dios Square before boarding the buses for your return to the ship.

Please note: Proper attire is required to enter the Cathedral. Shoulders and knees must be covered.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$36	\$34
Child	\$18	\$17
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	0830
Return	August 11	1200
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Tour</li> <li>• Visit Cathedral</li> <li>• Visit art museum</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 35		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY:		

## CAD 101-101 WHALE-WATCHING IN TARIFA w/ Professor Dan Abel

Full Day

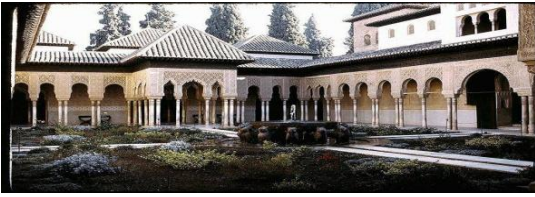


Spend an afternoon sighting whales and dolphins with **Onboard Expert Dan Abel** in the strait between Spain and Africa. Whilst aboard the vessel you may see Pilot whales, Sperm whales, Common and Bottlenose dolphins. Set sail from Tarifa, the Southern-most town on the Spanish mainland, kitesurfing capital of Europe and lookout point to Africa. You will enjoy a 2-hour excursion aboard a whalewatching vessel. We will also have a local **marine biologist** accompanying us throughout the boat trip to inform us on the marine wildlife in the gateway to the Mediterranean and to comment on each sighting. Afterwards we will have free time for a late lunch and to explore trendy Tarifa before returning to Cádiz.

Please note: Sightings NOT guaranteed. Hat and sunscreen recommended. Bring spending money for lunch.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$87	\$84
Child	\$44	\$42
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	0930
Return	August 11	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whale watching for 2 hours</li> <li>• Explore trendy Tarifa</li> <li>• Talk on Almadraba tuna fishing</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		





The charm of Sevilla, with its beautiful streets, historic cathedral, quiet Alcázar, and amazing nightlife, is infectious. Founded by Julius Caesar, Sevilla has been a thriving seat

of Moorish culture, focal point of the Spanish Renaissance, and keeper of Andalusian culture. The province of Andalucía also boasts a proud seafaring history, echoing names such as Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan and Sir Francis Drake. Spain's trade with the New World centered on Seville for more than 200 years.

Compared to the more flamboyant Sevilla, Córdoba is often described as refined and dignified. Nowhere else in Spain are the remnants of ancient Islamic, Jewish and Catholic civilizations so visibly intermixed. For example, Córdoba is home to one of Spain's most spectacular monuments, the Moorish *Mezquita* (mosque), which



dates from the eighth through 10<sup>th</sup> centuries, and to the only synagogue in Andalucía to survive the expulsion of the Jews in 1492.

In addition to exploring Sevilla and Córdoba, this trip also visits Granada. The last stronghold of the Moors, Granada is home to the famous pink-gold Alhambra Palace, which dominates the skyline from its hilltop perch. With nearly 2 million visitors a year, the

Alhambra is the most popular sight in Spain. Begun in the 1240s by the first king of the Nasrids, this great citadel once comprised an entire complex of houses, schools, baths, barracks and gardens surrounded by seemingly impregnable walls. Today, only the Alcazaba Fortress and the Nasrid Royal Palace remain.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$638.00	\$611.00
Child	\$319.00	\$306.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	0800
Return	August 13	1730
Highlights		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Alhambra Palace</li> <li>• Sevilla ("best of")</li> <li>• Córdoba's Mezquita, Alcazar &amp; medieval Jewish Quarter</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 50		



**ITINERARY:**

Day 1: (L, D)

Proceed by motorcoach to Sevilla (two hours) to visit the third largest Cathedral of Christendom, which houses the tomb of Christopher Columbus and the Alcázar. Built originally as a fort in 913, the Alcázar has been adapted and/or enlarged in almost every century since. Today it is more of a palace than a fort and it is a beautiful and intriguing place. Walk through Santa Cruz Quarter, the old Jewish area of the city. Drive through the new, cosmopolitan section of the city and view the site of the Universal Exhibition Sevilla 92 and *Torre del Oro*, the great Tower of Gold landmark. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and some free time in *Parque de María Luisa* and *Plaza de España*. Proceed to Córdoba for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: (B, L)

An intensive morning excursion in Córdoba includes visits to *Mezquita*, a mosque intended to surpass all other mosques in grandeur; the Alcázar, constructed for the Catholic Monarchs in 1328; and *Judería*, Córdoba's medieval Jewish Quarter. Drive to Granada for dinner (on your own) and overnight.

Day 3: (B, L)

Morning sightseeing in Granada includes a 2.5 hour visit to the famous Alhambra fortress-complex. Return to the hotel for lunch before the return trip to Cádiz (approximately 4 hours).

Please note: Proper dress is required for visiting religious places. There is a significant amount of walking on this trip, so please bring appropriate footwear. Lunch in Spain is late in the day, so you may want to bring your own snacks.



CAD 113-101

GIBRALTAR: A DAY ON THE ROCK – GROUP A

Full Day



Spend a day on Gibraltar with SAS. Participants will depart from the ship at 0830 by bus to Gibraltar (about a 2 hour ride) where we will walk across the border. During the 3 hour tour, the guide will provide a commentary of the history, politics and economy of this unique British enclave, including the Battle of Trafalgar when a garrison of 6000 men withstood the onslaught of Spain and France. Included in the 3-hour tour will be St. Michael’s Cave, a walk thru the nature reserve and visiting the monkeys. Additionally, you will visit the Siege tunnels and finally the “City under Siege exhibition.” Participants then will have approximately an hour to 90 minutes of free time for lunch and to walk around the historic town before crossing the border and traveling back to the ship. **Euros are accepted in Gibraltar.**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$96	\$92
Child	\$48	\$46
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	0830
Return	August 11	1830
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Michael’s Cave</li> <li>• Historic significance of Gibraltar</li> <li>• Siege tunnels</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 26		

*“The strategic value of the “Rock” is evident at every step. Karen, our guide, made the “Rock” come alive” – Fall 2012 Voyager*

Please note: There is a significant amount of walking on this trip. All participants must carry their passports to cross the border into Gibraltar. Non-US passport holders must check visa requirements before registering for this trip to make necessary visa arrangements. Otherwise you will be turned away at the border. **Lunch is at your own expense.**

CAD 104-101

SEVILLE MONUNMENTAL TOUR

Full Day



The city of Seville has been molded by the numerous people who have inhabited it to create a city with a special identity. In 712 it was conquered by the moors and became an important city in the kingdom of Al-Andalus. In 1248 Ferdinand III captured the city from the moors and used it as a base to extend the re-conquest. Seville lived its true golden

age after 1492, when the Americas were discovered and Seville became the kingdom's exclusive trading port with these new colonies. During your trip to Seville you will visit the city's most emblematic monuments. Enter the Seville Alcázar and its beautiful gardens. Learn about the fascinating relationship between Peter the Cruel and Mohamed V which allowed for the Alcázar to benefit from the finest artists and architects in the peninsula. Visit Seville’s great cathedral, the largest gothic cathedral in the world and holder of the tomb of Christopher Columbus. Climb the Giralda bell tower, a medieval skyscraper! Explore the Santa Cruz suburb and the old Jewish quarter. Enjoy lunch at an excellent local tapas restaurant just next to the cathedral. You then have a bit of free time to explore the city center before we reconvene and travel back to Cádiz.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$123	\$120
Child	\$62	\$60
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	0900
Return	August 11	1830
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the Seville cathedral</li> <li>• Visit The Alcazar</li> <li>• Tapas lunch</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



There is no better way to explore Seville and its sights than by bike. The city is flat, offers marked cycle lanes and is almost always sunny! A bike tour is a fun and informative way to explore the city, the perfect way to get a real feel for Seville. It introduces you to the most interesting and alluring sights; Triana, the Plaza de San Francisco, the Jewish quarter, the old tobacco factory and key city monuments

such as the Cathedral and the Alcázar.

On a bike you get to see so much more in such a short time! Your local guide will bring the city to life with fascinating stories and intriguing anecdotes! In just 3 hours you will see and learn so much about Spain's most beautiful city! Enjoy lunch at an excellent local tapas restaurant just next to the cathedral. You then have a bit of free time to explore the city center before we reconvene and travel back to Cádiz.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$119	\$114
Child	\$60	\$57
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	0900
Return	August 11	1830
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Luisa park</li> <li>• The old tobacco factory</li> <li>• Seville cathedral</li> <li>• The Alcazar and Triana</li> <li>• The river Guadalquivir</li> <li>• Tapas lunch</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Please note: Participants must be able to ride a bike. Minimum age – 10 years



Students will experience the most famous and most controversial Spanish tradition – the bullfight. Explore the history of bullfighting and its importance to Spanish cultural heritage, as well as to the people of Spain to whom bullfighting is much more than just a “sport” – it is a powerful narrative.

Travel by bus about 45 minutes to El Puerto de Santa Maria, one of the most famous in Spain, with the largest ring circumference in the country and a capacity for over 10,500 people! The ring is renowned for its bullfights during the warm summer evenings of August. The best “toreros” come here to fight and the plaza is always packed to the brim. We have arranged tickets for you to watch a “corrida” of 3 famous matadors who will fight 6 bulls in the course of the evening! After attending the bullfights, there will undoubtedly be many mixed impressions and opinions. Debrief on the return bus back to the ship.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$109	\$105
Child	\$55	\$53
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	1715
Return	August 11	2230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish bullfight</li> </ul>		

PLEASE NOTE: The bull will be killed at the end of each fight.

OOPEX (Out of Pocket Expense) – bring spending money for tapas, snacks or dinner.



Depart for a 30-minute ride by motor coach to Chiclana and enjoy a welcome drink as you proceed to a small outdoor arena. Here you will view an exhibition of spear cow taming, an amateur bullfight with young bulls (bloodless), and a horse and flamenco spectacle. Then proceed indoors for light tapas and flamenco. The performance will include costumed dancers and a guitar accompanist. The first flamenco show is followed by a rest time for the dancers and then a second performance including guest participation.

STANDARD PRICE		<i>Early Booking</i>
Adult	\$83	\$80
Child	\$42	\$40
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 11	1900
Return	August 11	2230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bloodless bullfight with young bulls</li> <li>• A horse spectacle</li> <li>• Indoor: Tapas &amp; flamenco show sangria</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 75		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 300		

# Day 2: Monday, August 12

CAD 202-201

MALAGA & RANCHO LA PAZ OVERNIGHT

2 days/1 night



One of the most ancient ports in the Mediterranean Sea, Malaga is situated in the centre of an area of sub-tropical vegetation. Its impressive cathedral is one of the largest and most important buildings of the Andalusian Renaissance, and was begun in 1528 on the site of an ancient mosque. The town itself is attractive with

its characteristic "calles" and tree-lined avenues. You will be enchanted admiring the beauty of the Alcazaba's architecture, the last defence of the Moorish resistance against the Christian kings and the largest Arabic monument in the city. The tour includes a stop in Gibralfaro, whose fortress dates back to the Phoenician period. From the ancient walls you can enjoy a wonderful view of the city, the bay and the outskirts.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$548	\$525
Child	\$274	\$263
<b>CANCELLED</b>		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 12	0830
Return	August 13	1930
<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Gibralfaro Castle</li> <li>• Free time in Malaga</li> <li>• Horseback Riding</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

## Horses Riding tour

You will head off in comfortable minibuses for the high land above the city of Malaga where there is a natural park that protects the flora, fauna and the countryside of this area. When you arrive at the stables the instructors will give you some useful tips and information and you will be assigned a horse. Your horse ride will take you through some incredibly beautiful countryside, inaccessible to other forms of transport. At the end of your ride there will be a drink and snacks made from local produce waiting for you.



## ITINERARY

### Day 1: (D)

- 0830-1200 Travel by motor coach to Malaga
- 1200-1430 Free time for lunch
- 1430-1530 Walking tour through the city
- 1530-1630 Visit to Cathedral
- 1630-1715 Visit to Gibralfaro Castle
- 1715-1800 Continue to walking tour
- 1800-1830 Back to hotel for Dinner

Dinner at hotel (28.50 €/pax)

### Day 2: (B. Box Lunch)

- 0900-1000 Drive through Malaga to Rancho La Paz
- 1000-1400 Time at Rancho La Paz
- 1400-1930 Back to Cadiz

Please note: the number of places available is strictly limited, so please reserve early. This excursion is not recommended for people with mobility problems. This excursion does not feature a guide. Participants must be at least 12 years old (1.20 m height minimum). The riding school rules does not permit a person over 90 kilos in weight to ride a horse.





Experience a 3 night cultural and linguistic immersion in the Andalusian countryside. This overland program combines history, culture, nature, wildlife and Spanish language to show students the real Spain whilst living some fantastic and unforgettable moments with a family at their small, countryside B & B!

Board your bus at Cádiz cruise port and head to the city of Seville and see the highlights: the Alcázar and

its beautiful gardens; the largest gothic cathedral in the world and location of the tomb of Christopher Columbus; Climb the Giralda bell tower; and Explore the Santa Cruz suburb and the old Jewish quarter. You will have free time for lunch and exploration before boarding your bus and driving Northwest into the Sierra de Aracena to Alájar, your home for the next 3 nights!

You will be staying at the beautiful Posadas Alájar, a rural B&B with excellent accommodation, spacious grounds and a swimming pool. The Posada is located on the edge of the beautiful town of Alájar, in the heart of the natural park and home to the famous Iberian pigs, reared for the coveted jamon that they produce.

For the next 3 days you will enjoy a number of great activities, such as: A **cooking class**, a **country hike**, a **cultural scavenger hunt**, group games and **competitions** and **complete immersion in Spanish culture and language!** Soak up the breathtaking scenery and countryside and at the same time stroll into the town centre to check out the bars, cafes and local shops. ***Throughout your stay at the Posada, you will be accompanied by two native Spanish teachers.*** There are no language classes during your stay, just direct contact with Spanish speakers in a fun and laidback atmosphere!

After breakfast on the fourth day it will be time to say farewell to Alájar, board your bus and carry on to Lisbon where the ship will be docked and waiting for you!

Itinerary:

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$544	\$531
Child	\$277	\$266
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 12	0900
Return	August 15	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incredible Andalusian mountain scenery</li> <li>• Visit Seville</li> <li>• A countryside hike</li> <li>• Iberian pork cookery class</li> <li>• Gymkhana cultural Scavenger Hunt</li> <li>• Spanish language immersion</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 16		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 25		



<p>MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> (L, D)</p> <p>0900 - 1030 Travel to Seville</p> <p>1030- 1330 Seville walking tour</p> <p>1330- 1530 Lunch and free time</p> <p>1530 - 1730 Travel to Alájar</p> <p>1730 - 2000 Check-in and relax</p> <p>2000 - 2200 Jamon cutting demonstration and dinner</p>	<p>TUESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> (B, D) - Lunch OOPEX</p> <p>Morning: Hike in the natural park</p> <p>Free time for lunch and relax</p> <p>Afternoon: Iberian pork cookery class</p> <p>Evening: Free time and dinner</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> (B, D) - Lunch OOPEX</p> <p>Morning: Cultural scavenger hunt around Alájar</p> <p>Free time for lunch and relax</p> <p>Afternoon: Nature walking route, ethno-botanic "healing and edible plants" + workshop on how to use natural oils and medicinal alcohols</p> <p>Evening: Free time and dinner</p>	<p>THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> (B)</p> <p>11:00 - Depart by private bus for Lisbon cruise port</p>





Drive North-East (approximately 3 hours) from Cádiz into the Grazalema mountain range. Enter the Grazalema natural park, a protected biosphere, teeming with wildlife and home to many important animals such as the mountain goat, the Iberian lynx, vulture colonies and thousands of migrating birds.

Prepare yourselves to hike into “La Garganta Verde” (the green throat). The green throat is a 400m deep ravine, sculpted over the millennia by the Pinar river. Our hike drops us down into the ravine, past the enormous “Cueva de la Ermita” (hermit’s cave), full of stalactites &

stalagmites. Stop and observe a large griffon vulture colony and soak up the impressive scenery around you. It will then be time to hike the second half of our route, back to the bus.

Please note: This hike is physically strenuous and for experienced hikers only. Due to the remote location, participants will be provided with a **box lunch from the ship.**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$64	\$61
Child	\$32	\$31
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 12	0830
Return	August 12	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incredible Andalusian mountain scenery</li> <li>• The Green Throat</li> <li>• Hermit’s cave</li> <li>• Griffon vulture colony</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 30		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 48		



There are many towns in Spain in which white buildings are a dominant feature. It is, however, most notable in the south, where this color achieves its highest expression, springing from its usefulness in combating the high temperatures in summer as well as from its innate aesthetic appeal. This trip passes

through many white towns on the journey to Ronda. The first stop is in the town of Arcos de la Frontera, where a walking tour is conducted. Visit Cabildo Square, Santa María Church and the houses of Corredera Street with their typical Andalusian balconies. Continue to Ronda, one of the oldest towns in Spain. Ronda was the last stronghold of the legendary Andalusian bandits and scene of the last great uprising of the Moors against Ferdinand and Isabella. Built on an isolated ridge of the Sierra, Ronda is split in half by a gaping river gorge (the Tajo) that drops a sheer 400 feet on three sides. The gorge is spanned by an awe-inspiring 18<sup>th</sup> century arched bridge, and tall whitewashed houses lean from its precipitous edges. One of the most important places in Ronda is Plaza de Toros (Bullfight Square). The elegant bullring is one of the oldest in Spain. Other interesting points to visit are the Church of Santa Maria la Mayor and Palacio Bosco, a typical Andalusian house of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, with its courts and gardens. This is a hanging house from where panoramic views of the Tajo River and New Bridge are unsurpassable.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$77.00	\$75.00
Child	\$39.00	\$38.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 12	0900
Return	August 12	2015
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 35		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



Leave the port of Cadiz and drive approximately 2 hours to the marvelous city of Seville. See the beautiful Colon Avenue with its typical Sevillian houses, and the Golden Tower, a remnant of Seville's Moorish fortifications. Stop at Maria Luisa Park with its unique, impressive *Plaza de Espana* decorated with ornamental tiles representing a historic moment in each Spanish province.

Visit the Hospital de la Santa Caridad, a 17th-century hospital intricately linked to the legend of Miguel Manara. Nuns will show you through the hospital's festive orange and sienna courtyard, and you will see the baroque chapel containing works by the 17th-century Spanish painters Murillo and Valdes-Leal.



On the town's Plaza del Triunfo stands a Moorish fantasy in filigree - The Alcazar. Built in the mid 1300's, the Alcazar was the palace of Spanish kings for nearly seven centuries. Its fanciful floors, ceilings and walls are intricate works of art. Well-manicured gardens, fragrant with the scent of orange

blossoms and roses, contribute to the overall sense of peace and detachment from the world outside.

After lunch visit La Maestranza Bullring. Bullfighting, while past its prime in much of Spain, remains wildly popular in Sevilla. Return to the ship after a full day in Sevilla.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$73	\$70
Child	\$37	\$35
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 12	0900
Return	August 12	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Alcazar</li> <li>• Visit Hospital de la Caridad</li> <li>• La Maestranza bullring visit</li> <li>• Free time for lunch on your own</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



This morning you will visit a local flamenco dance school. You will be met at the ship by a professional flamenco dancer who will walk with you to the school and give a talk on flamenco, its origins, its influences and the various "palos" (types of flamenco dance) that are performed. While explaining each "palo",

the teacher will perform certain movements and sequences to emphasize each style. Watch and learn how flamenco was used by the gypsies as a form of voicing their strongest emotions through physical expression. Love, tragedy, oppression and anger are just a few of these emotions.

Now that you have discovered the origins of flamenco, it's time to dance it as well! Partake in a class where you will learn how to dance "sevillanas", the most famous and popular form of flamenco dance seen at ferias and local fiestas throughout Andalucía. This activity combines a really enjoyable dance lesson with an educational element that helps us understand flamenco and yields some surprising facts and anecdotes about its creation.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$78	\$75
Child	\$39	\$38
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 12	1000
Return	August 12	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Flamenco dance lesson</li> <li>• History of Flamenco</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

## Day 3: Tuesday, August 13

CAD 113-301

GIBRALTAR: A DAY ON THE ROCK – GROUP B

Full Day



Spend a day on Gibraltar with SAS. Participants will depart from the ship at 0830 by bus to Gibraltar (about a 2 hour ride) where we will walk across the border. During the 3 hour tour, the guide will provide a commentary of the history, politics and economy of this unique British

enclave, including the Battle of Trafalgar when a garrison of 6000 men withstood the onslaught of Spain and France. Included in the 3-hour tour will be St. Michael's Cave, a walk thru the nature reserve and visiting the monkeys. Additionally, you will visit the Siege tunnels and finally the "City under Siege exhibition." Participants then will have approximately an hour to 90 minutes of free time for lunch and to walk around the historic town before crossing the border and traveling back to the ship. **Euros are accepted in Gibraltar.**

*"The strategic value of the "Rock" is evident at every step. Karen, our guide, made the "Rock" come alive" – Fall 2012 Voyager*

**Please note:** There is a significant amount of walking on this trip. All participants must carry their passports to cross the border into Gibraltar. Non-US passport holders must check visa requirements before registering for this trip to make necessary visa arrangements. Otherwise you will be turned away at the border. **Lunch is at your own expense.**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$96	\$92
Child	\$48	\$46
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 13	0800
Return	August 13	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Michael's Cave</li> <li>• Historic significance of Gibraltar</li> <li>• Siege tunnels</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 52		

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CÁDIZ MARKET VISIT & TAPAS TASTING

Half Day



This program includes a morning walking tour in Cádiz to visit the local market and a tapas tasting lunch in the Cádiz old town. Participants will meet their escort by the entrance to the cruise port who will accompany them the short distance on foot to the local food market. The group will enjoy a leisurely stroll around the market where their escort will tell them

about various Spanish and Andalucían food stuffs such as olives, cheeses, cured meat, conserves, herbs and spices, fresh fruit and vegetables, a typical butcher's stall and more.

We will perform tastings at certain market stalls. Special attention will be paid to the fish and seafood stalls. Cádiz is located in the gateway to the Mediterranean, meaning seafood is a very important component in their everyday life. Students will learn about tuna, swordfish, shark, octopus, eels, shellfish and much more. You will then walk a short distance to a local restaurant to enjoy a light tasting lunch of some of the more unusual foods seen in the market.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$51	\$49
Child	\$26	\$25
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 13	1100
Return	August 13	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market tour &amp; tasting</li> <li>• Tapas tasting lunch</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 35		





Discover the secrets behind sherry wine and dancing horses. Your insight into these Spanish traditions will take you into the countryside of Andalucía. Note the changing landscape as you travel away from the coastal city toward the “Sherry Triangle,” where your sherry education will take place in the town of Jerez de la Frontera. At a local wine cellar you’ll learn why the region’s chalky soil and damp climate are ideal for growing the grapes for sherry wine, hear about the blending process required to produce this fortified wine, and taste two popular varieties, fino and oloroso.



Afterward, visit the world famous Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre (Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art), where horses learn to dance to locally composed music. Witness an equestrian ballet choreographed to traditional Spanish music and clothed in 18<sup>th</sup> century attire. The horse and rider’s repertoire will include purely artistic movements as well as practical movements developed for life on a cattle ranch.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$85.00	\$79.00
Child	\$42.50	\$39.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 13	0830
Return	August 13	1400
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>		

Please note: Passengers are not permitted to bring wine or sherry aboard ship, not even as a gift(s).



The charm of Sevilla, with its beautiful streets, historic cathedral, quiet Alcázar, and amazing nightlife, is infectious. Founded by Julius Caesar, Sevilla has been a thriving seat of Moorish culture, focal point of the Spanish Renaissance, and keeper of Andalusian culture. The province of Andalucía also boasts a proud seafaring history, echoing names such as Christopher

Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, and Sir Francis Drake. Spain's trade with the New World centered on Seville for more than 200 years.



Badajoz is the capital of the Province of Badajoz in the autonomous community of Extremadura, Spain, situated close to the Portuguese border, on the left bank of the river Guadiana, and the Madrid-Lisbon railway. Badajoz is the see of a bishopric. It occupies a slight eminence, crowned by the ruins of a Moorish castle, and overlooking the Guadiana. A strong wall and bastions, with a broad moat and outworks, and forts on the surrounding heights, give the city an appearance of great strength. The river, which flows between the castle-hill and the powerfully armed fort of San Cristobal, is crossed by a magnificent granite bridge, originally built in 1460, repaired in 1597 and rebuilt in 1833. The whole aspect of Badajoz recalls its stormy history;

even the cathedral, built in 1238, resembles a fortress, with massive walls.

The drive to Lisbon will take you through by some excellent aqueducts and examples of Roman and Moorish influences on the Iberian peninsula. Once in Lisbon, see the highlights and enjoy a typical Portuguese lunch before visiting the famed Jeronimos Monastery. The ship will welcome you back after this interesting overland tour.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$757	\$738
Child	\$379	\$369
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 13	0830
Return	August 15	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A full day and night in Sevilla</li> <li>• Relaxing day in Badajoz</li> <li>• Highlights of Lisbon before returning to the ship</li> </ul>		

ITINERARY	
<p><u>Day 1: (D)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0830-1015 Travel by motor coach to Seville</li> <li>• 1015-1100 Drive through the new cosmopolitan section of the city and view the site of the Universal Exhibition Sevilla 92 and Torre del Oro, the great Tower of Gold landmark</li> <li>• 1100-1200 Visit to Cathedral</li> <li>• 1200-1315 Visit to the Alcazar</li> <li>• 1315-1445 Walking tour through Santa Cruz quarter</li> <li>• 1445-1545 Lunch</li> <li>• 1545-2000 See Spain Square – Free time (check in)</li> <li>• 2000-2200 Dinner</li> </ul>	<p><u>Day 2: (B, L, D)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0830-1130 Travel to Badajoz (30 min stop included)</li> <li>• 1130-1300 Visit the city</li> <li>• 1300-1400 Lunch at restaurant</li> <li>• 1400-2000 Free time for shopping (check in)</li> <li>• 2000-2200 Dinner at restaurant</li> </ul>
<p><u>Day 3: (B, L)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0830-1130 Travel to Lisbon (30 min stop included)</li> <li>• 1130-1300 Drive in Lisbon passing Marquês de Pombal, Av. Da Liberdade, Rossio Square, etc.</li> <li>• 1300-1400 Lunch at restaurant</li> <li>• 1400-1500 Visit Jeronimos Monastery</li> <li>• 1500 Embark at the ship</li> </ul>	