

CÁDIZ, SPAIN

Arrive: 0800 Sunday, 23 September
Onboard: 1800 Wednesday, 26 September

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 8th to 15th 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. Bask in the sun and enjoy the beauty of **the Costa del Sol**. Those interested in modern art and architecture may wish to fly to **Barcelona**, where the inspired La Sagrada Familia and Parc Guell of Antoni Gaudi are located.

Suggested short-cuts to simple planning:

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

Art and Architecture:

Day 1: CAD12 Sevilla: The Alcazar, La Giralda & Cathedral

Day 2: CAD21 Sevilla, Cordoba & Granada

Day 2: CAD22 Sevilla & Cordoba

Day 4: CAD43 Churches of Cádiz

Cultural highlights:

Day 1: CAD15 Sevilla Bullfight and Tapas

Day 2: CAD29 Andalucían Flamenco Night

Day 2: CAD27 Cádiz City Orientation

Day 3: CAD31 Sherry Production and Horse Show

Day 3: CAD36 Origins of Flamenco

Children’s Literature:

Day 3: CAD32 The Story of Ferdinand the Bull

Action/Adventure:

Day 1: CAD13 Gymkhana in Cádiz

Day 2-3: CAD24, 33 Hike at Grazalema Natural Park

Day 3: CAD34 Surfing & Yoga Day

Taste of Spain:

Day 2: CAD28 Spanish Cuisine

Day 4: CAD44 Cádiz Market and Tapas

OVERNIGHT TRIPS MUST BE BOOKED BY JULY 8. Any overnight registrations received after JULY 8 will be subject to availability and price increases.

Day 1: Sunday, September 23

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:

MUSI 2570-501	Music Cultures (Section 1) with Professor Kaloyanides
ARTS 1220	Introduction to Digital Media at Sea with Professor Serio
BIOL 1559-502	Marine Biology (Section 1) with Professor Schoenherr
PLIR 1558-502	World Regional Geography (Section 2) with Professor Smith
PLIR 1558-501	World Regional Geography (Section 1) with Professor Smith

CAD11 BARCELONA

3 Days/2 Nights



Barcelona, with its 2,000 year history, has long rivaled Madrid as Spain's most important city. It is the capital of a region, Catalunya, which has its own language, distinct character, and turbulent history. In many ways, the city thinks of itself as a separate country. After a comprehensive urban refurbishing prior to the 1992 Summer Olympics, Barcelona has come

into its own as one of Europe's most attractive and modern cities. Highlights of a trip to Barcelona might include visiting the famous *Sagrada Familia*, exploring the classic medieval quarter, tasting Cava (Catalan champagne), visiting Fútbol Club Barcelona's (FC Barça) *Camp Nou*, following the modernista trail of architecture, and/or rambling along Las Ramblas, Spain's most famous street.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1,219.00	\$1,159.00
Child	\$609.50	\$579.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 23	0815
Return	September 25	1800
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Lunches • 2 Dinners • 2 Breakfasts 		

ITINERARY

Day 1: (L, D)

Transfer to Jerez airport for your 90-minute flight to Barcelona. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Following lunch at the hotel, the remainder of the afternoon and the evening are free to explore Barcelona on your own.

Day 2: (B, L, D)

Travel to the town of *Sant Sadurni d'Anoia*, known for its champagne cellars. Tour the cellars and taste the champagne from the Penedes region known as Cava. Continue to Montserrat for lunch and visits to the Montserrat Monastery, a Benedictine Abbey founded in the 11th century, and a 16th-century Basilica. Return to Barcelona, where the remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure. In the evening, enjoy dinner and a flamenco show.



Day 3: (B, L)

Proceed for a "farewell tour" of the city including visits to the magnificent Gothic Cathedral and *Pueblo Español*, an intriguing scrapbook of Spanish architecture. Drive-by visits include the Olympic Stadium and Gaudi's famous cathedral, *La Sagrada Familia*. Proceed to the airport for your return flight to Jerez and transfer to the ship.

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CAD12

SEVILLE: THE ALCÁZAR, LA GIRALDA & THE CATHEDRAL

Full-day



The passage of the various people instrumental in its growth has left the city of Seville with a distinct personality and a large and well-preserved historical center. The city was conquered by the Moors in 712 and became an important center in Muslim Andalucía. It remained under Muslim control, under the

authority of the Umayyad, Almoravid and Almohad dynasties, until falling to the Christian Fernando III in 1248. The city has kept many of its Moorish features, although none are as elaborate or evocative as the Alcázar. Seville's Alhambra is smaller but just as beautiful. Originally founded as a fort in 913, the Alcázar has been expanded or reconstructed many times in its 11 centuries of existence, providing us with a unique view of the city's cultural development.

After Seville fell to the Christians in 1248 its main mosque was used as a church until 1401 when the church authorities decided to knock it down. "Let us create such a building that future generations will take us for lunatics," they reputedly agreed. Seville's Cathedral is one of the largest in the world: the main building is 126 meters long and 83 meters wide. It was completed by 1507 and was originally all Gothic. The mosque's beautiful minaret, *La Giralda*, still stands on its eastern side, but the cathedral's bulky exterior gives few other hints of the treasures within, including the burial place of Christopher Columbus.

This visit to Seville will offers the opportunity to examine the fundamental distinctions between the Islamic and Christian aesthetic and allows participants to consider the differing assumptions of the concept of paradise and its earthly intimations as evidenced in the art and architecture. Where did these ideas come from and how did they arrive in Spain?

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$176.00	\$169.00
Child	\$88.00	\$84.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 23	0900
Return	September 23	1700
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

CAD13

GYMKHANA IN CÁDIZ: SCAVENGER HUNT

Half-day



Not such a fan of walking tours? Facts and dates don't interest you so much? Join one of our teams and take part in a gymkhana (cultural scavenger hunt) around Cádiz!! A gymkhana is a game involving teams in which participants must complete a series of tasks and challenges round the old town. The objective is to get to know the city in a fun and original way. Our

scavenger hunt combines Spanish language, culture and history in a sequence of trials that involve riddles, enigmas, stories, anecdotes and much more. Maybe you'll have to bring back a photo of a trial, or find an object, or dance a flamenco dance. Enjoy this original and fun way of getting to know the city and help your team to win the Semester At Sea Cádiz Gymkhana 2012!!

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$65.00	\$61.00
Child	\$32.50	\$30.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 23	1000
Return	September 23	1400
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

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CAD14

CÁDIZ ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AND WALKING TOUR

Half-day



By way of the museum and a brief walking tour of the city itself, participants will relate the archaeological identity of Cádiz to its present geographical identity and to situate it in the context of the other great cities surrounding it. Once two separate institutions housed together, the Academy of Fine Arts and the Archaeology Museum fused in 1970 as the *Museo de Cádiz*. Explore the eight halls of the Archaeology Museum on the ground floor and then ascend to the second floor to wander through the impressive art collections with works ranging from the 16th through the 20th century. As time allows, view the Tía Norica marionette/puppet collection, which includes common puppet characters reminiscent of traditional street shows. Through this practicum, participants will receive an introduction to the many layers of Spanish and, more broadly, European identity.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$22.00	\$19.00
Child	\$11.00	\$9.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 23	1000
Return	September 23	1400
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

CAD15

SEVILLA BULLFIGHT & TAPAS

Evening



Students will experience the most famous and most controversial Spanish tradition – the bullfight. On Sunday September 23rd, travel by bus with Professor Huey to Seville’s Real Maestranza bullring, one of Spain’s most important bullfighting arenas. Students will be treated to an afternoon taurine festival, the final and one of the most significant bullfights of the 2012 season. 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. After attending the bullfights, there will undoubtedly be many mixed impressions and opinions. We will make our way to a local tapas bar to discuss the afternoon events before returning by bus to

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$122.00	\$115.00
Child	\$61.00	\$57.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 23	1630
Return	September 23	2330
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

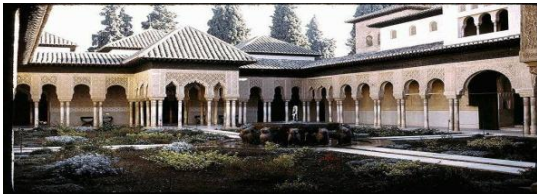
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Day 2: Monday, September 24

CAD21 SEVILLA, CÓRDOBA & GRANADA

3 Days/2 Nights



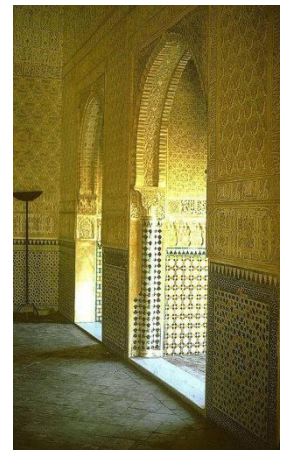
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of Moorish culture, focal point of the Spanish Renaissance, and keeper of Andalusian culture. The province of Andalucía also boasts a proud seafaring history, echoing names such as Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan and Sir Francis Drake. Spain's 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 10th 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 defense towers and seemingly impregnable walls. Today, only the Alcazaba Fortress and the Nasrid Royal Palace remain.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$639.00	\$609.00
Child	\$319.50	\$304.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	0800
Return	September 26	1800
MEALS INCLUDED		
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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, D)

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 and overnight.

Day 3: (B, L)

Morning sightseeing in Granada includes a visit to the famous Alhambra fortress-complex. Return to the hotel for lunch before departing for Cádiz.

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CAD22 SEVILLA & CÓRDOBA

2 Days/1 Night

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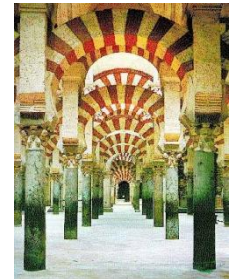
STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$439.00	\$419.00
Child	\$219.50	\$209.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	0800
Return	September 25	1900
MEALS INCLUDED		
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CAD23 COSTA DEL SOL

2 Days/1 Night

Those of you who delight in ancient history cannot miss this tour. With half a million inhabitants, Málaga is located in the center of the Costa del Sol. Many ancient civilizations have left their marks, which you will discover in Málaga's rich archaeological remains and fascinating monuments. From the outside, you will admire the beautiful architecture of the Alcazaba Palace a historic castle built in the 11th Century to be the residence of the Arabian Caliphs or Kings. The Castle of Century XIV, constructed by Yusuf I of Granada in the city of Malaga, on an old Phoenician enclosure that also contained a light that gives name to the Gibralfaro Hill (Jbel-Faro, or mounts of the light). The castle was the object of a strong siege on the part of Kings Cato'licos throughout the summer of 1487. After the siege, Fernando the Catholic took it as he calls to account, whereas Isabel of Castile chose to live in the city. Next, the Renaissance style Cathedral awaits you. The Cathedral of the Incarnation of Malaga is one of the most valuable renaissance jewels of Andalusia. It was constructed between 1528 and 1782, following the planes of Diego de Siloé.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$249.00	\$239.00
Child	\$124.50	\$119.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	
Return	September 25	
MEALS INCLUDED		
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During the drive on the bus, you will also admire the ruins of the former Malaga's Roman theatre lying at the foot of the Alcazaba fortress in the western part of the city. It was discovered in 1951, after having remained buried underground for many centuries. The theatre has a radius of 31 metres is 16 metres tall and has an orchestra of 15 metres. The area has

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2 Days/1 Night

three main stands and gateways that lead into the stands (vomitorium).the façade of the Bullring (one of the busiest in Spain), and some interesting and beautiful buildings from the 19th Century such as the City Hall, the Justice Court, the Central Post-Office.

CAD24 HIKE AT GRAZALEMA NATURAL PARK – GROUP A

Full-day

Take the White Town Route (about three hours) to Grazalema, one of the most famous natural parks of Andalucía. Hiking through the park is an exhilarating experience as well as an educational one as it is one of the world’s most important ecological reserves. You will learn about *Pinsapo*, a species of pine tree that is a survivor of past glacial ages and is referred to as a “living fossil.” The park is also home to ibex, vultures and numerous birds of prey. Hike through the forest by an ascendant path to reach *Puerto de las Cumbres* where magnificent views of the Andalucían Sierras can be admired.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$79.00	\$75.00
Child	\$39.50	\$37.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	0900
Return	September 24	1915
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

CAD25 WHITE TOWN ROUTE: ARCOS & RONDA

Full-day



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 Andalucían balconies. Continue to Ronda, one of the oldest towns in Spain. Ronda was the last stronghold of the legendary Andalucían 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 a awe inspiring 18th 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 Andalucían house of the 18th 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	\$73.00
Child	\$38.50	\$36.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	0900
Return	September 24	2015
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

CAD26 WHALE-WATCHING IN TARIFA

Full-day



Spend an afternoon sighting whales and dolphins 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 have our own marine biologist accompanying us

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$91.00	\$86.00
Child	\$45.50	\$43.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	0945
Return	September 24	1645
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 		

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CAD26 WHALE-WATCHING IN TARIFA**Full-day**

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 lunch and to explore trendy Tarifa before returning to Cádiz.

CAD27 CÁDIZ CITY ORIENTATION**3 ½ hours**

Begin with a panoramic tour of the city while your guide emphasizes important monuments and places of historic interest. View the Cádiz Congress Palace, formerly a tobacco factory that was built in 1741 in the Mudejar style, and Santo Domingo Church with its marble façade. The old Royal Prison is one of the most interesting Andalusian neoclassical buildings. Construction began in 1794 and was finished in 1836. Then admire the new and old cathedrals of the Roman Theatre. Also pass San Sebastian and Santa Catalina Castles, whose walls formerly protected the city. Drive by the *Parque del Genovés*, a botanical sample book of exotic trees, fanciful hedges, monuments and fountains. View the *Alameda Apodaca*, a baroque hall beginning at the *Baluarte de la Candelaria* and ending at the San Carlos Wall. 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 19th-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). The Cádiz-born composer, Manuel de Falla, is buried in the crypt. Proceed to San Juan de Dios Square and view the Town Hall, the building that perhaps best reflects the style and appearance of the city, before boarding the buses for your return to the ship.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$37.00	\$33.00
Child	\$18.50	\$16.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	1000
Return	September 24	1330
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

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CAD28 SPANISH GASTRONOMY: WINE & OLIVE OIL

Full-day

This excursion will introduce us to two of Spain's greatest gastronomic triumphs – olive oil and wine. Spain produces 40% of the world's olive oil. Andalusia produces 80% of Spain's olive oil. If there is anywhere in the world where you should visit an olive mill, it's here! What's more, the olive mill that we are going to visit in the Grazalema Sierra was awarded the prize for the best olive oil press in Spain in 2005. Enjoy a guided visit around the mill before sitting down to a tasting of a number of their top oils. Did you know that olive oils can taste of hints of young bananas, artichokes, cherry tomatoes and many other ingredients?

The wine valleys around Ronda, about 15 miles East of our olive mill are fast becoming a renowned wine-producing region in Spain. We will travel into the hills of Ronda to visit one of the top wineries in the region. After visiting their vineyard and bodega, we will enjoy a tasting of their top wines, produced from Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Granache and Tempranillo grapes. Lunch will be served on the terrace amongst the vineyards where students can carry on discussing the olive oils and wines they have tried during the day. We will then return to Cádiz by bus.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$126.00	\$119.00
Child	\$63.00	\$59.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	TBD
Return	September 24	TBD
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

CAD29 ANDALUCÍAN FLAMENCO NIGHT

3 ½ hours



Depart for a 30-minute ride by motorcoach 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		Early Booking
Adult	\$86.00	\$79.00
Child	\$43.00	\$39.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 24	1930
Return	September 24	2300
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snack 		

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Day 3: Tuesday, September 25

CAD31 SHERRY PRODUCTION & ANDLUCIAN HORSE SHOW

Half-day

Discover the secrets behind sherry wine and dancing horses. Your insight into these Spanish traditions will take you into the countryside of Andalucia. 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 Andalucian 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 18th 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	September 25	0830
Return	September 25	1400
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

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

CAD32 THE STORY OF FERDINAND THE BULL: BRAVO BULL FARM VISIT

Half-day

On this outing, come face to face with the most powerful animal on the Iberian Peninsula. The Spanish pure-breed bravo bull is considered one of the most famous symbols of Spain. This trip features the bull in its natural habitat and gives an in-depth explanation of the history of man against this well-known beast. Leave Cádiz in the morning for a 40-minute ride to a stud bull farm near *Medina Sidonia*. Upon arrival view the estate, its museum and the bullring. The guide will discuss the history of the farm and estate, the fame of the bravo bulls bred here and the renown cultivated by the honor of having these bulls used in famous bullfights and in Pamplona for the running of the bulls. Continue the tour of the farm in a large open passenger wagon among the bravo bulls, getting very close to the animals to better appreciate their sheer size and beauty. With some luck get treated to a bullfighting demonstration in which a matador will *torear* (fight) with a bravo bull (no blood).

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$156.00	\$149.00
Child	\$78.00	\$74.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	1000
Return	September 25	1600
MEALS INCLUDED		
• Lunch		

CAD33 HIKE AT GRAZALEMA NATURAL PARK – GROUP B

Full-day

Take the White Town Route (about three hours) to Grazalema, one of the most famous natural parks of Andalucía. Hiking through the park is an exhilarating experience as well as an educational one as it is one of the world’s most important ecological reserves. You will learn about *Pinsapo*, a species of pine tree that is a survivor of past glacial ages and is referred to as a “living fossil.” The park is also home to ibex, vultures and numerous birds of prey. Hike through the forest by an ascendant path to reach *Puerto de las Cumbres*, where magnificent views of the Andalucían Sierras can be admired.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$79.00	\$75.00
Child	\$39.50	\$37.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	0900
Return	September 25	1915
MEALS INCLUDED		
• Lunch		

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CAD34

SURFING & YOGA

Full-day



Southern Spain is blessed with beautiful stretches of coastline and large silken sand beaches. We'd like to take you to one of the most impressive examples of these. Playa de los Bateles is located in front of the white fishing village of Conil de la Frontera. The town enjoys great surfing waves from September to May with fun swells rolling in from the Atlantic Ocean. The natural coastline is tranquil and relaxed – the perfect location for yoga classes. On arrival into Conil, you will enjoy a morning and afternoon session of surf and yoga, respectively, with a leisurely lunch break to relax on the beach and enjoy a seaside picnic. Around mid-afternoon, tanned and tired, we will return to Cádiz.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$96.00	\$89.00
Child	\$48.00	\$44.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	0900
Return	September 25	1700
MEALS INCLUDED		
• Lunch		

CAD35

SEVILLA: TORRE DEL ORO, ARCHIVO DE INDIAS AND MAESTRANZA

Full-day



Travel approximately two hours to Sevilla and begin your tour with a visit to the *Torre del Oro*, a dodecagonal military watchtower built by the Berbers during the Almohad dynasty in order to control access to Sevilla via the Guadalquivir river. Constructed in the first third of the 13th century,

the tower served as a prison during the Middle Ages and as a secure enclosure for the protection of precious metals periodically brought by the fleet of the Indies, another possible origin for the tower's name.

Next, visit the *Archivo General de Indias* ("General Archive of the Indies"), housed in the ancient merchants' exchange, known as the *Casa Lonja de Mercaderes*. This is the document repository of extremely valuable archival documents illustrating the history of the Spanish Empire in the Americas and the Philippines. The General Archive is housed in an unusually serene and Italianate Spanish example of Renaissance architecture designed by Juan de Herrera, the architect of the Escorial to house the *Consulado de mercaderes* of Seville. The building and its contents were registered in 1987 by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The origin of the structure dates to 1572 when Philip II commissioned the building from Juan de Herrera. Until that time, the merchants of Seville had been in the habit of retreating to the cool recesses of the cathedral to transact business.

Finally, visit the *Plaza de Toros de la Maestranza*, a magnificent bullring considered to be one of the finest in Spain as well as one of the oldest and most important in the world. It remains phenomenally popular, especially in Seville, and the "*Catedral del Toreo*" is the perfect place to experience the electric atmosphere of a *corrida* (bullfight). The building, with its impressive Baroque façade, dates from 1762-1881 (under a succession of architects) and was immortalized in Bizet's *Carmen*. The arena accommodates 14,000 and, despite its size, the acoustics allow you to hear everything wherever you are sitting.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$173.00	\$165.00
Child	\$86.50	\$82.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	0900
Return	September 25	1700
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

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This evening you will meet Manolo & María, a gypsy couple who have spent their lives immersed in the flamenco world. By day they are social workers, helping the gypsy population in their local community. By night they dedicate their time to flamenco!

This evening Manolo will begin with a talk on the origins of the gypsy people. He will explain why they came to Western Europe, why flamenco was born, the reasons behind their social marginalization and their constant struggle to find a foothold in the modern world.

After Manolo's introductions, he and Maria, along with Israel (national flamenco dance champion) will perform a number of flamenco dances (*palos*). The audience will learn about the flamenco beat (*compás*) and will see forms of flamenco including alegrías, fandangos, bulerías, modern, fusion, flamenco jazz, and by the end of the evening what began as an informative talk will finish as an interactive gypsy jamming session!

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$96.00	\$89.00
Child	\$48.00	\$44.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 25	2100
Return	September 25	2345
MEALS INCLUDED		
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Day 4: Wednesday, September 26

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:

SPAN 2010-501	Intermediate Spanish (Section 1) with Professor Smith
ARTH 1051	Introduction to the History of Art I: Ancient/Medieval - Atlantic Rim with Professor Silver

CAD42 WIND & SOLAR POWER FOR MODERN SPAIN

Half-day



This trip should especially interest students concerned about climate change and the future of renewable energy in the U.S. With Professor Slaughter, visit the Andalucía area of Spain, one of the fastest growing producers of renewable energy in the European Union. Cádiz province, with a population of 1.25 million, creates renewable energy for over 2 million people on approximately 65 wind farms. Departing Cádiz by bus in the morning, we will meet staff at the wind farm who will explain the technology and operations of the facility and also give us an insider's view of its operation in a windmill substation. On the way to and from the wind farm, a local expert will explain more about renewable energy throughout Spain. After visiting the wind farm, we will travel to a nearby solar energy farm, with a late morning coffee stop. A guide will tell us about solar power in Cádiz, the specifics of the solar energy farm we will visit and other information about renewable energy. On our way back to Cadiz, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

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TIME		
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Depart	September 26	0930
Return	September 26	1600
MEALS INCLUDED		
• Lunch		

CAD43 CHURCHES OF CÁDIZ

3 ½ hours



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Child	\$27.00	\$24.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 26	1000
Return	September 26	1330
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		

CAD44 CÁDIZ MARKET VISIT & TAPAS TASTING

3 ½ hours



This program includes a morning walking tour in Cádiz to visit the local market and a tapas tasting lunch in the Cádiz old town. Students 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 Andalusian 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,

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TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 26	1100
Return	September 26	1430
MEALS INCLUDED		
• Lunch		

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You will then walk a short distance to a local restaurant where to enjoy a light tasting lunch of some of the more “bizarre” foods seen in the market.