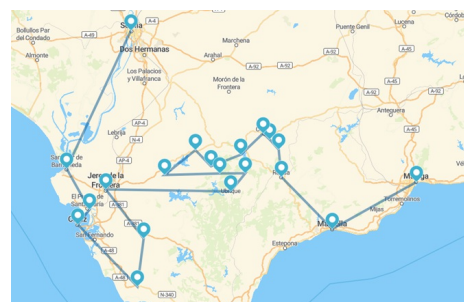




Spain, 8 Days · Tailor-made by car

## White Hill Towns Route and Andalusian Treasures

Etched in the engravings and recorded in the travelogues of nineteenth-century Romantic artists, the famous White Hill Towns and Andalusian Treasures route is one of the most attractive tourist and cultural itineraries in southern Spain. As destination experts, we have mapped out an exciting tour that will take you to cosmopolitan cities such as Málaga, Cádiz and Seville; charismatic towns like Ronda, Jerez, Medina Sidonia or Vejer de la Frontera; beautiful seaside resorts such as Marbella, El Puerto de Santa María and Sanlúcar de Barrameda; and a trail of beautiful whitewashed hill towns in the midst of stunning nature, all boasting extraordinary cultural heritage and mouthwatering cuisine. Come and discover this attractive route, famous for the lime with which locals whitewash the walls of their homes, for legends of unrequited love and good-hearted bandits, for its past linked to the ancient Al-Andalus, and for its Berber heritage mixed with Roman roads, Christian invasions, the conquest of America, the arrival of the French troops... During the journey, you'll encounter extraordinarily photogenic landscapes made up of verdant mountains and valleys, deep blue skies and the unique light of the area. Pocket-sized ecotourism treasures such as the Sierra de Grazalema, Los Alcornocales or the Serrania de Ronda will be waiting for you. Embark on a trip to deepest Andalusia!



FAMILIES

**Departure date:** Departures from June 2026 till June 2027

**From:** Dublin, Shannon, Cork

### Travel details

#### DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - MALAGA

Flight departure from the city of origin to Malaga and rental car pick-up.

Your adventure begins here. We'll set off this exciting journey in Malaga, capital of the Costa del Sol and one of the cultural hubs of southern Spain. Cosmopolitan and open-minded, the birthplace of Picasso is famed for its bright and vibrant character, its maritime neighbourhoods, its colonial heritage, its gastronomic delights and traditional fried fish, and its maverick spirit. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore its beautiful old town, dotted with atmospheric bars and restaurants where you can go for tapas or savour its famous sweet wine; you can see the sights, including the magnificent Cathedral, the enigmatic Alcazaba or the bustling Calle Larios and plazas such as Constitución, Obispo and La Merced. At sunset, we recommend heading towards Gibralfaro Castle and taking in the best panoramic views of the city from its vantage point. At night, soak up the lively atmosphere that the city offers.

Overnight stay in Malaga.

## DAY 2 · MALAGA - MARBELLA - RONDA

Some more time in the city of Málaga, this time focussing on art at some of its prestigious museums, such as the Picasso Málaga, the Pompidou Centre, the Spanish outpost of the State Russian Museum or the Carmen Thyssen Museum.

After visiting the birthplace of Picasso and strolling through the lively shopping streets, we'll head off to Marbella, one of the most exclusive resorts on the Costa del Sol. Here we'll enjoy a few hours of relaxation on its beautiful beaches or at its eternally chic bars and restaurants.

Then on to Ronda, one of the most romantic cities in Spain. Make sure you see its quaint and charismatic old town, declared a Site of Cultural Interest, the Casa del Rey Moro and its evocative gardens, the Mondragón palace, Plaza de España, the Casa de San Juan Bosco, the Salvatierra palace and the picturesque bullring, to name just a few landmarks. If you have time, take part in a wine-tasting session at the centuries-old wineries in beautiful Serrania de Ronda. You're in the perfect place to enjoy a delicious dinner washed down by fine wines from the area.

Overnight stay in Ronda.

## DAY 3 · RONDA - SETENIL DE LAS BODEGAS - TORRE DE ALHÁQUIME - OLVERA - ZAHARA DE LA SIERRA - PRADO DEL REY - VILLAMARTÍN - ARCOS DE LA FRONTERA

The image of the stately Ronda, now in the light of day, remains unchanged, as if time hadn't passed since those romantic travellers first set foot here. On the way to the Tajo de Ronda, a breathtaking gorge 100 metres at its deepest and crossed by the Puente Nuevo (New Bridge), is the Paseo de la Alameda with a spectacular vantage point. This place is also known as the Balcón del Coño. The reason? Well, the name isn't translatable without causing some offence, but if you imagine a person arriving at the balcony, looking down and exclaiming "Coño!" and then stepping back rather quickly, you might understand its meaning. The views are more than recommended.

On with our journey. Now we'll cross over into the beautiful province of Cádiz, home to towns marked by legends and traditions and built in perfect harmony with nature. Our first stop will be Setenil de la Bodegas, an amazing place full of magic and characterised by its white houses embedded in the rocks. Our journey into deepest Andalusia then passes through the beautiful towns of Torre de Alhájime, Olvera and Zahara de la Sierra, all graced with welcoming historic quarters, an important past, a beautiful natural setting and delicious local cuisine. On the way to Arcos de la Frontera, we'll visit one of the oldest megalithic monuments on the Iberian Peninsula: the Dolmen de Alberite, an exceptional witness of human presence in Villamartín since 6,000 years ago.

Once in Arcos, soak up its nightlife and excellent local cuisine such as the tantalising pork loin in butter at Curro el Cojo and wines from Bodegas Huerta de Albalá.

Overnight stay in Arcos de la Frontera.

## DAY 4 · ARCOS DE LA FRONTERA - EL BOSQUE - GRAZALEMA - UBRIQUE - JEREZ

Strolling through Arcos de la Frontera, a beautiful whitewashed hill town crossed by winding streets that meet in the beautiful Plaza de Cabildo, is a true delight. You'll also see a Moorish castle and the Basilica of Santa Maria, one of the artistic highlights of the province. After recharging our batteries, we'll get back on our tour of whitewashed streets and radiant light.

Our next stop is El Bosque, where we'll visit unique places like the Callejón del Duque, the church of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, the Ducal Palace and the ruins of the castle of Tavizna. At the eighteenth-century Molino de Abajo windmill, you can try your hand at making bread using centuries-old techniques. On to Grazalema, famed for its beautiful old town and its almond sweets, soft cheeses and craft liqueurs, all with a backdrop of the stunning Natural Park of Grazalema. Declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO, it is one of the jewels of the Andalusian ecotourism. After getting to know Ubrique and its magnificent leather industry, we'll hit the road towards the aristocratic city of Jerez de la Frontera. A must-do in this city is savouring tapas while tasting Jerez wines and brandy.

Overnight stay in Jerez.

## DAY 5 · JEREZ - MEDINA SIDONIA - VEJER DE LA FRONTERA - CÁDIZ

Things for us to enjoy in Jerez are its traditional streets and plazas, its centuries-old wine cellars and the one-of-a-kind 'How Andalusian Horses Dance' show at the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art (admission not included). After taking in some of the city's vibes, we'll get going towards Medina Sidonia. Characterised by its Arabic and medieval legacies, this town boasts attractions such as the Roman sewers, the Tajo cave paintings and the ruins of the Arab castle of Torrestrella. If you have time, take a stroll around the Parque de los Alcornocales. Next stop is Vejer de la Frontera, where we'll explore its labyrinthine whitewashed streets dotted with flowers and hidden delights. In Vejer you can marvel at beautiful sunsets from the windmills, located at the highest point of the rock, or from La Corredera. Back in Jerez, we'll have time to visit some of its most legendary wineries and take part in an improvised wine-tasting session, followed by some tapas at traditional taverns. After visiting landmarks in Jerez such as the Cathedral or the Palacio del Marqués de Montana, also known as the Domecq Palace, we'll leave behind this city of sherry, horses, bulls and flamenco for the ancient whitewashed city of Cádiz.

The most colonial Andalusian city, Cádiz will charm you with its historical importance, its joie de vivre, its "pescaito frito" (exquisite fried fish) and "tortillitas de camarón" (king prawn fritters), its sunsets from La Caleta beach with coloured boats bobbing on the water, and its bustling old town.

Overnight stay in Cádiz.

## DAY 6 · CÁDIZ

Western Europe's oldest city and birthplace of the first Spanish Constitution offers visitors unique attractions such as Plaza de Topete or Plaza de las Flores; icons such as the Old Cathedral (Santa Cruz church), the New Cathedral and Torre Tavira; castles such as San Sebastián, Santa Catalina and San Marcos; popular hangouts such as the Central Market, the Pópulo district, the Parque Genovés, the magical Campo del Sur and the stunning La Victoria beach, where you can stroll and feel the Atlantic breeze in your hair.

Overnight stay in Cádiz.

## DAY 7 · CÁDIZ - PUERTO DE SANTA MARIA - SANLUCAR DE BARRAMEDA - SEVILLE

After exploring its many hidden corners and the extensive cultural and architectural heritage left in Cádiz by Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans, we'll continue our journey.

Our next stop will be Seville, just over an hour and thirty minutes away by motorway.

If you have time, you can make a detour and stop off somewhere en route.

One great option is Puerto de Santa María, a town that boasts twenty-two kilometres of stunning golden beaches. From its shores you can enjoy magnificent views of the ocean and the city of Cádiz. Having played a major role in the discovery of America, El Puerto de Santa María appeared on the first world map depicting the so-called New World. El Puerto today is also known for its great atmosphere, delicious cuisine and local wines and gin. Our next stop will be Sanlúcar de Barrameda, famous for horse races on the beach, "tortillitas de camarón" (king prawn fritters) at the Casa Balbino restaurant, rice dishes at Casa Bigote or king prawns at any restaurant in the Bajo de Guía neighbourhood. From the bar of the Palacio Medina Sidonia you can enjoy beautiful views of the Guadalquivir estuary and Doñana Natural Park.

And, after such an amazing day, Seville is the icing on the cake. (Note: If you want to leisurely explore the city, we recommend you extend your stay by one night).

Overnight stay in Seville.

## DAY 8 · SEVILLE - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Malaga.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Malaga.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Ronda.
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- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Arcos De La Frontera.
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- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Jerez de la Frontera.
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- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Cadiz.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Cadiz.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Seville.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Seville.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.
- ✓ Amount of the supplement for collection and return of the vehicle in a different office.

### Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Possible toll charges.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.

## Destinations Visited

Malaga



Marbella



Ronda



Setenil



Torre Alháquimee



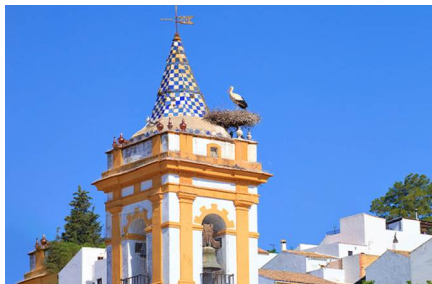
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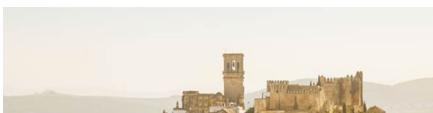
Prado Del Rey



Villamartín



Arcos De La Frontera



The Forest



Grazalema





Ubrique



Jerez de la Frontera



Medina Sidonia



Vejer De La Frontera



Cadiz



El Puerto de Santa Maria



Sanlucar de Barrameda



Seville



## Important remarks

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- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.

- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.