



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

LAND JOURNEY

Spain ~ Andalucía

In a Parador

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Ponder the influence of the Moors as you explore the entrancing **Alhambra**.
- ▶ Feel the passion in the soulful dancing and singing of a **flamenco performance**.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the charm of **Antequera, an off-the-beaten-path gem** known for its religious architecture and its beautiful natural setting.
- ▶ Marvel at the breathtaking view of El Tajo Gorge in **Ronda**.
- ▶ Delight in the majestic architecture of the cathedral and Alcázar in **Sevilla**.
- ▶ Sip a glass of wine at an **organic winery** as you savor your adventure in Andalucía.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Antequera, Spain, at the first-class Parador de Antequera.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Málaga and transfer➡ to hotel in Antequera
- Day 3** Antequera
- Day 4** Granada
- Day 5** Sevilla
- Day 6** Ronda
- Day 7** Córdoba
- Day 8** Antequera
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to Málaga airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ➡ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Plaza de España, Sevilla



Alumni Campus Abroad®



Discovery

AHI Connects: Bodega Joaquín Fernández. Delight in this organic winery’s pastoral setting over lunch and a tasting.

Antequera. At the prehistoric Menga and Viera dolmens, imagine the incredible labor and skill involved in the construction of these enormous stone burial chambers. Then head into Antequera for a guided walk that reveals its roots as a cultural crossroads. Start at the Alcazaba, a 14th-century Moorish fortress, and admire sweeping vistas of the city and nearby countryside. Visit El Carmen Church and see other historic landmarks.

Granada. Discover the Alhambra, the dazzling Moorish walled city of palaces and towers. The Nasrid sultans who built it in the 13th and 14th centuries sought to create their own paradise on earth. As you meander within the courtyards and arcaded walkways, marvel at the exquisitely filigreed carvings and mosaic details. In the Palacios Nazaries, see the Hall of the Ambassadors, the Court of the Myrtles, the Court of the Lions and other chambers. Visit the heart of the Alhambra’s defense system, and stroll in the gardens of Generalife, the summer palace. Conclude with lunch at the Parador de Granada inside the Alhambra’s walls.

Sevilla. Visit the majestic Plaza de España with its pretty bridges and tiled alcoves. Step inside the stunning Cathedral of Sevilla, the world’s largest Gothic church. Next, tour the Real Alcázar, a 10th-century Moorish palace, still in use today as a royal residence. See the centuries-old bullring and the Moorish watchtower near the Guadalquivir River. End with a walk in the Barrio de Santa Cruz, where narrow lanes lead to shady squares and bougainvillea spill over the balconies.

Ronda. Spectacularly situated on the edge of El Tajo Gorge, Ronda is the largest of the *pueblos blancos*, or white towns. Visit the lovely Iglesia de Santa María la Mayor. Then stand in the arena of the Plaza de Toros, first opened in 1785, and delve into the intensely dramatic world of bullfighting at its museum. Cap off your Ronda visit with unforgettable views from Casa de San Juan Bosco.

Córdoba. Explore the beautiful mosque-cathedral, La Mezquita. Built in the eighth century, the great mosque was converted into a Catholic church after the Reconquista in 1236, and a Renaissance cathedral was added in the 16th century. The combination of Christian and Islamic decorative elements is truly astonishing. Continue with a tour of the Jewish Quarter and free time.

Málaga. Choose to take a complimentary, round-trip shuttle to Málaga on your free day and make your own sightseeing plans.

Enrichment

- ▶ **Andalucía and the Moorish Influence**
- ▶ **Contemporary Spain**
- ▶ **Flamenco Performance**



Flamenco dancer

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Alhambra, Granada
2. Historic Center of Córdoba
3. Cathedral and Alcázar, Seville
4. Antequera Dolmens Site



Alhambra

Electives

We’ve designed an engaging excursion to take you further afield.

Torcal and Olive Oil Experience. Learn about the olive oils produced at a family-owned olive mill. Enjoy a tasting of their varieties and a special Andalucían brunch prepared with their creations. Then, drive through El Torcal de Antequera nature park and stop for a coffee break among the unique limestone rock formations.

Electives are available at an additional cost.

Accommodations

Parador de Antequera



The information in this flier is correct at the time of printing. Please visit our website to ensure that you receive the most current information.

AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

September 9-17, 2021

From Price **\$3,245**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$2,995

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.