

COSTA DEL SOL

Top Experiences



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MÁLAGA



The shore of Málaga and the Costa del Sol is a window to the world. Due to the wonderful geographical location of the city, just in the middle of the province, cruise passengers arriving to the Port of Malaga can enjoy a full list of top experiences and visit some of the 103 enchanting municipalities on the Costa del Sol, such as Málaga, Marbella, Ronda, Antequera and Nerja.

Caminito del Rey

One of the most beautiful pathways in the world

The Caminito del Rey is a wonderful natural site of Malaga, located between the municipalities of Alora, Antequera and Ardales. A path that is unique in the world runs through this environment, rising to three hundred and twenty-eight feet in height.

The path of the Caminito del Rey, almost 5 miles long, is linear and in a one-way direction. Much of the route is carried out on hanging walkways attached to the natural rock wall. Anyone older than 8 years can cross the Caminito del Rey, without needing a great physical preparation.



www.caminitodelrey.info/es/

Málaga

A cosmopolitan destination, rich in culture, gastronomy and museums

Málaga is the best destination to enjoy culture. It has become the city of museums, a name partly explained by the greatest artistic genius of the 20th Century Pablo Picasso and the opening of great exhibition centres as Centro Pompidou Málaga, the Museo Ruso or the Museo Carmen Thyssen.

The city has many options for quality restaurants, shopping, sightseeing, health and beauty, private jet rentals and more. The Marqués de Larios street is the high standard fashion epicentre. Visitors will find some of the best boutiques, jewelleries and shoe shops when walking along this street and the surroundings.



Top activities in Malaga

Private visit of the Picasso Museum

The Picasso Museum is devoted to the most influential artist of the twentieth century and meets the need of the artist that his work was present in the city where he was born in 1881.

The two hundred and thirty works that include MPM Collection brings together the revolutionary innovations of Picasso and the wide variety of styles and techniques that dominated materials.

The Museum is located in the Buenavista Palace, a magnificent example of Andalusian architecture of the sixteenth century.

It offers private visits, where participants will be able to enjoy the museum before or after closing time, in the company of art historians.



www.museopicassomalaga.org/

Top activities in Malaga

A Michelin Star dining experience at JCG

The most demanding palates can live an haute cuisine experience along the Mediterranean as soon as they arrive to The Port of Malaga, at the fantastic promenade known as Muelle Uno.

Jose Carlos Garcia's Restaurant, which has earned a prestigious Michelin Stars JCG offers a real journey of flavours that combines tradition and innovation in a brilliant way, with a proposal based on two protagonists, the sea and the mountains.

Other restaurants in the province awarded Michelin Stars are Skina (awarded two stars), El Lago, and Messina, all located in Marbella, Bardal in Ronda (with two stars) and Sollo, in Fuengirola.



www.restaurantejcg.com/

Top activities in Malaga

The Malaga Cathedral from its rooftop

Visitors have the possibility of accessing the vaults of the Holy Church Basilica Cathedral of the Incarnation.

The established route is carried out through the staircase of the north tower, from the 18th century, the intermediate terraces of the chapels and the staircase of one of the sixteenth-century cubicles. Visitors will climb to a height of almost fifty meters with more than two hundred steps.

Arrived at the vaults visitors can contemplate the wonderful landscape that can be seen from all the perimeter of the Malaga Cathedral.



www.malagacatedral.com/

Top activities in Malaga

Discover the secrets of the Málaga gastronomy with Spain Food Sherpass

Spain Food Sherpass is a new experience thought to those who want to discover the authentic flavour of the places they visit, to those who enjoy planning their own trips. SFS mainly offers an alternative to package tourism, to go out of the path to enjoy the authentic essence of the place cuisine.

Together with their expert local Sherpas-guides you will have access to the best kept secrets, nooks and flavours only at disposal of local people. With their gastronomy tours and showcooking experiences visitors will enjoy the best delicacies of the Costa del Sol.



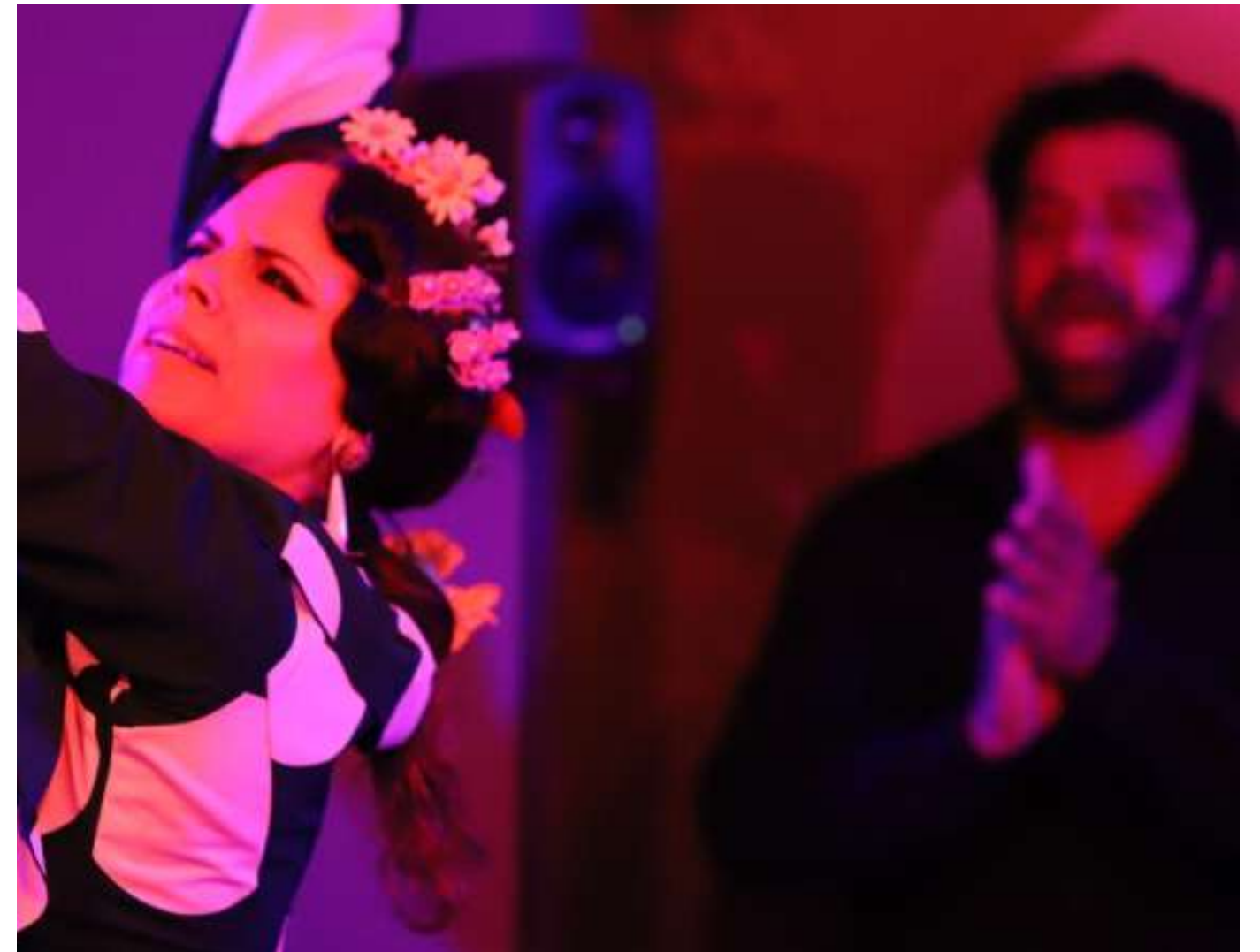
www.spainfoodsherpas.com/es/

Top activities in Malaga

Flamenco and tapas evening

In 2010, flamenco was declared as world intangible cultural heritage by the UNESCO and it is part of the Costa del Sol traditions. Tablao Flamenco Los Amayas in Málaga is located in the neighborhood of La Malagueta next to the Malaga Port and the Pompidou Center. They offer shows every day at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., with a cast consisting of dancing, singing and live guitar.

The Peña Juan Brea Museum of Flamenco Art is a must if you are interested in this art. The museum exhibits more than 5000 pieces, including one of the most important record collections in Spain, with samples from the 19th century and guitars over 200 years old.



www.flamencomalagacentro.com/

Marbella

Luxury and glamour facing the Mediterranean sea

Marbella, capital city of luxury in Costa del Sol. From this beautiful town, through the well known Milla de Oro (Golden Mile), we can approach one of the most special and sophisticated points in Europe and one of the most opulent of the Mediterranean Sea: Puerto Banús.

Puerto Banús is now the place with the largest concentration of yachts, sports cars and exclusive brands boutiques, besides having the most prestigious hotels and restaurants. It's perfect for going shopping as here you can find the coolest boutiques in the world.



www.turismo.marbella.es/

Top activities in Marbella

Gourmet Experience and Personal Shopper at El Corte Inglés

Long considered a Spanish icon, El Corte Inglés is the quintessential Spanish cultural experience. A shopping experience like no other, El Corte Inglés offers its global clientele the most extensive selection of international luxury and exclusive Spanish designer brands.

Exceptional ready-to-wear, fine jewelry, watches, indulgent fragrances and cosmetics for women and men to Gourmet Experience, a one-stop shop for culinary products and dining for the most discerning epicures.



www.elcorteingles.com/luxe/es

Top activities in Marbella

International Concerts at Starlite Marbella

The Marbella summer has an event that shines with its own light. This is Starlite Marbella, a music, gastronomy, cinema and fashion event which is attended by celebrities and the top national and international artists.

Starlite offers numerous experiences in the natural setting of the Nagüeles Quarry. One of them is a gastronomic space divided into four zones, where a gourmet offer is presented segregated by food type, as well as a restaurant where you can enjoy a wonderful dinner under the stars. Guests can also enjoy a welcome reception and toasts with Starlite hosts and artists.



www.starlitemarbella.com/es/

Top activities in Marbella

Showcooking with a Michelin Star Chef

The chef Dani García is positioned as one of the Andalusian chefs with the greatest international projection to this day. Dani defines himself as an ‘artisan of flavor’ who manages to combine the products of his land together with the techniques and ingredients of the most international cuisine.

Dani García’s “Atelier” is a space for creation, the ideas laboratory in which the three Michelin star chef’s dishes are developed. Here you can enjoy a different and fun evening where the chef will discover all his secrets whilst you enjoy the live cooking and try his best dishes.



www.grupodanigarcia.com/

Top activities in Marbella

Luxury on the seashore

The Costa del Sol boasts the widest range of Beach Clubs, where you will enjoy a sense of freedom that is worth experiencing.

Nikki Beach in Marbella is part of the quintessence of luxury of these clubs around the world. Everything on Nikki Beach is fascinating: balinese beds, gastronomic delights, and amazing parties.

La Cabane, is another prestigious beach club of Hotel Los Monteros. In addition to its exclusive services and direct access to the beach, La Cabane Beach Club stands out as one of the best beach clubs in Europe in terms of aesthetics.



www.nikkibeach.com/
www.monteros.com/

Top activities in Marbella

Costa del Golf, a paradise for golfers

Costa del Sol is not by chance known as Costa del Golf. More than 70 golf courses, lots of schools, the best climate in Europe and exceptional land, sea and air connections make Málaga province a paradise for this sport lovers.

Due to its exceptional location, beside the Mediterranean Sea, it has an average temperature of 20 degrees and more than 320 days of sun each year. This is why the Costa del Sol is a sure bet for both enthusiasts and professionals who want to play golf at any time of year.



www.visitcostadelsol.com/golf

Ronda

Few destinations in the world can boast the beauty, the wealth and the uniqueness of this city

Ronda - the birthplace of modern bullfighting, and home of the Tajo de Ronda gorge - is one of the cities that epitomises the Costa del Sol.

From the impressive New Bridge, visitors can look over the incredible canyon the city is perched on from a height of almost 100 metres.

Essentials are the old bullring, perfectly preserved, as well as its Cuenca gardens, the Mondragón house, the Arab baths, the Collegiate Church of Santa María de la Encarnación, the Philip V Arch and many more gems.



Top activities in Ronda

Winetasting and tapas at a family-run vineyard

If you're interested in enotourism and would like to try our local wines, don't miss a visit to one of the 45 wineries on the Costa del Sol. You can explore the vineyards, discover the production processes and enjoy wine-tasting and sampling the different wines.

The city of Ronda has the largest number of wineries and the Joaquin Fernandez Winery is excellent for a wine tasting in different languages and enjoying a traditional lunch or some tapas in a beautiful property.



www.bodegajf.es/

Top activities in Ronda

Reservatauro: breeding of bulls and Andalusian horses

Located within a few minutes of Ronda, The Reservatauro of Ronda is a natural park inhabited by majestic animals of the Iberian Peninsula, such as the fighting bull and the Spanish-Breed horse.

Visitors can see first hand the breeding of bulls and horses on the Mediterranean pasture. What's more, the bravest can experience their skills in the world of bullfighting!



Top activities in Ronda

Ascari Race Resort: the longest race track in Spain

Located in Sierra of Ronda, in Ascari you can drive 220 km/h during its 5,000 metres circuit and enjoy other many facilities and services, as 4x4 tracks, karts, buggies and a heliport for VIP clients.

Visitors can stay at the Ascari Country House, a luxury villa with a family atmosphere, from where you can practise numerous activities related with nature, culture or sport, that invite you to relax in an unforgettable environment.



www.ascari.net/es/

Top activities in Ronda

Discovering the production of Extra Virgin Olive Oil (AOVE)

La Almazara by LA Organic is a mill on the outskirts of Ronda, Andalusia, designed by the international architect Philippe Starck.

This olive oil mill offers the opportunity to learn about the harvesting of olive trees, the properties of the extra virgin olive oil and the production process and quality of the oils through an oil-tasting session, where you will learn how to pair oils gastronomically.



www.laexperience.es/

Antequera

A Unesco Heritage city in the heart of Andalusia

Few places can boast of having a historical and cultural heritage as rich as that of Antequera. Deep in the heart of Andalusia, this city is host to over fifty monuments and archaeological sites of extraordinary importance.

To walk around Antequera is to go back in time. A glorious history that has left its mark in stately homes, churches and convents of the most varied styles, a Muslim fortress and a prehistoric ensemble that has been declared a World Heritage Site. The municipality also has one of the most astounding natural parks in the province of Malaga and in the whole of Spain, El Torcal.



www.turismo.antequera.es/

Top activities in Antequera

Antequera and El Torcal from the air

The Costa del Sol is an ideal place to enjoy hot air balloon flights and live the exciting adventure that air sports such as ballooning provide you.

Glovento is a company offering unforgettable experiences by enjoying a hot air balloon flight with which you can contemplate from a new perspective landscapes such as Ronda or Antequera. Fly over Antequera and discover the magnificent heritage of this historic city located in the heart of Andalusia, the stunning Peña de los Enamorados and Fuente de Piedra Lagoon, where flamingos rest when migrating every year.



www.gloventosur.com/

Top activities in Antequera

The Dolmens - Unesco World Heritage Sites

El Sitio Dólmenes de Antequera is a cultural asset composed by three cultural monuments (Menga's Dolmen, Viera's Dolmen and El Romeral's Tholos) and two natural monuments (La Peña de los Enamorados and El Torcal), all of them declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 2016.

Most of the dolmens are facing the sun, as Viera's one does, pointed toward South east, from the sun light goes into the burial chamber during the two equinoxes, when the sun is over the earth's equator. The Menga's dolmen is the Europe's biggest megalithic settlement. More than 180-ton rocks covering a corridor, which ends up into a sepulchral chamber, since this is an huge burial pantheon.



www.turismo.antequera.es/

Top activities in Antequera

Hiking at El Torcal de Antequera

The Torcal de Antequera Natural Site covers over 20 square km and it is considered one the most impressive karstic landscape in all Europe.

As if it were a city carved from stone, the interior contains blocks of rocks, passageways and labyrinths of alleyways, mimicking an array of diverse sculpted figures. The most impressive example is the Tornillo del Torcal (“Torcal Screw”) Natural Monument, whose unusual appearance is similar to that of a screw and which is symbolic of this Natural Site. This natural space contains a rocky landscape formed by a process of sedimentation which took place over millions of years.



www.torcaldeantequera.com/

Nerja

Virgin beaches and prehistoric remains

In addition to the famous Cueva de Nerja, tranquillity and virgin beaches are the other two elements that define Nerja as a tourism destination. This coastal town is at the eastern end of the comarca of Axarquía, and offers multiple options to have a great day.

You can also enjoy taking part in sailing and water craft handing courses or hire out one out. Lots of activity tourism companies offer jet ski hire and organise trips as well, so that you can discover the hidden coves of Nerja. There are also numerous companies dedicated to providing paragliding courses, paragliding rentals, bi-plane flights, and many more activities.



www.turismo.nerja.es/

Top activities in Nerja

The Nerja Caves: an underground treasure on the Costa del Sol

The Caves of Nerja are the most visited ones on the Malaga province. They were re-discovered in 1959 by a group of local kids. The caves are a genuine scientific and monumental treasure. A whim of nature whose landscape, dominated by impressive stalactites and stalagmites, fascinates those who enter the most famous grotto of the región of Axarquia.

The Cave of Nerja Foundation organizes caving activities that offer the possibility of knowing the areas of the cave closed to the general public, assisted by expert cavers.



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