#### **103 MUNICIPALITIES**

# COSTA DEL SOL TOP EXCURSIONS

320 DAYS OF SUNSHINE



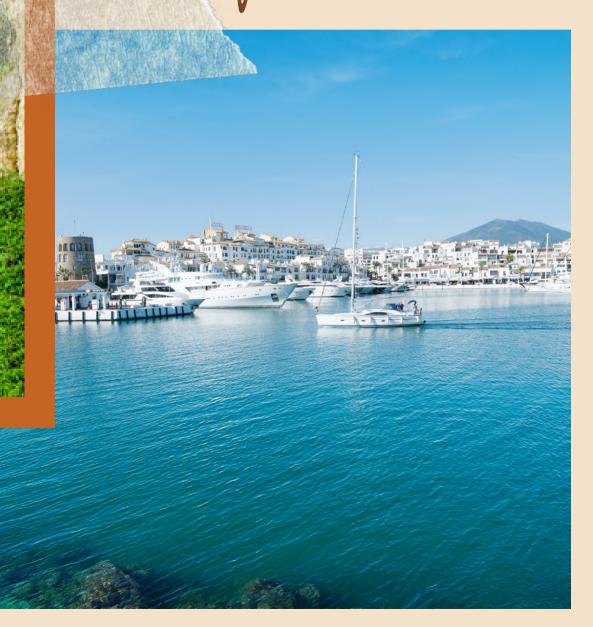


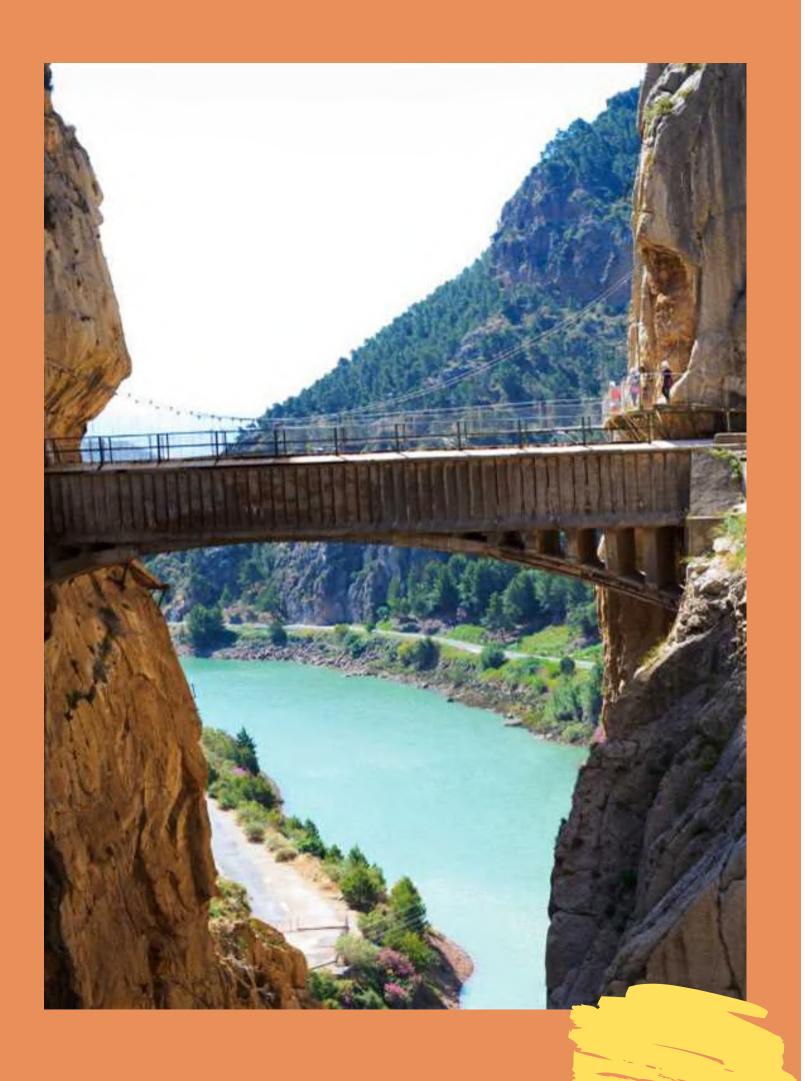
Ronda



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Marbella





## EL CAMINITO DEL REY

# WALKING THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PATHWAYS IN THE WORLD

09:00 Transfer to El Caminito del Rey 10:00 Guided visit of El Caminito del Rey 14:00 Lunch in Ardales

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.



### **RONDA AND ITS WINERIES**

#### **LEARNING THE ART OF WINE** SURROUNDED BY NATURE

09:00 Transfer to Ronda 10:00 Guided visit of Ronda 14:00 Guided visit and lunch

Ronda is a must-see on the Costa del Sol. Some of its best preserved gems are the old bullring, as well as its Cuenca gardens, the Mondragón house, the Arab baths, the Collegiate Church of Santa María de la Encarnación and the Philip V Arch or the Bandits Museum.

The city 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 in a beautiful property.

- 12:00 Transfer to Bodega Joaquín Fernández





# **OTHER ACTIVITIES IN RONDA**

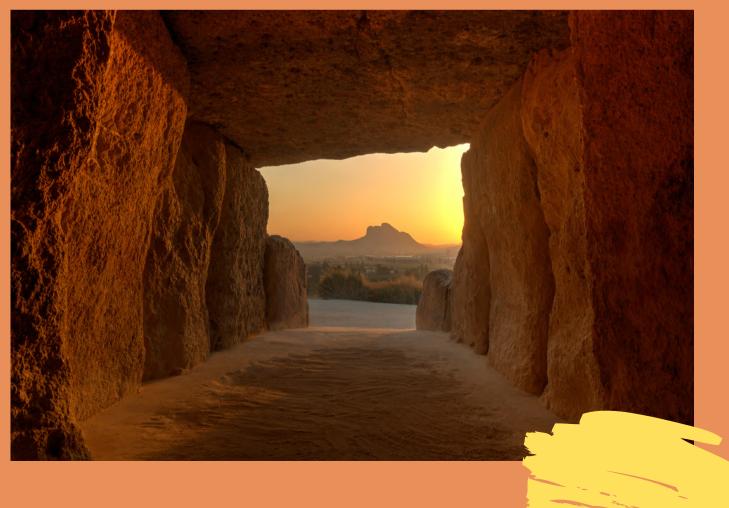
#### RESERVATAURO: BREEDING OF BULLS AND ANDALUSIAN HORSES

Reservatauro is a natural park where visitors can see first hand the breeding of bulls and Andalusian horses on the Mediterranean pasture. The bravest can experience their skills in the world of bullfighting and the quiet ones can enjoy some tapas and local wine after the visit or visit the bullfighting museum by Rafael Tejada.

#### DISCOVERING THE PRODUCTION OF THE 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. Here you can learn about the harvesting of olive trees, the properties of the AOVE and the production process and quality of the oils through an oil-tasting session, where you will learn how how to pair oils gastronomically.





# **ANTEQUERA - A UNESCO CITY**

#### THE DOLMENS OF ANTEQUERA, DECLARED A WORLD HERITAGE SITE BY UNESCO

09:00 Transfer to Antequera 10:00 Guided visit of Antequera and The Dolmens 14:00 Lunch at a local restaurant

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, and a Muslim fortress.

The prehistoric ensemble, El Sitio Dólmenes de Antequera, 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) have been declared a UNESCO heritage site in 2016.





# **OTHER ACTIVITIES IN ANTEQUERA**

#### EL TORCAL DE ANTEQUERA; THE MOST IMPRESSIVE KARSTIC LANDSCAPE IN EUROPE

The Torcal de Antequera Natural Site covers over 20 square km and it 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.

# VISITING A FLAMINGO LAGOON AT THE FUENTE DE PIEDRA NATURAL RESERVE

Fuente de Piedra is the largest lagoon in Andalusia, covering an area of 1,354 hectares. It is a protected area of the first order among the wetland areas of the Western Mediterranean and stands out as being the most important nesting site of the greater flamingo on the Iberian Peninsula and the second most important in Europe.





### FEEL THE LUXURY IN MARBELLA

#### SHOPPING, GLAMOUR AND THE FINEST GASTRONOMY FACING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

09:00 Transfer to Marbella 10:00 Guided visit of Puerto Banús 12:00 Shopping Experience at El Corte Inglés 14:00 Lunch at a local restaurant

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.

El Corte Inglés of Puerto Banús offers a shopping experience like no other, with a service of personal shopper and the most extensive selection of international luxury and exclusive Spanish designer brands.





### **OTHER ACTIVITIES IN MARBELLA**

#### A FINE DINING EXPERIENCE AT A MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANT

The most demanding palates can live an haute cuisine experience along the Mediterranean at the Michelin Star Restaurants in the province: Skina (awarded two stars), El Lago, and Messina, all located in Marbella, Bardal in Ronda (with two stars), Sollo, in Fuengirola and José Carlos García in the Malaga Pier.

#### **ENJOY GOLF IN MORE THAN 70 GOLF COURSES**

The Costa del Sol is not by chance known as Costa del Golf. The province boasts more than 70 golf courses, many of which are located in five-star hotels, lots of schools, the best climate in Europe and exceptional land, sea and air connections which make this city a real paradise for golf lovers.







## HISTORY AND ART IN MALAGA

#### A JOURNEY THROUGH THE MUSEUMS, GASTRONOMY AND MONUMENTS OF THE CAPITAL

09:00 Transfer to Malaga 10:00 Guided visit of Malaga and its museums 12:00 Visit of The Atarazanas Market 14:00 Lunch at a local restaurant

Málaga is the best destination to enjoy culture. It has become the city of museums, home to the Picasso Museum and other great exhibition centres as Centro Pompidou Málaga, the Museo Rus, The Automobile and Fashion Museum o or the Museo Carmen Thyssen.

Another must-see in the capital is the Atarazanas Market. Spain Food Sherpass offers gastronomic tours at the Atarazanas Market to show you our best delicacies (olive oil, cheese, wine...) and showcooking experiences.





# **OTHER ACTIVITIES IN MALAGA**

#### THE MALAGA CATHEDRAL FROM ITS ROOFTOP

Visitors have the possibility of accessing the vaults of the Malaga Cathedral. Arrived at the vaults visitors can contemplate the wonderful landscape that can be seen from all the perimeter of the Malaga Cathedral, after climbing to a height of almost fifty meters with more than two hundred steps.

#### 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, offering shows daily, with a cast consisting of dancing, singing and live guitar.



### NERJA AND ITS CAVES

#### AN UNDERGROUND TREASURE ON THE COSTA DEL SOL WITH 60 YEARS OF HISTORY

09:00 Transfer to Nerja 10:00 Guided visit of the Nerja Caves 13:00 Lunch at a local restaurant

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.

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.





## THE BEAUTY OF MIJAS

# WHITE VILLAGES

09:00 Transfer to Mijas 10:00 Guided visit of Mijas 14:00 Lunch at a local restaurant

Mijas is the perfect place to enjoy peace and connect with nature any time of the year. The tranquillity of Mijas Pueblo, an enclave of white houses with the perfect location between the mountains and the sea; the wealth of marine fauna and flora at La Cala de Mijas; the watchtowers of Mijas Costa, along with its beach and its seafront promenade; the shops of Las Lagunas... And the ultimate spot that you won't want to miss: its mountains.

#### THE CHARM OF THE PICTURESQUE ANDALUSIAN

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