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Charleston Magazine Club Premier Journey Expertly Done Culinary & Wine Travel with Chef Bob Waggoner

An Exclusive Departure for Charleston Magazine Club Members:
Andalusia & Madrid: The Art of Spanish Living

October 19-30, 2026 (Departing USA October 18, 2026)

~~Tour Pricing: \$8,599 Per Person (DBL); Deposit \$1000 Per Person~~

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Single Supplement \$2500; Limited to 20 passengers; \$250 Per Person Initial Discounted Deposit



[Sunday, October 18, 2026 - USA / SEVILLE.](#)

Departure from Charleston International Airport (CHS) – Arrival in Seville October 19, 2026

This evening, depart Charleston on an overnight transatlantic flight to Seville. (Flight arrangements are independent and not included in the tour package.) Settle into your seat as your aircraft lifts gracefully into the night sky, carrying you toward the storied landscapes of southern Spain.

Dinner will be served on board, followed by time to relax and unwind. We recommend resting as much as possible to ensure a refreshed arrival.

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Your flight will arrive in Seville tomorrow, where the golden light of Andalusia welcomes you to a city of orange blossoms, Moorish palaces, and timeless elegance.

Monday, October 19, 2026 - SEVILLE – CORRAL DEL REY HOTEL – WALKING TAPAS TOUR

Highlights:

- Private Transfers
- Sevilla Guided Culinary Tapas Neighbourhoods
- Local Wines

Your Spanish sojourn begins. Seville is the soulful heart of Andalusia, where flamenco rhythms, Moorish architecture, and vibrant street life blend seamlessly. Wander through the orange-scented lanes of the Santa Cruz quarter, marvel at the intricate beauty of the Royal Alcázar, and stand beneath the soaring Gothic grandeur of the Cathedral and La Giralda. Evenings come alive with tapas bars, live music, and the unmistakable passion of southern Spain.

Upon arrival at Seville International Airport, you will be **warmly greeted and escorted by private transfer** to **Hotel Corral del Rey**, your elegant home in the heart of the historic quarter for the next four nights.

Tucked within a restored 17th-century palace in the Barrio Alfalfa, Corral del Rey is an intimate boutique retreat where original marble columns and carved wooden doors blend seamlessly with refined contemporary design. Its serene ambiance and attentive service offer a graceful introduction to Andalusian hospitality.

After check-in, take time to relax and refresh from your journey.

This evening, **meet your Expert Host, Chef Bob Waggoner, and your fellow travelers for an immersive introduction to the flavors of Seville. Your local culinary expert will escort you on an authentic Sevillian tapas discovery.** Stroll through the enchanting old streets, where centuries of history unfold along lantern-lit lanes and lively plazas. Visit beloved, often hidden, centennial tapas bars and savor traditional specialties as the locals do—each dish thoughtfully paired with regional wines.

Following this immersive culinary experience, the balance of the evening is at leisure.



Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - SEVILLE - PANORAMIC CITY TOUR – ALCAZAR PALACE

Highlights:

- Breakfast
- Seville Guided Panoramic City Tour
- Entrance / Guided Alcazar Palace
- Lunch Included

This morning, meet your expert guide and set out to discover Seville in the most timeless manner—by **horse-drawn carriage**. Clip-clopping gently through elegant boulevards and palm-lined avenues, pass many of the city's beloved landmarks, gaining a graceful introduction to its layered history and romantic spirit.

Your exploration continues on foot, allowing for a closer look at Seville's charming plazas, hidden corners, and vibrant daily life.

Lunch is included today at a carefully selected local restaurant. Enjoy regional specialties and a tasting of Spain's celebrated **Jamón Ibérico de Pata Negra**, prized for its delicate texture and rich, nuanced flavor—a true emblem of Spanish gastronomy.

This afternoon, a **guided visit to the magnificent Royal Alcázar of Seville** awaits. One of Europe's oldest royal palaces still in use, the Alcázar is a masterpiece of Mudéjar architecture, adorned with intricate tilework, ornate arches, tranquil courtyards, and lush gardens perfumed with orange blossom. Its harmonious blend of Moorish artistry and Christian influence reflects centuries of Andalusian history.

The evening is at leisure. Perhaps settle into a lively outdoor terrace as the Sevillanos do—lingering over a glass of wine while the city glows softly at dusk. Dinner is on your own, allowing for personal discoveries.



Wednesday, October 21, 2026 - SEVILLE – HACIENDA DE SAN RAFAEL- SHERRY TASTING

Highlights:

- Breakfast Included
- Private Lunch at Hacienda de San Rafael
- Countryside Tour
- 350 Years Old Sherry Tasting

At 10:00 AM, depart Seville for a full day devoted to the serene beauty of the Andalusian countryside. Accompanied by your English-speaking guide, journey through rolling olive groves, sun-washed fields, and storied landscapes that have shaped the region's culture for centuries.

Your destination is the award-winning **Hacienda de San Rafael, an 18th-century estate once a thriving olive hacienda and now an exquisite rural hideaway owned by friends of Premier.** Meticulously restored, the property balances rustic authenticity with understated sophistication. Ideally situated between Seville and Jerez, it offers an intimate glimpse into refined country living.

Enjoy a truly special luncheon—an inspired collaboration between Chef Bob and the Hacienda's local chef, celebrating seasonal ingredients and regional traditions. Lunch is included and thoughtfully paired to reflect the flavors of the land.

Your experience continues with a **tasting of authentic Andalusian sherry,** a wine deeply rooted in the heritage of southern Spain. Discover its distinctive character, nuanced aromas, and time-honored production methods, all within the elegant surroundings of the estate.

In the late afternoon, return to Seville enriched by a day of pastoral beauty, culinary artistry, and gracious hospitality. The evening is at leisure.

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Thursday, October 22, 2026 - SEVILLE – DAY AT LEISURE – SEVILLE CATHEDRAL (Optional)

Highlights:

- Seville at Leisure & Farewell Dinner
- Breakfast Included

Breakfast at your hotel may be enjoyed at a leisurely pace this morning—linger over café con leche and fresh pastries as the city slowly awakens.

Today is yours to discover Seville in your own rhythm. Perhaps wander through the atmospheric lanes of the Santa Cruz quarter, browse artisan boutiques, or simply pause in a shaded plaza to observe daily Sevillian life.

A visit to the magnificent **Seville Cathedral** is highly recommended. One of the largest Gothic cathedrals in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it rises in breathtaking scale and splendor. Built on the site of a former mosque, the cathedral reflects centuries of layered history. Marvel at its soaring vaulted ceilings, intricate chapels, and the grand main altar, richly adorned in gold. Adjacent stands the iconic Giralda Tower, once a minaret, offering sweeping views over the city for those who wish to ascend.

You may also stroll through the elegant **Parque de María Luisa**, a lush oasis of tiled fountains, palm-lined avenues, and fragrant gardens—an ideal setting for a peaceful afternoon walk.

This evening, gather for a gracious **farewell dinner with Chef Bob and the group at a carefully selected local restaurant**. Enjoy traditional Andalusian cuisine and regional wines as we celebrate the inaugural Charleston Magazine Club journey—an elegant finale to our time in Seville.

Friday, October 23, 2026, SEVILLE – GRAZALEMA PARK – FUENTE DE LA HIGUERA, RONDA – WINE TASTING (Huerta de la Contesa)

Highlights:

- **Breakfast Included**
- **Grazalema Park**
- **Huerta de Condesa Wine Tasting in the Andalusian Highlands**
- **Chef's Dinner Included**

This morning at 9:00 AM, bid farewell to Seville and depart by private luxury motorcoach, accompanied by our expert driver and guide. As the landscape unfolds, olive groves give way to dramatic limestone peaks and sweeping valleys.

Our route takes us through the breathtaking **Sierra de Grazalema Natural Park**, a protected biosphere reserve known for its rugged mountains, deep gorges, and some of the most picturesque whitewashed villages in southern Spain. These “pueblos blancos,” clinging to hillsides in brilliant contrast against the green countryside, reflect centuries of Moorish influence and rural tradition.

We will pause in one of these charming villages for a leisurely stop—time for photographs and perhaps a glass of local wine or coffee, embracing the unhurried rhythm of Andalusian life.

Our journey continues toward Ronda and on to **La Fuente de la Higuera, our refined countryside Cortijo for the next four nights**. Nestled among olive trees and rolling farmland, this elegant boutique hotel blends rustic authenticity with contemporary comfort. Its serene setting, panoramic views, and understated sophistication offer a tranquil contrast to the city days behind us.

Upon arrival and check-in, take time to settle in and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Reconnect with the group for a **Welcome Chef's Dinner with the Cortijo's chef on property**.

The balance of the evening is at leisure—relax beneath the Andalusian sky and savor the charm of your new home in the hills.

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Saturday, October 24, 2026 - BEHIND-THE-SCENES: THE HISTORY AND PASSION OF BULL FIGHTING EXPERIENCE — PAELLA — OLIVE OIL TASTING — TOUR OF RONDA — FLAMENCO

Highlights:

- Breakfast Included
- Paella Class and Lunch
- Olive Oil Tasting
- Behind-the-Scenes: Vaquillas Experience
- Tour of Ronda
- Flamenco Performance

Over a leisurely breakfast, bask in the silver-green trees and expansive views of the Serranía mountains of Southern Spain.

A short drive into the countryside reveals another layer of regional heritage. Through **this exclusive, behind-the-scenes experience**, gain insight into the historic tradition of — and passion for — bullfighting through an understanding of the *vaquilla* — young cows used in the training of aspiring toreros. Rather than spectacle, this experience provides thoughtful cultural context, illuminating the discipline, rural customs, and centuries-old practices that have shaped this complex and storied art form.



Midday brings us together for a celebratory culinary experience. In collaboration with the Cortijo's local chef, Chef Bob leads a **hands-on workshop devoted to Spain's most iconic dish—paella**. From selecting seasonal ingredients to mastering saffron-infused rice and achieving the coveted *socarrat*, the experience is convivial and immersive, blending professional technique with regional authenticity. Paired with carefully selected Andalusian wines, this shared meal becomes both a welcome gathering and a memorable highlight.

No exploration of this land would be complete without honoring its olive oil tradition. **A guided tasting introduces guests to locally produced extra virgin oils**, revealing the nuanced flavors—grassy, peppery, subtly nutty—that distinguish exceptional harvests, an elegant sensory journey into what Andalusians proudly consider their liquid gold.

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As late afternoon approaches, travel by private driver to Ronda, one of Spain's most captivating hilltop cities. Perched dramatically above the El Tajo gorge, Ronda enchants with its whitewashed façades, cobbled streets, and sweeping views. Enjoy a **private, guided tour of Ronda** before time at leisure to dine in one of the town's charming restaurants for dinner, experiencing its culinary scene at your own pace as twilight settles across the landscape.

The evening culminates in an **authentic flamenco performance**, where guitar, song, and impassioned dance embody the very spirit of Andalucía. In an intimate setting, local artists bring centuries of tradition vividly to life. Guests are invited not only to witness this powerful expression but to engage—learning a few spirited steps alongside the dancers for a joyful and unforgettable finale.

Return to the Cortijo

[Sunday, October 25, 2026 - MARBELLA TOUR – PUERTO BANUS EXPERIENCE](#)

Highlights:

- Breakfast / Lunch Included
- Marbella Guided City Tour
- Puerto Banus Guided Tour

For the Charleston Magazine Club, this day reveals yet another facet of Andalucía—where Moorish heritage meets Mediterranean glamour.

Following an unhurried breakfast, depart for the coast, where a different rhythm and radiance await.



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Our first stop is the **Old Town of Marbella**. Once a quiet whitewashed fishing village with Moorish roots, Marbella today represents a graceful blend of history and cosmopolitan refinement. In its historic quarter, narrow cobbled streets open into flower-filled plazas, orange trees scent the air, and wrought-iron balconies frame centuries-old façades. The charm here is intimate and authentic, offering a glimpse into Andalucía's layered past.

From the Old Town, explore Marbella's golden beaches, where the Mediterranean sparkles against a dramatic mountain backdrop. The town's transformation into one of Europe's most desirable coastal destinations is evident—but it retains an elegance that feels timeless rather than ostentatious.

Enjoy time for shopping at leisure—whether browsing sophisticated boutiques, artisan shops, or curated galleries that reflect Marbella's refined character. Lunch is on your own, allowing the freedom to discover a seaside café or stylish terrace at your own pace.

Later, **stroll through Puerto Banús**, Marbella's celebrated marina and emblem of Mediterranean luxury. Here, sleek superyachts line the harbor, designer flagships overlook the waterfront, and the atmosphere hums with international glamour. It is a place to observe the pageantry of high society—an effortless display of wealth, leisure, and indulgence set against brilliant blue skies.

After a full day of guided exploration along the Costa del Sol, return to the tranquility of the Cortijo. Dinner this evening is on your own, offering flexibility to enjoy the Cortijo surroundings or venture out for a personal culinary discovery.

[Monday, October 26, 2026 - WHITEWASH VILLAGE OF MIJAS](#)

Highlights:

- **Breakfast**
- **Guided Tour Mijas**
- **Cortijo Fuente de la Higuera Farewell Dinner**

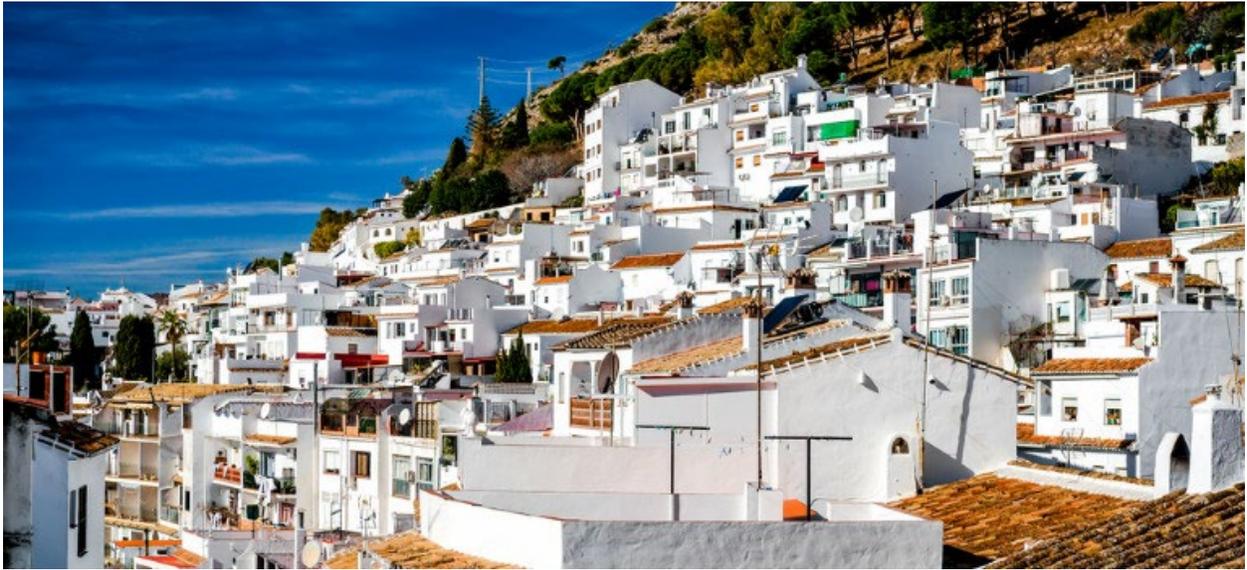
The morning unfolds gently at La Fuente de la Higuera. Sunlight filters across the countryside as coffee is poured and a thoughtfully prepared breakfast highlights fresh local ingredients—seasonal fruits, rustic breads, and regional specialties served in the calm elegance of the Cortijo.

Travel to Mijas, widely regarded as one of Spain's most beautiful *pueblos blancos*. Perched in the hills above the Mediterranean, Mijas captivates at first sight with its brilliant white façades, cobalt flowerpots, and sweeping coastal views.

Our **half-day guided tour of Mijas** introduces the town's layered history, from its Moorish origins to its role in the Christian Reconquest and later development as an artists' enclave. Narrow cobbled lanes wind past chapels, small artisan workshops, and panoramic terraces that seem suspended between mountain and sea.

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A charming and distinctive local tradition is the famous donkey taxis—once a practical mode of transport for villagers navigating the steep terrain, and now an enduring symbol of Mijas’ identity. These beloved burro taxis add both character and nostalgia to the town’s atmosphere.

Enjoy ample free time to wander at leisure—browsing artisan boutiques, ceramic studios, and specialty shops offering local crafts, leather goods, and Andalusian delicacies.

Following our exploration and lunch, return to the serenity of La Fuente de la Higuera. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure—time to relax by the pool, stroll among the olive groves, or simply embrace the quiet rhythm of the countryside.

This evening, enjoy a **farewell collaboration with Chef Bob and the local Cortijo chef.**

[Tuesday, October 27, 2026 - RONDA – MADRID – HOTEL WELLINGTON](#)

Highlights:

- Farewell to Ronda
- Breakfast
- First Class Train Tickets
- All Transportation
- Madrid Walking Gourmet Tapas Tastings with an Expert
- Hotel Wellington & Spa

Today, bid a graceful farewell to Ronda and the sun-drenched landscapes of Andalusia, carrying with you the warmth, flavors, and traditions that have defined your time in the south.

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A private transfer escorts you from La Fuente de la Higuera to the nearby train station—an easy and scenic drive of approximately fifty minutes through the rolling countryside. First-class train tickets and reserved seating are included, ensuring a comfortable and seamless journey north.

Board one of Spain's sleek high-speed trains bound for Madrid. Designed for both efficiency and comfort, the train offers spacious seating and smooth passage across the Spanish landscape. An onboard café provides coffee, refreshments, and light lunch options available for purchase, allowing guests to relax and enjoy the journey as Andalusia gradually gives way to the Castilian plains.

Upon arrival in Madrid, private transfers await to escort you to the distinguished Hotel Wellington & Spa Madrid, our home for the next three evenings. Ideally located in the elegant Salamanca district—Madrid's refined quarter known for its grand boulevards and upscale boutiques—the Wellington has long been a symbol of classic hospitality. Established in the mid-20th century, it has hosted notable figures from the worlds of culture, politics, and sport, blending traditional grandeur with contemporary comfort. Its location places us within easy reach of the city's finest museums, gardens, and culinary landmarks.



After check-in and a brief time to refresh, you are introduced to Madrid by our local guide and culinary expert, who will accompany the group on a walking exploration of Old Madrid. Through lively plazas and historic streets, visit several centenary tapas establishments—beloved institutions that have served generations of Madrileños.

At each stop, our expert provides context and storytelling behind the dishes you taste, explaining their origins, evolution, and place in Spain's culinary heritage. Carefully selected wines accompany the tastings, enhancing the flavors and deepening our understanding of the region's gastronomic traditions.

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This evening offers a vibrant contrast to your days in Andalusia—where Madrid reveals itself through history, architecture, and above all, its enduring and convivial food culture.

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - MADRID CULTURAL GUIDED TOUR – MADRID PALACE

Highlights:

- **Breakfast**
- **Madrid Guided Panoramic Tour**
- **Entrance Tickets to the Royal Palace**

The morning begins with an elegant breakfast at Hotel Wellington & Spa Madrid. In a refined setting that reflects the hotel's classic character, guests enjoy a generous buffet of freshly baked pastries, seasonal fruits, artisanal breads, Spanish cheeses, charcuterie, and made-to-order specialties. Fine coffee and fresh juices complete a graceful start to the day in the heart of the Salamanca district.

Embark on a **panoramic guided tour of Madrid**, a capital that effortlessly blends imperial grandeur with cosmopolitan vitality. Broad boulevards, elegant plazas, and architectural landmarks reveal a city shaped by Habsburg and Bourbon monarchs, yet energized by contemporary art, fashion, and gastronomy. Madrid is at once regal and dynamic—where history lives comfortably alongside a vibrant modern culture.

A highlight of the morning is the **visit to the magnificent Royal Palace of Madrid, with entrance tickets included**. Once the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family (now used for state ceremonies), the palace stands as one of Europe's most impressive royal residences. Inside, opulent salons, grand staircases, exquisite frescoes, and extraordinary collections of art and tapestries offer a glimpse into centuries of Spanish monarchy. The visit is both visually stunning and historically enriching, providing insight into Spain's regal past.

Following the tour, the afternoon and evening are at leisure, allowing guests to explore Madrid at their own pace.

For lunch, many may wish to visit the lively Mercado de San Miguel, located near Plaza Mayor. This beautifully restored iron-and-glass market offers an array of gourmet options—from freshly shucked oysters and Iberian ham to artisan cheeses, tapas, paella, and delicate pastries. It is an ideal setting to sample a variety of Spanish flavors in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere.

The Wellington's privileged location in the Salamanca district places guests within walking distance of excellent restaurants, stylish cafés, and sophisticated wine bars. From traditional Spanish dining rooms to contemporary Michelin-starred cuisine, the options are abundant. We will be delighted to assist with personalized recommendations and to arrange dinner reservations to suit individual tastes.

Today offers a perfect balance of guided discovery and independent exploration—an immersion into Madrid's elegance, history, and cosmopolitan spirit.

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Thursday, October 29, 2026 - MADRID -AT LEISURE— OPTIONAL MUSEUM DEL PRADO-FAREWELL DINNER

Highlights:

- Breakfast
- Day at Leisure
- Optional Museum del Prado
- Farewell Dinner

The day begins gracefully at Hotel Wellington & Spa Madrid, where a refined breakfast awaits.

Today is entirely at leisure, offering the freedom to experience Madrid at your own pace. Lunch will be on your own expense, providing the opportunity to discover a new favorite café, terrace, or market at your discretion.

The Wellington's enviable location is mere steps from the finest shopping in the distinguished Barrio de Salamanca. Along Calle de Serrano and its surrounding avenues, international luxury houses, refined Spanish designers, and elegant local boutiques create one of Europe's most sophisticated shopping districts. Nearby, El Corte Inglés offers a comprehensive and upscale department store experience, from fashion to gourmet delicacies.

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For those interested in art and culture, **Premier Tours & Travel offers an optional guided visit at 10:00 AM (walking distance from the hotel) to the renowned Museo del Prado.** While the guided opportunity is arranged for your convenience, please note that museum tickets are not included. The Prado's extraordinary collection—featuring masters such as Velázquez and Goya—makes it one of Europe's most treasured cultural institutions.

A pleasant walk from the museum leads to Parque del Retiro, Madrid's beloved green sanctuary. Once royal gardens, El Retiro's shaded promenades and tranquil lake offer a serene contrast to the city's vibrant energy. Nearby terraces around Plaza de la Independencia, beside the iconic Puerta de Alcalá, provide elegant settings for a relaxed refreshment while enjoying the city's cosmopolitan ambiance.

This evening, **gather for a special farewell dinner** at a nearby restaurant. As we conclude our journey, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Charleston Magazine Club. It has been a true pleasure to share the beauty, culture, and culinary richness of Andalusia and Madrid with such gracious and discerning travelers. We thank you for your enthusiasm, curiosity, and camaraderie, which have made this experience all the more meaningful.

May the memories of Spain—its landscapes, flavors, and warm hospitality—travel home with you and linger long after our final toast together.

[Friday, October 30, 2026 - MADRID / USA](#)

Highlights:

- Breakfast Included
- Hotel Wellington & Spa Transfers to Madrid International Airport

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On the final morning of your journey, guests are asked to meet in the lobby of Hotel Wellington & Spa Madrid for private transfers to the airport. Please ensure that all luggage is packed and ready, and that passports, wallets, and any important travel documents are with you.

The drive from the hotel to Madrid-Barajas Airport takes approximately 20 minutes. Given airport security protocols and baggage check-in procedures, it is recommended to allow at least three hours for check-in and processing before your departure. This ensures a smooth and relaxed transition from your final day in Madrid to your onward journey.

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Booking Form for Andalusia & Madrid: The Art of Spanish Living Exclusively for Charleston Magazine Club Members

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Participant #1

Participant #2 (if applicable)

Full Name as it appears on Passport

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Date of Birth

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Accommodations and Hotel Room Preference: __ Two Single Beds __ One Queen Bed __ King

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Your above signature is affirmation of having reviewed and understood the terms and conditions outlined in this itinerary and in the following Key Items to Know Before You Leave Home. Questions, please contact Kelly Villasuso at 843-237-9903; kelly@premiertravelsc.com. Deposits are utilized to secure services on your behalf and are nonrefundable. Deposits are transferrable to a future Expertly Done Culinary & Wine Travel tour.

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We strongly encourage you to read this document in its entirety before you begin your journey. A couple key highlights include:

- Make sure your airline reservations reflect the correct dates, cities, name(s), and seat arrangements.
- If traveling internationally, confirm that your passport is valid for six months beyond the completion of your trip (an entry requirement in many countries) and that you have all necessary visas.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Premier Tours & Travel.

General Terms and Conditions

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Special Events and Tours

All components, services, and suppliers related to this itinerary have been selected by the client, including selected private events, experiences, and entertainment. The Agency is solely acting as the tour / event coordinator and under the guidance of the incoming land supplier(s), the selected tour operator(s), and the client.

If there are any discrepancies between the terms of this agreement and the terms of any other agreement between the suppliers/tour operators and the client or group, referring to the client or group party to this itinerary/contract only, then the terms of this agreement shall govern.

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The confirmation provided to the client sets out the package inclusions. Services not described in the confirmation are not included in the package. The confirmation sets out the Tour Package Itinerary. Times indicated may vary depending on third-party supplier confirmation and matters beyond its control and/or the control of the Agency. The Agency and/or its independent tour operators and incoming land suppliers reserve the right to modify or reschedule programs and itineraries (including arranged sightseeing, accommodations, aircraft, trains, vessels, and so forth) at any time due to unforeseen circumstances, "force majeure," and/or other circumstances beyond their control. This could include but is not limited to: Delay in departure due to flight disruption, closure of a hotel, strikes, riots, natural occurrences (e.g., weather related, such as hurricanes, tsunamis, wild fires; health related, such as local outbreaks, epidemics, pandemics), decisions by state governments or tourist organizations that force alterations to a planned itinerary, its duration, time spent in a city and/or requiring the need to remove a city or part of from the itinerary.

The Agency reserves the right to cancel, modify, alter, reschedule, or substitute all or any part of the services when necessary or advisable without incurring any liability. Should this occur, the Agency, agrees to provide the best reasonable alternative available. Every effort is made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may need to be made to accommodations, activities, and so forth after the final itinerary has been issued.

Program Director Group Policy

The group must have a designated representative or program director accompany the tour from beginning to end as a Director/Group Escort. The Director/Group Escort's responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Ensuring individual hotel/restaurant incidental charges incurred by individual guests have been paid prior to departure; charges not collected will be the responsibility of the client/group and not that of Premier Tours & Travel
- Arranging luggage pulls time/group check-in
- Ensuring that all vouchers are presented to suppliers at the beginning of each service

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- Premier Tour & Travel Director/Group Host is a manager, problem solver, organizer and friend, and she/he often must juggle trying to keep everyone happy at once; no simple task, given that each guest has individual opinions, likes, and dislikes.
- If you have a problem, we will be happy to promptly try to help solve it when we are advised, so it does not become a broader situation.

Expert Hosts

If your tour includes an Expert host and the Expert host cancels due to unforeseen circumstances, Premier Tours & Travel has the right to substitute another Expert host (e.g., a chef) in such an emergency (timing allowed) and/or the tour will continue in its entirety.

Deposits

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Balances

Final balances due on tours/packages are payable in full in accordance with the requirements of third-party providers and/or 90-days in advance of departure. Balances paid via credit card will be charged a 3% transaction fee.

Gratuities

Gratuities for the guides, drivers, and other service providers encountered (e.g., bellman, concierge, server) are not included, **unless otherwise stated**, and are at the discretion of the client.

We have chosen not to include motor coach driver and guide gratuities in the price of your tour because we truly believe that gratuities are an important way for you to express your appreciation.

We ask you that you extend gratuities on an individual basis rather than as a group, and we offer the following guidelines to assist you in determining an appropriate amount.

- USD \$10.00 per traveler, per day for the hotel and/or villa staff, or equivalent amount in local currency.
- USD \$4.00 per traveler, per day for the driver, or equivalent amount in local currency.

Payments Terms

Client/group balance shall be paid to the Agency for the purchase price for all bookings no later than 90 days prior to the tour departure. If full payment is not received prior to the designated due date, the respective booking(s) for any and/or all spaces on the tour may be cancelled at Premier Tours & Travel's sole discretion.

Travel Insurance

Should the unexpected occur, the Agency recommends being protected prior to and during client travels to ensure the client's travel investment and well-being are protected. If the client wishes to purchase travel insurance, please see our website www.premiertravelsc.com, call our office at 843.237.9903, or book directly at [Travel Insurance You Can Trust | Travelex Insurance](#).

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Between 31 - 60 Days Prior to Departure –75% NON-REFUNDABLE

Fewer than 30 Days Prior to Departure – 100% NON-REFUNDABLE

Should the client wish to cancel any travel arrangements, the client must notify the Agency in writing. Please note, deposits are utilized to secure services on your behalf and are nonrefundable. Deposits are transferrable to a future Expertly Done Culinary

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For itineraries that include outside vendors such as cruise companies, please see their Terms & Conditions for cancellation policies.

Alterations by Client

If the client requests any amendments to airline travel arrangements once the booking has been confirmed, **an amendment fee of \$350.00 per alteration will be charged in addition to any fare increases.** If the client requests any changes in services or accommodations once travel commences, the Agency will do everything possible to accommodate the request, however, the client will be liable for any cancellation/retention charges that may be levied for the previously booked service and/or for any costs incurred to secure revised arrangements.

Refund Policy

There is no refund for the unused portion of a partial trip if a client does not complete all confirmed days of travel. No refunds will be made because of airline delays, unused services, and/or other acts beyond the control of the Agency.

Liability

The client agrees that the Agency, notwithstanding any other terms or conditions of this agreement, is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs, or expenses arising out of injury, accident, sickness, disease or death damage, loss or delay of baggage or other property, or delay, inconvenience or loss of enjoyment resulting from any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Agency, including but not limited to: mechanical breakdowns, fire, theft, civil disturbances, strikes, government actions, weather and other factors and causes beyond its control.

Accommodation Information

Hotel Bookings

Hotels are selected by the client, with the guidance of the Agency, tour operator, and incoming suppliers. Hotels are paid in advance for the client/group and are **non-refundable after payment is made.**

Please be advised that certain mandatory, hotel-imposed charges, including, but not limited to, daily resort or facility fees, may be applicable to your stay and payable at check-out. You may wish to inquire with the hotel before your trip regarding the existence and amount of such charges.

Our standard is to provide the best hotel accommodations and services available to us while acknowledging that quality varies depending on where you travel. We select hotels and villas for their location, comfort, ambiance, style, service, and value.

Room assignments are made by the hotel's front desk staff, usually on the day of arrival. This allows for a random, impartial assignment of rooms of the better rooms from the hotel's available inventory that day.

Charges on hotel bills such as telephone, laundry, in-room movies, room service, liquor, or massages are not included in the price of the journey. Charges of this type are guests' responsibility and should be paid directly to the hotel cashier prior to departure.

Adjacent or Connecting Rooms

If you have requested adjacent or connecting rooms when making your reservation with Premier Tours & Travel, we have already advised your hotel(s) of your preference. However, please note that not all hotels offer such rooms, and we cannot guarantee their availability.

Air Conditioning

Air conditioning varies from locale to locale, particularly outside of the United States. European air conditioning is usually far different from what is found in the United States. For example, European air conditioning is far less efficient/effective than what you may experience in your own home. What's more, the use of air conditioning in certain countries is strictly controlled by the government (rather than by hotel partners). For example, air conditioning may or may not be available in Italy during the spring and fall months due to Italian laws, and in Switzerland hotels can only be cooled to a maximum of 5° C below the outside temperature.

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Documentation Required for Travel

Passports, Visas, and Client Responsibilities

For international travelers, a passport with at least six months validity beyond completion of travel is required. **The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all travel documentation, including but not limited to passport, entry visas, and permits prior to commencement of travel, and is solely responsible for any consequences resulting from missing or defective documentation.** Any information or advice given by the Agency regarding visas, vaccinations, climate, what to pack, baggage, and so forth, is purely advisory and provided as a courtesy. The Agency is not responsible of any errors or omissions within the information provided by third parties. Visas may be required to travel to the client's chosen destination and U.S. citizens should consult with the appropriate Consulates and Embassies. It is the responsibility of the individual traveler to secure the proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.

The Suppliers secured by Premier Tours & Travel reserve the right to refuse carriage to any passenger who has not complied with applicable laws, regulations, orders, demands, or requirements or whose documents are not complete. For U.S. passport holders, country-specific documentation and passport validity requirements are accessible at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>. Due to frequent changes, Premier Tours & Travel cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information provided and expressly disclaims any liability for any inaccurate or incomplete information contained on the foregoing website.

Airline Information

Flight Arrivals, Departures and Air Services

International airfare may be purchased through the Agency for travel originating in the United States. By using Premier Tours & Travel services, the client agrees that the Agency, in purchasing, selling or otherwise arranging air transportation, is acting only as the client's agent and is not liable or responsible for any accidental death, personal injury, illness, property damage, delay or other loss or expense of any act of God, or any actions or omissions (including any failure to provide services) or default of, any carrier. All carriers are independent contractors and are not owned, managed, controlled or operated by the Agency. The client's airline ticket constitutes a contract between the client and the airline (and not with the Agency/Premier Tours & Travel), even if purchased through the Agency. The Agency is not liable for, and does not assume responsibility for or accept claims with regard to seat assignments, name changes, schedule changes, flight changes, missed connections, cancellations, claims for a refund or reimbursement of airline ticket fees, or any other loss or expense incurred by the client for any reason whatsoever (including, without limitation to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization of a carrier or similar relief from creditors) when purchasing or using the carrier's services.

If the client misses a connection, cancels or changes his/her/their flight and the flight does not arrive within one hour of scheduled transfer time, it is the client's responsibility for securing transfers to the client's destination. Please be certain to reconfirm the group transfer times prior to securing your flights on your own.

Airline Seat Reservations

Due to the different policies and/or charges regarding client seat preferences, types of aircraft, and so forth, it is the client's responsibility to secure and/or confirm seat preferences with the individual airline chosen for travel.

Airline Security Measures

The Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight program requires that your name and date of birth provided to your airline exactly match your name and date of birth as they appear on the government-issued photo ID (i.e., passport or driver's license) that you present during security screening. If you made your air travel arrangements through Premier Tours & Travel or a travel agent, please take a moment to verify that the name and date of birth you provided precisely match the information shown on the identification we use while traveling. If you made your own airline reservations, please ensure that the airline has the correct information.

The name and date of birth you provided will be compared against the TSA's No Fly List for security purposes. Please note that this security check will occur well in advance of your actual flights, and thus prior to the printing of your boarding passes. Due to differences in airport boarding pass systems, boarding passes may not always display the exact name you provided, and the absence of a middle name or initial, hyphens or apostrophes on your boarding pass should not present any problems when clearing airport security or boarding your flight.

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Due to heightened security regulations, certain items, such as a metal nail file, a cigarette lighter and/or a pocketknife, may not be permitted in your carry-on luggage. In addition, liquids, gels and aerosols in carry-on bags must be packaged in 3.4-ounce bottles or less by volume.

Finally, please be sure to arrive at your airport with plenty of time to pass through security. According to the TSA, wait times vary by airport, checkpoint, and time of day.

Luggage Handling and Restrictions

For Domestic Travel, please check with the applicable airline carrier for luggage restrictions.

Due to space restrictions, we ask that the client please limit checked luggage to one suitcase per person weighing no more than 50 lbs. (23 Kg). Luggage exceeding the maximum restrictions is subject to expensive overage fees or is at risk of being left behind. Many airlines are now charging fees for checked luggage, regardless of the number of bags.

Although every effort is made to handle guests' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or fair wear and tear through hotel airline and group carrier handling. For additional information with regards to luggage, please contact the individual carrier.

Lost Luggage

Lost luggage is an unfortunate possibility in today's world of airline travel. Some helpful hints to consider: Pack some basic clothing in your carry-on bag. Split your items between your suitcase and a traveling companion's suitcase. Don't pack any vital medications or valuables in your checked luggage. Confirm that your luggage is checked and tagged to your destination at airport check-in. Be sure to place your luggage claim tags in a secure place during your flight. File a claim for any missing luggage immediately before leaving the baggage claim area. Secure a case number and contact information for follow-up communications and be certain that the airlines have your onward itinerary.

NOTE: If filling a claim for your missing luggage is likely to result in a significant delay, and if you have access to a phone, please attempt to advise our local transfer provider of your status. Please note that your Premier Tours & Travel Director/Group Host can assist you with airline communications but has no inside contacts to guarantee or expedite the recovery of lost luggage.

Damaged Luggage

Premier Tours & Travel cannot assume responsibility for damaged luggage.

Lost or Left-Behind Items:

Be sure to take a moment before departing each airplane/motor coach/hotel/villa for any items you may have left behind. Keep in mind that nightwear, travel alarms, jewelry, and cameras are the items most frequently left behind. Always check drawers, closets, in-room safes, wall hooks and under beds before departing the hotel/villa.

Please be advised that the recovery of any personal items lost or left behind during a Premier Tours & Travel tour is solely the responsibility of the guest. We ask that guests work directly with any hotel, restaurant, or other location where they suspect lost items may have inadvertently been left behind. In addition, all costs associated with the recovery of lost or left-behind personal items, either during or after a journey is the responsibility of the guest.

Additional Transportation Information

Motor Coach

Should motor coaches (or mini coaches) be used for transportation and sightseeing on your Premier Tours & Travel journey, it may or may not be equipped with restrooms. However, several rest stops are scheduled into each day's sightseeing and activities for your comfort and convenience. All motor coaches and mini coaches will be air conditioned for your comfort. Sometimes, the distribution of cool air is unequal. Most motor coaches tend to be cooler toward the rear than toward the front. Your driver will make every effort to ensure the temperature is balanced. Please note that smoking (including e-cigarettes and other electronic smoking devices) is prohibited aboard the motor coach.

Personal Dietary, Mobility & Other Health Considerations

Special Dietary Requests

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The restaurants, hotels, caterers and numerous other partners we work with will all do their best to accommodate special dietary request from Premier Tours & Travel's guests. However, given the diverse nature of those food providers (from small wineries to grand hotels to world-famous restaurants), some of our partners are better able to accommodate such requests than others. We, therefore, cannot guarantee that all dietary requests can be accommodated at every meal. Also, please note that where dietary requests can be accommodated, choices will frequently be limited.

Mobility Issues and Other Health Considerations

For this itinerary, you should be able to easily walk one to two miles, which may include climbing one or two flights of stairs and walking over uneven pavement, groomed hiking trails or cobblestones. Standing up to one hour or more may be required.

Your journey is moderately paced, and may include some early morning hotel departures, one or two on-tour flights, and extended travel times in the motor coach.

We regret that this itinerary cannot accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters. Likewise, we regret that we're unable to provide individual assistance to guests with walking difficulties or other personal needs. The responsibility of the Host who accompanies your trip is to ensure that the larger group enjoys a relaxing and informative journey, and he or she cannot be relied upon to provide ongoing individual assistance to any one guest. Guests requiring such individualized assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion who can provide it.

Additional Information

Shopping

Some travelers love to shop; other have little interest. We try to accommodate everyone. Rest stops are a necessity when traveling; occasionally we will allow extra time at these stops when they offer something of interest to all, or to provide just a bit of shopping time.

Some areas that you will visit on your journey are noted for their shopping opportunities. Guests wishing to take advantage of these opportunities should refer to a local guidebook or contact the hotel concierge. Guests who wish to go shopping are encouraged to exercise their discretion and use caution, as quality and terms of sale (such as return policies) can vary from vendor to vendor. Please note that many shops in Europe are closed on Sundays.

Courtesy – Please Be Prompt!

Please be considerate of your fellow travelers by being on time for motor coach and sightseeing departures. Although we try not to run on a rigid schedule, 15 minutes wasted, four times a day results in an hour delay in reaching that evening's destination.

Cell Phones

We understand and appreciate the value of instant communication when we travel. Cell phones allow us to keep in touch with friends and family, and it is reassuring to know that loved ones can contact us in the event of an emergency. However, the use of cell phones can be disruptive to other guests who are enjoying their vacation.

As a courtesy to others, we ask that guests refrain from cell phone usage during motor coach travel.

Using Credit and Debit /ATM Cards

For convenience and competitive exchange rates, we suggest using major credit cards for purchases or using a debit/TM card to obtain cash for purchases at the many conveniently located ATMs. Please note that using a credit card for purchases in a growing number of European countries requires a "chip-and-PIN" credit card with an embedded microchip and an associated PIN number. (This PIN number is specific to the credit card and is NOT the same as the PIN associated with your debit/ATM card.) If you have questions about using your credit card in a foreign country, please contact your bank in advance of your journey.

Most travelers find it useful to have a modest amount of local currency with them when they arrive in a foreign country. If upon arrival you require local currency, you can visit one of the many currency exchange facilities at the airport or use an ATM.

We recommend contacting your bank in advance of your departure to ensure that you will be able to use your debit/ATM and credit cards while traveling. When contacting your bank, be sure to notify them of your travel dates and destination. This will

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allow the bank to anticipate charges being made outside of your local area and help prevent the bank from incorrectly suspending your cards for charges that might otherwise appear suspicious.

We also recommend that you make a photocopy of the front and back sides of your debit/ATM card credit cards to leave with someone at home who can assist you in the event your cards are lost or stolen.

Customs and Tax-Free Shopping

Upon re-entry into the United States, U.S. residents may bring back \$800 worth of items duty-free, provided those items physically accompany the traveler back into the country. There are limits to the amount of alcohol and tobacco that can be a part of this exemption. As of this writing, those limits are one liter of alcohol, 200 cigarettes and 100 cigars per traveler. Customs regulations are subject to change without notice, and we therefore recommend that you confirm the accuracy of these limits if you plan on bringing alcohol or tobacco products back from your journey. Please call your local Customs office or consult the U.S. government's Customs website at www.cbp.gov.

General Safety Awareness

It is always advisable to lock airline tickets, passports and valuables in a safe. When in public, always try to be aware of your personal security and safety. Do not carry anything of value in your outside pockets, be mindful of your surroundings, and exercise the same commonsense precautions that you would at home.

Photos and Video Taken by Premier Tours & Travel

Premier Tours & Travel will occasionally use photos or video footage taken by guests or Premier Tours & Travel's Directors during our tours for promotional purposes. If you prefer that your likeness not be used in any marketing activities, please notify your Premier Tours & Travel Director/Host at the beginning of your journey.

Traveling with Minors

If you are traveling internationally (including inbound travel into the U.S. from abroad), please be advised that many foreign countries have added specific entry requirements for minors under the age of 18 who are traveling without one of both parents. These requirements have been implemented to help stem the growing problem of children being abducted and taken abroad, usually by a parent during a divorce or custody dispute.

Expectations Versus Reality

We have been traveling for most of our lives, and one thing we have learned from our travels is that every journey begins with some preconceived image of what to expect along the way. When the actual experience exceeds our expectations, we feel joy. When it falls short, we feel disappointment.

We have carefully planned each itinerary. Yet with all our attention to detail, you should expect the unexpected when you travel. For example, behind every journey there are literally hundreds of persons, each of whom has a responsibility to do and say what is right should one or two let you down, and such things do happen. We hope you will have the flexibility to accept the reality of the situation rather than let an isolated incident upset your vacation.

So much of the fun of travel is to experience the unexpected. We hope you share that philosophy.

All of us at Premier Tours & Travel wish you a fun and enriching journey.