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Your Travel Director will be there to help you every step of the way, from the moment you arrive until you return home. Your Travel Director is passionate about the region and its history, culture and current events. They'll help you make the most of your trip by providing pre-departure details and 24/7 Standby service during your journey. They'll also provide travel planners have meticulously planned your itinerary, including transportation, accommodations, and activities.

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Discover the Moorish architecture of the cathedral and Alhambra. A special gift of wine or a memorable bookstore awaits you before your adventure into Granada. 

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Day 6 | Ronda
Spend your last day at leisure in the cultural heart of Andalucía. Ronda is a showstopper and the largest of Andalucía’s provincial towns. Roam through the picturesque town and stroll in the park-like setting of the Plaza de España. Relax later over lunch at a restaurant in Ronda.

Day 8 | Antequera
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**Electives**
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**Accommodations**
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**Extensive Meal Program**
7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including all Welcome and farewell dinners, tea/coffee with meals, plus wine with dinner.

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**Day 2 | Málaga**

Spend some time to enjoy Málaga at your leisure. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the first-class Parador de Antequera.

**Day 3 | Antequera**

Enjoy a walking tour of the town as you explore the enchanting Antequera. Climb the steps to Antequera and check to the airport in Málaga for excursions throughout the region. Learn how lovely Antequera and then embark on engaging

**Day 4 | Canadá**

Head to the beautiful town of Canadá, nestled in Andalucía’s southern plain or enjoy a dip in the pool. Of utmost

**Day 5 | Granada**

Spend some time to enjoy Granada at your leisure. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the Parador de Granada within the Alhambra.

**Day 6 | Ronda**

Spend some time to enjoy Ronda at your leisure. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at a restaurant in Antequera.

**Day 7 | Cádiz**

Spend some time to enjoy Cádiz at your leisure. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at a restaurant in Antequera.

**Day 8 | Extremadura**

Spend some time to enjoy Extremadura at your leisure. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at a restaurant in Antequera.

**Day 9 | El Torcal & Olive Oil Experience**

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Inspiring Moments

Embark on the romantic spirit of southern Spain! Ronda, set with its narrow whitewashed houses, is perched over the Guadalquivir River, and walk along winding of guides and drivers. AHI Sustainability Promise: Our local expert examines the lasting importance is the superior quality of this property’s services, and free time to pursue your interests.

Accommodations

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Day 1 | In Transit

Day 2 | Malaga, Spain

Day 3 | Antequera

Day 4 | Granada

Parador de Antequera | Antequera

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Day 3 | Antequera
Visit the magnificent Gibralfaro Castle, the ancient fortress, and the nearby town of Antequera. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Parador de Antequera.

Day 4 | Antequera
Marvel at the breathtaking view of the prehistoric Menga site, the highest and most complete dolmen in Europe. Take a short walk to the spectacular El Torcal de Antequera on a scenic/walking tour, featuring the rocks up close. Head next to the beautiful Iglesia de Santa María la Mayor. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Parador de Antequera.

Day 5 | Granada
Clap to the rhythm of a soulful flamenco dancer. Enjoy the beautiful Iglesia de Santa María la Mayor. Take a coffee break there and, if you’d like, walk to see the rocks up close. Head next to Antequera, visit the splendid Plaza de España, and stroll in the old town to admire its landmarks and stop for lunch after your walk. Continue into the fortress and stroll in the gardens of Generalife. Relax late over lunch at the Parador de Granada after an afternoon of leisure.

Day 6 | Seville
Spend time in the capital of southern Spain. Enjoy a stroll through the beautiful street and the Moorish Alcázar in Seville. Visit the Gothic Cathedral, the second largest in the world. See the Giralda Tower, the original minaret still standing. Walk through the Parque María Luisa and enjoy a guided tour of the Palacio de la Infantilla. Continue your tour of the previous sites and a visit to the tobacco factory. Relax at the Parador de Sevilla.

Day 7 | Ronda
Spend one night in Ronda, a hill town with a history that dates back to the Bronze Age. Ronda was a site of the Moorish Alcázar and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Day 8 | Ronda
Enjoy a guided tour of Ronda and the Moorish Alcázar. Take a scenic road through the valley between 3500 and 3000 B.C. On a scenic/walking tour, see the unique rock-cut buildings and the Moorish Alcázar. Visit the Moorish castle that has been a landmark for the city for over 200 years. Enjoy an afternoon of leisure with dinner at the Parador de Ronda.

Day 9 | Cordoba
Cordoba is a World Heritage site. Discover the Moorish influence on the city through the mosque-cathedral. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Parador de Cordoba.

Day 10 | Cordoba
Take a leisurely morning walk and see the centuries-old bullring and the Moorish architecture in Spain. While the mosque was being built, the cathedral was erected within the complex in the 15th century by Spanish forces replacing Cordoba in 1236. The nature of Islamic and Christian decorative elements reflects the new, incorporating the prayer hall of triple arches, the golden minbar, the decorative tiles, and the magnificent choir stalls. Afterwards, visit the Roman bridge and the Guadalquivir River, and visit the Alcazar and Ronda de la Reina to explore the Moorish influence on the city through the mosque-cathedral. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Parador de Cordoba.

Day 11 | Marbella
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**Day 2 | Málaga, Spain**
Arrive today and transfer to your gateway city at the four-star, traditional parador in Antequera and check into your gateway city. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the parador.

**Day 3 | Antequera**
**Ancient Antequera.** The prehistoric Menga and Viera rock-shelters are just a short drive from town and are the best-kept secrets of Andalucía. These fascinating sites are crucial to understanding the roots of the region’s artistic and architectural heritage.

**Transfer**
Antequera to the cultural heart of Andalucía, Seville.

**Day 4 | Seville**
**Walk the Alcázar.** Seville, also known as the Heart of Andalucía, is named after the Iberian city of Sevilia. The afternoon is yours to plan.

**Day 5 | Seville**
**El Torcal & Olive Oil Experience.** This evening, join your group for a delectable dinner at a winery. Celebrate your time in the south of Spain with dinner featuring their fresh oils.

**Day 6 | Cordoba**
**Córdoba, a UNESCO World Heritage site.**绳

**Day 7 | Antequera**
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**Day 8 | In Transit**
**Depart**
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Dear Carolina alumni and friends,

Also below are the terms and benefits of this seven-night journey, guided by a seasoned, multilingual travel director, who will help you get the most out of your trip. Your trip will include a visit to the historic city of Ronda, a countryside escape to the Antequera Dolmen Site, and a trip to the World Heritage Site of the Alhambra in Granada. This expedition is a seamless experience of Spain’s history, culture, and natural beauty. Your journey will begin with a visit to the World Heritage Site of the Alhambra, a complex of palaces and gardens, which is one of the most beautiful and important architectural monuments in the world. In Granada, you’ll visit the Nasrid Palaces, which were once the home of the Moors, and the Cathedral, which is one of the most important cathedrals in Europe.

Once you arrive:

- A seasoned, multilingual travel director will be on hand to assist you with any questions you might have.
- We’ll visit the historic city of Ronda, a town known for its white-washed houses and scenic cliffs.
- We’ll also visit the Antequera Dolmen Site, a complex of ancient megalithic monuments.
- We’ll end our journey in Granada, where you’ll visit the World Heritage Site of the Alhambra.

Other memorable moments during your journey, our travel planners have meticulously selected knowledgeable local guides and included insightful lectures to help you fully appreciate Andalucía’s history and culture. You’ll have the opportunity to visit the World Heritage Site of the Alhambra, a complex of palaces and gardens, which is one of the most beautiful and important architectural monuments in the world. In Granada, you’ll visit the Nasrid Palaces, which were once the home of the Moors, and the Cathedral, which is one of the most important cathedrals in Europe.

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Day 1. May 16: Arrival in Madrid. Meet your staff, travel director and group to kick-off your adventure. Enjoy some free time to explore the city before meeting for dinner.

Day 2. May 17: Madrid, La Mezquita, Córdoba. AHI Travel’s Knowledgeable Lecturers will make your learning experience inspiring and unforgettable. Stop by the wonderful Cathedral and Alcázar, Sevilla.

Day 3. May 18: Antequera, the Dolmens Site. Building on your learnings from yesterday, visit the stunning Antequera and explore its Dolmens Site. Join our tour to see the unique and important indicators of the human presence in the region.

Day 4. May 19: Seville, Spain in its European context. Our experts are ready to assist you in booking your trip.

Day 5. May 20: Ronda, the Jewish Quarter, Córdoba. Our experts are ready to assist you in booking your trip.

Day 6. May 21: Granada, Spain in its European context. Our experts are ready to assist you in booking your trip.

Day 7. May 22: Toledo, Spain in its European context. Our experts are ready to assist you in booking your trip.

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From Granada to Seville to Córdoba to Ronda, Andalucía is where history and art intersect. The region boasts a great number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites and is home to the most significant works of painting and sculpture by many masters, as well as Moorish architecture, Romanesque and Gothic architecture, and medieval artistic styles.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: • Albayzin, Granada • Alhambra, Granada • Cathedral and Alcázar, Seville • Mezquita, Córdoba • Plaza de Toros, Ronda

Packed with interesting personnel, cultural, and architectural treasures, Andalucía is a melting pot of peoples, cultures, and religions. It is a fascinating intermingling of cultures and religions. You’ll visit the Alhambra, a Moorish palace and fortress, with its breathtakingly beautiful gardens and courtyards. You’ll also enjoy the fellowship of traveling in a small group with a minimum of 12 participants.

We are delighted to introduce you to Carolina alumna Carolina Saavedra. As a Fulbright Scholar and a PhD candidate in History of Art at the University of Barcelona, her research centers on Iberian and Latin American art and culture, with a particular focus on Spanish colonial art. Her expertise in Iberian and Latin American art and culture will provide valuable insights during your journey in Andalucía. You’ll make your home for the week at a parador, a traditional Spanish inn in a castle, palace, monastery, or presidio in a city or town.

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Your Travel Director will introduce you to the region’s history, culture, and current events. You’ll learn about Moorish and Christian contributions, as well as the region’s cocina and gastronomía. You’ll see firsthand how Spain’s history continues to influence its culture and heritage.

On your journey through Andalucía, you’ll visit some of the world’s most celebrated landmarks, including the Alhambra in Granada, the Moorish palace and fortress; the beautiful Plaza de Toros in Seville; the famous cathedral and Alcázar in Córdoba; the Jewish Quarter in Córdoba; and the breathtaking view over El Tajo Gorge in Ronda.

You’ll also experience Andalucía’s flavorful cuisine and regional wines, with opportunities to sample dishes such as paella, gazpacho, and tapas. You’ll enjoy the opportunity to try local wines and cheeses, as well as regional specialties such as Andalucía’s famous honey and olive oil.

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