

CORK & TEE sample itineraries and pricing have been developed based on a group of four and are provided merely as a glimpse of the sort of customized travel experience CORK & TEE would delight in developing for independent travelers and groups. We would be pleased to revise this itinerary to suit your preferences and budget.



# Castile Y Andalusia

## Madrid, Seville & the Costa del Sol

### Highlights:

- 11 days/10 nights in Spain's Castilian and Andalusian regions, home to world-class wine and cuisine as well as outstanding championship golf
- Four rounds of championship golf: Valderrama, site of the 1997 Ryder Cup, La Reserva, the newest golf gem to grace the Sotogrande hills, Real Club de Golf de Sevilla, an early Olazabal design, and Arcos Gardens, a *CORK & TEE Hidden Gem*
- Deluxe accommodations at a range of properties: AC Palacio del Retiro Madrid, a former palace of the aristocracy, Hotel Alfonso XIII, a cultural attraction ideally situated in the heart of Seville and the Marbella Club Hotel, a secluded oasis and the finest property on the Costa del Sol
- Insider private guided educational wine tasting tour of the pristine and outstanding Ribera del Duero appellation, as well as a visit to a premium Sherry bodega in Jerez
- Private guided walking tour of Seville; private guided cultural tours in Madrid, including a high-end wine tasting
- Private guided visit to Jerez, including a performance at the Royal Equestrian School
- Evening guided tapas experience in Seville, the birthplace of tapas, with our delightful culinary guide
- Exposure to the Andalusian art of flamenco at Tablao Ana Maria in Marbella
- Exceptional dining at CORK & TEE recommended restaurants (meals not included unless specified)



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**Day One:** Arrival in Madrid followed by a leisurely city highlights tour. Accommodations: Hotel AC Palacio del Retiro, a restored early 19th-century palace with a modern décor near the Prado and adjacent to the magnificent Retiro Park

**Day Two:** Guided tours of the Prado and the Palacio Real, as well as a walking tour of old Madrid, followed by an Introduction to Spanish Wine at a special tasting event. Accommodations: Hotel AC Palacio del Retiro

**Day Three:** Full-Day private guided excursion to Ribera del Duero, including private visits and tastings at both a family-run and a large bodega in this hotbed region of tantalizing tempranillos. Includes a three-course lunch with wine pairing and a visit to an ancient Castilian castle. Accommodations: Hotel AC Palacio del Retiro

**Day Four:** Morning first-class rail transportation (two-and-a-half hours) to Seville via the AVE high speed train. Private guided walking tour of Seville to include the Cathedral, the Royal Alcazar, the landmark Giralda Tower and the charming Santa Cruz district, the former Jewish quarter of old Seville. Evening tapas tour with a culinary guide to some of our favorite haunts. Accommodations: Hotel Alfonso XIII, a palatial retreat in the heart of Seville

**Day Five:** Morning golf at Real Club de Golf de Sevilla. Afternoon at leisure in Seville. Accommodations: Hotel Alfonso XIII

**Day Six:** Day excursion with a private guide to Jerez. Explore this delightful ancient Spanish city. Attend a performance of the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art and enjoy a private visit to a high-end sherry bodega. Accommodations: Hotel Alfonso XIII

**Day Seven:** Depart Seville for the whitewashed Andalusian mountain town of Arcos de la Frontera. Golf at Arcos Gardens, a *CORK & TEE Hidden Gem*, followed by lunch and a walk through the village. Continue on to Marbella, the jewel of the Costa del Sol. Accommodations: Marbella Club Hotel, a private oasis with loads of history and charm

**Day Eight:** Golf at La Reserva. Afternoon at leisure. Evening: the art of Flamenco at Tablao Ana Maria, the leading Flamenco venue in Marbella. Accommodations: Marbella Club Hotel

**Day Nine:** Morning at leisure. Afternoon excursion to the incredible Andalusian town of Ronda to include a private tour of the historic bullring and other key sites, as well as a private bodega visit and tasting. Accommodations: Marbella Club Hotel

**Day Ten:** Morning at leisure in Marbella. Afternoon golf at Valderrama. Accommodations: Marbella Club Hotel

**Day Eleven:** Departure from Malaga

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### **What's Included:**

- Airport meet-and-greet and itinerary review by a CORK & TEE representative
- 10 nights deluxe accommodations as specified
- 4 rounds of golf as specified; non-golfer activities and pricing are available
- Private educational wine-tasting tour of Ribera del Duero, including lunch, plus sherry bodega visit and tasting in Jerez, as well as Madrid and Ronda wine tasting experiences
- Madrid, Seville and Jerez private guided tours; Royal School of Equestrian Arts performance. Evening tapas tour in Seville
- Marbella flamenco show – Tablao Ana Maria
- Luxury rental car in Andalusia
- First Class AVE rail service Madrid-Seville
- Breakfast each day
- Opinionated dining recommendations
- Detailed CORK & TEE travel guide
- 24/7 phone availability of a CORK & TEE representative

**Price Per Person** (based on a group of four): \$7,640

*Pricing may be reduced by at least \$1,000 per person by substituting high-end four-star hotel properties.*

*Pricing and arrangements are subject to availability and price fluctuation.*

*Pricing will be guaranteed prior to final booking.*

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