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## **COSTA DEL SOL**

**Excursions**



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## EXCURSIONS

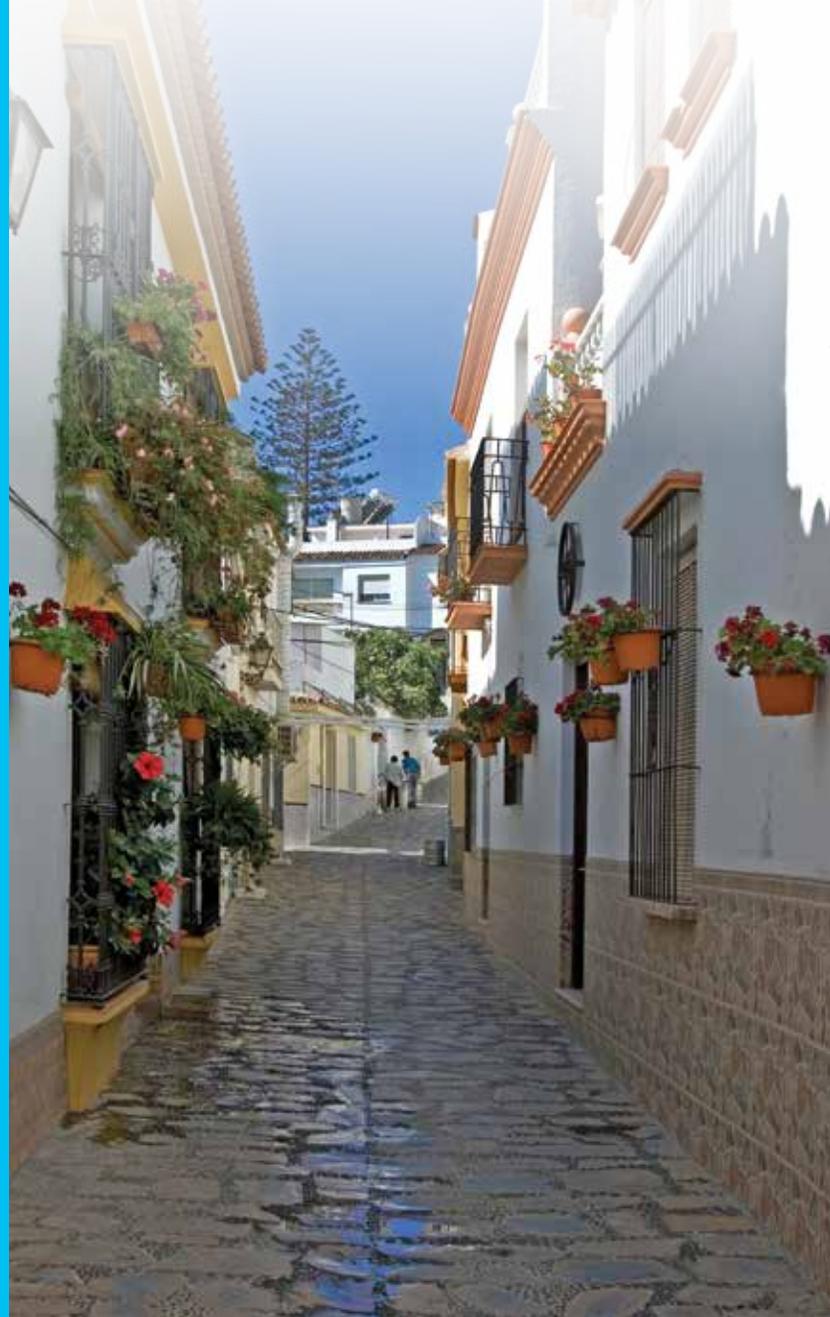
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## Enter a world of timeless beauty and endless dreams...

To help you make the most of your vacation, Transat has arranged a varied program of exciting excursions.

This booklet contains information on some of the excursions available, as well as additional information on money matters, clothing suggestions, shopping and the like.

As we strive to offer the best possible value, we carefully monitor each excursion to ensure that it meets our high standards. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel any excursion which does not provide the utmost satisfaction and similarly, we will also vary the itinerary or add new ones as they become available.



# GOOD TO KNOW

## Food and drink

Meal times differ from those in Canada, except in some resort areas.

Lunch, which is the largest of the three meals, is served from 1 to 4 pm and dinner from 8:30 to 11 pm. Nightclubs rarely get going before 2 am.

## Shopping

Stores usually open from 9:30 or 10 am to 1:30 or 2 pm and from 5 to 8 or 9 pm. Most department stores are open all day. Stores are closed all day Sunday and some also close on Saturday afternoons.

## Taxis

The taxi service in Malaga operates two fares: **Fare 1** applies weekdays between 6 am and 10 pm and **Fare 2** applies on weekdays between 10 pm and 6 am, weekends and legal holidays.

## Banks

**The local currency is the Euro (€).** Banks are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 or 9 am to 1 or 2 pm and, in large cities, from 4 or 5 to 8 pm. It's generally not a good idea to use banks located near monuments or tourist sites. ATMs can be found throughout Malaga.

## Tipping

Tip is not included on the bill. Although not obligatory, it is customary to leave 10% of the total.

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## Destination Representatives in Spain

Our destination representatives are always ready to assist you! You'll find the number for our 24-hour help line below. We will be glad to help you!

Jumbo Tours emergency number: +34 91 060 9323

Transat Customer Service: 1 866 322 6694





# DESTINATIONS

## Malaga

Set on the sparkling Costa del Sol, Picasso's birthplace features a lively port area teeming with restaurants and bars, many fine beaches and a maze of winding streets filled with almost every shop imaginable. The atmosphere is typically Andalusian-laid-back by day and lively by night when most of the city seems to be out on the streets.



### Must-sees

- > Museo Picasso Malaga
- > Cathedral
- > La Malagueta Beach
- > Marqués de Larios shopping street
- > Castillo de Gibralfaro
- > Nearby beaches on the Costa del Sol

## Seville

This Andalusian city offers a dazzling blend of history, culture and passion. Whether you choose to stroll its warren of white-washed streets, admire stunning historic sights or watch the world go by from an outdoor café, you will be mesmerized by the beauty of your surroundings.



### Must-sees

- > Alcázar
- > La Giralda
- > Cathedral
- > Plaza de España
- > Santa Cruz
- > La Maestranza bullring

## Granada

Travel to Granada and enter a world of unbelievable splendour and beauty. Home to some of the most celebrated examples of Moorish architecture, the city offers a myriad of sights and sensations. From the picturesque Albayzín to the grandiose Gothic cathedral, this vibrant city exudes an energy and passion unlike any other.



### Must-sees

- > Alhambra
- > Generalife Gardens
- > Royal Chapel
- > Abadía de Sacromonte
- > Mirador San Nicolas
- > Plaza Bib-Rambla



## EXCURSIONS

Your representative will provide details on available excursions during the briefing.

# EXCURSIONS

## Caminito Del Rey

Full day



Visit the breathtaking views of the Caminito Del Rey path. Upon arrival at Conde de Guadalhorce Dam, you will learn all about the history of the Natural Area of Desfiladero de los Gaitanes. The Caminito Del Rey path is approximately 3 kilometers long, it is stretched less than 1-meter-wide and it is hanging about 100 meters above the Guadalhorce River. It has been completely refurbished, and follows vertical walls and a footbridge over the gorge. It is recommended to wear comfortable shoes.

Not recommended for people with restricted mobility or people who might suffer from dizziness. Entrance is forbidden to children under the age of 8 years old. Lunch, beverages and un-specified services are not included.

## Cordoba Monumental

Full day (optional lunch)



This tour takes you to Cordoba, the seat of the independent Caliphate. Visit the Aljama Mosque, one of the most emblematic constructions of Islamic art, initiated in the 8<sup>th</sup> century and completed in the 10<sup>th</sup> century after undergoing numerous changes. It is a fascinating building which offers surprising light and colour effects as well as beautiful doors and nearly a thousand columns. Admire the Gothic, Baroque and Plateresque elements of the cathedral nave that was added to the interior in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. See the Roman Bridge that was restored by the Moors and visit the Jewish Quarter and its synagogue.

If purchased without lunch, there is free time in Cordoba.

## Gibraltar

Full day – 3 options available



**ROCK OF GIBRALTAR TOUR** Visit Gibraltar, a British Colony since 1713, often described as the shopping centre of the Western Mediterranean due to its numerous shops offering a vast selection of goods. See the rock's most spectacular sites: St. Michael's Cave, one of Europe's most dramatic natural grottoes located halfway up the western slope approximately 300 metres above sea level, and Apes' Den, named for its tailless monkeys, the Barbary macaques. Roaming freely along the upper rock, these endearing creatures will enchant you with their antics. They are perhaps the best known of Gibraltar's attractions. Free time for lunch.

**GIBRALTAR SHOPPING TOUR** This tour includes transportation, a tour escort and leisure time for shopping or exploring the Rock. Free time for lunch.

**GIBRALTAR DOLPHIN TOUR** This tour includes transportation, a tour escort and a marine observation boat trip designed for watching dolphins and listening to their sounds and underwater play. Free time for lunch.

Legend

€ 10 to 30

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# EXCURSIONS

## Granada Alhambra & Generalife

Full day

€€€ with lunch €€ without lunch



This historical tour brings you to the Alhambra, a medieval Moorish palace and fortress complex. Tour the Alcazaba Fortress, the Court of the Lions, the Comares Palace, and the Generalife, a summer residence set in beautiful gardens. In the heart of the Alhambra, see the Palace of Charles V, designed in 1526 as a symbol of new power. See the many vestiges of this city's long Arabic and Renacentist past: the Alcaiceria, the narrow and old silk market and the Cathedral and Royal Chapel, the burial place of the Catholic king and queen Ferdinand and Isabel.

Entrance fees to the Cathedral and Royal Chapel not included. If taken without lunch, there is free time in Granada.

## Marbella & Puerto Banus

Half day guided tour

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Founded by the Romans during the Arab reign back in the 1600s, Marbella was quick to become a prosperous city. Its castle, situated in the historic city centre, is the only monument that survived this time period. Popular among the jet set crowd, today, its historic architecture and white streets are well-conserved. With over 4 million visitors per year, Puerto Banús, situated just 6 km from the urban area, is one of the most famous ports on the Spanish coast.

## Nerja & Frigiliana

Full day

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On the eastern coast, Frigiliana shines with mosaic-paved streets and immaculate white houses, and maintains a Morisco-Mudejar centre. Taste the local sweet wine and enjoy free time for strolling around. Tour Nerja, a village that has retained much of the character of its Moorish past. Visit its historic castle constructed circa 1487 with its Balcón de Europa, formerly an 11<sup>th</sup> century castle but now a sightseeing point. Admire the Baroque-Mudejar design of the 17<sup>th</sup> century El Salvador Church. You can also discover the magnificent prehistoric Nerja Caves, known as the Underground Cathedral.

## Ronda Monumental & Mabella

Full day

€€€ with lunch €€ without lunch



Depart for the Ronda region. Stop and enjoy the magnificent scenery of Ronda, city of famous bandits and bullfighters. Enjoy superb views of the impressive 120-metre-deep Tagus River from the Nuevo and Arabic bridges. Visit the oldest bullring in Spain (1785) and its adjoining Museum of Bullfighting Art and History followed by a visit to *Bodegas La Sangre*, a local winery, including a wine-tasting experience. Depart Ronda and stop in Marbella for a guided visit of the magnificently preserved Old Town, bustling with commercial activity and filled with flowered balconies.

Entrance fees to the castle not included. If taken without lunch, there is free time in Ronda.

# EXCURSIONS

## Seville Monumental

Full day (optional lunch)

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Andalusia's capital is internationally renowned and has an impressive monument heritage. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this fascinating city, the well-tended gardens of Maria Luisa Park, the Plaza de España and a stroll through the typical and delightful Jewish district of Santa Cruz. Also visit the 15<sup>th</sup> century Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic church in Christendom, with its magnificent chancel. See the Giralda, an exquisite 16<sup>th</sup> century bell tower converted from the 12<sup>th</sup> century Almohade Aljama Mosque minaret, the slenderest tower in Moorish architecture.

If taken without lunch, there is free time in Seville.

## Tangier, Morocco

Full day (including lunch)

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Cross the Strait of Gibraltar by high-speed to Tangier (1 hour), a cosmopolitan Moroccan town inhabited by the Phoenicians, Romans, Vandals, Berbers and Arabs and later colonized by the Portuguese, Spanish, British and French. Once declared an international city, the Tangier we know today has been moulded from its various past cultures and annexation by Morocco. Visit the crowded Souks, the walled area of the Medina, and the Kasbah with its narrow streets leading to bazaars offering a bewildering array of goods. Take pictures of the legendary snake charmers and eccentric-looking water sellers.

Lunch as a group in a typical Moroccan restaurant.

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Reservations

The information on excursions contained in this pamphlet is indicative only. These excursions are available through the Transat or Jumbo Tours representatives. Excursions other than those outlined in this booklet may be available.

Transat Customer Service: 1 866 322 6649  
(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Jumbo Tours Group: + 34 95 237 4750  
(Week days from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

## Scheduling of excursions

All tours depart as indicated in the excursion description and participants are asked to be at the pick-up point 30 minutes prior to departure. At the completion of the tour you will be returned to the bus terminal or meeting point unless you opt to leave the tour en route. In this case, it will be your responsibility to secure transportation back to your hotel, at your own expense.

## Refunds and cancellation

Your booking for any excursion is confirmed immediately with the excursion operator in each resort. Therefore, no refunds can be given for any unused or partially used tours.

## Prices, inclusions and itineraries

Excursion prices and/or itineraries and/or tour inclusions in this booklet are all subject to change without prior notice. Meals and/or beverages are not included unless otherwise specified. Excursions may be offered in one language or multilingual. Excursion content may vary slightly depending on the service provider. Any of the described excursions may be cancelled for any reason, including lack of participants, and with or without prior notice. In such circumstances, Transat and Jumbo Tours' sole responsibility shall be to refund in full all monies paid.

## Responsibility

The travel services described in this booklet are provided by service providers independent of Transat and Jumbo Tours. Some excursions or activities may not be suitable for everyone. Participation is at your discretion and at your own risk of loss, damage or injury. Transat and Jumbo Tours make no representation as to the quality or safety of any excursion provided by these service providers, who are a third party, and over whom Transat and Jumbo Tours have no control. Consequently, Transat and Jumbo Tours cannot be held responsible for the acts, representations, omissions, fault or negligence of these service providers or that of their employees, nor for any loss or damages suffered as a result thereof, nor for any injury or accident you may suffer or any costs, delays or expenses resulting from, or in connection with, your participation in these travel services. The travel services provided are subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the service providers. By purchasing these tour services and/or other activities, you signify your agreement to the Terms & Conditions contained in this booklet.

