

Trip to Andalusia - Seville + Cadiz

27 February to 5 March 2023 - 7 days



"Everything here seems calculated to inspire kind and happy feelings, for everything is delicate and beautiful. The light falls tenderly from above, through the lantern of a tinted dome, and forged as if by fairy hands. and wrought as by fairy hands".

Trip to Andalusia (Seville + Cadiz) towards an architecture of the senses

Washington Irving. Tales of the Alhambra. 1833

This journey combines the most innovative contemporary architecture with the wisdom of traditional Andalusian architecture, thanks to a sensitive and attentive approach to architecture and the place where it is located. The adaptation of architecture to the climate, the use of local materials in construction, as well as the use of intelligent passive strategies are indispensable factors in the traditional architecture and urban planning of these latitudes that connect us with the commitments of today's architecture. In short, it is a journey to discover an architecture that takes into account all the senses, in which the treatment of light, materials, tactile and sound sensations are transformed into emotions and memories.

The journey aims to awaken a profound rediscovery of our intimate "atmospheres", of our common cultural roots on both sides of the Mediterranean that are incorporated into the experience of contemporary life. Mysterious gardens, the scent of flowers, the sound of fountains, delicate lattices, labyrinthine whitewashed walls... are elements that build exceptional places and unique memories of Andalusia.



Travel Itinerary | 27 February to 5 March 2023

SEVILLE



CADIZ





DAY 1 Monday 27 February- Seville

Participants arrive at the hotel by their own means. If necessary, we can help you to book a flight and organise the airport transfer.

Group meeting and presentation in the hotel lobby.

Hotel Macia Sevilla Kubb 4*, or similar hotel. Check-in and check-out

Meeting with your guide at the hotel reception.

Walking tour with our architect-guide of the historic centre of Seville and the barrio of Santa Catalina, with examples ranging from the Renaissance architecture of the Casa Pilatos to the avant-garde project of Las Setas de Sevilla: Casa Pilatos (entrance included), Convent of Santa Maria de los Reyes (MGM renovation), residential building C/ M. Coronel (Cruz y Ortiz), Metropol Parasol (entrance included)

Dinner at leisure. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

DAY 2 Tuesday 28 February- Seville

Breakfast at the hotel.

Stroll through the Centro and Santa Cruz districts, fundamentally reflecting Islamic architecture and contemporary interventions: CICUS visits, Convento Madre de Dios (MGM reforma), Reales Alcazares (entrance included), La Giralda, bell tower of Seville Cathedral. Book lunch at the Lonja del Barranco

Triana Market, Triana Ceramics Museum (AF6 Arquitectura, entrance included), Hotel and restaurant in Conjunto Alfarero Montalván (AF6), Torre del oro, Riverfront Walk, recognising a series of recent interventions.

Dinner and evening free.

Free return to the Hotel Macia Sevilla Kubb 4*.



DAY 3 Wednesday 1 March- Seville - Cadiz

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meet your guide at the hotel reception and transfer to Cadiz, a unique province of contrast between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, coast and mountains, vineyards and marshes.

We will start with a stop in the mythical sherry-producing city of Jerez to visit some contemporary buildings of great interest such as the Palacio de Deportes de Jerez, the indoor swimming pool of Jerez and the ARCHITECTURE OF THE WINES, designed by some of the most important Spanish architects of the 20th century such as Fisac or Torroja.

Interior visit to a winery including wine tasting and tapas (entrance included).

Arrival in Cadiz Walk along the waterfront of the historic centre: Genovés Park, Pergola Building (JL. Bezos), Baluarte de la Candelaria (Cruz y Ortiz), Rehabilitation Casa Plátano (MGM), Cathedral, Mirador entre Catedrales (Campo Baeza), La Caleta

Free dinner and return to the hotel.

Night at the Hotel Parador de Cádiz 4* or similar



DAY 4 Thursday 2 March- Cadiz-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide and private bus. Panoramic visit to various buildings located on the seafront promenade of Cádiz: social housing (Alvaro Siza), Drago High School (Campo Baeza) and Reyes Católicos Public School.

Departure to discover the architecture of the coast of Cadiz, a simple and luminous architecture in which the impact of the light on the white walls is the protagonist. Visit to the Montenmedio Foundation, an open-air museum space dedicated to contemporary art and the study of the relationship between art and nature, with works by artists such as Marina Abramović, Maurizio Cattelan, Sol LeWitt, Olafur Eliasson, James Turrell.

Lunch in the town of Vejer, a jewel of the so-called white villages, from where you can see the whole Gibraltar countryside.

Visit the town of Conil and its contemporary whitewashed architecture, selecting a series of unique works signed by architects such as Campo Baeza and Kauh Arquitectos.

Return to Seville by private bus. Hotel Macia Sevilla Kubb 4*, or similar hotel.



DAY 5 Friday 3 March. Seville

Breakfast at the hotel, meeting with your guide at the hotel reception, transfer by private bus.

Walk around the Isla de la Cartuja, where the EXPO'92 was held, transformed into a LABORATORY OF CONTEMPORARY PRACTICES: Caixaforum Sevilla (Vázquez Consuegra), Torre Sevilla, Pavilion of Navigation, CAAC (entrance included). Free lunch

Visit to the Cartuja Hospital (MGM), the Andalusian Energy Agency, and the sites and pavilions of the Universal Exhibition converted, such as the Finland Pavilion. Crossing of the Barqueta Bridge and panoramic view of the Alamillo Bridge (Calatrava).

Return to the hotel, dinner and free evening. Night in Seville.





DAY 6 Saturday 4 March- Séville

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meeting with your guide at the hotel reception to start a tour with the private bus of the most emblematic public buildings of the architects Cruz y Ortiz:

Administrative Building of the Junta de Andalucía, Santa Justa Station, Infanta Elena Library, Faculty of Communication. Visit to the Plaza España, the cruise terminal of the port of Seville. Lunch at leisure.

In the afternoon, visit to the Palmas Altas Campus of Richard Rogers, the Centro de Formación de Cabildo (Sol 89) and the new halls of the Pablo de Olavide University (MGM).

In the evening, GROUP DINNER at the SEIS RESTAURANT or similar (included).

Free return to the Hotel Macia Sevilla Kub 4*.

INCLUDED: Farewell dinner at Restaurant SEIS or similar

Return to the hotel and overnight stay

DAY 7 Sunday 5th March. Seville

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

If necessary, ask for the option of booking flights and airport transfers.

*Variations in the selected visits or in the travel programme may occur for reasons beyond the company's control.



HOTELS



SEVILLA- HOTEL MACIA SEVILLA KUBB****

The Macia Sevilla Kubb Hotel****, winner of the Best Renovated Hotel Award in 2019, is the culmination of a wonderful architectural project where the original reinterpretation of its courtyards, under the elements of Light, Water and Earth, has succeeded in creating spaces where the rooms communicate with the outside. The three Andalusian patios are spaces full of life, spaces to have fun and create a community, spaces where you can communicate with the outside and merge with nature..., where water, light and earth dominate, creating unique places full of content and sensations.

CÁDIZ- HOTEL PARADOR DE CÁDIZ****

The 4-star Parador de Cádiz is set in a building of high quality contemporary architecture, on the front line of the Atlantic Ocean, with stunning sea views. The hotel is located next to the Parque Genovés, a 15-minute walk from San Sebastián Castle and 800 metres from the Cádiz Museum. Located in the historic part of Cádiz, the hotel is next to the beach. Its spacious rooms, decorated with taste and elegance, offer magnificent views of the sea and have all the comforts necessary for an excellent stay.





INCLUDED

- 6 nights in Hotel 4**** in double/twin room with breakfast at the indicated hotels (or similar).
- Architectural guide to accompany the group during the trip.
- Transport by private bus according to the programme
- Preparation of the itinerary and architectural visits by a local architect-guide in French + entrance fees
- Visit, tasting and tapas at a renowned winery in Jerez
- Farewell dinner as a group at the Seis restaurant or similar. Unlimited drinks included during dinner

GUIDED TOURS + ENTRIES INCLUDED :

- Reales Alcázares
- Casa Pilatos
- Setas de Sevilla + Antiquarium
- Caixa Forum
- CAAC
- Triana Ceramics Museum
- Sherry Cave in Jerez

NOT INCLUDED

- All that is not specified in the "Included" list
- Basic insurance or travel cancellation insurance

1.595€* / person in double room

695€* / single room supplement

MIN. 16 PARTICIPANTS

*price calculated on 1/11/ 2022, to be confirmed on the day of booking

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