

# **SOUTHERN SPAIN & MOROCCO 2026**



March 23 – April 5, 2026 14 Days / 13 nights

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Join us on an unforgettable luxury journey through the rich cultures and captivating landscapes of Southern Spain and Morocco. Our adventure begins in Madrid, the vibrant capital of Spain, before heading south to explore the enchanting beauty of Granada and the timeless charm of Seville. From there, we will take a ferry to cross the Strait of Gibraltar, we will begin our Moroccan experience begins in the unique city of Tangier, a vibrant and historic city located at the crossroads of Africa and Europe, We'll then immerse ourselves in Fes, an ancient city home to one of the world's oldest universities and its renowned Medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The journey continues into the golden dunes of the Sahara Desert for a magical two-night stay in Merzouga. We'll uncover the cinematic allure of Ouarzazate before concluding our luxurious escape in the vibrant, exotic splendor of Marrakech -all while creating memories to last a lifetime!

**Gerry and Adriana Sarmiento** 

"Morocco is not a place you go to see.

It's a place that changes the way you see everything else"

— Anonymous

## **OUR ITINERARY**



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## Day 1 - March 23 | Welcome to Madrid

Our unforgettable journey begins with a warm **Welcome Dinner** in Madrid, where you'll meet your fellow travelers.

Overnight: 5★ Hotel in Madrid

#### Day 2 - March 24 | Madrid → Granada

We'll board a morning high-speed train to **Granada**, the last stronghold of Moorish rule in Spain. The city is famed for its stunning **Islamic architecture** and blend of cultural influences.

This afternoon, we'll visit the majestic **Alhambra**, one of the most iconic palaces in the world.

**Overnight**: 5★ Hotel in Granada

## Day 3 - March 25 | Exploring Granada

We continue our discovery of Granada with a morning visit to the beautiful **Generalife Gardens**, the summer palace of the Nasrid rulers. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to stroll through the Albayzín district or relax at a local café.

Overnight: 5★ Hotel in Granada

#### Day 4 - March 26 | Granada → Seville

After breakfast, we travel by private coach to **Seville**, one of Spain's most vibrant and historic cities, known as the birthplace of **flamenco**.

Enjoy a guided afternoon tour of Seville's charming old town.

Overnight: 5★ Hotel in Seville

#### Day 5 - March 27 | Seville

Today we enjoy Seville's rich heritage with visits to the **Royal Alcázar**, the **Seville Cathedral** and **Giralda Bell Tower**, and the stunning **Plaza de España**. We'll also explore the atmospheric **Santa Cruz Quarter** and the **Torre del Oro** along the Guadalquivir River.

Overnight: 5★ Hotel in Seville

#### Day 6 - March 28 | Seville → Tarifa → Tangier (Morocco)

This morning, we bid farewell to Spain and drive to **Tarifa**, where we'll take the ferry across the **Strait of Gibraltar** to Morocco.

Upon arrival in **Tangier**, we'll enjoy a guided city tour including the **Kasbah**, the bustling **Medina**, and the colorful **souks**.

**Overnight**: 5★ Hotel in Tangier

#### Day 7 – March 29 | Tangier → Fes (via Chefchaouen)

We depart Tangier and journey through the **Rif Mountains**, stopping for a scenic visit and lunch in the striking **Blue City of Chefchaouen**.

We then continue to **Fes**, Morocco's spiritual and cultural heart, home to the world's oldest university.

Overnight: 5★ Hotel in Fes

#### Day 8 - March 30 | Discovering Fes

Explore the highlights of Fes on a guided tour, including the historic **Al-Karaouine University**, the **Medersa Bou Inania**, the lively **tanneries**, and the **Museum of Moroccan Arts and Crafts**.

Enjoy time in the ancient souks and artisan workshops.

Overnight: 5★ Hotel in Fes

## Day 9 – March 31 | Fes → Merzouga (Sahara Desert)

Today we embark on a scenic drive south to the edge of the **Sahara Desert**, passing through the **Atlas Mountains**, cedar forests, and the **Ziz Valley**.

Arrive in **Merzouga**, where we'll have the possibility to ride **camels into the golden Erg Chebbi dunes** and watch the sunset.

Dinner under the stars awaits at our luxury desert camp, with live Berber music and traditional cuisine.

Overnight: Luxury Desert Camp

## Day 10 - April 1 | Sahara Desert

Enjoy a magical desert sunrise and a full day at leisure in the dunes. Optional activities include a **4x4 desert excursion**, visiting **Khamlia village**, or relaxing in the serenity of the Sahara.

Another evening under the stars rounds off this unforgettable experience.

Overnight: Luxury Desert Camp

#### Day 11 – April 2 | Merzouga → Ouarzazate

We leave the desert behind and travel through the spectacular **Todgha and Dades Gorges**, continuing to **Ouarzazate**, known as the "Hollywood of Africa."

Visit the Atlas Film Studios and Taourirt Kasbah before checking in.

Overnight: 5★ Hotel in Ouarzazate

#### Day 12 – April 3 | Ouarzazate → Marrakech

This morning, we depart Ouarzazate and journey through the breathtaking landscapes of the **High Atlas Mountains** via the **Tizi n'Tichka Pass**, one of Morocco's most scenic drives. As we descend into **Marrakech**, the scenery transforms into vibrant city life. Upon arrival, enjoy an **introductory tour** of the city's old quarter, where the rhythm of the souks and the scent of spices welcome you.

**Overnight**: 5★ Hotel in Marrakech

## Day 13 - April 4 | Marrakech

Discover the highlights of Marrakech on a guided tour, including the **Bahia Palace**, **Majorelle Garden**, **Koutoubia Mosque**, **Ben Youssef Madrasa**, and the **Jemaa el-Fna** square.

In the evening, we gather for a special **Farewell Dinner** in a traditional riad.

**Overnight**: 5★ Hotel in Marrakech

## Day 14 - April 5 | Departure from Marrakech

End of our tour

<sup>\*\*</sup> Activities and visits are subject to change based on availability or operational considerations.

## **GROUP SIZE: Minimum 18 guests / Maximum 24 guests**

#### **OUR TOUR INCLUDES:**

Local transportation, Lodging 13 nights in 5\* hotels and Luxury Camp

Tours and excursions with English Speaking guides

Meals: 13 breakfast / 11 lunch / 11 Dinner

Wine with the lunch and dinner meals described in the itinerary.

#### **OUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

International roundtrip flight and any airport taxes

Personal expenses such as telephone bills, laundry expenses, beverages, etc.

Insurance against theft, loss, illness and/or accident etc.

Gratuities, baggage porterage and other extras not specified.

<u>Important</u>- **Travel Insurance** (not included) is strongly recommended for all passengers – there are multiple options: single trip, multi-trip, different coverage, etc. – please contact me for policy quotes.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** In case of cancellation, the following fees will apply based on the date of the written cancellation Notice:

61 days or more prior to arrival: Non-Refundable deposit

60-31 days prior to arrival: Non-refundable deposit + 50% of the Trip Cost

30 days or less prior to arrival: Non-refundable deposit + 100% of the entire trip cost

#### **GETTING THERE**

We will start our Tour in Madrid –Airport code is MAD: Adolfo Suarez Madrid – Barajas Airport, The tour will finish in Marrakech, Morocco – the local airport code is RAK: Marrakech – Menara Airport.

Several major airlines offer flights into Madrid and out of Marrakech, though some return routes involve long or even overnight layovers. **Lufthansa** offers a more convenient option, with a shorter layover and a return flight departing around midnight.

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