

The Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce Presents **The Costa del Sol, Spain**

Nine Days
including hotel, meals, day trips, and airfare from Los Angeles
November 3-11, 2010



Over forty-eight million vacationers visit Spain each year, making it one of the three most visited countries in the world. To travel to Spain is to experience sun, superb food, hospitality and *joie de vivre*, and yet it is also to discover the country's rich heritage of monuments and sights, the imprint of the different civilizations that once made it their home, or to journey through its singular and breathtaking countryside and delight in the stunning, starkly contrasting scenery, study the customs of its peoples and towns, and share in their local *fiestas* and traditions. To travel to Spain is to opt for diversity, to be the central character in what is sure to be a truly unforgettable trip. This is what makes Spain such a prized destination worldwide, and why the vast majority of those who visit it once, return... in order to share in the enjoyment of a climate, countryside and culture which embody a rather special way of life.



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Included features:

- **Roundtrip Air Transportation** – From Los Angeles on the scheduled services of Air France, Iberia Airlines or similar.
- **First-Class Accommodations** – One hotel throughout the program for a relaxing seven nights stay at the four star Hotel Pez Espada or similar.
- **Superb Cuisine** – Your special rate includes daily breakfasts and dinners.
- **Sightseeing/Entertainment Program** – Full day tours to Seville, a tour to Ronda and a tour to the Rock of Gibraltar. Optional tours available.
- **Deluxe Motor Coaches** – Deluxe motor coaches and experienced drivers escort you for all transfers, tours, and guided excursions.
- **Baggage Handling and Transfers** – ABC handles your baggage outside of the airport for your arrival and departure, based on one checked bag per person.
- **Professional Program Hosts** – An experienced professional local host will assist you on the tour upon arrival in Malaga.
- **Local Taxes and Service Charges** - On all included features.

Pricing: The price is \$1,995 per person for double occupancy. For single occupancy, please add \$299. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included \$280 per person and are correct at the time of print but subject to change. Pricing does not include gratuities for driver and guides, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visa and items of a personal nature. For payments by credit card a \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice.

The Pez Espada Four Star Hotel (or similar)

The Pez Espada was the very first luxury hotel on the Costa del Sol, opening its doors back in the glamour days of the 50's. A magnet for film stars and royalty, its guest book included the likes of Sean Connery, Sophia Loren and the King Juan Carlos of Spain. Photos of some of the most famous guest's line the hotel's aptly named 'Corridor of Fame'. And the most famous guest of them all, Frank Sinatra, even has a bar named after him. Fifty years on and this place is still just as popular as ever. In fact, it's what we call a repeat hotel – people just keep on coming back year after year. So, what's the secret to its success? As to the hotel itself, it's lovely. The bedrooms are fresh, modern and well-equipped and come with private bathroom with hairdryer. Further facilities include satellite TV, a direct dial telephone, a hire safe, a fridge/minibar and a balcony or terrace. The pool area is cocooned by lawns and gardens. Furthermore, there is a heated indoor pool, a sauna and a massage service on offer. Guests may make use of the tennis courts and guests may take advantage of the entertainment program. Here the food is top-notch. In fact, the Pez Espada's culinary credentials are probably its trump card.

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Day 1 - Depart the U.S.: from Los Angeles airport via Air France, Iberia Airlines (or similar) for Spain.

Day 2 - Costa del Sol: Welcome to the famous Costa del Sol, Spain's Mediterranean coastline! Upon arrival into Malaga, proceed to baggage claim and after clearing customs you will be met by your ABC Destinations representative. You'll be transferred to the First Class Hotel Pez Espada located in the renowned resort town of Torremolinos, along one of the most cosmopolitan stretches of coastline in Spain. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Dinner is at the hotel. (D)

Day 3 - Costa del Sol/Seville: After breakfast at the hotel, take a full-day tour to Seville. Seville is Spain's fourth largest city and the capital of the Andalusia region. Built on the banks of the Guadalquivir River, the city has a rich Arab history and was once a prosperous trading port with the Americas. It was here in Seville that Columbus docked on returning from America. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this charming city; see the well cared for gardens at Maria Luisa Park, walk through the typical district of "Santa Cruz" and a visit to the Cathedral (15th C.). Enjoy the striking minaret, the slenderest tower in Muslim architecture "The Giralda", to which an exquisite bell tower was added in the 16th Century and not far away another amazing monumental complex to see, the Alcazar, an Arabic Palace, which was completed by Peter 1st and is recognized for its Mudejar style. (B, D)

Day 4 - Costa del Sol: After breakfast enjoy morning at leisure and relax at the hotel or you can take an optional tour to Tangier. Tangier is an unforgettable opportunity to visit this fascinating destination. The fun begins with a ferry ride across the straights of Gibraltar to exotic Morocco and the ancient city of Tangier. Upon arrival, we will tour of the modern half of the city along with Cape Spartel, the northwestern most point of the African continent. Next, you'll explore the old town or "Casbah" on foot! This is where shopping treasures abound in the myriad of colorful markets and meandering streets. Lunch is included today as no visit to Tangier would be complete without experiencing the wonderful cuisine of Morocco. (B, D)

Day 5 - Costa del Sol: After breakfast enjoy today at leisure or you can take an optional tour to Mijas. Here you'll be greeted by lovely whitewashed houses and spectacular views over the coast and countryside. Mijas is one of the most picturesque villages in Andalusia, seated 1300 feet above sea level. Perhaps you'll even want to experience a true local treat... a ride in a donkey-drawn taxi! or just relax at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 - Costa del Sol/Gibraltar: After breakfast, take a full-day tour of The Rock of Gibraltar. The Rock of Gibraltar is located at the entrance of the Mediterranean. Its strategic location and history have made it an international symbol of solidity and strength, and is frequently featured in the world press and media. Gibraltar is connected to Spain by a sandy isthmus. The subject of repeated conquest and sieges Gibraltar has been a British territory since 1704 when it was ceded forever under the Treaty of Utrecht. Since 1973 it has been a part of the EU under the British accession. When you first see the Rock of Gibraltar, whether it is from the air, from the sea or from either the Costa del Sol or the western end of the Bay, it is its impressive stature, towering isolated above the surrounding countryside, that causes the greatest impact. It has had this effect on people for many thousands of years. Return to the hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 7 - Costa del Sol/Ronda: After breakfast enjoy a full-day tour to Ronda. Explore the mountainous region of Ronda on this relaxing day trip from the Costa del Sol. You'll see all the highlights of the lovely town of Ronda, including the Plaza de Toros Maestranza, the Church of the Holy Spirit, the town square and a bull-fighting museum. The picturesque town of Ronda spans the plunging river gorge known as El Tajo, crossed by the impressive 18th-century Puente Nuevo Bridge. You'll visit the town square, known as Plaza de Espana, the Church of the Holy spirit, built in 1485, and the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of the Incarnation, known today as the Church of Saint Mary the Elder. Plaza de Toros, the oldest bull ring in Spain, has staged some of the most important events in bullfighting history. The museum's collection of memorabilia includes photos of famous bullfighting fans, including Ernest Hemingway and Orson Wells. You'll have free time to explore Ronda and perhaps enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel on the Costa del Sol. (B, D)

Day 8 - Costa del Sol: After breakfast enjoy today at leisure, play a round at a local course, relax at the hotel spa, or do your last minute shopping or take an optional tour to Granada. Included is a guided tour of the "Alhambra", a fortified palatine city of the 13th to 15th century. Built by the Nazarite Kings, which also includes its Alcazaba Citadel and the Palaces of "Los Leones" and "Comares"; the Generalife, a summer residence set in beautiful gardens; the so-called Royal Room of Santo Domingo, built in the orchards of Almanxarra and the Palace of Alcazar Genil used by the Nazarite Queens. The Palace of Charles V, designed in 1526 by Pedro Machuca in the heart of the Alhambra as a symbol of new power, is the most outstanding Renaissance work in Granada. Make sure you have plenty of film for your camera! Return to the hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 9 - Costa del Sol/U.S.: After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries due to local conditions.





Name _____
 Passenger 1 (As it appears on your passport) Date of Birth _____

Name _____
 Passenger 2 (As it appears on your passport) Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Ph. (_____) _____

Bus/Cell Ph. (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Please book my air from _____ (Air is included from Los Angeles)

I/we request land only (minus \$990 per person)

Please reserve me in a single room at a \$299 supplement (limited availability)

Please reserve me in a double room—I will share a room with _____

Method of payment for your deposit:

Credit Card: Amex Discover Visa MasterCard or Personal check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Security code # _____ Exp. date: _____

Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

*For payments by credit card a \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice. Deposit: \$500 per person to reserve your space of which \$200 per person is non refundable. Reservations are based on a first come first served basis. Final payment is due 90 days before departure. I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (deposit plus insurance premium if applicable).

Make Checks payable to: ABC Destinations and send to: Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Michele Bennett, 40 W. Cochran St., Suite 100, Simi Valley, CA 93065, telephone (805) 526-3900.

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance? YES NO. The policy price is based on the cost of the tour and taxes. Tour cost from \$1501 to \$2,000 = \$119 per person, tour cost from \$2,001 to \$2,500 = \$139 per person.

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce - Costa del Sol, Spain November 3-11, 2010, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the general terms and conditions as outlined in this brochure:

Signature _____ Date _____

ABC Destinations Terms and Conditions Policy for Groups—Accommodations: If a hotel substitution must be made, a comparable class of hotel will be used. Single rooms are usually small and often not as well situated as double rooms. All rooms are based on "run of the house" category and supplements may apply to guarantee specific room preferences. **Baggage Handling:** One piece per person is included unless otherwise specified. ABC Destinations/Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, nor its representatives, assumes any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, baggage or any passenger's personal belongings. It is recommended that passengers purchase travel insurance/baggage coverage. *If international/domestic carriers charge for checked baggage; these fees are NOT included in the price of your package. These fees will be charged to you directly at check in, by the airline, based on their rules and regulations. **Tariff and Exchange Rate Fluctuations:** The price is based on tariffs and exchange levels currently in effect and is subject to change with major market fluctuations. Exchange rates adjustments, if necessary, are made at the time of final payment. **Air Taxes & Fuel Surcharges:** Fees are not guaranteed and are subject to change up till ticketing. Exact fees will be advised at the time of final payment/ticketing. Clients are responsible for all increases, and documents cannot be issued till all applicable tax fees are collected. **Taxes and Service Charges:** Included as imposed by hotels, restaurants and transport companies, and as outlined in the proposal. A gratuity guideline will be supplied for services where it is not included. **Final Payment:** Our Land/Cruise tours must be paid-in-full ninety (90) days prior to departure. However, certain cruises must be paid-in-full earlier. We will always advise when this is required. **Tour Rate Does Not Include:** Passport fees, visa fees, visa handling fees, laundry, valet service, gratuities on ships, gratuities to guides and drivers, airport taxes wherever levied, baggage fees as per rules and regulations of the airlines, travel/baggage insurance, wines and liquors, mineral waters, food and beverages not on the menu of the included meals, unless otherwise specified in the itinerary, and any other expenses of a personal nature. **Cancellation Policy Air and/or Land/cruise** From booking until 91 days prior to departure: \$200 per person, from 90 to 45 days prior to departure 30% of vacation cost, from 44 to 31 days prior to departure: 60% of vacation cost, from 30 to 11 days prior to departure: 85% of vacation cost, from 10 days to day of departure: no refund. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement. Note: Travel protection premium is 100% non refundable at the time of cancellation, and not considered in the penalties as stated above. **Changes to Program General Policy:** Any changes to or deletions from the program by an individual, including air deviations from the group itinerary (prior to ticketing) and name changes on this land portion, are subject to a charge of \$50.00 per change, per person (plus any additional costs in airfares, airlines deviation fees or services these changes may incur). Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed for re-routing. Name changes due to spelling corrections are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply. In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. We reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour at any time, and a refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of our liability in such instance. The usual passage contract in use by the applicable transportation company, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between said transportation company and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passenger. There is no refund for any unused portion of the tour. Receipt of your deposit and countersigned copy of our proposal shall be deemed consent of the above conditions. **Responsibility:** ABC Destinations /Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce (referred to hereafter as SVCC) acts as a sales agent for any airlines, hotels, car rental companies, cruise lines, transfer companies, sightseeing companies, or other service providers named on your ticket, other travel documents, or your itinerary (Suppliers). ABC Destinations/SVCC is not responsible for acts or omissions of the Suppliers or their failure to provide services or adhere to their own schedules. ABC Destinations/SVCC assumes no responsibility for, and shall not be liable for, any refund, personal injury, property damage (including damaged baggage), or other loss (including lost baggage), accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be caused by: (1) any defaults, wrongful or negligent acts, or omissions of the Suppliers; (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, craft, equipment, or instrumentality owned, operated, or otherwise used or proved by the Suppliers; or (3) any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under ABC Destinations/SVCC control. ABC Destinations/SVCC has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For information concerning possible dangers at destinations ABC Destinations/SVCC recommends contacting the Travel Warning Section of the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 or www.travel.state.gov. For medical information, ABC Destinations/SVCC recommends contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or www.cdc.gov/travel. You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of you destination(s), and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination(s). You hereby release ABC Destinations/SVCC from all claims arising out of anything covered by this paragraph. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to this Tour Agreement, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in New Jersey in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.