



SPAIN'S COSTA del SOL

An Incredible Vacation!



Unbelievable Values INCLUDING AIRFARE! WOW!!

MARCH 19-28, 2012 (10 Days / 9 Nights– 8 Nights in Spain) at \$ 2249.95* pp/dbl

Triple occupancy \$ 2229.95 per person. Single Room \$2569.95.

OCTOBER 18-27, 2012 (10 Days / 9 Nights– 8 Nights in Spain) at \$ 2299.95*pp/dbl

Triple occupancy \$2279.95 per person. Single Room \$ 2619.95

OCT 18-NOV 1, 2012 (15 Days / 14 Nights– 13 Nights in Spain) at \$2649.95* pp/dbl

Triple occupancy \$2629.95 per person. Single Room \$ 3169.95

NOVEMBER 8-17, 2012 (10 Days / 9 Nights– 8 Nights in Spain) at \$ 2199.95*pp/dbl

Triple occupancy \$ 2179.95 per person. Single Room \$ 2519.95

NOVEMBER 8-22 (15 Days / 14 Nights– 13 Nights in Spain) at \$ 2549.95*pp/dbl

Triple occupancy \$ 2529.95 per person. Single Room \$ 3069.95

Includes air taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$155 (subject to change until ticketed.)

* Above prices listed have been discounted from regular prices by \$80. to reflect payment(s) by check, money order or cash. If payments(s) made by other means, exceed the deposit amount of \$400. per person (plus optional travel insurance premium, if purchased), the \$80 discount will not apply and regular prices will be charged.

Trip Inclusions and Highlights:

- **ROUND TRIP TRANSATLANTIC AIRFARE**
- **8 NIGHTS IN COSTA DEL SOL on 10 Day Trips, 13 NIGHTS IN COSTA DEL SOL on 15 Day Trips** at a 4-Star beachfront, Air-Conditioned, Hotel (Sol Aloha Puerto Hotel, Amaragua Hotel or similar.
- **16 MEALS on 10 Day Trips, 26 MEALS on 15 Day Trips:**
 - 8 Buffet Breakfasts on 10 Day Trips, 13 Buffet Breakfasts on 15 Day Trips
 - 5 Dinners with wine at the hotel including a special Farewell Dinner with Wine, Coffee, special dessert & champagne on 10 Day Trips, 10 Dinners at Hotel on 15 Day Trips
 - 3 Dine-Around Dinners with wine at selected local restaurants within walking distance from the hotel
- **4 FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING TOURS**
 - Full Day Excursion to Seville, the capital of Andalusia
 - Full day Excursion to Granada visiting the Alhambra
 - Full Day Excursion to Gibraltar including a visit to the Rock
 - Full Day Excursion to Ronda
- **Round trip airport / hotel transfers in Costa del Sol**
- **Hostess service at the hotel**
- **Baggage handling and hotel taxes**
- **The above price already includes air taxes & fees of \$ 155 (as of November 2011– subject to change)**



****Round trip transfers to departure airport are available at an additional charge**

DEPOSIT= \$ 400 Per person required to secure reservation, plus Travel Insurance premium, if purchased, is due with your deposit.

TRAVEL INSURANCE PER PERSON PREMIUM= 11% of the total trip price.

BALANCE DUE= 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

VALID US PASSPORT REQUIRED- MUST BE VALID FOR 3 MONTHS AFTER YOUR RETURN DATE

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SPAIN'S COSTA DEL SOL is one of Europe's favorite Winter destinations. Costa del Sol means Coast of the Sun and with good reason. Bordered to the South and the East by the Warm Mediterranean and to the North and West by Mountains, it's climate is both warm and sunny— much like that of South Florida (but much less humid!) The region is a great area to visit as it encompasses so much of what we look for in a **GREAT VACATION DESTINATION!** The choices of fascinating, beautiful sightseeing and activities are mind boggling. There are four, full, wonderful days of escorted excursions already included in the price of your trip.

SEVILLE, the Capital of Andalusia-The beautiful Andalusian countryside will be the setting for a great view of typical towns such as Antequera, Estepa, Osuna and finally Seville. The fourth largest in Spain, this is a city humming with life and prosperity, holding magnificent buildings and monuments, and considered one of the most popular and attractive cities in the country. Our visit will start with the Alcazar, which served both as Palace and Fort, and will continue in the Cathedral, a unique beauty all its own combining old Arabic and Christian architecture. The cathedral was built in top of a former mosque and is now the third largest in the world. Adjoining is, the Giralda tower stands 322 feet high. We continue our visit to the Barrio de Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter where we will ramble along the narrow streets with its small bars and restaurants. Not to be missed is the beautiful Maria Luisa Park with its sunken gardens, the decorative fountains and the lovely “azulejos” (tiles) in the Plaza de Espana, a semi-circular square with a great building around it. We finish our trip to Seville with a drive over the Isla de a Cartuja area, where the Universal Exposition took place in 1992.

GRANADA & the Alhambra Palace- We will start with an early drive along the Costa del Sol through the mountains of Malaga towards Granada. Halfway we will stop briefly in Loja and then continue to Granada. As we enter the city you'll be able to see the peaks of the white-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains. A sightseeing city-tour will lead us to the Alhambra Palace. “Alhambra” is an Arabic word that means red, the color of its fortified walls. Built during the 13th and 14th century, it took nearly 100 years to be completed. Visit includes the Court of Myrtles, the Court of the Lions, the Hall of Secrets, the Hall of Ambassadors, and the Alcazaba, the castle that guarded the Palace. We will also visit the beautiful gardens of the Generalife with its green water gardens and the fountains that inspired several famous Spanish composers. Over the centuries the Alhambra gradually fell into ruins, but curiously, it was the American Author Washington Irving who helped prod the city into having the monument restored. Irving lived in the palace early in the 19th century, where he wrote his book “Tales of the Alhambra.” Now the Alhambra is completely restored and rebuilt.

GIBRALTAR, “The Rock”- A drive along the Southern Costa del Sol will take us to La Linea de la Concepcion, the border town of Gibraltar. We will cross the border and enter Gibraltar crossing the runway of the airport where people transfer to small vans for a tour around the Rock. This tour takes us to the highest point with fantastic panoramic views of the bay of Algeciras, the Strait of Gibraltar, and the African coastline. We will also visit the Saint Michael's caves with spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. Once taking the road down again, we will see the Barbarian apes that still live in Gibraltar. Free time for tax-free shopping or for a snack at the various English or Spanish-type pubs and restaurants.

RONDA— Spanning more than four centuries of Spanish architecture, this quaint town is sure to transport you back in time. One look at the famous “El Tajo” canyon and the impressive sheer drop of the mountain cliffs illustrates its origins as a military stronghold. Ernest Hemingway and Orsen Wells spent many summers in Ronda as part-time residents of Ronda's old town quarter. Both wrote about Ronda's beauty and famous bull-fighting traditions. Their collective accounts have contributed to Ronda's popularity over time. While in Ronda, marvel at its architectural variety, including the walled Old Town, a residential palace of nobility, the Cathedral, the bullring— the oldest in Spain— and the “Bullfight Museum”.

If you wish, additional excursions, car rentals and activities can be arranged for you when you are in Spain.

The cuisine is outstanding including, among other things, superb seafood— after all you will be right on the Mediterranean Sea! Beautiful beaches and outstanding shopping are abundant throughout the Costa del Sol. An active nightlife also is yours to enjoy. One of Spain's most appealing features is its people. The Spaniards are warm, friendly and a pleasure to interact with.

Your hub from which to explore the region will be an oceanfront, 4-Star, hotel in the Torremolinos area- the **Sol Aloha Puerto Hotel, the Amaragua Hotel or similar.**