Flavours of Andalucia tour extension

Duration 3 days/3 nights



Our 'Flavours of Andalucia' tour extension is an opportunity to enjoy more of the local produce that Andalucia has to offer. From the famous 'Pueblo Blancos' white villages to its gastronomy, the region is a gem for guests wishing to get under its skin and sample some of its unique and amazing countryside, produce and life.

The extension can be added to the end of any of our tours, adding to your experience .

It is particularly suited to lovers of regional culture and local produce.

For the tour extension, you stay either at our Guest House Villa 'Caserio Castaño or the 4* Antequera Parador Hotel for three nights.



You will visit an Organic Olive Oil Producer, the atmospheric Málaga Market, a Tapas evening tour in historic Antequera and a beautiful white village 'Pueblo Blanco' along with a trip to fantastic limestone caves and the coast .

Day 1: Organic Olive Oil Mill & Grazalema 'Pueblo Blanco'

At 09:30, we take you to visit fabulous LA Organic – La Almazara Olive Oil Mill near Ronda.

Designed by the renowned industrial designer Philippe Starck, you will tour the groves with a knowledgeable guide, visit the uniquely designed processing Mill & Museum and have a tasting of some of the best organic Olive Oil in the world.



The visit last around 1 hour 30 minutes.

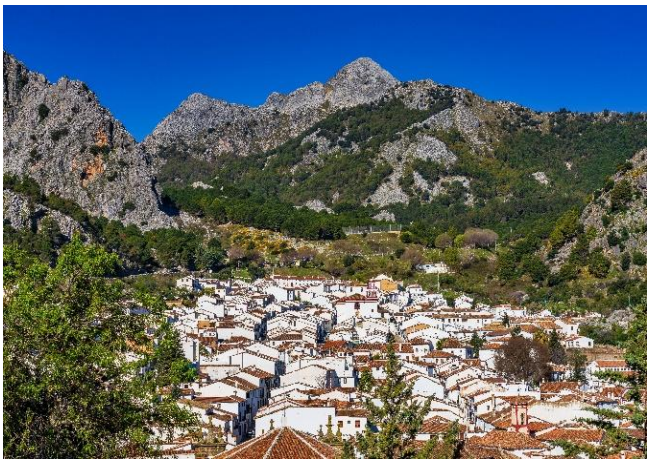
Architecturally, the building is astounding, paying tribute to Andalucia and its culture.

The setting of the complex is lovely with views across the valleys and mountains surrounding Ronda.

Following the visit, we drive to the white village of Grazalema to take lunch and enjoy the stunning Natural Park.

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The village of Grazalema is deemed one of the most beautiful of the 'Pueblos Blancos' white villages and an ideal spot for lunch and a little wander.

Situated in the foothills of the Sierra del Pinar mountain range, it became important in the 17th Century due to the drapery industry, which produced the famous shawls of Grazalema.

Day 2: Málaga Market & Antequera Tapas Experience

We depart the accommodation at 10.00 and travel to central Málaga and the bustling Atarazanas Market where every day, other than Sunday, locals come to purchase fresh produce.



The market dates back to the 14th century and was originally a 'Nasrid' Moorish boatyard.

In the late 19th century, approval for a new central food market was given and the original Islamic arched gateway was retained as the main entrance.

The market is particularly known for it's fresh produce, meat, fish, vegetables and fruit.

Have a wander around the market and enjoy some of the gastro tapas bars for lunch.

After lunch, we will drive back to your accommodation, where you can relax for a few hours.

For the evening, we take you on a tapas experience in historic Antequera.

Included in the price of the extension are three tapas per person, plus dessert, and up to three glasses of wine.



Day 3: Frigiliana & Nerja Caves

At 09:30, we drive to the white village of Frigiliana. This exceptionally beautiful white-washed village is truly one of a kind.

A maze of cobbled streets, with meticulously maintained whitewashed houses, that provide a

stunning contrast against the blue skies and red slate roofs. The colourful plant pots brimming with bougainvillaea, lavender and jasmine, all add an extra dash of colour to this enchanting scene

As you wander up the hillside through the pedestrianised cobbled streets, past the white houses with doors painted an array of pastel colours, past tiny nooks and crannies and viewpoints that offer glimpses of the surrounding countryside and the coast below, you can fully understand why Frigiliana is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful villages in Andalucía.



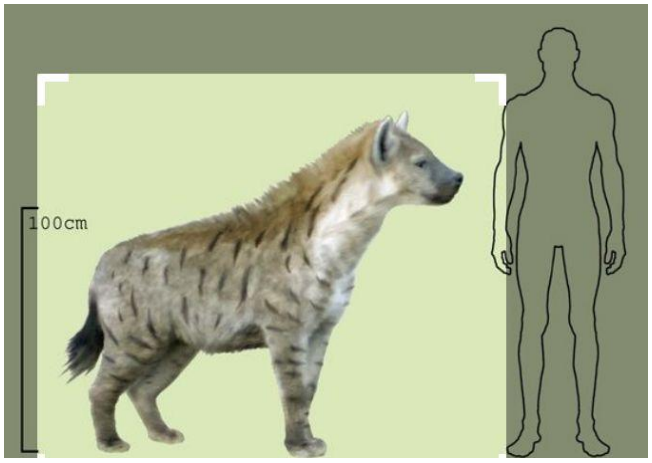
After lunch, we leave Frigiliana a for a visit to the Nerja Caves.

Approximately, 5 million years ago, during the Upper Miocene period, water penetrated the fissures of the marble rock and dissolved it, forming a huge subterranean cavern.

Seismic movement and landslides during forced the water to find new pathways through the cave system and began the formation of the giant stalactites and stalagmites that can be seen in the cave.

They were discovered on the 12th of January 1959 by a group of young locals, who were on a late-night walk searching for bats.

Skeletal remains found in the caverns indicate that they were inhabited from about 25,000 BC, up until the Bronze Age.



For about 4,000 years from 25,000 BC the caves were used seasonally by a small group of humans, and were occupied by huge cave hyena during the periods that the humans were absent.

After the visit, we have a short stop at the 'Balcon de Europe' in the beach resort of Nerja before returning to your accommodation for the final night before departure.

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What's included



- All tour transportation in one of our air conditioned tour vehicles
- Departure transfers to airport, train station and local Malaga Hotels between the hours of 09:00 and 18:00.
- Dedicated Tour Leader
- Bed and breakfast accommodation for 3 nights
- Organic Olive Oil Visit, tasting and tour
- Three tapas, dessert and up to three glasses of wine on the tapas experience.

What's not included

- Any other meals, drinks, subsistence
- Any shows, performances
- Any air/train/bus/taxi fares
- Any expenditure not detailed above
- Entrance to Nerja Caves (pay at entrance)

Tour Price

Accommodation (4 nights)	Per person (£GBP)	Single Supplement (£GBP)
4* Antequera Parador	**£895**	**£195**
Villa Caserio Castaño	**£795**	**£95**

Notes

- Accommodation is subject to availability.
- All bookings are subject to our terms and conditions, a copy of which are included in the booking form.
- The extension tour is for a minimum of 2 guests.
- Prices are based on two guests sharing a room, single supplement is detailed above.