

# Málaga,

SPAIN



## Mijas Tour AGP002



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$79

Peek behind the scenes at traditional Spanish country life as you travel to picturesque Mijas. The “real” Andalusian landscape unfolds en route to this classical village with a strong Andalusian flavor and incredible views over the coast from its hilltop location. All the houses in Mijas are whitewashed, and the pattern of the beautiful streets was planned to protect the houses and their inhabitants from the wind. “Donkey-taxis” are plentiful here, and beautifully made local handicrafts will undoubtedly catch your eye. There will be time to take a donkey ride or shop for ceramics, hand-made wood items and other local souvenirs. If time permits, you will enjoy

a brief panoramic tour past the highlights of Málaga en route back to the ship.

## Deluxe Granada & the Alhambra Tour AGP001

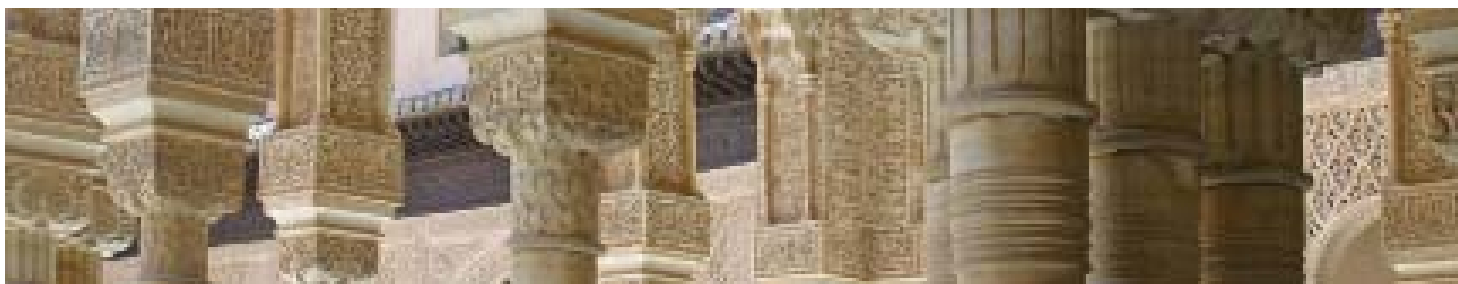


Approximately 8½ hours • \$279

Leave the ship to witness the wonder of the Alhambra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the dramatic highlight of historic Granada, on this unforgettable tour. A number of interesting sights will be visible from the coach during the one-hour drive to Granada, a charming city and once the capital of the Kingdom of Spain, located between the El Genil and El Darro rivers at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The city is beautiful in its own right, but nothing in all of Spain compares to the wealth of architectural art to be found in the Muslim-Hispanic 14th-century Alhambra. This breathtaking example of Moorish architecture is completely encircled by walls and towers—palaces, military

buildings, a fortress and the administrative centers of a bygone era all lie protected within. Time is allowed for you to explore this remarkable structure whose detailed mosaics, prism-style cupolas, and stone-cast lattice work speak to a surprising grace and sophistication. The nearby Generalife, surrounded by water gardens, was the residence of kings in need of refuge, and in direct contrast, the stunning El Vino Gate built in Arabesque style, and the Carlos V Palace built in purest Renaissance style in the 16th century. A splendid luncheon will be served at one of Spain’s finest restaurants which is often frequented by the royal family and other leading dignitaries. In the afternoon, a scenic two-hour drive takes you back over the mountain pass at Las Pedrizas and through the town of Casabermeja, with its white houses and vaulted niches to return to the ship in Málaga.

Please note: The Alhambra does not allow wheelchairs or walkers. The trip from Málaga to Granada is approximately one hour each way.



## Horseback Riding in Málaga Tour AGP003



Approximately 3½ hours • \$149

This magnificent trip will allow you to experience the wonderful, natural beauty of the mountains of Mijas in an idyllic way, riding horseback through the trees and groves of the area. Additionally, you will have a chance to ride the magnificent horses of Andalusia. Leaving Rancho La Paz, you can choose which route you follow, based on varying degrees of difficulty and your own experience, from easy to difficult, within the permitted zones. At the top are magnificent views. Continuing the ride, you arrive at a rustic farm, now lying in ruins, but retaining a very romantic character. Here, pause for a snack of local meats and tapas accompanied by the sweet wine that is grown locally. Later, follow the narrow forest trails redolent with the scent of pine, which can only be accessed on horseback.