

TOUR DE MALAGA, CORDOBA, GRANADA, RHONDA, SEVILLA AND GIBRALTAR

Day 1: 24 January 2010, Birmingham to Malaga

- Flight to Malaga, Spain. FR2156. Departure: 17.35 Arrival: 21.30 (2 and ½ hours)
- From Malaga Airport to Manilva Apartments (1 hour). NO 39 BLOQUE 10 DUQUESA FAIRWAYS, MANILVA, 29692, SPAIN. (CALL SUE ON 0034 672057675).
- **Directions:**
From Málaga airport, turn right and follow the N340 towards Cádiz. After approximately 3 km. turn right onto A7, sign-posted Algeciras/Benalmadena Costa. Pass Torremolinos and Benalmadena. Keep to the right onto the A7 once you see the sign (A7 Fuengirola/Algeciras), [You do not need to take the AP7 (toll road). If, however, you choose the toll road, come off at the Estepona Exit/Toll and follow the signs for Algeciras.] Follow the N340 to Marbella, but do not go into Marbella Town. When given a choice, always follow the signs for Cadiz and Algeciras. When you reach Estepona leave the road at the third Estepona exit. At the roundabout take the third exit and stay on the dual-carriageway until you come to Sabinillas. Go under the underpass and you will see a sign for 'Puerto de la Duquesa'. Ignore this, but take the next exit into Duquesa Golf and Hotel Suites. At the red barrier you will be met by a Holiday Owners' Club Representative. For other airports see attached directions.

Day 2: 25 January 2010, Malaga to GRANADA

- Manilva to Al Hambra (2 hours) (Alhambra, Calle Real del Alhambra, 18009 Granada) Tel: +34 913 74 59 20
- Optional excursion of the whole day visiting Alhambra - The last Fortress City of Islamic Spain. The whole mountain top is surrounded by fortress guarding the Palace of the Amirul Mu'minin. There are also Army barracks and lookouts, mosque, market and so on. You will be informed in details about the wonders of Alhambra's architecture, its advanced garden landscape and design. Explore the mathematical genius of mosaics patterns. -

Day 3: 26 January 2010, To CORDOBA

- Manilva to Cordoba (2 hours). We head towards Cordoba. This was the capital of the Caliphate. Explore the maze of white wash houses and squares. The main attraction is the Mezquita (Plaza de las Tendillas, 5 (third floor), 14002 Córdoba, Spain (+34 957 470 512)), built in the 8th century as the largest mosque in the Islamic world. In 1236 it was converted into a church and in the 16th century a cathedral. Nearby is the castle of the Kings. We will also visit the remains of City-palace of Abd-al-Rahman III Medina Azahara B,D

Day 4: 27 January 2010, To GIBRALTAR

- Manilva to Gibraltar (45 Minutes). We head Southwest to the Rock of Gibraltar. This rock outcrop has been under British control since 1704 but in the past has been ruled by both the Moors and Spanish. The rock is just over five km long and one km wide and best explored on foot. You can also visit the Moorish castle. No visit would be complete

without seeing the famous Barbary Apes. The cable car ride to the top of the Rock offers excellent views of the surrounding countryside and on a clear day you can see Morocco.
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Day 5: 28 January 2010, To Sevilla.

- Manilva to Sevilla (2 hours). Subject to change.

Day 6: 29 January 2010, To COSTA DEL SOL and Flight to Birmingham

- Manilva to Cal Del Sol (1/2 hour). Heading away in the morning we travel down towards Costa Del Sol. One of many choices along Costa Del Sol would be the resort of Torrimolinos. Free time for a few hours swimming in the Mediterranean sea, shopping and tasting the local cuisine.
- Flight to Birmingham (9.35pm).