



ITINERARY

Spain + Portugal

16 October to 27 October 2024



DAY 0

FLIGHTS DEPARTING CPT

16 OCTOBER 2024

16 October 2024	CPT – DXB	18h20	05h45	EK771
17 October 2024	DXB – MAD	07h40	13h25	EK141

DAY 10 + 11

FLIGHTS RETURNING TO CPT

26/27 OCTOBER 2024

26 October 2024	LIS – DXB	21h15	08H05	EK194
27 October 2024	DXB – CPT	09h10	16h45	EK770





day one
ARRIVE IN MADRID

17 October 2024

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Arrive at Madrid's Airport
and enjoy a warm welcome from our guide.

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Explore the dynamic city of Madrid,
the only European capital with an Arabic
name and Islamic background,
with a quick sightseeing tour of its city center.

After the tour, take a break with prayer
at **Abu Bakr Central Mosque of Madrid.**

Take time to enjoy some free time strolling
through **Madrid's vibrant streets,**
immersing yourself in its rich culture
and lively ambiance.



**ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT
STAY IN MADRID.**

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day two

TOUR MADRID

18 October 2024

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After breakfast,
continue exploring Madrid.



Enjoy a city sightseeing tour by bus, including iconic landmarks such as **Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor Square, and Casa de la Panadería.**

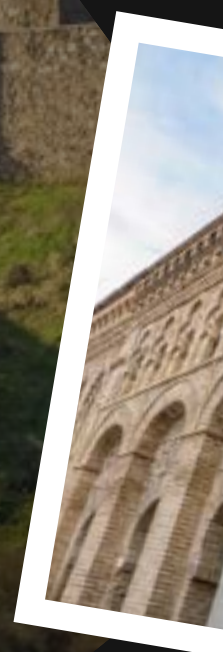
Pause for a photo opportunity at the majestic **Palacio Real** (Royal Palace), and marvel at the bustling Gran Vía, Plaza de España, Plaza de Cibeles and **Plaza de Castilla.**

Take a photo stop at the **Bernabeu football stadium of Real Madrid** and take a break with prayer at **Abu Bakr Central Mosque** of Madrid.

Spend the afternoon with our guide on a **shopping spree in Spain** a top-notch destination for the best and cheapest finds in Europe.



**ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT
STAY IN MADRID.**



day three

TOLEDO + GRANADA

19 October 2024

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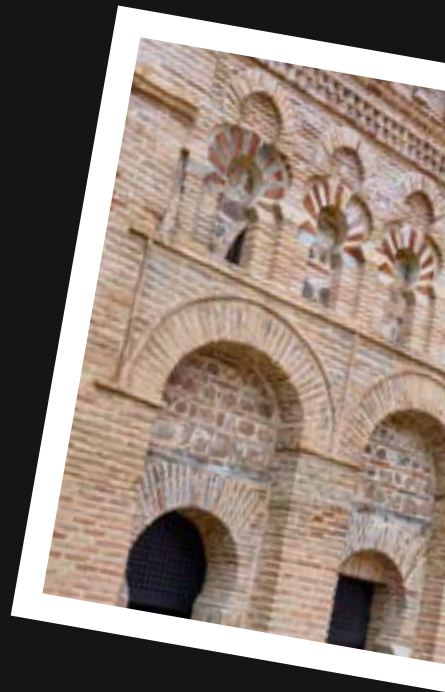
After breakfast, journey to Toledo,
“the city of the three cultures”.

Partake in a **panoramic tour**, immersing yourself in the unique blend of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim influences that have shaped **Toledo's rich history**.

Pause for a photostop at the breathtaking Moorish bridges of **San Martin & Alcantara**.

Explore the renowned **Sword Factory**, a symbol of Toledo's craftsmanship.

Wander through the old city center, visiting the well-preserved **Mosque Cristo de la Luz**, one of Toledo's 11 former mosques.



**ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT
STAY IN GRANADA.**

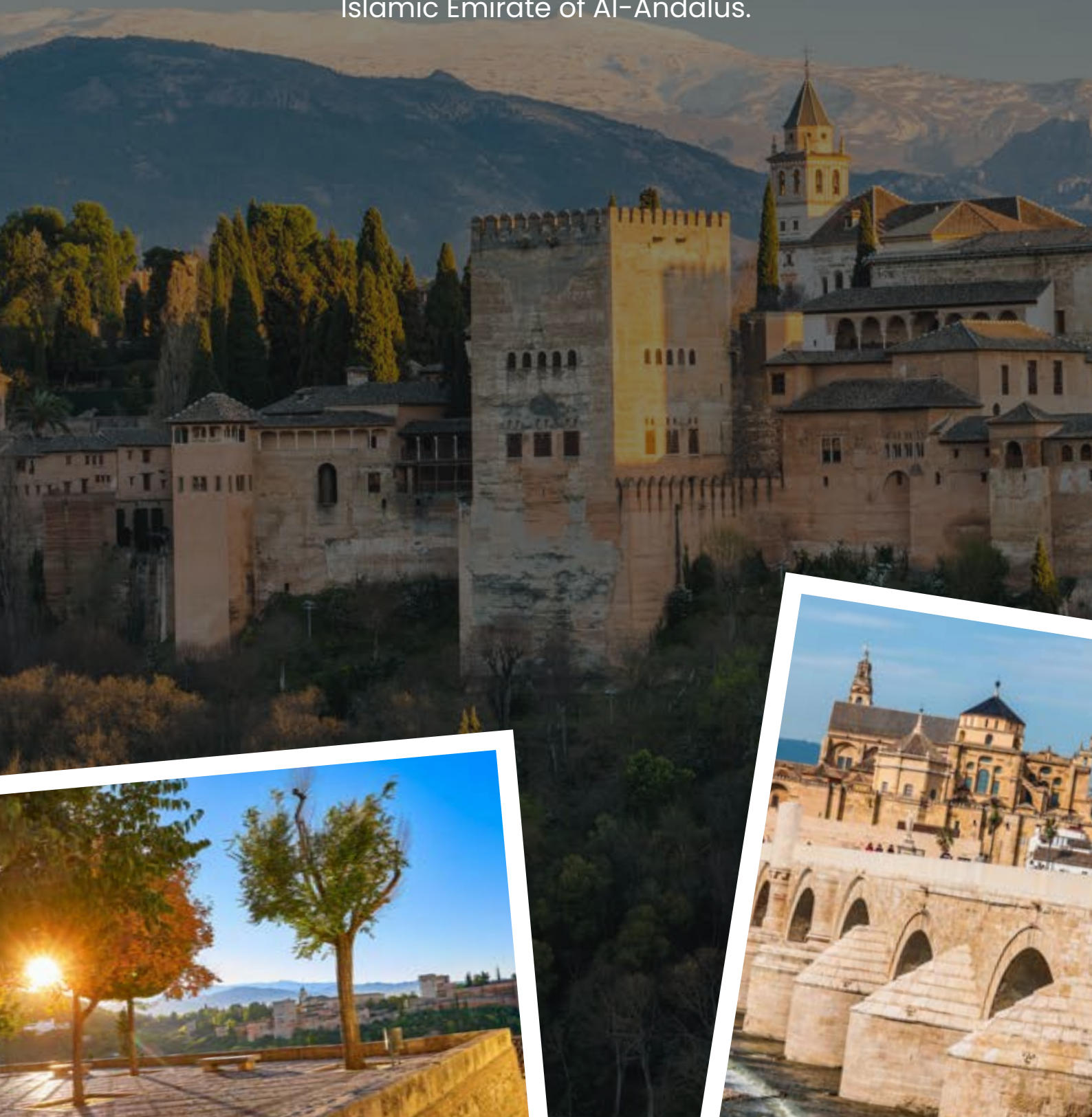
day four

TOUR GRANADA

20 October 2024

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After breakfast, explore Granada,
the capital of the last
Islamic Emirate of Al-Andalus.



Visit the **Generalife Gardens** and the **Alhambra Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the prime example of Islamic arts and architecture with intricate designs and lush gardens.

In the afternoon, enjoy panoramic views at **San Miguel Alto** before visiting the historic Albaicin quarter, starting at the **Main Mosque of Granada**.

Head to the **San Nicolas Viewpoint** for breathtaking vistas and conclude your day with souvenir **shopping at Plaza Nueva**.



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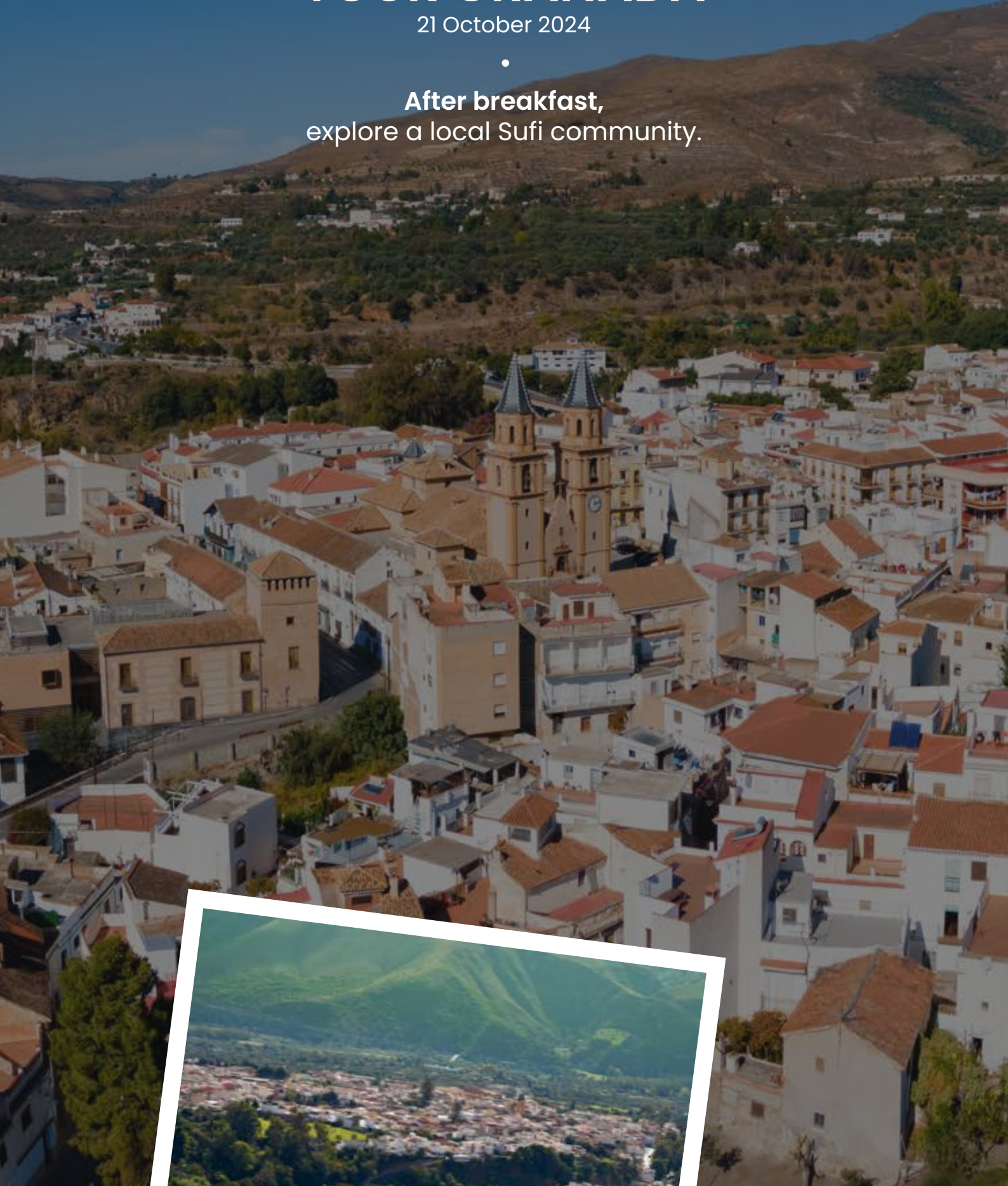
day five

TOUR GRANADA

21 October 2024

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After breakfast,
explore a local Sufi community.



Explore a **local Sufi community** of 200 families residing amidst the mountains of Orgiva in the captivating Alpujarra region.

After the fall of the last Emirate of al-Andalus, Alpujarra stood as the final bastion of Moorish resistance, adding historical depth to its unmatched natural beauty in Spain's largest mountain area.

Engage with the **Naqshbandi Sufi community** of mostly Muslim reverts, where the teachings of the spiritual Master Sheykh Muhammad Nazim al-Haqqani illuminate the path to spiritual enlightenment and inner peace.



**ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT
STAY IN GRANADA.**



day six

GRANADA + CORDOBA

22 October 2024

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**After breakfast,
journey to Cordoba.**

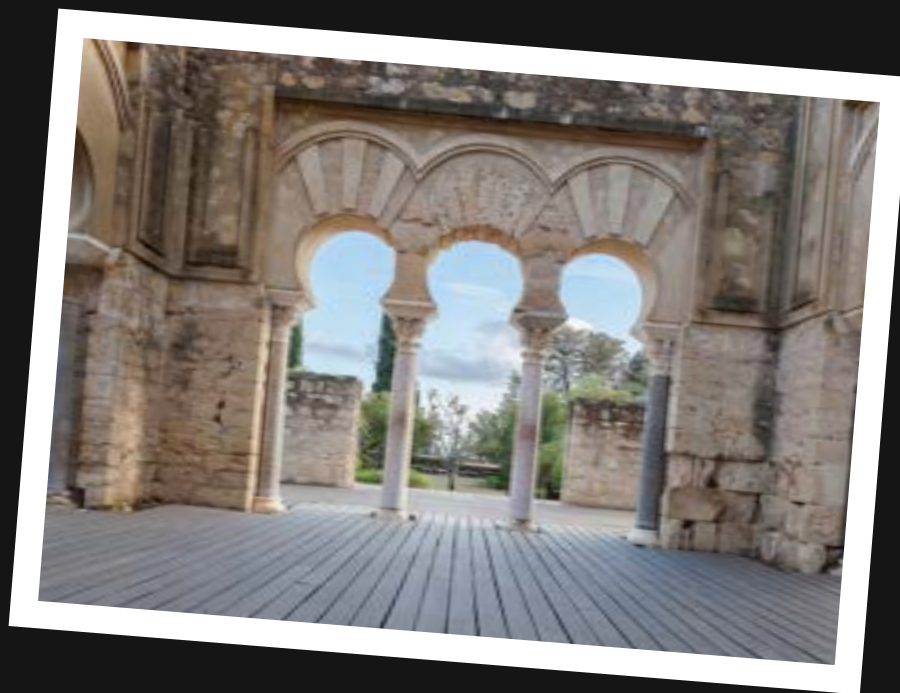


Upon arrival in Cordoba, explore the ancient capital of the **Islamic Emirate of al-Andalus**.

Wander through the streets of the traditional Jewish and Arab quarters, perfect for souvenir shopping and photography.

Visit the **Great Mosque of Cordoba**, once the world's second-largest mosque after Masjid al-Haram in Mecca.

Uncover the **Andalusian Palace-City of Medinat Az-Zahra**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, that was the extravagant seat of the Caliphate during the 10th century.



**ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT
STAY IN CORDOBA.**




day seven
SEVILLE + CORDOBA

23 October 2024

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**After breakfast,
journey to Seville.**



Upon arrival in Seville, explore **Plaza de España** and wander through Seville's historic city center, a place of profound significance in al-Andalus, and crossed by the largest river in Andalusia.

Immerse yourself in the heart of Seville, where the iconic Giralda, once the **Great Mosque of Seville**, stands proudly.

Discover the beauty of its orange gardens and delve into the impressive **Alcazar Palace** and the **Golden Tower**, all contributing to the rich Islamic heritage of al-Andalus.



**ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT
STAY IN SEVILLE.**

day eight

SEVILLE + LISBON

24 October 2024

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After breakfast,
journey to the Portuguese
capital of Lisbon.



Upon arrival, delve into the **rich history of Lisbon**, once a strategic key city during the era of al-Andalus.

Lisbon fell to Christians in the 12th century after enduring strong Muslim resistance, yet Muslims lived on until the 17th century.

Explore the quaint **Alfama neighborhood**, in Arabic known as "al-Hammah" or "hot fountains", where narrow alleys and whitewashed houses tell tales of Moorish legacy from the al-Andalus era, nestled in the heart of Portugal's capital.

In the afternoon, stroll around **Restauradores Square**, **Rossio Square**, **Marquês de Pombal Square**, and admire the stunning **Cathedral de Sé**.



ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN LISBON.




day nine
LISBON + SINTRA

25 October 2024

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After breakfast,
set out to the enchanting
town of Sintra.



Sintra, in Arabic known as “Shantara”, where the legacy of al-Andalus unfolds in the historic **Moorish Castle** and the breathtaking **Pena Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Pause at **Cabo da Roca Cape**, the westernmost point of Europe, offering breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.

In the afternoon, return to Lisbon for a panoramic tour including **Rossio Square**, **St. George’s Castle** and the **Tower of Belem**. Enjoy leisure time wandering through Lisbon’s vibrant streets in its charming city center.



**ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT
STAY IN LISBON.**



day ten

FINAL DAY – SEVILLE

26 October 2024

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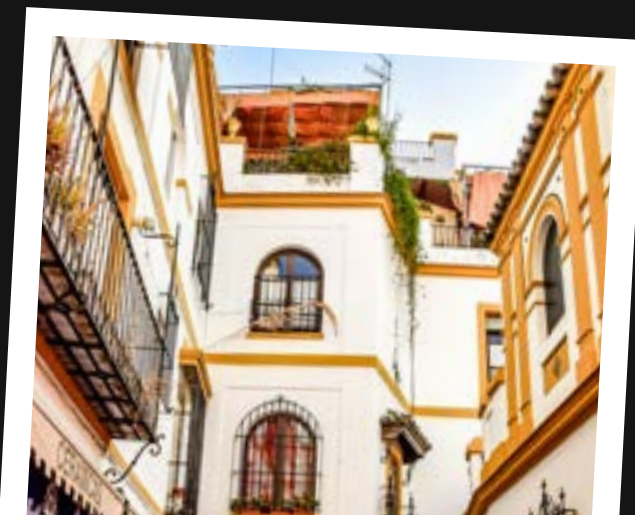
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before making our way to
the Airport for our evening flight.

day eleven

CAPE TOWN

27 October 2024

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Arrive in Cape Town
at 16h50.



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