**EXPERIENCE SPAIN: MEMBER EVENT IN ANDALUSIA**

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**
Level 2

**DESTINATION:**
Experience Spain Member Event

**DURATION:**
7 days, 6 nights

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**
Please arrange your flights to arrive into Málaga-Costa del Sol Airport [APG] on Day 1 and to depart on Day 7

**PICKUP LOCATION:**
Málaga-Costa del Sol Airport [APG]
Experience the rich cultural heritage of Andalusia – Flamenco, the Alhambra, Picasso, tapas & more!
Join us on this event to southern Spain’s beautiful region of Andalusia! Our Los Amigos Beach Club Resort on the region’s Costa del Sol - the sunshine coast - makes the perfect base from which to discover the best Andalusia has to offer. Explore charming local towns, traditional villages and historic homes in the company of a local guide. Experience the rich and distinct cultural heritage of Andalusia dating back 1000s of years, to the very modern Picasso Museum. This Member Event will ensure you fall in love with Andalusia and want to return again and again.

**OVERVIEW**

Oct 10 - 16, 2020 (Last Spaces)
Jun 17 - 23, 2021
& Oct 14 - 20, 2021

**ITINERARY SUMMARY**

**PRE-JOURNEY** - You may need to depart one day before the tour starts in order to arrive into Malaga Airport on Day 1.

**DAY 1** - Welcome to Spain
**DAY 2** - Welcome Breakfast, Alfaratejo & Housewives Lunch
**DAY 3** - Ronda & Descalzos Viejos Winery
**DAY 4** - Granada & The Alhambra
**DAY 5** - Málaga & the Pablo Picasso Museum
**DAY 6** - Mijas Pueblo, Andalusian Horse Show & Flamenco Evening
**DAY 7** - Adios España!
FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO SPAIN
On arrival at Málaga Airport, there will be three complimentary scheduled transfers to the Los Amigos Resort. After collecting your luggage, proceed through to the Arrivals Hall where there will be a representative holding a Diamond Resorts Flag to welcome you and direct you to your transport.

After check-in the rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the facilities at the resort.

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DAY 2 - WELCOME BREAKFAST, ALFARNA TEJO & HOUSEWIVES LUNCH
This morning, we will begin our day at the on-site restaurant with a welcome buffet breakfast, giving us an opportunity to meet our fellow members of THE Club® and discuss an overview of the exciting week ahead with our Big Journey Company Tour Director.

For our first excursion we will make our way to the town of Alfarnatejo, admiring the mountainous landscape as we travel. Passing through ancient olive groves we will visit a traditional Oil Mill to learn about the olive press process and, of course, sample the local olive oil with country bread, "Pan Cateto".

On arrival in Alfarnatejo, we will stroll through the village streets to see the beautiful church and the local cottage museum. A real highlight today is being met by a co-operative of local housewives who take us into their homes for a long lunch that they have prepared. Following family recipes, they will give us an authentic opportunity to taste a variety of typical Spanish dishes from the region. Everyone completes this experience feeling they have made a new friend in their hosts.

From here we will return to the resort and the rest of the day and evening is at leisure.

Included meals: Breakfast and Lunch
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DAY 3 - RONDA & DESCALZOS VIEJOS WINERY
Today we head inland to Ronda. This spectacular city is surrounded by lush river valleys and sits above a deep ravine. It is one of the most beautiful and visited cities in Spain and once seen, never forgotten!

Our first stop is the beautiful setting of the Descalzos Viejos Winery, to soak in the atmosphere of this old monastery, take in the dramatic views and learn more about the local wine making processes. Before we have our traditional Spanish tapas lunch, we will have a tasting of their wines on the terrace.

Ronda has so much to offer, including the ‘Real Maestranza’ bullring, the oldest and most picturesque in Spain! We will take a guided tour here to better understand this very Andalusian pastime. We will also have some free time to explore the old town, giving us time to enjoy the dramatic escarpments and views over the Serranía de Ronda mountains.

Back at the resort, the rest of the day is at leisure.

Included meals: Lunch
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DAY 4 - GRANADA & THE ALHAM BRA
Today we head out to Granada and explore one of Spain's most famous sites - the World Heritage designated Alhambra. With parts dating back some 1,500 years, the Alhambra is rich historical complex of fortresses, palaces, gardens and religious buildings, set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada mountains. We will take a guided tour through the garden and palaces, whose intricate design is not to be missed!

From here we will have a short orientation tour of Granada itself with a local guide, before some free time to explore at our own pace. Stroll through the historical part of the city and its maze of narrow streets, which feel very much like an Arabic souk, evoking past times when the
Moors controlled this region of Spain.

We will then return to the resort by coach.

** Included meals: Lunch  
** Accommodation: Los Amigos Beach Club Resort by Diamond Resorts, Mijas-Costa, Spain

** DAY 5 - MÁLAGA & THE PABLO PICASSO MUSEUM **

There is a more leisurely start to this morning, when we head out to the regional capital Málaga, birthplace of Pablo Picasso. We will begin with a guided walking tour, including the local market and cosmopolitan city avenues before enjoying a traditional tapas lunch at a bodega bar, sampling more of the culture and traditions of southern Spain.

After lunch we will visit the Alcazaba, a moorish castle built in the 11th century on a hill in the middle of the city. This fort is the best-preserved of its kind in Spain and it stands over even more ancient ruins of a 2,000 year old Roman amphitheatre, which is still used for outdoor performances today.

Málaga’s Pablo Picasso Museum is the highlight of the day for many visitors. Housed in his family home, you can contemplate the works of the artist who changed the course of modern art. Stroll in small groups through the rooms and facilities visiting the Collections of Picasso.

We head back to the Resort, stopping for a light dinner along with way.

** Included meals: Lunch and Light Dinner  
** Accommodation: Los Amigos Beach Club Resort by Diamond Resorts, Mijas-Costa, Spain

** DAY 6 - MIJAS PUEBLO, ANDALUSIAN HORSE SHOW & FLAMENCO EVENING **

Today there is the option of either staying at the resort, relaxing and enjoying it's facilities or you may wish to do some last minute souvenir shopping or sightseeing in Mijas Pueblo.

Set high in the hills behind the resort, just a short drive away is Mijas Pueblo - the original town on Mijas. Famed as one of Andalusia’s ‘Pueblos Blancos’ - white towns - it is easy to see why. Wander the cobbled streets between the whitewashed houses in this picturesque village. Perhaps call into the bullring, with its distinctive oval shape, or take a carriage ride or donkey taxi round the village.

This evening, we visit a typical Andalusian ranch on the coast to enjoy an impressive display of traditional dressage, showcasing traditional Andalusian horses, their impressive training and teamwork with their riders. This night to remember also includes flamenco dancers and an Andalusian BBQ as a great finish to a packed week!

** Included meals: Farewell Dinner  
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** DAY 7 - ADIOS ESPAÑA! **

Sadly, it's the end of our Spanish adventure. There will be three scheduled departures from the resort to Málaga Airport.

If you want to continue your adventure, why not join us on our Magical tour of Morocco?
WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Scheduled airport transfers to the resort from Málaga-Costa del Sol Airport [APG] on Day 1 and returning on Day 7
- Self-catering accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Transportation to and from all the events and activities as detailed in the itinerary
- All activities, visits, guides and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International return flights to/from Málaga-Costa del Sol Airport [APG]
- Airport transfers outside the tour dates or scheduled times
- Visas, travel or medical insurance
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any food and beverage not detailed in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Any optional activities offered
- Gratuities
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2:00 - 3:00pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
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