



## Artesian Olive Oil & Organic Wine Excursion in Ronda

(Private Excursion 2 - 8)

Get to know the real Andalucía far away from the busy Costa de Sol and Tourist Resorts. Our trip will take you 1 hour up the mountainous road by the "Parque Nacional de Grazalema boasting beautiful rolling forest hills and mountains.

Our first stop will be a historic olive oil mill dating back to the 1700's and nestled between the "Sierra of Grazalema" (Cadiz) and "Sierra de Las Nieves" (Malaga), it is one of the last surviving mills to produce olive oil the artisan ways of old and whose main attraction must be Juan, the head family member and owner of the mill. He is a true ambassador of his business and will get particularly animated about the intricacies of Artisan Olive Oil making!!

Once the tour is finished you will be able to sample his oil with some country bread and a glass of his home made wine and even have the opportunity to purchase some of his oil and olive oil hand cream which works wonders!

Next we will depart for a local Organic Vineyard 20 minutes away where you will have a tour of the facilities and the learn the differences of this laborious preparation and attention to detail to ensure the highest quality of grape used for the organic winemaking. Lunch will follow where you can soak in the harmonious surroundings and sample the various wines on offer. We conclude with a brief walk through the natural gardens.

If you are able to leave after this wholesome experience where a nice siesta is in order, an optional stop in Ronda is possible on the way back to the resort. Here you will have a brief tour of the city visiting the famous "Puente Nuevo" (new bridge); the symbol and soul of the city, the bull ring (one of the oldest in Andalucía) and the main street for a spot of shopping if so desired.

A thoroughly fulfilling day you will not forget.

Tour Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Departure Time: 09:30h. Times to be confirmed when making reservation.

Estimated Duration: 8 hours

Price per person:

2 px € 150.00

3 px € 135.00

4/8 px € 125.00

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## Spanish Cooking Class

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Discover the secret of traditional Spanish cooking the rustic Andalusian way, either as a meal or a selection of tapas.

Our journey will begin at 10:30h and take you to a beautiful setting amidst the Ronda mountains near Gaucin Village a mere hour away, where one of our chefs shall prepare 5 different Rustic dishes accompanied by popular red and white regional wines.

You will start by hand picking your ingredients from the nearby orchard and adjoining countryside and prepare everything with a full hands-on experience. (you cannot get more natural than that!)

In the eventuality of bad weather we will happily take you to the local Marbella market where you will select the products we shall be using in this afternoon's cooking class and in the process why not take this opportunity to buy something for yourself?!

In this class you will learn how to make 5 accompanying dishes and gain a greater understanding of how to use basic ingredients such as olive oil and spices the Spanish way. These will be skills one can implement at home to impress friends and family to a veritable treat and you shall be transformed into a true Mediterranean Chef!

The breathtaking scenery of the natural park and the insight into the secret of Spanish cooking will create a moment you will always treasure full of entertainment and plenty of unique experiences.

Please provide us with your contact details and the recipes shall be sent for you to make in the comfort of your own home.

Tour Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Departure Time: 10:30h. Times to be confirmed when making reservation.

Estimated Duration: 7 hours

Price per person:

2 px € 180.00

3 px € 130.00

4/8 px € 120.00

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## Spanish Wine Tasting and Tapas Tour (Option 1)\*

Gaucin Pueblo

(Private Excursion 2 - 8)

What better way to enjoy life than to sample the local foods and wine in style how the locals do? Here is your chance.

This half day excursion will consist of an introduction to wine tasting, explanation of the basic technique to discover the aroma and flavour of local and regional wines (white, rosé, red and dessert wines). Enjoy a selection of gourmet tapas accompanying the tasting and then after a brief tour of the village of Gaucin, sit down in the heart of the village to enjoy some of the local tapas to conclude an evening that your senses shall never forget!

Eyeballing the shade of colour of the wine, inhaling, savouring, swirling and swishing; it may look complicated or even snobbish, but the traditional wine-tasting technique is designed to waken all your senses, from sight to scent to taste, to aftertaste.

Learn about some of our local and regional wines.

We shall proceed to the village centre to a typical tapas bar and experience the practice of "tapeo". A clever formula that allows you to taste just about everything, not out of gluttony but culinary curiosity! As they say, variety is the spice of life and today you will become a wine and culinary connoisseur to boot.

A perfect way to conclude a perfect evening

Tour Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Departure Time: 18:00h. Times to be confirmed when making reservation.

Estimated Duration: 5 hours

The tour includes tasting of selected wines accompanied by 3 designer tapas in the bodega and 3 tapas and 3 drinks in a local bar.

Price per person:

2 px € 140.00

3 px € 120.00

4/8 px € 110.00

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## Spanish Wine Tasting and Tapas Tour (Option 2)\*

Mijas Pueblo

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This half day excursion will consist of an introduction to wine tasting, explanation of the basic technique to discover the aroma and flavour of local and regional wines (white, rosé, red and dessert wines). Enjoy a selection of gourmet tapas accompanying the tasting and then after a brief tour of the village of Mijas, sit down in the heart of the village to enjoy some of the local tapas to conclude an evening that your senses shall never forget!

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Estimated Duration: 5 hours

**N.B.** The tour includes tasting of selected wines accompanied by 3 designer tapas in the Wine Museum and 3 tapas and 3 drinks in a local bar.



## Trip to Jerez with it's History

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To speak of Jerez de La Frontera is to speak of it's sherry wines which have formed an integral part of it's culture, art forms and customs since 1100 BC, and with this in mind we wish to immerse you in its historical trademarks.

We will start the tour from the Cadiz area first stopping at the largest sherry cellar in Europe. Here you will be treated to a show of equestrian mastery from the Jerez Riding School (the progenitors of the world recognised Spanish Riding School in Vienna), followed by a detailed tour of the facilities. Sample the various sherry wines with some appetizers and learn the famous art of "Venenciar" - how to correctly pour the sherry into a glass. To end the visit you will have the opportunity to purchase any of the wines including their rarest Last Bottles at the bodega.

Following this unique experience you will be transported to the Puerto de Santa Maria (St. Mary's Port) to one of the oldest restaurants in the Jerez area where you can eat some of the most exotic selective fish and seafood dishes freshly caught that very morning.

Jerez is one of Spains's largest contributors of Andalucian culture on an international scale and this tour will bring the equestrian experience, seafood delights and sherry wines in unison for you to savour forever.

Tour Days: Friday

Departure Time: 09:00h. Times to be confirmed when making reservation.

Estimated Duration: 9 hours

Price: Transportation included.

The tour includes a gift from the Bodega.

Price per person:

2 px € 170.00

3 px € 150.00

4/8 px € 135.00

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## Rural Workshop

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Do you sometimes wish to be transported to a place off the beaten track where you can not only see the locals but spend time with them taking part in a workshop fabricating some of the beautiful artesian works and natural products often seen in curiosity shops?

Spain is a country of many wonders with so many diversities in each region and in this tour we would like you to not only see the real Andalucia but to bring you closer to the customs and way of life for the tight-knit communities nestled amongst the mountain range in an area where time seems to have stood still.

Our journey will begin at 10:00h and take you to a beautiful setting amidst the Ronda mountains near Gaucin Village a mere hour away, where our guide will introduce you to some of the locals and begin your workshop.

Depending on the day we can offer a diverse selection of activities - please ask before reserving. Harvest some of the local cork, heather or palm from the Alcornocales Natural Park and learn how to carve and create delicate intricate decorations which you can take with you and show to all your friends.

Help milk the local goats and make your very own desserts with the goats milk just like it was in your grandparents day! Assist with and learn to harvest the local wild mushrooms and golden thistles and how to prepare them in the kitchen.

Although very popular with local hunters you can join a team as spectators to the bellows of the local deer during the mating season - a very rare and unique experience.

All these activities will be accompanied by a light meal consisting of hearty local organic dishes all made from the local produce including drink.

The breathtaking scenery of the natural park and the insight into the real Spain will create a moment you will always treasure full of entertainment and plenty of unique experiences.

Tour Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Departure Time: 10:00h. Times to be confirmed when making reservation.

Estimated Duration: 8 hours

Price per person:

2 px € 200.00

3 px € 135.00

4/8 px € 125.00

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## Private chef Service

**Our private chef service** was founded to meet the need of those who want to offer their guests **something truly special** by hosting an **elegant gourmet dinner party** for friends, family, or business associates in the comfort and convenience of **their own home**.

The benefits of our private chef service include **spending quality time entertaining your guests** and serving exceptional cuisine in the relaxation of your home, thus offering a **unique and pleasurable experience for you and your company**.

Our services exclusively provide **fine dining restaurant quality dishes**, completely made from scratch; therefore we only cater to smaller, more intimate gatherings (from 2 to a maximum of 24 people; except for our BBQ party where we can cater for up to 50 px)

Remember us, **your cooking solution**. If you have any further questions or would like to learn more about our catering services, please call us on 0034 637802743 or email us to discuss your next special event today.

*N.B. The kitchen team is entirely flexible and we would be delighted to work with you. So any suggestion or any particular dish you wish to change or add, just let us know and we will be very happy to discuss any changes.*

*Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements, food allergies, or any foods that you cannot eat*



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