

An Exclusive Cultural Musical Journey of Andalusia, Spain with The Yuval Ron Ensemble.

May 31-June 11

Itinerary (revised september 22)

Day 1

Monday 31 May

Your departure City

Flight departure to Madrid (please book a night flight)

Day 2

Tuesday 01 June

MADRID

Arrive in the morning at Madrid airport. Meet and greet at airport by our English speaking Tour Guide and transfer to the hotel Zurbano
Afternoon: Optional city Tour, OR rest and sleep in the hotel.

Lunch on your own – there are many restaurants in the area.

Evening transfer from hotel to *Madrid's most exciting and authentic
"Tablao " (a flamenco joint) for a Dinner with a professional
Flamenco Show.*

Accommodation at the hotel

Day 3

Wednesday 02 June

MADRID

Breakfast at the Hotel

Rest in the hotel in the morning, or stroll, shop, and discover Madrid on your own.

Noon - Departure by deluxe motor coach transfer to Andalusia.

En route, 2 stops for coffee and 1 stop for lunch (lunch on your own)

(Total estimate 07:00 hrs.)

CORDOBA

Arrival to the hotel Los Gallos

Dinner at hotel.

After dinner: *The story of the Oud – How Judeo-Arabic music was brought to Andalusia and changed the future of Spain and Europe - a workshop with live music with Yuval Ron and Adam del Monte*

Day 4

Thursday 03 June

CORDOBA

Breakfast at the hotel

Full morning tour of Cordoba - the first capital of Al Andalus (Muslim Spain from 8th to 12th century) - visit to the ruins of *Medina Azahara – The crown jewel of the most successful 10th century Moorish-Islamic rulers of Andalusia*. A mythical City-Palace, which was discovered only 80 years ago!

Lunch on your own (there are many restaurants in the area)

Afternoon: Explore the picturesque *Jewish quarter* – the historic home of *Maimonides* (Rambam) – one of the greatest minds in whole of Jewish History, Visit the Old Synagogue and take a *VIP visit to Casa de Sefard* (Judeo-Spanish Cultural Center) for personal meeting with its founder. Continue to the amazing and beautiful *Cathedral/Old Mosque – “One of the wonders of the World”*.

Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 5

Friday 04 June

SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel

Departure to **SEVILLE** (the 2nd capital of Al Andalus starting in the 12th century)

Arrival to the hotel Don Paco.

Lunch (on your own in one of the many restaurants in the area)

After lunch visit the massive *Gothic Cathedral* - the biggest in the world! - the stunning *Alcázar* and the lush *Murillo Gardens*.

Evening: Join Yuval Ron for a dinner with a family of Gypsy musicians and dancers from Seville for an exclusive musical dinner party. Hear stories about their heritage and experience their fiery gypsy flamenco music and dance in an intimate setting.

Day 6

Saturday 05 June

SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning – 11:00am – dance workshop with local Flamenco dancer Mhijea (with live music with the great Gypsy singer and percussionist Jose Caraoscura)

Lunch on your own in one of the many restaurants by the Guadalquivir river

Afternoon – free time to rest in the hotel OR stroll in the city on your own.

Dinner – on your own in one of the many restaurants in the area.

Evening – *Concert of Yuval Ron Ensemble with flamenco guitarist Adam Del Monte and local dancer Mhijea.*

Day 7

Sunday 06 June

SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning – free time to stroll, shop and discover Seville on your own, OR rest in the hotel.

Lunch on your own.

Departure to

JEREZ - The city famous throughout the world, for its Sherry wine, fine horses and brilliant gypsy singers and dancers of flamenco.

(aprox. 90 min drive)

Arrival to the hotel Avenida Jerez.

Evening: *Accompany Yuval Ron for a dinner with the foremost Flamenco Gypsy family in Jerez de Frontera* (the family members of the late *Parilla de Jerez – one of the greatest Flamenco guitarist of all times!*) *A night of music, dance and stories with this incredible gypsy family.*

Day 8

Monday 7 June

JEREZ

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning: Full day Panoramic Jerez city tour including the visit of 2 of the most *famous Sherry Cellars and the Royal School of Equestrian Art.*

Lunch on your own in one of the many typical restaurant or in one of the Sherry cellars.

Dinner at the hotel.

After dinner: *Concert of the Yuval Ron Ensemble* with guest local *Gypsy musicians and dancers of the local Parilla de Jerez family.*

Day 9

Tuesday 8 June

JEREZ

Breakfast at the hotel

Departure to **GRANADA** one of Spain's most important cultural and architectural patrimonies.

Stop for coffee and lunch (on your own) en route

Arrival to the hotel Aben Humeya

Afternoon at leisure and rest

Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Evening: The Jewish roots of Flamenco – a workshop with Adam Del Monte.

Day 10

Wednesday 09 June

GRANADA

Breakfast at the hotel

Full day Monumental and Panoramic Granada city tour visiting the famous *Alhambra – the amazing world renowned palaces and fortresses complex and the beautiful Generalife Gardens.*

Lunch on your own

Evening; *Exclusive private visit with the local gypsy musicians at their Cave where Flamenco music was kept alive over hundreds of years. Dinner, Jam session, dance and music party with the gypsy musicians into the night.*

Day 11

Thursday 10 June

GRANADA

Breakfast at the hotel

Departure to **MADRID**

En route, 2 stops for coffee and 1 stop for lunch (on your own)
(Total estimate 07:30 hrs.)

Arrival to the hotel Zurbano

Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 12

Friday 11 June

MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning - transfer to airport for flight back to home city

Tour Operator: Latitud 4 – A well-recommended and experienced Spanish Tour company.

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Note: Itinerary details may vary and revised by Tour organizers at any time.