



CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. SHF\_FERIPP

## **Enchanting Andalusia - Seville Fair Festivities: Tradition, gastronomy and flamenco (port-to-port cruise)**

**SEVILLE - Córdoba - SEVILLE - CADIZ - EL PUERTO DE SANTA MARIA - ISLA MINIMA - SEVILLE - Granada - SEVILLE**

Welcome aboard this awe-inspiring cruise through Andalusia! You'll visit all the fabulous sites in this typical Spanish region and take part in some of its most well-known traditions. Join the party in Seville and break out your dancing shoes as we visit the "Real de la Feria," the Palacio de las Dueñas, and the old town. The capital of the region, Seville is known for its breathtaking architecture and festive atmosphere on each street. You'll be swept off your feet more than once as we visit Cádiz, Cordoba, Jerez, Granada, fortified cities, majestic monuments, and lively bodegas.



#### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:**
  - Living it up at the **Seville Fair**
  - See the best sites in **Andalusia: Seville, Córdoba, Granada, and Cádiz**
  - **New:** Tour the **Palacio de las Dueñas**
  - Visit a stud farm in **Jerez**
  - Experience a genuine **Andalusian hacienda**
  - Taste regional delicacies in a **bodega**

## CRUISE PROGRAM (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : SEVILLE

You'll board our ship at 5 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail and present your exciting cruise program. The rest of the evening is yours to do as you please.



### Day 2 : SEVILLE - The Seville Fair

Enjoy free time in Seville this morning.

This afternoon, tour of the Palacio de las Dueñas and the Seville Fair. Built between the 15th and 16th centuries, Las Dueñas was named after former monastery of Santa María de las Dueñas. It has several buildings, courtyards, and gardens. We will tour the stables, and the lemon tree courtyard, the main courtyard, and the Gypsy Hall, which was once the center of social life in the palace. Many of the other rooms we will see illustrate the fundamental activities found in Andalusian culture, including bullfighting and flamenco dancing. Then, prepare yourself for a blast at the Seville Fair. This is the unique occasion to discover and participate in traditional Andalusian festivities. Many wonders and excitements await you at the "Real de la Feria," where the fair takes place, including tapas, music, and dancing. Join us for a glass of Rebutijo\* and some local specialties.

We'll return on board.



### Day 3 : SEVILLE - Córdoba - SEVILLE

Spend the day on an excursion to Córdoba. We'll leave Seville by coach for Córdoba (driving time is approximately 2 hours round trip). Córdoba began its prosperous era in the 18th century when it was conquered by the Moors. During this time, over 300 mosques and countless palaces were built. The magnificent Mezquita, a symbol of worldly and sophisticated Islamic culture, reigns over the town and pulls thousands of tourists into its arched interior every day. The streets of the Jewish Quarter branch out from the great mosque and emerge onto peaceful plazas. The ruins of Medinat al-Zahra, to the west of town, stir the imagination with its mystery and grandeur. We'll have lunch in a local restaurant. You're free to do as you please in the afternoon. After our tour, we'll return on board in Seville.



### Day 4 : SEVILLE - CADIZ

Join us for a guided tour on foot of Seville this morning. Our first stop will be the Plaza de Espana, a majestic crescent-shaped complex arranged around a central square. We'll then continue on to the attractive district of Santa Cruz, passing in front of the typical flowered patios found in the city. Formally the Jewish quarter, it remains part of the historical center of the city and contains many renowned monuments.

After our tour, we will return on board the ship. We'll spend this afternoon sailing towards Cádiz, reaching it in the evening. Join our hostess for a tour of Cádiz at night.



### Day 5 : CADIZ - EL PUERTO DE SANTA MARIA

Join us this morning for a visit to Jerez and a stud farm that raises magnificent Andalusian horses, and we'll enjoy a presentation of the equestrian arts the country is famous for. We'll begin with a panoramic tour by coach of the main city sites including the cathedral and the bell tower. We'll return on board.

In the afternoon, join us for a guided tour on foot of Cádiz. Built on a rock and surrounded on all sides by the sea, this fortified city is connected to the mainland only by a narrow strip of sand. Our tour will begin in the old town, which gives us a good idea of the city's history through its traditional neighborhoods, superb Baroque churches, and elegant manorial homes painted in delicate pastel colors and adorned with wrought iron balconies. As we return to the ship, we will pass through the Plaza de España and the Plaza de las Flores.

We'll return on board. Tonight's dinner will have a Spanish flair. We'll sail towards El Puerto de Santa Maria through the night.



## Day 6 : EL PUERTO DE SANTA MARIA - ISLA MINIMA

Enjoy a tasting of some local specialties in El Puerto de Santa Maria this morning. We'll leave on foot with our host/hostess for the Osborne Bodega. One of the oldest wineries in the region, Osborne began producing its Sherry Solera in 1772. We'll enjoy a tasting of three different wines\* along with some regional products.

After we return on board, we'll begin to cruise to Isla Minima. We'll set off for a visit to a traditional hacienda. You'll discover the hacienda's beautiful architecture with its impressive Andalusian patio and watch a horse show in its private arena. We'll return on board after the show and begin to cruise to Seville. Gala dinner and evening.



## Day 7 : SEVILLE - Granada - SEVILLE

Spend the day on an excursion to Granada. We will leave by coach for a full-day tour of Granada (driving time is approximately 3 hours round trip). Our first stop will be a true wonder of Moorish art: the Alhambra, whose stunning palaces and captivating gardens are framed by the surrounding mountains. We'll continue on to the Palacio de Generalife, the former summer palace of the Nasrid rulers. We'll have lunch in a local restaurant. Spend some free time in the city by yourself this afternoon, strolling through the Albaicin District surrounded by the imposing Sierra Nevada landscapes. We'll return to our ship by coach. Tonight's entertainment will be a flamenco show.



## Day 8 : SEVILLE

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - accommodations in double-occupancy cabin with shower in private bathroom - onboard drinks (except for wines and drinks from our special list) - onboard entertainment - excursions mentioned in program - the evening of flamenco - the assistance of our on-board host/hostess - gala dinner - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions (except for full-day excursions with lunch included at the restaurant) or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### Requirements

**Valid passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## MENTIONS

**PLEASE NOTE:** For safety reasons, the company and/or the captain of the ship are the only authorities who can modify the cruise itinerary.

\*Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.