## SERA (State Employees Recreation Association) presents...

# Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid

with Optional 3-Night Barcelona Post Tour Extension



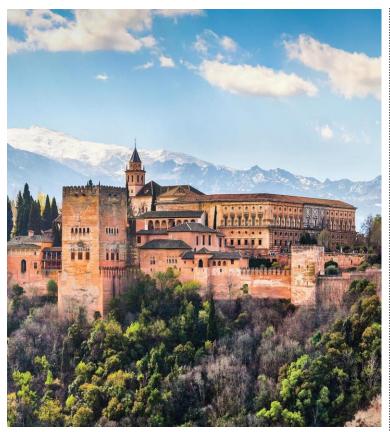
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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Fuengirola, Málaga, Marbella, Ronda, The Arab, Old and New Bridge, The Alhambra, Granada, Madrid, Plaza Mayor, Home-Hosted Lunch

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 6 Occidental Fuengirola, Fuengirola

Days 7, 8 NH Collection Madrid Eurobuilding, Madrid

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, March 6, 2027 Overnight Flight Get ready for a true taste of southern Spain, from the sparkling blue waters of Costa del Sol to the chic avenues of Madrid. Your tour begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Sunday, March 7, 2027 Málaga, Spain - Fuengirola Welcome to Málaga, one of the oldest cities in Europe, known for its sunny, Andalusian lifestyle and for being the birthplace of artist Pablo Picasso. Settle into your new surroundings and start enjoying the town of Fuengirola. With no scheduled sightseeing today, spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Depending on your flight arrival time, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a welcome reception at your hotel this evening.

Day 3: Monday, March 8, 2027 Fuengirola - Ronda - Fuengirola Travel to Ronda! Like many of the Andalusian white villages, it has deep ties to the Arab population that once ruled the region. Walk the Old Town and see its 18th-century Puente Nuevo (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge. Then it's your choice between visiting the Arab Baths archaeological site with your local guide - OR- delving into bullfighting's fixture in Spanish culture with an audio-guided visit to the bullring. In Fuengirola this evening, gather for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, March 9, 2027 Fuengirola - Málaga - Fuengirola Discover the port city of Málaga with a local guide. Walk through the colorful market stalls and learn about the history and culture of this seaside community. Let Málaga's winding old town streets and historic Roman Theatre transport you back in time. Engage in conversation while being welcomed into a local's home for lunch. Top off your day in Málaga with some free time to explore on your own, perhaps to do some shopping or even visit the Picasso Museum.\* Return to Fuengirola, where the sunset beckons a relaxing ending to the day. (B, L)

Day 5: Wednesday, March 10, 2027 Fuengirola - Marbella - Fuengirola Journey to romantic Marbella today and enjoy a walking tour of the city's winding cobblestone streets before spending some free time exploring Marbella's charming shops, cafés, and galleries on your own. Afterward, return to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps relaxing on the beach, just a short walk from your hotel, or perhaps you'll join an optional tour to Mijas, one of Andalusia's most famous white villages. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, March 11, 2027 Fuengirola - Granada - Fuengirola Today, travel to Granada, the last capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Here, spend the morning with a local expert visiting the Alhambra,\*\* a UNESCO World Heritage site also known as one of the Wonders of the Muslim world. After your extensive morning walk at this centuries-old palace and fortress complex, enjoy some free time in Granada for lunch on your own before returning to your hotel in Fuengirola to spend the evening as you please. (B)

Day 7: Friday, March 12, 2027 Fuengirola - Málaga - Madrid This morning, say adiós to the Costa del Sol and hop on a northbound fast-speed train\*\*\* from Málaga to the capital city of Madrid, relaxing and enjoying the scenic ride. Then join a panoramic tour of Madrid's historic center to see iconic sites like the Gran Via and Puerta de Alcala, and get the lay of this capital city. Tonight, experience a dinner with traditional entertainment at a local restaurant and discover the gorgeous Plaza Mayor. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, March 13, 2027 Madrid The day is yours to explore this magnificent city. Take time to discover Madrid's elegant boulevards and rich culture or visit one of its iconic museums, such as the Prado or Reina Sofia. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional excursion to the historic town of Segovia, with a guided walk to learn about its iconic Roman Aqueduct, massive 16th-century cathedral, and historic main square. Tonight, bid farewell to Spain and your fellow travelers during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 9: Sunday, March 14, 2027 Madrid - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. Reflect on the warmth and spirit of the Costa del Sol as you journey home. *(B)* 





## **Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:**

Double \$4,349; Double \$4,199\* Single \$5,049

For bookings made after Sep 07, 2026 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Washington, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person.

Please call for rates from other gateways.

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from WAS

#### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590; Business Class \$4,590

- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.
- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until Sep 07, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

#### Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

The walking tour of the Alhambra will take approximately 3 hours.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

From mid-June to mid-September, temperatures can easily reach 90 degrees.

Dinner times follow local custom and will be served at 7:30 p.m. or later.

Due to local festivities, the order of your included visits may change.

\*\*Alhambra tickets are not guaranteed and subject to availability per Spanish Governing Authority. On the rare occasion that tickets are not

#### **Experience It! Costa del Sol**

Located in the Spanish region of Andalusia, Costa del Sol, or Sun Coast, has appealed to citizens of Europe—and the rest of the world—for centuries. With its mild winter temperatures and abundant sunshine, it's no wonder it's long been a retreat for northern Europeans escaping harsher winters. Here, golden sands line the Mediterranean coast, while small towns and whitewashed villages with cobblestone streets pepper its shores. For all its recent history, the region has been in the path of explorers and settlers for thousands of years and boasts incomparable historical monuments to prove it.

#### **EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH**

## **Optional 4 Days 3-Night Barcelona Post Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$1,499.00 USD double, \$1,899.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1342451

available for your entire group, you will visit another top Spanish attraction and your group leader or travel agent will be notified. Complete passport information is required 150 days prior to departure to book tickets to the Alhambra. If passport information is incomplete or inaccurate within 150 days prior to your tour departure, there is a strong possibility that we will be unable to confirm entrance tickets. You will be subject to any additional charges incurred from failing to provide passport information within the designated time frame.

\*The Picasso Museum is one of the most popular sites in Malaga. Tickets are in high demand, so if you are interested, we recommend that you purchase them online in advance through the Picasso Museum's official website. Tickets should be purchased for the early afternoon.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to traffic regulations, buses cannot reach historic city centers. This means at times, the bus may drop the group off at one location but pick it up elsewhere. If you opt out of an activity, you'll need to arrange your own transfer to the next bus pick-up spot, as travelers cannot remain on the bus during stops due to European regulations.

\*\*\*A small overnight bag is required. Your main luggage will be transferred from Málaga to Madrid on the night prior of the train ride. We recommend bringing a cabin-sized duffle bag or backpack, large enough to pack your overnight belongings. You will be responsible for handling this overnight bag and any other luggage you wish to bring with you on the train.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air travelers will arrive into Malaga, Spain and transfer to Fuengirola.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for



details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 31, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 06, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until September 07, 2026.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1342451 DEPARTURE DATE: March 6, 2027 TOUR: Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid GROUP NAME: SERA (State Employees Recreation Association)

#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Mijas

#### A Taste of Mijas Pueblo

**\$89** USD

Mijas Pueblo is a storybook Andalusian village. Discover old-world charm, whitewashed buildings perched high on the mountainside, spectacular views to the Mediterranean coastline, and a scenic backdrop of endless pine forests. Take time to explore the town as you choose, perhaps searching the shops for locally-produced art, like handmade linen and wicker items. End your visit to Mijas with an included dinner at a local restaurant. This pre-sold option is only available from March through November. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours*. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Madrid

#### Medieval Segovia

\$79 USD

Retrace history in Segovia, a city with 2,000 years of stories within its walls. Walk the medieval streets, making your way to The Alcazar of Segovia (UNESCO). This dreamy palace is shaped like the bow of a ship and had humble beginnings as a Roman fort. Legend has it that Sergovia was founded by Hercules, giving the city a legendary background story only matched by the grandeur of its Roman Aqueduct. Whatever draws you to Segovia, its streets and charm set in the rolling hills of Castilla will be sure to impress you! This option is only available until 30 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are on tour, if Alcazar is available and the maximum number of people of 29 is not exceeded. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours*. Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 3/06/2027 TERRITORY: EB

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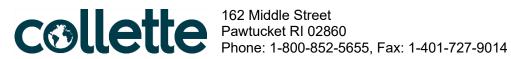
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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**EXTENSION**: I wish to purchase "3-Night Barcelona" ( ) Yes ( ) No **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO**: Lowee's Group Tours

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the <u>legal</u> name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel cpassport/driver's license including middle names or suffixes Jr.

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TOUR: Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid

**GROUP NAME:** SERA (State Employees Recreation Association)

**DEPARTURE DATE:** Mar 06, 2027

**BOOKING NUMBER: 1342451** 

### **AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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## **Extend your vacation with**

### **Optional 4 Days 3-Night Barcelona Post Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$1,499.00 USD double, \$1,899.00 USD single, land only 4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

#### Day 9: Madrid - Barcelona

From Madrid, take the high-speed train\* to embark on your journey to the vibrant city of Barcelona, renowned for its stunning architecture and dynamic culinary scene. Get the lay of the land during a panoramic city tour before settling in for a three-night stay in this cosmopolitan hub.

#### Day 10: Barcelona

This morning, discover the ever-evolving Catalonian capital as it's best seen: on foot and by metro. Get to know Barcelona from a local's perspective on a guided walking tour featuring the UNESCO-listed Casa Milà. Stroll along the lively La Rambla, known for its street performers and artists. Explore the winding streets of the Gothic Quarter and immerse yourself in one of Barcelona's bustling food markets. The afternoon is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll visit the hilltop Park Güell or take a leisurely walk through the Eixample district, admiring its Modernist architecture. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 11: Barcelona

Enjoy a day at your leisure in Barcelona, a city brimming with options. Perhaps you'll decide to visit the National Art Museum of Catalonia or marvel at the awe-inspiring La Sagrada Família\*\* (UNESCO) — your Tour Manager can help you with the details so that you can make the most of the day your way. As the day concludes, gather again to savor a meal at a traditional restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 12: Barcelona - Extension Ends

Bid farewell to Spain as your journey comes to an end. Today breakfast will be included.

#### **Important Tour Extension Information:**

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

\*\*Sagrada Familia is one of the most popular sites in Barcelona and tickets are in high demand. If you are interested, we recommend that you purchase tickets online in advance through Sagrada's official website. Tickets should be purchased for the morning or early afternoon of your third day in Barcelona.

\*Porterage is not available in Spanish train stations; therefore, you must be prepared to handle your luggage from the motorcoach to the platform and lift it aboard the train. Luggage space is limited, so you may have to store your bags in the overhead racks as no checked luggage service is available. You will also be responsible for carrying your bags from the train to the motorcoach upon arrival in Barcelona.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

An internal flight is required in order to participate on this extension and is included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.



## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: <u>TravelOperations@collette.com</u>

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations

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#### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation #	
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### Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"	
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wheelchairs or walkers. Moto	orized scooters are not permitted on tour.
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	or more of the following is required in the washroom.
<ul> <li>Walk-in shower</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Grab bars</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Raised toilet seat</li> </ul>	Yes No
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Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

#### Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations. Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Tour: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Reservation #\_\_\_\_\_

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Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_