A Taste of Cadiz





View the **highlights of Cádiz** as you head out of the city to **Jerez de la Frontera**, a town that boasts a strong Moorish influence in its architecture and is the **sherry capital of the world**. In a warm, dry microclimate, away from the marine environment of Cádiz, the uniquely sweet sherry grapes grow well in Jerez. Visit a **local cellar** to **taste** some of the region's famous **sherry wines** and **snacks**.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years to participate in wine tasting.

A Walk through Cadiz & the Flamenco Dance



Approximately 3 Hours





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Travel by coach to the heart of **Cádiz**, and en route keep an eye out for the Mudejar-style tobacco factory, built in 1741, which now serves as the Congress building. You'll also see, as you travel through the city, the Santo Domingo Church, the old Royal Prison in Andalusian neo-Classical style, and the Roman theatre. You'll pass the ancient Phoenician port of La Caleta, the botanic gardens, and the castle walls that once protected the town. Leave the motor coach at **Plaza de España** and start your **walking tour** to the **Plaza de la Mina** (once a monks' vegetable patch), and the outside of the Cádiz Museum. On **Calle Ancha**, there are beautiful 19th-century palaces and the **cathedral**, where you can step inside to view an eclectic transition from 13th-century Baroque style to neo-Classical. Finish up at the **Flamenco Place la Cava** for a stylish **demonstration of typical Spanish dance**, together with some *tapas* and **drinks**.

Cadiz Private Touring - Full Day (Car)





Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.



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Cadiz Private Touring - Half Day (Car)





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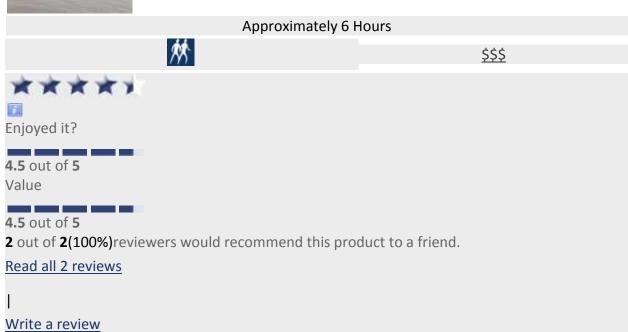
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Cadiz, Sherry & Horses: A Local Horse Farm



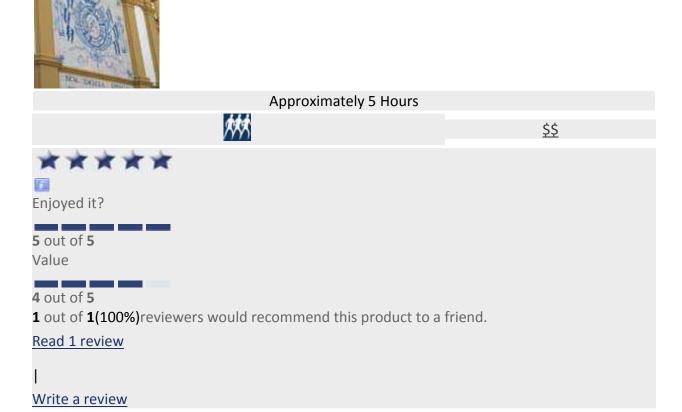


Take the old road to Jerez de la Frontera, whose climate makes possible cultivation of the different types of grapes that produce the three main sherry varieties. Enjoy a short walkthrough the narrow streets with a stop at a local cellar for a wine tasting. Next, visit afarm known for raising quality livestock, where you learn about the horse-breeding business. See the facilities and stables, carriages, colts and clinical labs. An indoor arena allows a view of the animals.

Notes:

Tour operates Saturdays only. Minimum age is 18 years to participate in wine tasting.

Cadiz, Sherry & Horses: Equestrian Horse Rehearsals



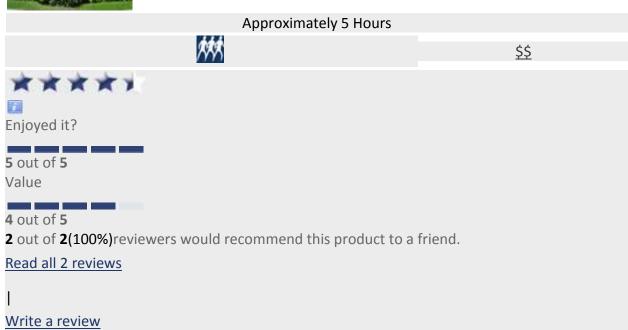
Take the old road to Jerez de la Frontera, whose climate makes possible cultivation of the different types of grapes that produce the three main sherry varieties. Enjoy a panoramicdrive to a local cellar for a wine tasting. Next, visit the Royal Andalusia School of Equestrian Arts—a centenary institution protected by the Crown—where only the very best horses are taught to dance to music. Visit the facilities of the school with about 20 minutes to observe the horses' movements during their rehearsal.

Notes:

Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years. Tour does not operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays or weekends.

Cadiz, Sherry & Horses: Horse Show





Take the old road to Jerez de la Frontera, whose climate makes possible cultivation of the different types of grapes that produce the three main sherry varieties. Enjoy a short walkthrough the narrow streets with a stop at a local cellar for a wine tasting. Visit the facilities of the Royal Andalusia School of Equestrian Arts where you will have one hour to observe the fabulous horse show for which the school is famous.

Notes:

Tour operates Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years.

Flamenco & Traditional Spanish Meal





As you head out on your tour, watch for the Mudejar-style tobacco factory, built in 1741, which now serves as the Congress building. Your guide will also point out Santo Domingo Church, the old Royal Prison in Andalusian neo-Classical style and the Roman theatre, as you travel through Cádiz. You will also pass the ancient Phoenician port of La Caleta, the botanic gardens and the castle walls that once protected the town. Leave your motor coach at Plaza de España and walk to Puertas de Tierra (the Old Walls). There you will step inside at Flamenco la Cava for a stylish demonstration of typical Spanish dance. A traditional Spanish meal including tapas and drinks will be served as you watch the performance.

Los Alburejos Farm & Country Estate





Set out on a **panoramic drive** through the city of **Cádiz**. Your guide will point out the most important monuments and places, such as the Constitution Monument and the beautiful cathedral. Then, your coach will take the old road to **Jerez de la Frontera**, a town placed only 30 miles away from the sea and from Cádiz. You will visit **Los Alburejos Farm**—the Domecq family's country estate, where the fierce bulls of Torrestrella and equally famous horses are bred and trained. The farm is dedicated to the breeding and selection of Andalusian horses and bulls. Visit the **mares and foals**, all the horse facilities and the covered **bullring**. Don't miss the authentic Virgen del Recuerdo **Bullfight Museum**. A specialized staff member will explain all about the property, the horses and bulls of Torrestrella. On the terrace, enjoy an **apéritif and appetizers**. You will then walk to the **bull enclosure** to learn more about the livestock of Torrestrella. Return to Cádiz after this unique experience.

Notes:

Snack consists of olives, Spanish omelette, cheese, pork and blood sausages, potatoes, bacon rolls, *pavias* of hake (fish deep fried in batter), an assortment of canapés, bread and Jerez breadsticks, wine, beer and soft drinks.

Panoramic Cadiz & Jerez with Sherry Tasting



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4 out of 5

Value



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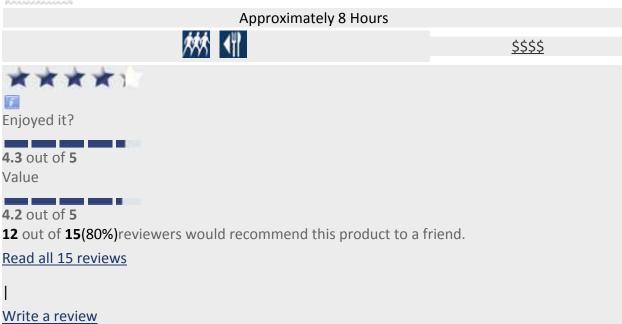
Relax for a panoramic drive past the most important highlights of Cádiz: Spain Square, San Carlos Walls, Alameda Apodaca, Carmen's Church, Genoves Park, Santa Catalina and San Sebastian Castle, La Caleta Beach and its fantastic scenery, the Roman Theatre, the old Royal Prision, and the Puertas de Tierra walls that separate the new city from the Old Town. Continue through 'new' Cádiz to glimpse the lollipop-shaped telecom building, Victoria Beach and the hotel district of Cádiz. Watch for the all-important football (soccer) stadium as you head 30 miles out of town on the road to Jerez. Jerez de la Frontera is famous for its strong Moorish influence and is widely known as the sherry capital of the world. In fact, it was the town's Moorish name, Scheris, which gave sherry wine its name. Tucked into the fertile hinterland of Cádiz, Jerez de la Frontera enjoys its own microclimate, which enables the grapes to grow ripe and sweet. Here, you will visit the cellars, orbodegas as they are called in Spain, to learn about the process of making sherry, from grape cultivation to bottling. You can taste the wine if you like before re-boarding your coach for the return ride to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Stunning Seville





A scenic drive through Andalusia's cork plantations brings you to Seville—Spain's fourth-largest city. Your walking tour begins with an inside visit at Seville's cathedral—the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Sea. Next, you will spend time in the magnificent Alcazar, a monument to the Moorish occupation of Spain, surrounded by glorious gardens. Following an in-depth walking tour around the old Jewish Quarter, lunch is served buffet-style at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, a panoramic drive will show you the new and cosmopolitan part of Seville. The Torre del Oro and La Giralda Tower are seen on this part of the tour.

Notes:

The Alcazar is the official residence of the King of Spain when he is in Seville and it is subject to closure at any time, in which case Casa Pilatos will be substituted. Travel time to Seville is approximately 1½ hours each way. The cathedral is closed on Sundays; you will view it from the outside and a visit to Casa Pilatos will be substituted.

White Villages & Countryside





Drive through **Cádiz** and take in the most important monuments and places of the city, which your guide will point out. At the beautiful village of **Vejer de la Frontera**, you'll have some time to **explore on foot** the hilly cobblestone streets, hidden patios and typical houses. **Free time** will be allocated so you can **shop** for souvenirs or try some of the local specialties (at your own expense). Re-boarding the coach, you will take the scenic Atlantic Route, packed with stunning countryside scenery, passing by the La Brena Nature Park, a protected pine forest that offers impressive views from its cliff tops up to 300 feet tall. Time and traffic permitting, you'll stop for photos at Trafalgar Cape lighthouse, where the famous and infamous Battle of Trafalgar took place in 1805. The Franco-Spanish troops fought against the English side led by Lord Horatio Nelson in an encounter that ended in English victory and the death of hundreds of soldiers. This route leads to **Conil de la Frontera**—a city between forests of pine groves and the sea. It is a typical Andalusian town where Arabian influence is evident in the narrow streets and low white houses. Its courtyards and small squares attract legions of visitors who come to enjoy the beaches and the surf of Cabo Roche, and to taste local specialties such as the *pescaito*. Enjoy some **free time**there before you drive back to Cádiz and the ship.