

ALMERIA (GRANADA), SPAIN

Almeria City Tour & Tapas

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Ancient civilizations have come and gone in the city of Almeria, once an Arab stronghold. Your tour of the city will be on foot, as motor coaches are not permitted in the Old Town. You will begin your tour on the **Paseo de Almeria**, the most central street of the city. You will enjoy a **tapas tasting** before visiting the **Alcazaba Palace of the Moorish Kings**, which houses collections of Phoenician, Roman, and Moorish artifacts. Your next stop will be at the **Cathedral**, a lovely Gothic building with Renaissance facades, constructed with an incompatible dual purpose – a place of worship and a bastion of defense against Berber pirates. Other points of interest you will see along your walk are the 17th century **Convent of Las Puras**, the **Episcopal Palace**, the **Cervantes Theater**, and the **Mercantile Center**. You will have free time for shopping at the end of the walking tour.

Please note: This tour is not recommended for guests who have difficulty walking or climbing. It involves 3 hours of walking over uneven surface, cobblestones, hilly, and narrow streets.

PRICE\$89

Almeria, Full Day Private CAR

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore **at your leisure** with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. This exclusive tour will allow you to **customize your time** ashore and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own car. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the **flexibility and independence** to design your itinerary ashore. See the iconic sites of the city, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

Please note: Capacity: 1-2 guests. Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private car, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 8 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$1499

Almeria, Full Day Private VAN

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. This exclusive tour will allow you to **customize your time ashore** and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own van. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the **flexibility and independence** to design your itinerary ashore. See the iconic sites of the city, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

Please note: Capacity: 3 - 6 guests. Private vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private van, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 8 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$1629

Almeria, Granada & the Alhambra

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Discover the magnificent Moorish palace of the **Alhambra** – the dramatic highlight of historic **Granada**– on this unforgettable tour. A number of interesting sights will be visible from your coach along the 2½-hour drive each way, and your guide will introduce you to local traditions and history as you travel. The city of Granada is truly beautiful, and nothing in all of Spain compares to the **wealth of architectural art** to be found in the city's Muslim-Hispanic complex – the 14th century Alhambra. This breathtaking example of Muslim architecture is surrounded by walls and towers and inside, palaces, military buildings, a fortress and an administrative center. Explore this remarkable structure, with its detailed mosaics, prism-style cupolas and stone-cast latticework offering a surprising grace and sophistication. The nearby **Generalife Gardens** surround this residence of kings and caliphs. An additional delight is the opportunity to experience a **traditional Spanish-style lunch** at Ruta Del Veleta restaurant. Typical lunches are 1.5 hours long and include appetizers, salad, a main course, Spanish wine, and dessert.

Please note: It is a 2.5-hour motor coach drive each way to Granada. This tour is not recommended for those with mobility issues and there will be walking steps and over uneven, sometimes dirt, and cobblestone pathways. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PRICE\$279

Almeria, Half Day Private CAR

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. This exclusive tour will allow you to **customize your time** ashore and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own car. With your **private vehicle**, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the **flexibility and independence** to design your itinerary ashore. See the iconic sites of the city, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

Please note: Capacity: 1-2 guests. Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private car, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 4 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$1069

Almeria, Half Day Private VAN

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. This exclusive tour will allow you to **customize your time ashore** and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own van. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the **flexibility and independence** to design your itinerary ashore. See the iconic sites of the city, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

Please note: Capacity: 3 - 6 guests. Private vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private van, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 4 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$1169

Almeria, Mojacar Mountain Village & Coastal Drive

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Picturesque Mojacar is a sunny mountain village that still retains the traditional whitewashed walls of yesteryear. Your round-trip journey to this lofty settlement features travel along two completely different routes, past ever-changing countryside and striking coastal views. You will pass through **mountainous landscapes** and the golden **Tabernas Desert** to arrive at Mojacar, with its flat-roofed houses and whitewashed walls crowd together, perched high above the Mediterranean. Your 2-hour stay provides you with ample opportunity to **wander the maze of winding streets**, browse through the inviting shops, visit the fortified church, and to revel in the splendid views. Your return journey is through the **Sierra Cabrera Natural Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**.

Please note: It is a 1.5 hour motor coach drive each way to Mojacar. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. This excursion is not recommended for guests who have walking or climbing difficulties. The sightseeing involves around two hours on foot, over uneven surfaces and cobblestones with many hilly and narrow streets. There are steep steps from the village entrance to the main square. Spanish law requires that motor coach guests wear their seatbelts at all times while in vehicles that are so equipped.

PRICE\$79

Almeria, Taste and Traditions of the Alpujarra Region

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Depart from your pier and travel via motor coach to arrive at **Alhabia**, situated beside the riverbed of the **Andarax River**. You will observe the creation of colorful **traditional hand-painted ceramics** at the hands of the talented owner and his son who has been creating these beautiful works of art for 60 years. There will be free time to browse the studio for traditional Spanish ceramics to take home and share with your family and friends. You will then travel past orange groves and olive trees, vineyards of Almeria grapes, and typical whitewashed villages into the valley of the Andarax. You will pass the **Tabernas Desert**, the only true semi-desert in Europe and see where many spaghetti westerns have been filmed. You will stop at the family-owned **Bodegas Valle de Laujar Winery** to **taste the award-winning local wines** of Almeria, along with **appetizers** of cheese, nuts, and the famed jamon. Enjoy the impressive scenery of the Sierra Nevada peaks as you travel back to your waiting yacht. You will pass the **Sea of Plastic**, Europe's main vegetable producing area, spreading across 135 square miles.

Please note: There will be some winding roads on this tour and the maximum altitude is 3,280 feet. This tour is not wheelchair accessible.

PRICE \$155
