# MÁLAGA, SPAIN

Malaga & Picasso

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE** 

Those of you who delight in ancient history and art lovers cannot miss this tour! With half a million inhabitants, Málaga is located in the center of the **Costa del Sol**. You will admire the beautiful architecture of the **Alcazaba Fortress**, a historic castle built in the 11th century to be the residence of the Arabian Caliphs or Kings. It is connected by a step path to **Gibralfaro Castle**, an ancient Moorish fortress with breathtaking views of the city and its bay. Buses will take you to the castle so you won't have to walk up the hill. The **Museo Picasso Málaga** is run by the Fundación Museo Picasso de Málaga and the Fundación Paul, Christine y Bernard Ruiz-Picasso. The Fundación Paul, Christine y Bernard Ruiz-Picasso is the rightful owner of the collection there, whereas the Fundación Museo Picasso de Málaga owns the group of buildings that holds it. As was initially agreed by the donors, the two foundations are responsible for the conservation, exhibition, study and diffusion of the collection. At the museum, you will be able to appreciate all Picasso styles and techniques (Painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramic and graphic works in an exhibition with 155 works ranging from 1890 up to 1973).

<u>Please note</u>: This tour involves more than 2 hours of walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and steps are involved. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

PRICE\$89

Malaga, Concierge Collection - Malaga by Segway

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE** 

Some things are just plain fun and riding a Segway around Spain definitely falls into that category. It takes a few minutes to get the hang of it; then you'll never want to get off! You'll begin your ride (after an introduction to the operation of the Segway) at Plaza de la Marina, in the center of Málaga. Continue to Larios Street, the main shopping avenue of the city, then on to Merced Square, at the end of Calle Alcazabilla, to see the obelisk erected as a tribute to General Torrijos, currently the headquarters of the Picasso Foundation. Next you will ride to the Santiago Church, built on the site of a former mosque and Málaga's oldest church (founded in 1490). You'll also visit the Roman Theatre, discovered in 1951, which was built in the time of Caesar Augustus and used until the 3rd century A.D. After that time, it was used as a quarry by the Moors to restore the Alcazaba, which is the next stop on your tour. This impressive building, constructed mainly in the 11th century, was the palace/fortress of the ruling Muslims. Continuing on your tour, you'll see the Catedral de la Encarnacion, Bishop Square, and the Paseo del Parque, before returning to Marina Square.

<u>Please note</u>: This tour is not possible for people confined to wheelchairs. The minimum age to participate is 10 and participants must weight between 66 and 265 pounds. Helmets will be provided.

### PRICF<sup>\$</sup>119

Malaga, Deluxe Mijas, Malaga Wine Experience

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE** 

Peek behind the scenes at traditional Spanish country life as you travel to picturesque **Mijas**. The "real" Andalusian landscape unfolds en route to this classical village with a strong Andalusian flavor and incredible views over the coast from its hilltop location. All the houses in Mijas are whitewashed and the pattern of the beautiful streets was planned to protect the houses and their inhabitants from the wind. "Donkey-taxis" are plentiful here and beautifully made local handicrafts will undoubtedly catch your eye. You will have time to take a donkey ride or shop for ceramics, handmade wood items and other local souvenirs. As well, you'll visit the **Museo de Vino** (Wine Museum) and enjoy tasting some of the fabulous wines of the region as well as a **sampling of local meats and cheeses**. If time permits, you will enjoy a brief panoramic tour past the highlights of Málaga en route back to the yacht.

<u>Please note</u>: Spanish law requires motor coach passengers to wear their seatbelts in vehicles that are so equipped.

PRICE<sup>\$</sup>99

Malaga, 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.

<u>Please note</u>: 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\$1749

Malaga, Full Day Private VAN

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<u>Please note</u>: 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\$1899

Malaga, 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.

<u>Please note</u>: 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

### PRICF\$999

Malaga, Half Day Private VAN

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# PRICE\$1049

Malaga, Horseback Riding the Mijas Mountains

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS** 

Take an idyllic ride on horseback through the trees and groves of the beautiful Mijas mountain region. After a 45-minute drive from Málaga, you will arrive at the renowned **Equestrian Center of Rancho la Paz.** The option is yours to select your own itinerary ranging from easy to difficult. Perhaps you may choose to ride a magnificent Andalusian horse. Your 1½-hour horseback ride features ever-changing panoramic views as you venture toward a charming rustic farmhouse, which is now in ruins. The scent of pine fills the air, as you return along narrow forest trails which are only accessible on horseback. Following your arrival back at the Equestrian Center, you will be served delicious local meats and tapas accompanied by regional sweet wine. Then you will return directly to Málaga.

Please note: This excursion has very limited maximum capacity of 16 people.

PRICE\$125