

Jim Gold International Folk Dance Tours



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Andalusia Festival Tour!

Folk Dancing, Folk Music, Art, History, Culture, Adventure !



October 11-24, 2018

**Malaga, Cadiz, Seville,
Cordoba, Jaen, Granada**



Led by Jim Gold and Lee Friedman

Prepare your Don Quixote heart for a windmill-tilting, delighting, ultimate Olé tour beyond your wildest flamencan dreams. We'll meet local folk music and dance groups, learn fandango, jota, bolero, and sevillana. The hotels are lovely, the food delicious, the spirit exuberant! From Malaga, home of Picasso, to Cordoba, former capital of the medieval Umayyad dynasty

with its mosque, old quarters—the Juderia and San Lorenzo areas—to the Andalusian capital, Seville, with its landmark Giralda Tower, to Granada at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, surrounded by fertile plains, filled with Moorish culture and the breathtaking Alhambra Palace, through the

picturesque countryside to the exciting and lesser known provinces of Jaen and Cadiz, you will be part of an unforgettable Spanish adventure! Come spend 13 days of Spanish cultural and Andalusian folklore discovery. Iberians, Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Berbers, Arabs have left a mark on this most sunny region of Spain. Non-dancers welcome! For dancers, non-dancers, and anyone with a love of travel and culture! Our price includes round trip jet from New York, transfers, hotels, three meals daily, and our own bus and guide.



OUR ITINERARY:

Day 1: October 11, Thursday:

Depart Portugal airlines from JFK in New York city, or take airlines of your choice.

Day 2: October 12, Friday: Madrid and Malaga

Transfer from Malaga airport to Ms Maestranza hotel. Welcome dinner.

Day 3: October 13, Saturday: Malaga

Malaga—birthplace of Pablo Picasso Malaga. Morning tour of Malaga including the Cathedral and Picasso Museum. Then we'll be introduced to the local gastronomy with a tapas tour through the central market and some of the most renowned taverns in the city. Free time after lunch or visit the Pompidou Museum. Evening: a typical “tablao” to learn Spanish tango followed by dinner and flamencan dancing.

Day 4: October 14, Sunday: Ronda and Grazalema

Travel to Ronda, a city of horses and tradition. First stop will be the Joaquin Fernández winery where ecological wines are made with love. After wine tasting and lunch, drive to the typical Andalusian white town of Grazalema with its “pinsapos,” a species of fir trees that can grow until 30 meters. Arrive to El Puerto de Santa María for dinner and folk dancing at our hotel.

Day 5: Monday, October 15: Cadiz

After breakfast, we'll visit Cadiz to see its neo-classic Cathedral, city hall, and Bellas Artes museum. Lunch in a traditional restaurant, then return to Puerto de Santa María for a Spanish dance lesson at Peña Flamenca followed by dinner and a flamenco spectacle. Overnight at our hotel.



Day 6: Tuesday, October 16: Doñana/Palos de la Frontera - Seville

Drive to Doñana National Park, considered one of the most important protected natural areas in Europe. After lunch, we'll tour the village of Palos de la Frontera. Christopher Columbus sailed from this village on his first voyage. Searching for a passage to India, he "accidentally" discovering America. Palos is also the strawberry capital of Spain. We'll see hundreds of plantations with this savory fruit. On to Seville for dinner, folk dancing, and overnight.



Day 7: Wednesday, October 17: Seville

An exciting visit of the Seville Flamenco Museum, most important one in Andalucía. After learning more about this vibrant art form, we'll have a dance class in Sevillanas. Lunch in Cabildo Square, then see Triana quarter. the Cathedral, Giralda, and Torre Del Oro. Dinner in a traditional tablao.

Day 8: Thursday, October 18: Cordoba

After breakfast, drive to the multicultural city of Cordoba whose different cultures have coexisted for centuries. Check in to our hotel before lunch, then see the famous Cordoban Cathedral-Mosque. Walk through the Jewish quarter and Christian Alcazar. Evening dinner and folk dance at our hotel.

Day 9: Friday, October 19: Cordoba

Travel to Viana's Palace and the Museum of the Three Cultures. Lunch in a typical Cordoban courtyard with the Spanish folk guitar, then visit the home of a flamencan artist and his family, one of the human treasures of Cordoba. Watch a

short documentary before our flamenco workshop and private show. Tapas for dinner in a nearby tavern. Return to our hotel.

Day 10: Saturday, October 20: Jaén–Úbeda–Baeza

Morning drive to Baeza with a special stop in our way to visit an Oil Mill producer of authentic extra virgin olive oil. Taste the best oil selection, Andalusian lunch in their pressroom. Learn about the Renaissance style in Úbeda followed by a flamenco dance lesson. Dinner and folk dancing at our hotel.



Day 11: Sunday, October 21: Granada

Head to Granada. Special stop in Jaen to visit San Idelfonso Square, the Basilica and Cathedral. Hear the Lizard’s Legend. Dinner in Jaen before drive to Granada. Dinner and folk dancing in hotel.

Day 12: Monday, October 22: Granada

Tour the Alhambra and Generalife! Beautiful gardens, complex palaces, Muslim legacy. After lunch, walk through the Albaicin quarter souk, visit an authentic Spanish guitar workshop. attend a dance class, and enjoy a tapas tour. Return to the hotel

Day 13, Tuesday, October 23: Granada

Visit Sacromonte with its Muslim culture and Mezquita Mayor. Lunch in traditional restaurant. Afternoon free to stroll the city center before our farewell dinner with a flamenco performance.

Day 14, Wednesday, October 24: Granada and Malaga Airport

Depart for Malaga Airport and international flights.

Land Only: \$3495 Land and Air: \$4695

REGISTRATION FORM: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Single supplement: \$795. Additional charges: \$145 hotel taxes and service. Gratuities and drinks during meals not included. Program subject to change without notice. Cancellations 90 days prior to departure: Total refund: Less than 60 days: No refund. Travel insurance always recommended

Total balance due July 1, 2018

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