

## Educational Travel Experience Designed Especially for Morristown Beard School



# The History of Multiculturalism - 197040

March 12 - March 19, 2022












### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM NEWARK
- DAY 2 ARRIVE MALAGA - SEVILLE (3 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 SEVILLE (WHERE EAST MEETS WEST)
- DAY 4 SEVILLE (THE GOLDEN AGE OF SPAIN)
- DAY 5 SEVILLE - GRANADA (3 NIGHTS)
- DAY 6 GRANADA (MOORISH MARKETS)
- DAY 7 GRANADA (ANDALUSIAN CULTURE)
- DAY 8 DEPARTURE FROM MALAGA

## ITINERARY











Investigate the World: Spain is a vibrant country that combines the spirit of its various rulers over the centuries, from the Phoenicians and Romans, to the Moors and Christians. Its rich history is complimented by an expansive landscape of mountains, deserts, and glorious beaches. From the pounding rhythms of the flamenco and the unique experience of the bullfight, to the food that brings all people together, Spanish culture is defined by a deep passion for life that is contagious to all visitors.

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|  Educational Tour/Visit |  Cultural Experience |  Festival/Performance/Workshop | Tour Services   |
|  Recreational Activity  |  LEAP Enrichment     |  Match/Training Session        |      |

### DAY 1 Saturday, 12 March 2022

-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Newark to Malaga, Spain









### DAY 2 Sunday, 13 March 2022

-  Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.
-  We will have use of a private coach and driver to transfer us to Seville.
-  Our base for the next three nights will be the Seville area, where breakfast will be provided at the hotel.
-  Seville is known as one of the great cathedral and university cities of Europe. It is also the heart of bullfighting and flamenco, and an intriguing Moorish heritage. Seville continued to grow from its trading relationships with the Americas and today is a bustling, lively city.
-  While in Seville, a public transportation pass is provided, allowing us to travel like the locals.
-  Spend time walking around the Guadalquivir River that runs through Seville.
-  Visit the Seville Cathedral. We begin with an ascent of La Giralda, the magnificent bell tower, which provides breathtaking views of Seville. We then enter the cathedral, where we will see the Patio de los Naranjos, with its central fountain and orange trees; the Treasury; and the Capilla Mayor, which is dominated by the Retablo Mayor, dedicated to the cathedral's patron saint. Finally, we will view the grandiose Tomb of Columbus, moved to the cathedral in the 1890s.
-  We will have a welcome dinner this evening in a local restaurant.
-  Daily Reflection and Group Discussion  
"We do not learn from experience, we learn from reflecting on experience" - John Dewey  
On every evening of the program, we will set time aside to update our Reflection Journal and share thoughts and impressions that have come to the fore in the course of the day.
-  Arrival day sightseeing subject to final air confirmation.











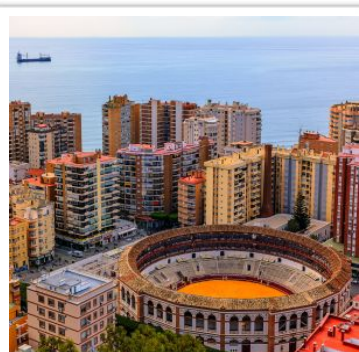
### DAY 3 Monday, 14 March 2022

-  During the course of our tour we will gain from the knowledge and insight of five half-day local guides while we are here in Spain. Our guides will be carefully selected for their knowledge of Spain's religious history.
-  Visit Seville's famous Triana Market. Receive a negotiations workshop that teaches us important bargaining skills that we use as we stroll through the indoor Triana Market.
-  Visit Museo Del Castillo De San Jorge, or the Museum of Tolerance. The entrance is next to the famous Triana Market, while the actual site itself is underneath the market, overlooking the river Guadalquivir. The museum consists of the remains of the Castillo San Jorge, the seat of the Spanish Inquisition. The museum places in context the events which followed the Christian Reconquest of Spain.
-  Spend time exploring the Andalusian Contemporary Art Center, which is located in the Cartuja de Santa María de las Cuevas Monastery, where Christopher Columbus' remains were interred for thirty years. The center presents an overview of the artistic trends that developed in Spain from the mid-20th century through to the present day. The museum also places special emphasis on the history of contemporary Andalusian creativity, and its relation with other Spanish and international artistic movements.
-  Enjoy lunch in local restaurant.
-  Participate in a tile workshop, learning about the Muslim roots of Andalusian tilework, and later Christian influences on the style.
-  Discover the Reales Alcázares, a former Moorish fortress taken over by the Christian kings for use as a palace. It remains one of Spain's best examples of Mudéjar architecture.
-  Daily Reflection and Group Discussion  
Discuss the ways that Christian imagery has been superimposed on Muslim roots. Is this reminiscent of today's "cultural appropriation"?









### DAY 4 Tuesday, 15 March 2022

-  Visit the Torre Del Oro. This 13th-century Almohad watchtower by the river supposedly had a dome covered in golden tiles, hence its name, 'Tower of Gold'. The tower was also once used to store the booty of returning conquistadors from Mexico and Peru. Since then it has become one of the most recognisable architectural symbols of Seville. Today, it hosts a small maritime museum spread over two floors and a rooftop viewing platform.
-  Explore Seville's famous House of Pilatos. Built by Moorish and Christian architects, it is popularly believed to be a copy of Pilate's house in Jerusalem. The house is laid out round a beautiful patio decorated with azulejos and pieces of antique sculpture. Enter the house and view the Salón Dorado (Golden Room), the grand staircase and the private chapel.
-  Enjoy lunch in local restaurant.
-  Enjoy a Flamenco workshop, where we will learn the rhythmic art of flamenco dance and music. If available, the workshop will be held at Casa de la Memoria.
-  Spend time in the Parque de María Luisa, Seville's grand and beautifully landscaped park. A highlight of our visit is the Plaza de España, a building and square designed for the 1920s Exposition, featuring Baroque towers, intricate bridges, immense colonnades, and over a million azulejos, painted tiles depicting maps and historical events from every province in Spain.
-  Enjoy a Flamenco show tonight.
-  Daily Reflection and Group Discussion  
The rhythms of Flamenco reflect the Romani, Gregorigan Catholic Chants, Jewish, and many other genres of music. How do various genres of music reflect the population and evolve into new music styles?














#### DAY 5 Wednesday, 16 March 2022

-  We will have use of a private coach and driver to transport us to Granada.
-  Our base for the next three nights will be centrally located in Granada, where breakfast will be provided at the hotel. Local transportation passes will also be provided.
-  Granada was one of the last major strongholds of the Moors, whose influence is reflected in the design and architecture of the city. This beautiful city sits at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountains, as well as at the confluence of three rivers, and this important geography drew Celts, Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Jews, and Moors over its long and complex history.
-  Stroll through the old Moorish quarter, the Albaicín, where the city of Granada was born. It is now a maze of steep streets filled with quaint shops and secluded plazas.
-  The Albaicín was the genesis of a 1499 rebellion triggered by the forced conversion of Muslims to Christianity. Our guide will explore this tragic chapter of Granada's history with us.
-  Experience learning how to prepare traditional Spanish dishes and afterwards enjoy your creations for lunch. The cooking lessons will be held in the Sacromonte, if available.
-  Explore the impressive Museo Cuevas Sacromonte, which is a museum built in recreated cave homes. It allows visitors to experience what life was like for the residents who lived in this style accommodation. Typical furniture and pottery can be found in these recreated homes.
-  Daily Reflection and Group Discussion  
Does Andalusian cuisine also reflect the melting pot nature of the region?

#### DAY 6 Thursday, 17 March 2022

-  Tour the Mezquita (Mosque) of Granada. Our guided tour will offer an opportunity to learn about how Islam is practiced in Granada today.
-  Visit Casa de Zafra, which is located in a 14th century house. The house was built by an important family of the kingdom in the middle of the Axares or Deleite district, the suburb of the Albaicín where Andalusian aristocrats built their houses and mansions. The museum is dedicated to explaining the important parts of Granada's history.
-  Shop in the Alcaicería. This was a silk market in Moorish times, and is now a bazaar with craft and souvenir shops.
-  Enjoy lunch in local restaurant.
-  The Corral del Carbón is a 14th-century monument located in the Spanish city of Granada. It is the only Nasrid alhóndiga preserved in its entirety in the Iberian peninsula. Located in Calle Mariana Pineda, in the heart of Granada, the Corral del Carbón is the oldest Andalusian monument in Granada, dating from 1336 or earlier.
-  Daily Reflection and Group Discussion  
Does "religious freedom" in Spain mean the same thing as it does in the United States?

#### DAY 7 Friday, 18 March 2022

-  Explore the Alhambra, Spain's finest display of Moorish architecture. Set high upon a hill overlooking Granada, and shadowed by the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the Moors built this city within a fortress to be a symbol of power and strength on the outside, and a "paradise on earth" on the inside. Our visit will also include the Generalife, the country estate of the Nasrid Kings, where they could enjoy tranquility high above the city, a little closer to heaven.
-  The Alhambra has its roots as a residence for the Jewish viziers of the Zirid dynasty, then became a Muslim palace, before becoming the Royal Court of Ferdinand and Isabella after the Christian Reconquista of 1492. The Alhambra Decree of that year ordered the expulsion of practicing Jews. Our guide will explain the significance of religious power as reflected in The Alhambra.
-  Enjoy lunch in local restaurant.



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**Final Reflection and Discussion Session**

This evening we make the final entries in our Reflection Journal and share some of the most significant observations and perspectives that have taken shape in the course of our travel experience and how these may be most relevant for us all as we return home.

**DAY 8 Saturday, 19 March 2022**

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Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.



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