

Al-Andalus: Southern Spain by Luxury Rail

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Overview

The Highlights

- [Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art](#) and a chance to watch the "dancing Andalusian horses"
- All meals and excursions included
- Five UNESCO World Heritage Sites: from the incredible [Alhambra](#) to the mosque of Córdoba
- Ronda, the birthplace of bullfighting
- Visit a local winery and sample regional wines in Jerez

- Six nights onboard the *Al-Andalus*

2026 Itinerary Change: Starting in 2026, itinerary is changing to Madrid-Sevilla (or vice versa). This is exciting for luxury train enthusiasts, as it will nearly double the distance traveled. Stops will include Aranjuez, Toledo, Alcázar de San Juan, Cáceres, Mérida, Jerez, Cádiz, and Córdoba. [Click here for 2026 itinerary details.](#)

Book 2026 journey before July 31, 2025, and save €700 per person.

The Tour

Enjoy the Spanish landscape on the *Al-Andalus* luxury train as you journey through the country's southernmost territory. The train combines attentive service, lush décor, and elegant cuisine for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Itinerary

Day 1: Seville-Jerez

Welcome reception for passengers in the local hotel in Seville at 10 a.m. While the crew transfers your luggage to the train, enjoy a guided tour of Seville, the capital of Andalusia and one of the most historic cities in Spain. This includes lunch and a panoramic tour that includes the famous Plaza de España. Then, transfer to the *Al Andalus* train. Meet the train crew and enjoy a welcome drink before unpacking in your private cabin.

Dinner is served on board as the *Al Andalus* makes its way to Jerez, where it will stop for the night.

Day 2: Jerez-Cádiz-Jerez

After breakfast on board, the train travels to Jerez. From there, a motorcoach transfers you to Cádiz, one of the oldest cities in Europe and popularly known as "la Tacita de Plata" (the Silver Teacup). Enjoy a city tour of Cádiz, free time, and lunch.

Return to Jerez in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight on the train, stationed in Jerez.

Day 3: Jerez-Ronda

Breakfast on board, followed by a visit to a winery in Jerez, the birthplace of Sherry and some of the most deeply rooted Andalusian traditions. Then visit the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, where you will enjoy the show "How the Andalusian Horses Dance."

Lunch will be served on board as the train travels to breathtaking Ronda, set on a plateau cut by the dramatic Tajo de Ronda gorge through which the Guadalevín River runs. Dinner in a Ronda restaurant. Overnight on the train, stationed in Ronda.

Day 4: Ronda-Cordoba

After breakfast, visit Ronda, the birthplace of bullfighting. Lunch on board the train while traveling to Cordoba.

Tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Cordoba.

Day 5: Cordoba-Úbeda-Baeza-Granada

This morning visit the unique Mosque-Cathedral and continue exploring Cordoba. Lunch on board while traveling to Úbeda and Baeza, both of which are UNESCO World Heritage cities.

The afternoon includes an additional visit to an oil mill (Almazara) and olive oil tasting.

This evening, dinner is served as the train arrives to Granada, in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Day 6: Granada

This morning is dedicated to visiting the Alhambra, the rich palace complex that housed the Nasrid rulers from the Kingdom of Granada. After lunch, there is more time to visit this beautiful city. Dinner and overnight in Granada.

Day 7: Granada

After enjoying your last breakfast on board, enjoy a tour of Nasrid city, followed by lunch. Your trip will end at approximately 4 p.m.

Reverse itinerary

Day 1: Granada

Welcome reception for passengers at a local hotel in Granada at 12 p.m.

Then, in the afternoon, board the waiting *Al Andalus* train. Meet the train crew and enjoy a welcome drink before settling in to your private cabin. Dinner and overnight in Granada.

Day 2: Granada-Linares/Baeza

This morning is dedicated to visiting the famed Alhambra, the rich palace complex that housed the Nasrid rulers from the Kingdom of Granada. After lunch, there is more time to visit this beautiful city. Dinner is served on board as the train travels to Linares/Baeza, where it stops for the night.

Day 3: Linares/Baeza-Úbeda-Cordoba

After breakfast, visit Úbeda and Baeza, both of which are UNESCO World Heritage cities. Lunch on board while traveling to Cordoba. In the afternoon, visit to an oil mill (Almazara) and olive oil tasting.

Tour, dinner and overnight stay in Cordoba.

Day 4: Cordoba-Ronda

Morning visit of Cordoba's unique Mosque-Cathedral. Return to the train for lunch and travel to breathtaking Ronda, set on a plateau cut by the dramatic Tajo de Ronda gorge through which the Guadalquivir River runs. After a tour of Ronda, enjoy dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight on board in Ronda.

Day 5: Ronda-Jerez

Enjoy breakfast on board as the train travels to Jerez. Visit a winery in Jerez, the birthplace of Sherry as well as some of the most deeply rooted Andalusian traditions. Then visit the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, where you will enjoy the show "How the Andalusian Horses Dance."

Lunch on board in Sanlúcar de Barrameda, followed by free time. Dinner on board and overnight in Jerez.

Day 6: Jerez-Cádiz-Jerez

A motorcoach transfers you to Cádiz, one of the oldest cities in Europe and popularly known as "la Tacita de Plata" (the Silver Teacup). Enjoy a city tour of Cádiz, free time, and lunch.

Return to Jerez in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight on the train, stationed in Jerez.

Day 7: Seville

After enjoying your last breakfast on board, say goodbye to the train and its crew. Visit the city of Seville, the capital of Andalusia and one of the most historic cities in Spain.

In the afternoon, enjoy lunch, where your trip ends at approximately 4 p.m.

Dates & Prices

2025 Dates

September 7 - September 13

September 14 - September 20

September 21 - September 27

September 28 - October 4

October 5 - October 11

October 12 - October 18

Accommodations	Double	Single	Deposit
Grand Class Room	€6,000	€10,150	15%
Deluxe Suite	€7,150	€12,500	15%

Prices are per person.

Please note: We cannot hold space on this train. A 15% deposit will be required immediately to confirm your cabin.

Tour is priced in Euro. View approximate exchange rates.

2026 Dates

April 12 - April 18

April 5 - April 11

April 26 - May 2

April 19 - April 25

May 3 - May 9

May 10 - May 16

May 17 - May 23

May 24 - May 30

June 7 - June 13

June 14 - June 20

June 21 - June 27

June 28 - July 4

September 6 - September 12

September 13 - September 19

September 20 - September 26

September 27 - October 3

October 4 - October 10

October 11 - October 17

Accommodations	Double	Single	Deposit
Grand Class Room	€6,600	€11,200	15%
Deluxe Suite	€7,900	€13,800	15%

Prices are per person.

Please note: We cannot hold space on this train. A 15% deposit will be required immediately to confirm your cabin.

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Seville and Granada can easily be reached by high-speed regular train from Barcelona or Madrid. Contact us if you would like to utilize our concierge service to extend your journey in Spain - or elsewhere in Europe.