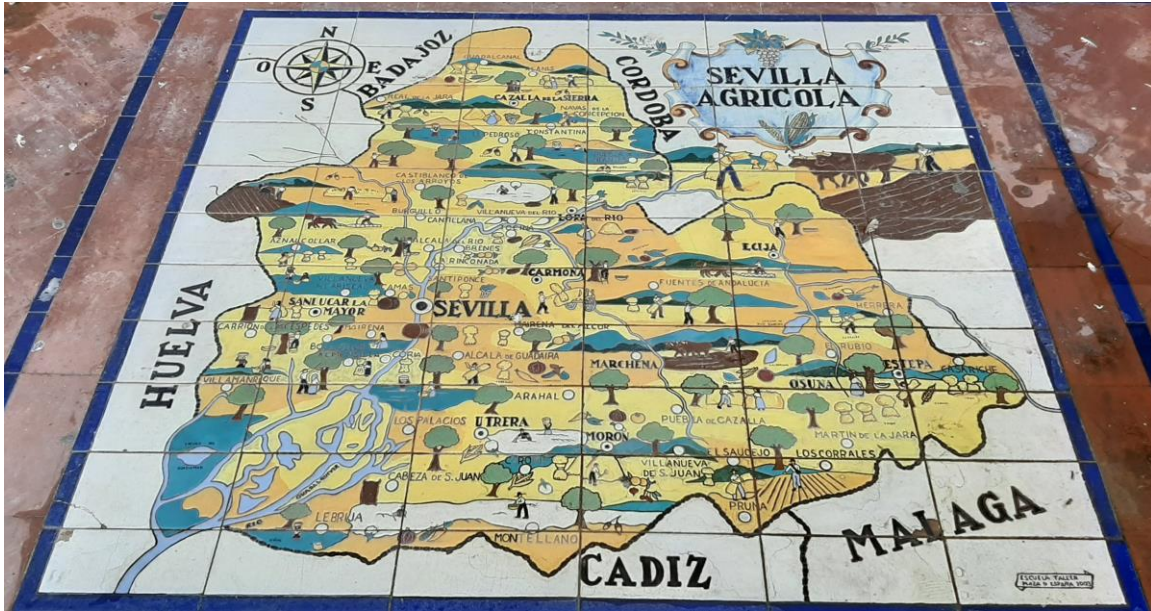


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Food Focus: Seville & Granada May 9 – 18, 2023



(photo by Lori Chisholm: tiles at the Plaza de España, Seville)

Join Lori Chisholm for her fabulous southern Spain itinerary featuring the cities and towns of Andalucía. Our tour will include Seville and Granada as our bases, with excursions all over this beautiful, sunny province. Lots of food and wine experiences – get to know the remarkable tapas culture! – combined with private tours and visits to local producers and UNESCO sites will make for an unforgettable 10 days.

**walking tours are generally 4 hours, some with uneven surfaces and hills/stairs.*

*** you will have to travel on May 8 from Canada to arrive on May 9*

Please read the terms and conditions attached for significant dates. Please fill out the registration form attached and send to our office.

PROPOSED ITINERARY (subject to change): LAND ONLY

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 9:

(D)

Get yourselves to Seville! Our group will gather this evening at 7:00 pm after check in to our boutique hotel (<https://www.h10hotels.com/en/seville-hotels/h10-corregidor/rooms>), centrally located in the historic centre. We'll introduce ourselves (or renew old friendships!) over a glass of cava and meet our tour coordinator, David, for dinner and wine at a local, typical Andalusian restaurant.

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 10:

(B, tasting,D)

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast before we head off at 9:30 on a comprehensive walking tour of the historic centre of beautiful Sevilla. We'll be led by our private official guide to the old Jewish Quarter, the Murillo Gardens, the stunning Plaza de España, the University of Sevilla, and the highlight, the Alcazar.

Take the afternoon to have lunch, rest or wander. We'll be going out together tonight for a genuine Flamenco performance followed by a tapas "tour" (aka dinner) with wine!

Day 3 – Thursday, May 11:

(B, D)

We'll have the day free to re-visit some of yesterday's sights or to explore anew – maybe climb the mushroom! In the early evening, we'll be getting together for our private cooking experience extraordinaire and, of course, we'll dine on what we create!

Day 4 – Friday, May 12:

(B,L, tasting)

Road trip! A full day sees our group off in our private coach to Jerez and Cádiz on the south coast. We'll have a private tour of an equestrian farm near Jerez. In Cádiz, we'll be exploring the oldest city in Western Europe and have lunch at a famous seafood restaurant in the city centre. On the way back to Sevilla, we'll visit Bodegas Tradicion to learn the sherry production process, taste sherry with some nibblies and enjoy an amazing art gallery.

Day 5 – Saturday, May 13:

(B)

You know I always include a full free day in my itineraries. Today is the day: shop, sightsee, eat and drink, or take a day trip – the train system is excellent!

Day 6 – Sunday, May 14:

(B, tasting, L)

Road trip! Another full day starting at 9:00: our private mini-coach takes us to the iconic white villages – *Pueblos Blancos* - and the town of Ronda. We'll visit Zahara de la Sierra to learn about Spanish olive oil, Grazalema to taste cheese and then have a group lunch, and finally Ronda for a private tour with a local guide. Back at home, pack tonight for tomorrow's transfer to Granada.

Day 7 – Monday, May 15:

(B, L, D)

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, we check out and say good-bye to lovely Seville at 10:00. On our way to Granada by private mini-coach, we will stop in Córdoba to visit the Mezquita, a beautiful mosque/cathedral and World Heritage Site dating back to the 6th century. Lunch here will be with the group, then we'll head to Granada to check in at our hotel in the Albaycin (<https://www.sercotelpalaciogamboa.com>) before a group dinner tonight at 8:30.

Day 8 – Tuesday, May 16:

(B, D)

As early as possible to beat the crowds, we'll be up to take a private tour of the Alhambra, a palace/fortress originally built in 900 A.D. You will be enthralled by the mosaics and carved stucco decoration at this UNESCO World Heritage Site dominating the Albaycin district of Granada. After the tour, enjoy the rest of the day free.

Day 9 - Wednesday, May 17:

(B, D)

After breakfast today, our guide will lead us on a panoramic walking tour of Granada visiting the Albaycin and climbing up to San Nicolás for views across to the Alhambra. For our farewell dinner tonight, we'll dine in a local restaurant and reflect on our wonderful week in Andalucia. Packing tonight!

Day 10 – Thursday, May 18:

(B)

After breakfast, we'll check out and go our separate ways: home? Madrid? Barcelona? Malaga? Depending on your plans, we may be able to share transportation to the train station or airport.

TOUR COST

**Land Only tour price: \$4,145 CAD based on double occupancy if paying by credit card
\$3,995 CAD if the total cost is paid by cheque**

Single Supplement: \$1,095 CAD

\$750 deposit refundable until February 8: \$1,500 interim payment will be due at that time.

Included in the land-only tour price:

- 9 nights' accommodation in charming 3-star hotels, based on double occupancy;
- 9 breakfasts;
- Welcome cocktail;
- Welcome dinner with wine, farewell dinner, 4 other dinners or equivalent, 3 lunches;
- Ground transportation by private mini-coach;
- Private guide for every tour;
- Whispers headsets for all private tours where feasible;
- Visits and tastings as per itinerary;
- Private cooking class;
- Entry to Alcazar, Alhambra and Mezquita with official guides

Not Included:

- Airfare. Once the tour is guaranteed departure (determined by the number of registered participants), Pauwels will be pleased to assist in offering personal flight choices;
- Beverages (wine, beer, mineral water, tea, etc.) with dinners, unless otherwise noted;
- All items of a personal nature;
- Travel insurance...available upon request

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible. We request you send your registration together with a refundable e-transfer of \$750.00 per person. The feasibility of operating the tour will be reviewed 90 days prior to departure and if deemed operational, registered participants will be offered the opportunity to reconfirm their place by paying an additional interim payment of \$1,500.00 per person or withdraw their registration and receive a full refund of their deposit. No reservations will be accepted without a signed registration form and refundable deposit. Interim payments for this tour due: February 9, 2023.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date. For cancellation received in writing 89 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

89 days to 61 days before departure: 25% of tour cost (February 10 – March 5, 2023)

60 to 31 days before departure: 50% of tour cost (March 6 – April 8, 2023)

Within 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost (April 9 – May 8, 2023)

RESPONSIBILITY:

The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. We also reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. We reserve the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, travel warnings by the Canadian Government etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable.

By commencing the tour, I agree to the release and agreement as included below.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By placing my deposit and commencing the tour I understand and agree to the following:

1. That all tours are delivered in conjunction with other service providers, including but not limited to travel agent and booking services, airlines, hotel and accommodation providers, transportation providers including but not limited to coach, train and ferry services, restaurant providers, and local guides. We shall not be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotels, transportation and other travel services are provided subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally.
2. I know that tour programs include walking and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potentially hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity.
3. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau and their affiliates (which term shall include parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees of Pauwels Travel Bureau as well as Pauwels Travel themselves) (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in this tour. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released

Parties from, and agree not to sue them for any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from the Released Parties' negligence other than from intentional or reckless acts by such parties. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions or the acts or omissions of any other agents over which the Released Parties have no direct or indirect control, including, without limitation, airlines, railways, bus companies, hotels, shipping companies, guides and sub-contracted agents or tour operators. This release also includes activities not offered that may be considered risky. I further release any Tour Directors, bus drivers or other individuals involved in my tour.

4. That the air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention, or both.

5. That Pauwels Travel Bureau shall have no liability or responsibility for me when I am absent from activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during stay-ahead/stay-behind option periods if the stay-ahead/stay-behind period does not include the services of a Tour Director.

6. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my termination from tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions are to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be sent home at my own expense. The participant and family undertake full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant and agree to pay his/her return home on the first available flight, should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.

7. To abide by all local laws when in Canada and abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. (Minors must have parents' permission to use alcohol even if the local law would otherwise permit them to.) I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and Pauwels Travel may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.

8. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, or a designated chaperone may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. Pauwels Travel retains the right, in its sole discretion, to contact the traveller's parent(s) and/or guardian or emergency contact with regard to health issues or any matters whatsoever that relates to the traveller's tour. These rights transcend any and all privacy regulations that may apply. In the event of a medical emergency, Pauwels Travel will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveller authorizes Pauwels Travel to do so. Pauwels Travel, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered.

9. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication and also use my contact information for future Pauwels Travel communications.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please book _____ seat(s) on the "Food Focus: Seville & Granada" tour May 9 – 18, 2023.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750.00 per person, refundable until departure is guaranteed on February 9, 2023.) E-transfer to tours@pauwelstravel.com with Seville 2023 in the notes.

*Please do not book any airfares related to the tour until you have been notified the tour will be operating.

Insurance premium, will not be required until the trip is guaranteed to go. You will be invoiced for the balance prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR END DATE TO BE SENT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

PASSPORT NAME(S): Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

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Address _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

If traveling alone, is a single room required? YES NO

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin (2 beds) double (1 bed)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers, etc., here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance: Please call the office for premiums.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All-inclusive Package Non-medical Package Other OR Decline Insurance

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel OR E-transfer to tours@pauwelstravel.com.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept credit card payments for insurance at this time.

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment"

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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