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**THE SPANISH WINE SOCIETY OFFERS YOU:
~THE SOUL OF ANDALUCIA~
SEVILLE, JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, RONDA, AND GRANADA
Wine, Cuisine, Art, Architecture and GOLF**

MAY 12 to 23, 2018

Calling all golfers! Join host Barry Brown, President of the Spanish Wine Society, on an in-depth exploration of Andalusia and in particular the Sherry towns of Jerez de la Frontera, and Sanlucar de Barrameda. This experience promises history, art, and architecture of the region with a special emphasis on the traditional cuisine and, of course, the wine for which Spain is famous. As an added bonus, this year's spring departure will include 4 rounds of golf at some of Andalusia's most renowned courses. Not a golfer, not a problem. Non golfers deduct \$495.00 per person. And you may choose to participate in alternate programmes—let us know.

Tour cost per person based on two people sharing \$6195.00 Land Only. Single supplement \$675.00. Cheque payment or e-transfer rather than credit card deduct \$175.00 from tour cost.
**Tour cost is based on a minimum 14 participants, maximum 22*

PROPOSED ITINERARY:

Day 1- Saturday, May 12:

Arrival by group airfare, or your independent travel to Seville where your adventure commences. This corner of Spain was originally inhabited by a strong Iberian culture then, Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, and in 206 BC the Romans arrived, ruling for 700 years, until replaced by the Visigoths from the north. The Moors from North Africa then invaded dominating much of Spain for almost 700 years leaving a legacy of science, agriculture, architecture, and cuisine.

In 1492 with the fall of Granada to the Catholic monarchs, Isabella and Fernando the reunification of Spain was complete and an era of imperial expansion and prosperity, which included the discovery of the New World began. With ships sailing from and returning to Seville the city became one of the most affluent and cultured in Europe.

Check into the five-star Hotel Palacio de Villapanés, originally an 18th century palace, with free time to relax or explore the neighborhood as you wish. At 8:00 pm we meet in the dining room for our welcome banquet.

Days 2 and 3- Sunday, May 13 and Monday, May 14:

Two full days of sightseeing in this fabulous, historic city. Some of the highlights include; a guided walking tour with visits to Maria Luisa Park, Plaza de España, Barrio Santa Cruz, and Plaza de Triunfo, and a stroll along the Guadalquivir River opposite the ancient seafaring neighbourhood of El Arenal, from where we will view the iconic Torre del Oro the symbol of the city and harbour. Also included is admission to the magnificent Cathedral with the Giralda tower which dominates the Seville skyline and the Museo de Bellas Artes where we will find works by Murillo, Velazquez, Zubaran, Valdes Leal, and El Greco.

Seville's golf experience will be at the remarkable Real Club Sevilla, which has hosted the Ryder Cup, two World Cup Championships as well as two Spanish opens.

At the end of each day and perhaps following a few tapas we will indulge in specially prepared meals at the outstanding Restaurante Salvador Rojo and the traditionally delightful Robles Placentines; in each case our meals will be paired with flights of wines to accompany our dishes.

On our last evening in this special and historic city, as an added slice of culture, you will experience a little of what the south of Spain is known for, "flamenco" during a performance that is both artistic and intense.

Day 4- Tuesday, May 15:

Breakfast at the hotel before boarding our coach for the short drive to Jerez de la Frontera, capital of the Sherry wine region. On arrival we check into our home for the next 6 nights, the charming Hotel Sherry Park conveniently located in the city centre. Following time to check in, we are invited to the Consejo Regulador the Regulatory Counsel of the Sherry region your introduction to this superior elixir.

Sherry is white wine that few understand and most presume is simply a sweet drink that Auntie enjoyed in the afternoon...hardly!! Sherry is vinified bone dry. Fino and Manzanilla are pale straw-coloured, elegant and yeasty in character. Served chilled, they are arguably the world's most sophisticated aperitif. Amontillado is golden in colour and more pungent, with a bouquet of hazelnuts and wonderful old wine. Oloroso is darker amber and richer on the nose, with a full bouquet of dried fruit. A sweetened Oloroso is a Cream Sherry and there is the exquisitely rich and sweet Pedro Ximenez (PX). As the world comes to discover these fine wines, the costs will begin to soar, although today, high quality Sherry, with years if not decades of aging in barrel, continue to be available at a fraction of their true value.

We then depart on our walking tour of the city centre which will include the Moorish Alcazar fortress and the ancient walls of the city, the spectacular Cathedral of Jerez including superb works of art by Zurbaran and Murillo, and the delightful plazas of this special corner of Spain. We then return to our hotel for a “copa” and tapas.

Days 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9- Wednesday, May 16 to Sunday, May 20:

Five days filled with wine, cuisine, golf, and a splash of sightseeing in addition to any exploration you may undertake on your own. By the time we say “adios” to Jerez de la Frontera you will have a much better understanding of this special place in Spain and the vinous jewel, Sherry!

Highlights of our visits in Sherry include;

- The Consejo Regulador—the Regulatory Counsel for Sherry and Brandy de Jerez for an educational introduction to the region and the wine.
- An informative, guided walking tour.
- Visits to bodegas to experience how Sherry is created in its various styles all with much in common, while being unique.
- At Gonzalez Byass, we will experience an illuminating seminar and tasting at this venerable and architecturally notable bodega established in 1835 followed by dinner in the bodega which will include the family’s red wines from their Bodegas Beronia in Rioja and their superb red from just outside the Sherry region, Bodegas Finca Moncloa and assuredly a copa of Lepanto Brandy de Jerez, Gran Reserva, after dinner.
- On a much smaller and charming scale, at Bodegas Fernando de Castilla, while we will participate in a tour and Sherry tasting we will also experience the bodega’s range of stunning Brandy de Jerez. A hearty Andalusian dinner in the bodega will follow, during which we will also be poured the bodega’s superb red wine, Bodegas Huerta de Albala. And of course, Brandy de Jerez, Gran Reserva will follow!
- Bodegas Tradicion while originally established in 1650 by the Rivero family, achieved great fame in the 19th century and was invigorated in the 1990s by decedent, Joaquin Rivero, who with the great Jose Ignacio Domecq, established one of the most “traditional” and remarkable boutique Sherry bodegas. And the Brandy de Jerez Gran Reserva superb! During our tour and structured tasting, we will be able to view Sr. Rivero’s outstanding art collection which includes, Zurbaran, Valazquez, Hiepes, Valdes Leal, Goya, and El Greco and more. Again access to the inner sanctum we will dine in the bodega.
- After golf on the Mediterranean (see below) we will dine in the acclaimed, Restaurante La Carbona in Jerez.
- We will also visit another town of the Sherry Triangle, Sanlucar de Barrameda where the elegant Manzanilla Sherry is created in this unique, more humid micro-climate at the mouth of the Guadalquivir River on the Atlantic. In Sanlucar we will visit the ancient Bodegas Barbadillo, established in 1821, to experience their superb range of Manzanilla Sherry and their historic Amontillado, Palo Cortado, Oloroso, and PX.
- Also in Sanlucar de Barrameda we will dine at Casa Bigote “seafood heaven” with dishes paired with the Manzanilla Sherries of Bodegas Barbadillo.
- As Jerez is also closely associated with Carthusian horses or “Cartujanos”, the performance at the Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre, is a delight, you are certain to enjoy.

- A visit to “El Palacio de Tiempo”... The Palace of Time (or The Clock Museum) is remarkable... expect significantly more than just clocks!
- On our final evening in Jerez, there will be a wonderful gala surprise this evening is more dressy, you will assuredly not be disappointed!

For the golfers while in Jerez; you will enjoy rounds of golf at;

- Sherry Golf, an excellent course near Jerez with “a tremendous layout and views to die for”, “... one of the best in Europe”
- Novo Santi Petri, again one of Spain’s best, designed by Severiano Ballesteros ... on the Atlantic.
- Alcaidesa Links, Old Course, San Roque, a renowned championship course with incredible views of the Mediterranean and Gibraltar.

Day 10- Monday, May 21:

Morning departure from Jerez as we make our way to Granada. En route we will stop in Ronda a picturesque, mountaintop city in Spain’s Malaga province that’s set dramatically above a deep gorge. This gorge (El Tajo) separates the city’s circa-15th-century new town from its old town, dating to Moorish rule. Puente Nuevo, a stone bridge spanning the gorge, has a lookout offering spectacular views. New town’s Plaza de Toros, a legendary 18th-century bullring, is one of the city’s most recognizable landmarks. Late afternoon arrival in Granada where we will check into the beautiful Alhambra Palace Hotel. Dinner tonight will be on the patio of Restaurante Mirador de Morayma, overlooking the monumental Alhambra fortress.

Day 11- Tuesday, May 22:

Today is dedicated to visiting Granada including a timed entry to the magnificent Alhambra Palace of the Moorish kings, and the Cathedral with the Royal Chapel and many remarkable works of art. Farewell dinner this evening at the Alhambra Palace.

Day 12- Wednesday, May 23:

Breakfast at the hotel before we give our fond farewells...until the next time!

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Included in the price are:

- 11 nights' accommodation in a double room (Single Supplement \$675.00)
- Transportation throughout the itinerary
- Daily breakfast and lunch or dinner
- All winery visits and wine tastings as per the itinerary
- Guided walking tours as per the itinerary including admissions
- Four rounds of golf as noted in the itinerary including tee off reservations and cart (two people per cart), but not club rentals. (Non-golfers deduct \$495.00)

Not included:

- International airfare and domestic airfare **
- Local airport departure taxes
- Additional excursions and meals other than those indicated (further information available upon request regarding outings when the others are golfing)
- Telephone calls, laundry and other items of personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Items not mentioned above not specifically noted as included in the tour
- Optional cancellation and out of country health insurance. Premiums vary depending on age. Please contact our office for rates.

**Please note that a group airfare has been booked to arrive in Seville on May 12th and return from Madrid on May 24th (returning a day after the tour officially ends allows us to take advantage of a direct flight back to Toronto). A minimum 10 participants will be required to maintain the group rate. The air is with Air Canada and partner Lufthansa. Because of the interline space, no deviations will be possible. Individual tickets would be required for participants wanting to alter from the dates and routing mentioned above. Pauwels Travel would be pleased to assist you with air and any additional travel you may be considering. Please contact our office if you would like more information regarding the group flight and transfers to Madrid, individual air, or any additional travel arrangements you may require.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

Please note that no visas are required, but you must have a passport valid until at least *three months* after the end of the tour and containing a minimum of two blank pages.

REGISTRATION FORM
PAUWELS TRAVEL BUREAU LTD. and
THE SPANISH WINE SOCIETY

Please book _____ seat(s) on the "Soul of Andalusia" departing May 12 – 23, 2018.
Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$1,000 per person, plus insurance premium if taken—please call for quotations). Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration.
You will be invoiced for the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

Please indicate with an X if you intend to travel on Group flights _____, if you wish to book Individual flights, _____, or Land only _____.

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

Name as on Passport. Indicate the appropriate title before each name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr, Ms.)

NAME(S): _____ Date of Birth: _____

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If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") _____

ADDRESS: _____ PostalCode: _____

PHONE: _____ (Fax/Email) : _____

If traveling alone, is a single room required: YES: _____ NO: _____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: Twin: _____ Queen: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Dietary, special physical needs, frequent flyer number, etc.) Please list here so that we can do our best to assist you. Please be advised that due to airline policies, individual seat selection cannot be guaranteed. _____

Emergency Contact Information and relationship to traveller:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____ Relationship: _____

Insurance - Please call the office for premiums then record on application form and add amount to deposit.

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

Name: _____ All-inclusive Package ___ Non-medical Package ___ Decline Insurance ___

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Please sign here if you wish to decline the insurance _____

PAYMENT:

Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel: ___ Visa: ___ Mastercard: ___ American Express: ___

Amount Paid: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____

Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

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

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

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

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Pauwels Travel Bureau Terms & Conditions

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice—if different from that being offered. A deposit of \$1,000 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and registration form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

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, email/or fax by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 61 days before departure: 25% of tour cost

60 to 31 days before departure: 50% of tour cost

Within 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

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 hotel, 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 further understand that travel involves certain risks to personal health, safety and property. Many foreign countries do not have the safety and health standards that are present in Canada. I am willing to accept the associated risks and understand that Pauwels Travel Bureau and The Spanish Wine Society cannot guarantee the health and safety of travellers in a foreign country or eliminate the risk from a foreign environment.

3. I know that tour programs include walking, and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potential 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.

4. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau, The Spanish Wine Society, 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.

5. 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.

6. That Pauwels Travel Bureau and The Spanish Wine Society, 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.

7. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my being removed from tour immediately. I understand that to disregard such rules or directions is to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be required to leave the tour at my own expense. The participant undertakes full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.

8. 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 disregard such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and may be requested to leave the tour 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.

9. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, The Spanish Wine Society 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), spouse/partner, and/or guardian or emergency contact with regard to health issues. 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 emergency (or any) treatment to be administered.

10. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication.

A WORD ABOUT GROUP AIR.

Please note that when booking one of our air inclusive tours, Pauwels Travel has negotiated reduced rates with the airline that we are able to confirm and lock in up to 359 days before travel. Sandra—I'm a little late! While it is wonderful to share the savings and flexibility this provides with you our valued guests, the privilege does come with some restrictions. In some cases it may not be possible to collect frequent flyer miles, in some cases you may not be able to check in online 24 hours before travel or you may need to try checking in with your ticket number rather than your booking reference and, in almost ALL cases we are not able to offer advanced seat selection.

It is the airline that makes the live reservation and has control over the booking so it is their policy not ours that prevents us from assigning you specific seats. I assure you if a request is made it is followed up on by our staff when they submit the names to the airline 30- 60 days prior to departure. Calling us several days before you depart will not change this fact nor will becoming upset with our staff.

If the ideal seat is an absolute must for you we suggest you book our tour land only and make your own air arrangements so you can better control the individual booking. Pauwels would be happy to assist you with that reservation at no additional charge. We will offer you the best fare we can find but note this can only be done once a tour is a guaranteed departure and the rules and booking conditions of the applicable airfare will apply.

We thank you in advance for your kind understanding of the above.

Sandra Pauwels
Principal, Pauwels Travel Bureau