



andalucían gastronomy with sally lynch of taste trekkers

monday 6 september - thursday 16 september, 2010

an unforgettable holiday ... uniquely biznaga

monday 6 september - madrid

1.20 pm - Arrival into Madrid on Emirates Flights EK433/141 *

We'll meet you at the airport in Madrid and take you to your accommodation in our favourite 'design' hotel overlooking Plaza Santa Ana in central Madrid. You'll have the afternoon to rest and settle in before we celebrate your arrival with some drinks and traditional Madrileño tapas.

meals - dinner

*Please contact us for special flight deals

tuesday 7 september - sevilla

After a leisurely breakfast, join us on a walking tour through Madrid, including the gorgeous Parque del Buen Retiro and Palacio Real. This afternoon, we'll take a 'stroll' through the Andalusian olive groves from the comfort of Spain's famous AVE Fast train before arriving in Sevilla. Tonight, we're going on a 'tapas' crawl through the fantastic bars in the back streets of Santa Cruz.

meals - breakfast, dinner



wednesday 8 september - sevilla

This morning a very special local is taking us behind the scenes at the Mercado de Sevilla - one of the liveliest fresh produce markets in Andalucía. Learn the difference between chorizo and salchichas, taste fresh olives and watch the stall holders in loud chaotic action. You'll collect a feast of goodies for your traditional Sevillano cooking class and then enjoy the spoils with an alfresco lunch on the terrace.

meals - breakfast, lunch

thursday 9 september - tarifa

Today we're heading to Tarifa, a gorgeous white-washed village and Spain's closest point to Morocco. We'll stop at a fabulous bodega (cellar) in Jerez de la Frontera, the home of Spain's Fino sherry, to see how Fino is made and taste the different varieties. Tonight we'll watch the sunset over the Atlantic at a gorgeous beach bar before dining in a great Moroccan restaurant hidden away in Tarifa's backstreets.

meals - breakfast, dinner

friday 10 september - sanlúcar de barrameda

You'll have the morning to explore Tarifa in your own time before we head north for the best Pescaito Frito (fried freshly caught fish) on Spain's west coast! After lunch, we'll weave through the tiny seaside villages on La Costa de la Luz before arriving in Sanlúcar de Barrameda, a charming village only a stone's throw from UNESCO's World Heritage listed Doñana National Park and a handful of great local beaches.

meals - breakfast, lunch

saturday 11 september - sanlúcar de barrameda

While Jerez is famous for Fino sherry, Sanlúcar is known for its slightly sweeter, Manzanilla sherry, so today we'll tour a family run bodega to taste the difference. We'll then make our way to our seaside kitchen for an afternoon cooking (and eating!) session with a wonderful local chef.

meals - breakfast, lunch



sunday 12 september - sanlúcar de barrameda

Today you have the whole day to explore Sanlúcar in your own time - a day trip into Doñana National Park would be ideal. Have a look through your [biznaga](#) pack for ideas on what to do and where to go.

meals - breakfast

monday 13 september - arcena

Today we're heading into Jamón country! Jamón from Arcena is by far the best in Spain (and no, the locals aren't biased at all!) and as if that's not enough, the region is also known for delicious handmade cheeses. Lunch will be hosted on the terrace of our traditional 'finca' (homestead) on the outskirts of Arcena, where you'll be treated to a feast of the best produce the region has to offer.

meals - breakfast, lunch

tuesday 14 september - biznaga day

Today we will participate in the very special **biznaga** day. We keep all the activities a complete surprise until the day (eventhough we're bursting to tell you all about it!), but we promise you'll have a fantastic day and will thoroughly enjoy saying 'thanks' to this wonderful Spanish community.

meals - breakfast, lunch

wednesday 15 september - sevilla

After a leisurely breakfast, we'll head back to Sevilla where you'll have plenty of time to explore and enjoy your last day in Spain. Tonight we'll celebrate this incredible holiday with a special farewell dinner in a traditional Sevillano restaurant.

meals - breakfast, dinner

thursday 16 september

Wave goodbye to southern Spain from the AVE train on your way back up to Madrid for your flight home.

3:25pm - Departure to Brisbane with Emirates Flights EK142/432 *

meals - breakfast

*Please contact us for special flight deals

details of TASTE TREKKERS' andalucían gastronomy holiday

dates:

Monday 6 September - Thursday 16 September 2010 - 10 nights

style:

Classic

price per person:

\$6,000 - per person twin share, taxes included (Single supplement for private room: \$1500)

included in the price:

1. Accommodation: 10 nights in the following:
 - Madrid: Me Madrid x 1 night: <http://www.memadrid.com/es/>
 - Sevilla: Hotel Amadeus x 3 nights: <http://www.hotelamadeussevilla.com/>
 - Tarifa: La Estrella de Tarifa x 1 night: <http://www.laestrelladetarifa.com/>
 - Sanlúcar de Barrameda: La Posada del Palacio x 3 nights: <http://www.posadadepalacio.com/>
 - Aracena: Finca La Fronda x 2 nights: <http://www.fincalafronda.com/es/index.htm>
2. Activities specified in the itinerary, including entry fees, special transport and local guides
3. All **biznaga** day activities, including a donation to allow them to continue to make a difference
4. Transport
 - in a private air-conditioned vehicle with petrol and insurance included
 - plus an Economy Class AVE train ticket - Madrid to Sevilla return
5. Meals:
 - 10 x Breakfast per person
 - 9 x Main Meals per person (Lunch or Dinner)
6. Bilingual guide, except on days free of planned activities
7. **biznaga** pack with all the necessary information including your itinerary, contact numbers and suggestions for your free time
8. Surprises

NOT included in the price:

- Anything not written in the 'included in the price' section above
- Flights between Australia and Spain
- Travel Insurance, Visas, Passports
- Lunches and Dinners not specified
- Personal costs (Drinks, Tips, Souvenirs, Laundry, etc)

