

# A BLACK 360° EXPERIENCE

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# ALGARVE, CADIZ & SEVILLE

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## FACT SHEET

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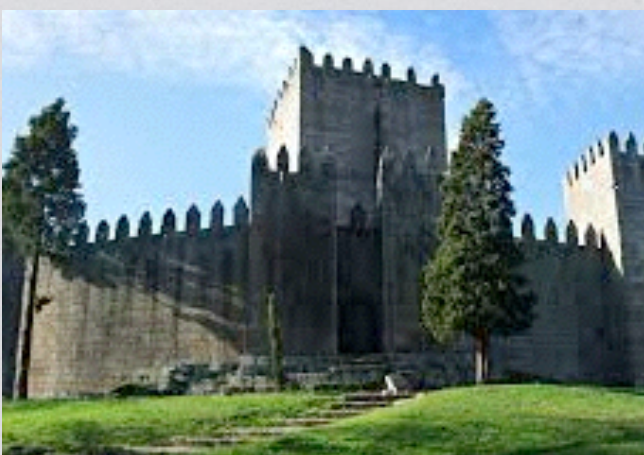
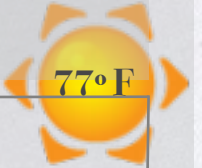
**Dates:** 1st to 8th October 2016 (7 nights)

20 participants



# ALGARVE 360°

## EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



1/10/2016: .....departing from Lisbon

On your way to the beautiful region of Algarve, you will stop by the historic centre of EVORA. (UNESCO site)

This museum-city, has been shaped by more than twenty centuries of history, going as far back as Celtic times. It fell under Roman domination and still retains, among other ruins, those of the Temple of Diana, and reached its golden age in the 15th century, when it became the residence of the Portuguese kings. Its unique quality stems from the whitewashed houses decorated with azulejos and wrought-iron balconies dating from the 16th to the 18th century. The cityscape of the Historic Centre of Évora is a unique place for understanding the influence exerted by Portuguese architecture in Brazil, in sites such as the Historic Centre of Salvador de Bahía. Adaptation to modern times has not jeopardized the authenticity of the urban setting. Évora is also remarkable for reasons other than its monumental heritage related to significant historic events.

Lunch at Fialho.

`O Fialho` is recognized as one of the great "temples" of Portuguese cuisine. Its start dates back to 1948, as a simple tavern where it was already serving Alentejo dishes and snacks. After having restored and refurbished the site, it evolved into a restaurant, plenty of comfort and with a diversified menu.

The "Fialho" committed itself to extend and improve the quality of supply, through the collection of regional traditional dishes, some virtually disappeared as the "Favada Real de Caça", served by King D. Carlos of Portugal to his guests after the hunt, the "Sopa de Beldroegas", "Migas Gata", "Poejada de Bacalhau" and others delicacies from Alentejo.

After lunch continuing toward the Algarve, with stop for a visit in Beja: beauty Frozen In Time!

Beja is at the heart of the regional tourist area called Planície Dourada (Golden Plain) – meaning it's surrounded by a sea of wheat fields Its history goes back to Roman times when Julius Caesar made the city of Beja the regional capital. The Roman ruins at Pisões are standing proof of the richness of this empire. When the Moors invaded in the 8th Century they designed the cobbled streets and their stunning architecture has been left virtually untouched until today. The castle of Beja exists since Roman times and keeps the memory of Portuguese struggles to conquer this part of the country well alive.

Arriving in the Algarve region and Check in

Dinner at the selected hotel

Overnight at:

<http://www.vilavitaparc.com/en/home.html>



# ALGARVE 360°

## EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



### 2/10/2016: Cape Saint Vincent, Sagres & Lagos

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit of Sagre: home to the most impressive landscape in the Algarve. The force of Nature is so strong in this south-westerly tip of continental Europe that visitors will soon understand why ancient settlers deemed it sacred, how it lured 15th Century Portuguese explorers to set sail into the unknown and how it has managed to retain its original striking beauty.

Sagres is a lively fishing town with a picturesque harbour in Ponta de Baleeira, which becomes particularly busy at the end of the day when the fishermen return with their daily catch.



Lunch at Quay Lagos, situated in the beautiful Marina de Lagos overlooking the marina and the town. Steve Bowden; the chef who is extremely experienced and is passionate about his food has created a fabulous menu using locally sourced meat and fish which caters for all tastes

After lunch, before returning to the hotel visit of Silves, a pretty and historic Portuguese town from the coastal resorts of the western Algarve. Silves is famed for its imposing Moorish red brick castle that dominates the town's skyline, while cobbled streets and traditional painted houses line the banks of the slow flowing Arada River. Silves is an unhurried and charming town that is far removed from the hectic pace of life that is found along the coastal region of the Algarve.

Silves is very different from the developed resort towns and is how the Algarve was prior to the advent of mass tourism. The old walled section of Silves has remained unchanged for more than 300 years, and there is no hint of modern development through the town.



Dinner at a starred Michelin restaurant: Ocean

With spectacular Atlantic views, Ocean offers the perfect combination of sublime food, seamless service and an atmosphere of casual elegance.

Ocean won its first Michelin star in November 2009, followed in November 2011 by its second star, which made it one of only two restaurants in Portugal to hold the honor of two Michelin stars.

The elegant dining room is set just back from a cliff top, offering breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. Subtle changes have added exquisite tabletop details, including elegant Italian cutlery from Sambonet and stylish new table service.





# CADIZ 360°

## EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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3/10/2016: toward Spain....

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out

Departing for Cadiz

On your way, you will stop at Tavira.

Set on either side of the meandering Rio Gilão, Tavira is a charming town. The ruins of a hilltop castle, an old Roman bridge and a smattering of Gothic and Renaissance churches are among Tavira's historic attractions. Its enticing assortment of restaurants and guesthouses makes it an excellent base for exploring the Algarve's eastern section.

Tavira is ideal for wandering; the warren of cobblestone streets hides pretty, historic gardens and shady plazas. There's a small, active fishing port and a modern market.



Lunch at Aponiente

The small restaurant, led by Ángel León in El Puerto de Santa María is a must for gourmets willing to live a different experience destination. For León, self-proclaimed "chef de mar", has been growing as a chef, adding to their innate talents -a quirky wit, passion for everything that comes from the sea and a restlessness that leads to constantly experiment with new techniques and products- the good sense to conceive dishes and balanced menus. A visit to Aponiente is a revealing experience....



After lunch check in and time to rest a bit before discovering the city of Cadiz

Dinner at El Faro

Ask any gaditano for their favourite Cádiz restaurant and there's a high chance they'll choose El Faro, at once jam-packed tapas bar and upmarket restaurant decorated with pretty ceramics. Seafood is why people come here, although the rabo de toro has its devotees.



Overnight at:

<http://www.parador.es/en/paradores/parador-de-cadiz>



# CADIZ 360°

## EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

73°F



### 4/10/2016: Jerez de la Frontera & Puerto de Santa Maria

#### Breakfast at the hotel

In the morning, departing for Jerez de la Frontera, where you will visit the Gonzales Byass winery

Founded back in 1835, González Byass is one of the "classic bodegas" of the sherry triangle (Jerez de la Frontera, Sanlúcar de Barrameda and El Puerto de Santa Maria).

The sherries produced here include Finos, Manzanillas, Olorosos, Amontillados, and Pedro Ximénez styles. The flagship sherry though is one single brand, Tio Pepe (Uncle Joe). Tio Pepe has singlehandedly change the way people perceive sherry. Along with sherry, the company produces and distributes other wines (in La Rioja, Cava and even Chile), Brandy (the Soberano brand is one of the most prestigious brandies in Spain, with an exquisite bottle designed by the Royal Factory of La Granja), Olive Oils and vinegars (at the posh Hacienda de Bracamonte) and various fruit and cream liqueurs. For the wine tourist, González Byass is one of the most fascinating places to visit in Sherry country. They have various cellars, quite romantic and atmospheric and really breathing the history.



In the afternoon, a golf experience at the Sherry Golf Jerez  
Possibility to play 9- or 18-holes.

It was designed by Stirling & Martin and has broad fairways and large greens. This course with its different tee-off possibilities poses a challenge to golfers of all handicaps.



#### Special Dinner at the Castle of San Marco

A medieval castle located in El Puerto de Santa María.

The castle was erected as a fortified church by King Alfonso X of Castile. It was built on the site of a mosque of which the wall of the qibla survives.

It's one of the most representative buildings in the city. Its towers and battlements, standing out against the sky of El Puerto, they constitute an unmistakable silhouette and probably one of the oldest images in the architectural monuments of El Puerto.

The Castle was headquarters of the Town hall up to 1729, year in which El Puerto de Santa Maria forms part of the Castilian Crown after a long period of elegant dependence under the rule of the Duke of Medinaceli. It was used as a church until the 19th century and later it would be readapted for housings, until the middle of the present century the last great remodelling was undertaken, in which the building acquires its present image.

Declared of Cultural Interest from 1920 - then with a category of National Monument - its walls guard the Gothic image of El Puerto de Santa María from a Spain of the 12th-13th centuries.





# SEVILLE 360°

## EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

83° F



5/10/2016: ....activity day before going to Seville

Breakfast at the hotel

Check Out

Ready for an exiting Regatta?

Starting from Puerto Sherry and divided into 3 team, the fun starts!

Each team will have their own sailing boat and skipper, who will guide them through the activity. The participants get the chance to feel the thrill and dynamics of yacht racing while learning essential techniques of turning the boat and hoisting the sails.

After learning the basics, the competition will start.

At the end , we ill have a winner team!

Before returning into the Port and disembarking the sailboats, time for a refreshing swim in the Bay

Disembark and relax having a lunch at the Marine.

After lunch, transfer to Seville

Just 8 Km before reaching the city of Seville, you will stop at a Finca La Doma for a funny experience: the capea (mock bullfight with young bull)

A bullfighter will demonstrate with a calf and then volunteers can come out to the ring and try it out for themselves.

Although there are always bullfighters in the ring to help out, visitor participation is voluntary and so the responsibility lies with the individual volunteer as they enter the ring. Is always very funny and entertaining.

Check in at the selected hotel and time at ease for enjoying the hotel installation

Special dinner at the Alfonso XIII.

Overnight at:

HOTEL ALFONSO XIII

<http://www.hotel-alfonsoxiii-seville.com/>





# SEVILLE 360°

## EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

80°F



6/10/2016: Cordoba

Breakfast at the hotel

Departing for Cordoba

There can be no doubt that Córdoba, sheltered by mountains on the banks of the Guadalquivir, is one of the most emblematic cities in Andalusia.

Described as the “flower of Spain” by one who most loved this city, the poet Góngora, Córdoba is a lively, attractive, enchanting place, full of colour, a rich combination of heritage going back thousands of years and modern development.



Córdoba's historic centre, which was catalogued as World Heritage in 1994, embraces the Mosque and surrounding area, Cordoba was founded by the Romans and due to its strategic importance as the highest navigable point of the Guadalquivir River, it became a port city of great importance, used for shipping Spanish olive oil, wine and wheat back to Ancient Rome. The Romans built the mighty bridge crossing the river, now called “El Puente Romano”. This magnificent Roman bridge will become, by the grace of Game of Thrones, the Long Bridge of Volantis. Scenes featuring the beautiful bridge were shot with several cameras and a drone, making it look even longer. Was built by imperial troops in the first century BC to replace a wooden one. After reconstruction it had 16 arches, one less than the original, and is 247 metres long.



But Cordoba's hour of greatest glory was when it became the capital of the Moorish kingdom of El-Andalus, and this was when work began on the Great Mosque, or “Mezquita”, which – after several centuries of additions and enlargements – became one of the largest in all of Islam.

See the magnificent Cathedral, converted within an original mosque when the Christians conquered Cordoba in 1236. Modifications took 234 years, so the original Gothic style is combined with Baroque and Renaissance elements. Remarkable are the Cardinal's Chapel and its treasure, including a monstrance of Enrique de Arfe, an ivory crucifix of Alonso Cano and important sculptures and paintings.

Also visit the Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos, the Palace of the Christian Kings, built in 1328 by Alfonso XI. In the interior of the palace there are remarkable Arabian baths, Roman mosaics and a sarcophagus of marble from 3rd Century.



Lunch at EL CABALLO ROJO Located right next to the Mezquita and one of Cordoba's most famous restaurants

In the historical and cultural center of Seville, in the neighborhood of El Arenal, flanked by the Teatro de la Maestranza bullring and, guarded by the Torre del Oro, is the Flamenco Show ARENAL, founded in 1975 by the great Curro Vélez flamenco dancer. In a purely flamenco atmosphere, tasting the dishes of high Andalusian cuisine and enjoying the best show with 17 artists on stage, excitement and enjoyment are guaranteed.



# SEVILLE 360°

## EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

7/10/2016: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel



City tour in the morning visiting: the Cathedral, which is the largest Gothic cathedral and the third-largest church in the world. It is also the largest cathedral in the world, as the two larger churches, the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida and St Peter's Basilica, are not the seats of bishops. It was registered in 1987 by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, along with the Alcázar palace complex and the General Archive of the Indies. The cathedral is also the burial site of Christopher Columbus.



The Giralda is the former minaret of the mosque that stood on the site under Muslim rule, and was built to resemble the minaret of the Koutoubia Mosque in Marrakech, Morocco. It was converted into a bell tower for the cathedral after the Reconquista although the topmost section dates from the Renaissance. The builders used some columns and other elements from the ancient mosque, including its minaret, which was converted into a bell tower known as La Giralda, now the city's most well-known symbol.

And not to miss the Alcazar de Sevilla... beautiful Palace and gardens. So beautiful that has been "used" to represent the Water Gardens of the Kingdom of Dorne in the Game of Thrones, the popular HBO series. Expect to see Doran Martell roam the lush gardens and private rooms that, five centuries ago were occupied by Catholic Monarchs and, before them, the caliphs who built it.



Lunch at Abades Triana where you can sample the best of our Andalusian cuisine with an eye on the river, the Golden Tower and the Giralda in the background. A unique experience for your senses...

Of particular note are the magnificent Terraces: the main viewing terrace and the riverside patio.



Dinner at Casa Guardiola

The house retains the characteristic spaces of a manor: courtyard, horse yard, garages, blocks, tack room, colonnaded courtyard, loggia, garden, kitchens, dining room, stately staircase, ballroom, galleries, library and bedrooms... with 1.490 meter of surface and a total of 2.500 meters built in 3 floors. is a home exceptional in every way and promises a memorable experience.



# SEVILLE 360°

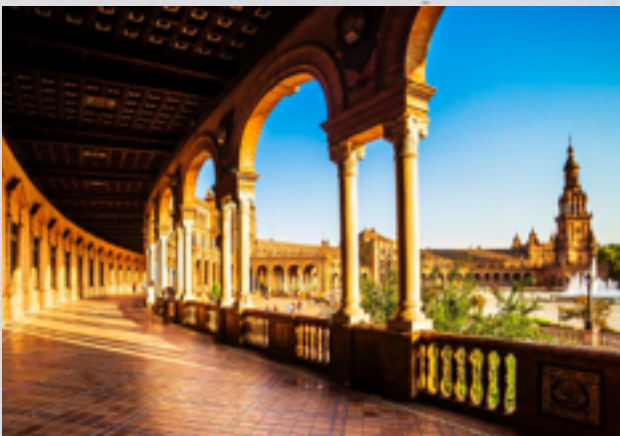


## 8/10/2016: Departure

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out

Transfer to the port accordingly your cruise schedule



This is an exclusive experience.

Please understand that we did not have the chance to know you thoroughly.  
It has been prepared only for you based on the information you have provided.  
Just imagine what we could do if you would share more of your secrets with us.



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