



Hotel Salobreña – 6 Days

Day 1 – Arrival and Welcome

We will be picking up the customers all along the coast and arriving at Hotel Salobreña mid-afternoon, so you have time to settle down and have a drink before dinner.

Day 2 – The Village of Salobreña

Today we are off to Salobreña. There is a very nice walk along the coast but it is optional: those who wish to can take transport. After a rest in the village of Salobreña, we all go for a walk through the winding streets to the beautifully situated Moorish fortress, which dates back to the early 12th century. From this strategically situated spot we have excellent views over both the Mediterranean Sea and the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Afterwards, we shall be visiting a few of the local bars where we get a drink and a little tapa, on this part of the coast called “aperitivo”, an alternative way to have lunch. Transport is provided for everybody back to the Hotel Salobreña. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 3 – Las Alpujarras

A trip to the Sierra Nevada is a very special experience. The tour takes us inland, and we shall be passing through beautiful rocky mountains heading north. Soon we’ll arrive to the part of Sierra Nevada called Las Alpujarras. This is where the moors had produced their silk. Nowadays the area is famous for its ham curing. We shall visit a typical “secadero de jamón” (the place where the cured hams are dried) and, of course, we shall be having a taste and a drink. After that we reach the captivating little village of Capileira. In the local “bodega” we’ll have a taste of the local wine and tapas. Finally, we head back to Hotel Salobreña in the afternoon.

Day 4 – La Axarquía - Lunch with the Local Housewives

The excursion today takes us to the beautiful area of Axarquía where the rolling hills are covered by parallel rows of olive trees. Spain is the country with the largest olive production in the world and we shall be visiting one of the many olive mills in the area. Here, we shall learn the process for the production of olive oil. After this we are going to have lunch in a very special way. The local housewives are going to cook and serve a typical Andalusian meal with everything that goes with it. This part is one of the highlights of the whole tour as we get a real insight into the Spanish lifestyle and cooking. We return a bit earlier to the hotel which gives us the opportunity to take good advantage of the “free bar”.

Day 5 – Granada and the Alhambra

Today we go to Granada, the last stronghold of the Moors before they were finally expelled from Spain in 1492. Take some time on your own to stroll around the city centre, where you can visit highlights such as Spain’s first Renaissance cathedral and the Capilla Real with the sepulchre of Ferdinand and Isabella, the legendary catholic king and queen who sponsored Christopher Columbus’ voyages to America.

We all meet up for lunch which will take place in Calle Navas, well known for its many tapas-bars. We are going to do a typical “tapeo”. After lunch we go up to the Alhambra, where a local guide will show us the unique architectural treasures of this magnificent fortress and also the ‘Generalife’, the spectacularly situated summer palace with its beautiful fountains and gardens. In the evening it’s back down the mountains to the Hotel Salobreña.

Day 6 – Farewell and Departure

After a leisurely breakfast it’s time to pack and head back home!

