

CULTURAL & GASTRONOMICAL TOUR OF SPAIN

SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 5, 2023

The tour...

This 12 day itinerary shows you the highlights of Central and Southern Spain - a mixture of rugged mountain ranges, fabulous beaches and historic medieval towns dotted across its rolling interior. Marvel at the sites and witness the zest for life of the vibrant local people as you visit many of its most famous centers – **Barcelona**, the cosmopolitan capital of Catalonia; **Zaragoza**, with its history of co-habited Muslim, Roman & Jewish cultures; the capital, **Madrid** including its world famous Prado museum; **Granada**, with its breathtaking Alhambra palace and Arab-flavoured street life; **Cordoba**, the old capital of Cailphate; and finally, **Seville**, the old Moorish capital and current capital of Andalucia with its colossal Gothic cathedral and resplendent Mudéjar palaces and, finally, the former Spanish capital, and now UNESCO town, of **Toledo**.

And combine all this with visits to local bodegas as you sample one of the country's finest assets, its superior wine collections, as well as experiencing the different gastronomical flavors of the region – including **hands-on cooking classes**. A rich tapestry of experiences that will leave you hungry and thirsty, for more....

Your Group Leaders are Rachel Kassner & Joel Palter avid world travellers, including their spirited hosting of several extremely successful cultural and wine tours organized by ontour including to Ecuador, the Galapagos and Peru, Kenya, Tanzania & Zanzibar, South East Asia, Brazil, Spain, South Africa, China, New Zealand, Eastern Europe and Iceland. This will be the second time that Rachel & Joel have lead a tour to Spain and they are looking forward to introducing fellow travelers to its splendours. Exclusive winery visits organized by **Fernando Garcia, Executive Chef and Owner of LaVinia** restaurant in Toronto. Born in Spain, and educated at one of the finest cooking schools in Laussanne, Fernando opened LaVinia in 2013 specializing in fine Spanish cuisine and offering several celebrated Spanish wines through his exclusive connections with vineyards in Spain. www.laviniarestaurant.com

Included in the price...

- Flights from Toronto to Barcelona, Spain and to Toronto from Seville, Spain
- 4 star hotel accommodation
- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners (including cooking classes featuring the different cuisine types of the region)
- Drinks (wine, soft drinks) included with all lunches and dinners (except meals in hotels)
- Private escorted tours of local bodegas (wineries) highlighting the different grapes of the regions, including wine tasting
- Restaurants / exclusive wineries chosen by Fernando Garcia Head chef and owner of La Vinia Restaurant, Toronto
- Comprehensive daily itineraries including escorted tours of local cultural sites and museums
- Fully escorted tour including services of local English speaking cultural guides

What our clients are saying about our escapes... FOR A COMPLETE Cdn\$7,995 "I found the trip to Spain to be a great combination of site-**INFORMATION PACKAGE AND** seeing, and amazing gourmet meals and wines selected **BOOKING FORM** Per person (double occupancy) by an internationally famous chef. We visited several CALL 416-231-8466 Plus transportation/hotel taxes & fees famous vineyards and sample their fine wines. The tour TOLL FREE 1-855-362-8687 \$715 was very well organized with time to explore cities on our own, as well as tours of architectural wonders. I strongly E-MAIL on-tour.ca@outlook.com Single supplement - add \$1,780 recommend this tour as a great experience" DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEB John Cocker, Stouffville, On - Spain Gourmet, 2015 SITE www.on-tour.yolasite.com/ ** Pricing above reflects \$500/person savings

