

EXCURSION TO THE SIERRA DE CAZORLA, ANDALUCÍA **25 TO 28 APRIL 2016**

25.04.16 – PEÑÍSCOLA – PUENTE DE GENAVE

Depart at 07.00 hrs from Plaza Constitución to SIERRA DE CAZORLA. Arrive at the Hotel and check in. Lunch. In the afternoon we visit the charming village of Segura de la Sierra, hometown of nobles and gentry, one of which is the poet Jorge Manrique, whose house is still preserved. We see its Moorish castle, its rectangular shaped bullring at the foot of the castle and walk through its typically charming streets of the area. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

26.04.16- EXCURSION TO SIERRA DE CAZORLA

Breakfast and departure to start an interesting tour of the NATURAL PARK OF CAZORLA, SEGURA AND LAS VILLAS. Accompanied by our local guide, we visit the Pantano del Tranco set in a place of great natural beauty, the viewpoint of Felix Rodriguez de la Fuente's hunting park, where mountain goats, mouflon wild sheep and deer can be seen. LUNCH IN RESTAURANT. We continue our tour to the Torre del Vinagre where we see a film projection of the natural park and its museum of hunting with a variety of species and also the botanical garden. We end the tour by visiting the town of CAZORLA, surrounded by mountains; there we can enjoy some free time. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

27.04.16 – EXCURSION TO BAEZA AND ÚBEDA

Breakfast. Morning departure to visit with local guide, the monumental town of Baeza: la fuente de los Leones (fountain of the Lions), located in the Plaza del Pópulo, the arch of Villalar and the Puerta de Jaén (Gate of Jaén). We continue our tour of the Palacio of Jabalquinto and the former University of Antonio Machado. We end our city tour by visiting the Cathedral and admiring its great Baroque altarpiece. Lunch at own cost. We continue to Úbeda and visit with local guide its important historical center, where stands the old town, the old Hospital of Santiago from the sixteenth century, called the "Escorial of Andalucía", the Plaza de Santa María and the Palacio de las Cadenas (Palace of the chains). Return to the hotel for dinner and farewell party at the hotel Discotheque. Overnight stay.

28.04.16 – PUENTE DE GENAVE - PEÑÍSCOLA

Breakfast. In the morning a guided visit of the Arab village of IZNATORAF admiring unparalleled views and the Sanctuary of Ntra. Sra. De la Fuensanta. We then visit a cooperative making local olive oil, possibly the best in Europe, where we enjoy the screening of a video for the manufacturing of "virgin" olive oil. Return to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon we start the return trip back to PEÑÍSCOLA.

Price per person: **Members** **190.00 Euros** **Non Members** **220.00 Euros**

Accommodation in double room (2 beds)

Single Accommodation supplement: **90.00 Euros**

Provision of Service Include: -

Coach Trip (Driver Manolo of Rutas Rodriguez)

Accommodation in a 3-star hotel, double occupancy rooms, single supplement applicable. All rooms with en-suite bathrooms, hair dryer, heating, air conditioning, satellite TV and telephone. Public rooms: - reception, cafeteria, restaurant, sitting room, lift, terraces, swimming pool, parking and conference room etc.

Catering as per the itinerary.

Wine, water and olives with dinners in the hotel.

Lunch in a restaurant in Sierra de Cazorla.

Farewell party in the hotel discotheque.

Local guides for the visits and excursions indicated.

Travel insurance.

VAT.

Not included

Extras in the hotel, entrances to museums or monuments, local guides and in general no service that is not detailed above.

The above timings (except the dates of excursion) may change according to circumstances.

Hotel ***

Registration and full payment before the 22nd February 2016

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Payment to the treasurer of the AACE or at the bank before the 22nd February 2016



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Reason: - Andalucía + name + any special diet or assistance