



Temple B'nai Abraham's Jewish Heritage in the Iberian Peninsula Led By Rabbi Clifford and Robin Kulwin April 1-10, 2018

Granada, Cordoba, Seville and Barcelona
Optional pre extension to Madrid or post trip Lisbon

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Spain is one of the world's oldest cultures with a rich heritage that has influenced entire continents. Our Jewish Heritage Tour to Spain will be an exquisite symphony of experiences, with a vital connection to world history and continuing Jewish heritage. This ageless land of explorers pulses with the colorful passions of swirling flamenco dancers and Classical guitars; you will find its profound beauty unforgettable. From this exotic land emerged great sages and the Kabbalists of the "Golden Age," as well as the traditions of Sephardic Judaism, with its fascinating Eastern flavor. Enjoy a blend of Moorish, European and Jewish influences as we travel through the land of Gaudi, Pablo Picasso, Miguel Cervantes, Cortez and Ponce de Leon. Spain is a delight for the senses and for the soul!

Tour package includes: Hotels: Hesperia Hotel Granada, Alfonso XIII and Hesperia Presidente "or similar". All breakfasts, Shabbat Dinner and Lunch, 4 Week-Day Dinners, lunches as per itinerary. Touring with Rabbi Kulwin and some of Spains' s Top Tour Guides in a Deluxe Touring Motor Coach. Round trip flights Newark to Madrid, return from Barcelona.

Trip costs:

Full Cost (credit Card payment)

Land only \$4155 per person in double room
Single room supplement \$755
Round Trip air including domestic \$750
Domestic air only \$156

Discounted cost: (check payment)

Land only \$3995 per person in double room
Single room supplement: \$725
Round Trip air including domestic \$750
Domestic air only \$156

Added to the above costs are tips for guide, driver Restaurants and portage \$190.

View itinerary and download application or register online: www.israeltour.com/TBASPAIN

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Sunday April 1, 2018 New Jersey - Depart New York for Spain as you travel back in time to retrace the steps of Jewish history in these ancient Spanish communities.

Monday April 2, 2018 Madrid-Granada via Toledo (L,D) - Bienvenidos! Your overnight flight lands in Madrid. Board your luxury air conditioned coach for your visit to Toledo. Lunch in Toledo and a visit to the Sinagoga Transito and Sephardic Museum. Then off to the Sinagoga Santa Maria la Blanca after which we continue on to Granada. Granada, located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, is rich with history and spectacular architecture that dates back thousands of years to the times of the Moors and the Romans. A city at the crossroads, where culture and ideas from North Africa and Europe still collide, Grenada is heavily influenced by its Moorish roots and features countless museums, monuments and statues to see and explore. Early evening arrival in Granada for hotel check in and dinner. Overnight: Hesperia Hotel Granada

Tuesday April 3, 2018 Granada (B) - We begin visiting the Alhambra, the Moorish palace and fortress known for its unique architecture and the mystique its grand courtyards, fountains and lavish rooms create. The Renaissance Palacio de Generalife and its impressive Gardens, also a must-see, are next. After lunch on our own we visit the Sephardic Museum. Located in a typical house in the heart of the Jewish quarter, the museum highlights Jewish contributions to literature, science, gastronomy and history. We return to the hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure. Overnight: Hesperia Hotel Granada

Wednesday April 4, 2018 Granada-Cordoba-Seville (B, D) - After a buffet breakfast at the hotel our coach heads to Cordoba, where a local guide will take us through the streets of the Juderia and to the Casa Sefarad, a beautiful house in the historic old city, with architectural features dating from the 14th century. Just opposite stands the old Synagogue of Cordoba. From there to the Mezquita, mosque-cathedral over a thousand years-old whose history and decorations reveal the Golden Age when the diverse cultures of Muslims, Jews, and Christians interacted with vibrancy and even harmony. On to Seville for hotel check-in and dinner as a group. Overnight at Alfonso XIII Hotel.

Thursday April 5, 2018 Seville (B) - Our day begins taking in the sites of the Royal Alcazar, with its patios and halls in varied architectural styles. From there we visit the Palacio Gotica and the Palacio Mudejar and the adjoining gardens. After lunch we head to the Barrio de Santa Cruz, the former Jewish Quarter and one of Seville's most charming areas. After free time to explore and have dinner on our own we meet at the Tablao Arenal for a traditional Flamenco show. Overnight at the Alfonso XIII Hotel

Friday April 6, 2018 Seville-Barcelona (B,D) - After breakfast we head to the airport for our flight to Barcelona, transferring from there to the hotel. The afternoon is ours to explore Barcelona, one of the world's great walking cities. Shabbat services and dinner with members of the Congregacion Bet Shalom. Overnight at Hesperia Hotel Presidente

Shabbat April 7, 2018 Barcelona (B,) - After breakfast at hotel, a free day. Daytime options include Shabbat services in the morning and an afternoon walking tour of Barcelona city center. L&D on our own. Overnight: Hesperia Hotel Granada .

Sunday April 8, 2018 Barcelona (B,D) - A day trip north to Girona and Figueres. Girona, northern Catalonia's largest city, is known for its museums and Gothic churches, but also features traces of a flourishing Jewish community from before the Expulsion of 1492. We will visit the Museu Dels Jueus, which seeks to preserve and teach the Jewish history of Catalonia. After lunch on our own we will see (immersion optional!) the Mikveh of Besalu, a ritual bath discovered by chance in 1964 construction excavations. Our afternoon in Figueres will take us within 25 miles of the French border. Some consider Figueres the world capital of surrealism and we'll of course visit the Teatre-Museu Dalí, the largest collection of the artist's works. It was built, on his instructions, at the site of the city's former theater and is itself a surrealist work of art. The permanent exhibition, Dalí Jewels, is a must. Back in Barcelona, we are on our own for dinner and the evening is free. Overnight at Hesperia Hotel Presidente.

Monday April 9, 2018 Barcelona (B,D) - After a buffet breakfast we will tour the Park Güell, a one-time housing project in a natural setting in the old village of Gràcia that has since become Barcelona's most unusual public park. We'll then visit the "Torre Rosa" house that architect Gaudí lived in as a child. After being purchased by the Amis de Gaudí, it was turned into a museum dedicated to his life. Visitors can view Gaudí's work in furniture design, sketches and decorative elements. The afternoon is free for personal sightseeing, shopping or just relaxing. We'll gather for a festive farewell dinner in the evening. Overnight at Hesperia Hotel Presidente.

Tuesday April 10, 2018 (B) - After breakfast, airport transfer for your flight home...Adios until next time!