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Al Andalus

A Belle Époque palace on rails through Andalusia, Extremadura and Castilla-La Mancha

7 days / 6 nights

JOURNEY

Madrid ⇄ Seville

ROUTE

up to 64

GUESTS

late March – September

SEASON

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The Al Andalus is the most spacious luxury train in Europe — four lounge cars built between 1928 and 1930, outfitted with charming Belle Époque décor that subtly mixes with modern comforts. The seven-day journey threads through UNESCO World Heritage cities of southern Spain, combining exquisite cuisine, exclusive cultural access and suites originally built for the British Royal family.

Highlights

- ✦ Four heritage lounge cars from 1928–1930 with Belle Époque interiors
- ✦ Two cabin types: Suite Deluxe and Gran Clase
- ✦ Gourmet meals, selected wines, excursions and luggage handling included
- ✦ Nightly piano-car entertainment; Wi-Fi in the main lounge car
- ✦ Guided visits to UNESCO sites: Toledo, Cáceres, Mérida, Córdoba, Seville

The current Al Andalus route does not visit Granada or Ronda. Granada and the Alhambra can be added as a pre- or post-tour extension.



Route

Madrid / Aranjuez → Toledo → Alcázar de San Juan → Cáceres → Mérida → Jerez de la Frontera → Cádiz → Córdoba → Seville

Runs in both directions: Seville → Córdoba → Cádiz → Jerez → Mérida → Cáceres → Alcázar de San Juan → Toledo → Aranjuez → Madrid

Itinerary

Shown in the first direction listed; the reverse direction visits the same highlights in reverse order. Renfe may adjust excursions.

DAY 1 Madrid / Aranjuez

Reception at 10:00 a.m. in Madrid. Panoramic city tour and lunch in the capital. Afternoon transfer to Aranjuez to board the train. Welcome toast, visit to the Royal Palace of Aranjuez and its UNESCO gardens. Dinner on board; overnight in Aranjuez.

DAY 2 Toledo & Alcázar de San Juan

Breakfast on board, then Toledo — the Imperial city where Christian, Muslim and Jewish heritage meet in the Gothic cathedral, 10th-century mosque and two synagogues. Lunch in Toledo, free time, return to the train in Aranjuez. Overnight in Alcázar de San Juan.

DAY 3 La Mancha

Visit to an artisanal cheese factory and a wine cellar, with lunch in the region. Afternoon at Campo de Criptana, Cervantes's windmill landscape. Return to Alcázar de San Juan; train departs for Cáceres while dinner is served on board. Overnight in Cáceres.

DAY 4 Cáceres & Mérida

Guided walk through the perfectly preserved UNESCO streets and palaces of Cáceres. Lunch in Mérida, followed by the remarkable Roman ruins of the ancient imperial city founded in 25 BC. Dinner on board; overnight in Jerez de la Frontera.

DAY 5 Jerez de la Frontera

Morning show "How the Andalusian Horses Dance" — a famous equestrian ballet set to Spanish music. Lunch at a local restaurant; afternoon tour of a renowned sherry winery. Dinner on board; overnight in Jerez.

DAY 6 Cádiz & Córdoba

Morning in Cádiz, the "Silver Cup" — considered the oldest city in the West. Lunch on board en route to Córdoba. Afternoon at the Mosque-Cathedral and tour of the medieval capital of Al-Andalus. Dinner and overnight in Córdoba.

DAY 7 Seville

Final breakfast as the train arrives in Seville. Farewell to train and crew; tour of Spain's largest historic centre — a UNESCO city of art and gardens. Journey ends around 1:30 p.m.

Accommodation



Suite Deluxe

20 aboard · about 8.26 m² / 89 sq ft including bathroom

Double bed 1.50 × 1.90 m that becomes a sofa by day. Private bathroom with shower, hairdryer and welcome amenities; wardrobe, luggage rack, safe, minibar, adjustable air-conditioning and large windows. Located closer to the lounge cars.



Gran Clase

12 aboard · about 6.58 m² / 71 sq ft including bathroom

Fixed bed 1.80 × 0.80 m plus a sofa converting to a second bed of 1.80 × 0.70 m; armchairs by day. Private bathroom with shower, hairdryer and amenities; wardrobe, luggage rack, safe, minibar and adjustable air-conditioning.

Included in the fare

- ✦ En-suite cabin accommodation for every night of the journey
- ✦ All meals on board and at selected restaurants en route
- ✦ Wines and drinks with lunch and dinner
- ✦ Guided excursions by private luxury coach, with monument entries
- ✦ Onboard entertainment and luggage handling
- ✦ The train stops at a station each night, so guests sleep without motion

Dates & fares

CABIN	PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY (CABIN)
Suite Deluxe	€9,200	€16,050
Gran Clase	€7,700	€13,050

Renfe standard fares in euros, all-inclusive, as published by Renfe on 22 September 2026. Fares and availability can change; live availability for every departure is on spanishluxurytrains.com (updated every 4 hours from Renfe).

2027 departures

DIRECTION	DEPARTURE DATES
Seville → Madrid	29 Mar, 12 Apr, 26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun, 06 Sep, 20 Sep
Madrid → Seville	05 Apr, 19 Apr, 03 May, 17 May, 31 May, 21 Jun, 05 Jul, 13 Sep, 27 Sep

Booking terms

- ✦ A 15% deposit confirms the booking; the balance is due 35 days before departure.
- ✦ Cancellations and amendments follow Renfe's conditions for the Trenes Turísticos de Lujo; the exact schedule is sent with every quote.
- ✦ Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.



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