



**The National Society
of the Sons of
the American
Revolution**



**HONORING SPAIN
MAY 10 – 20, 2010
VISITING
MADRID AND MALAGA**

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Madrid—Malaga
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Compatriots,

Please join us for a wonderful 10 day trip to Spain, May 10-20, 2010. We will visit the Cathedral in Malaga, where the church members donated the money for the second tower of the church to Gen Bernardo Galvez, for guns, ammunition, and supplies to fight the English up the Mississippi and along the Gulf Coast. There will be time for lounging on the beach along the Costa Del Sol. Savor the scenic side trips in the south of Spain to the exotic Alhambra Palace near Granada; enjoy a celebration in the small home town of Gen. Galvez; delight in the magnificent vista from Rhonda, historic Gibraltar, and an optional day trip to explore Tangier, Morocco.

In Madrid tour the Royal Palace and Armory, and hopefully have an audience with SAR member King Juan Carlos. In Madrid we will visit the incomparable Prado Museum, see El Cid's huge sword at the Army Museum and marvel at the ship models in the Naval Museum. There will be time for a casual stroll through the magnificent Plaza Major, where you can savor some tapas. Side trips include visits to historic Toledo and stately Escorial, burial place of many Spanish kings.

An optional tour to Costa del Sol is offered.

Consult your tax advisor about the deductibility of this trip for members of the SAR and members of the SAR Ladies Auxiliary.

Judge Ed Butler
SAR Spain Trip Coordinator

The itinerary planned for the Spain program is shown below. Please note changes are possible until the official visits are confirmed.

ITINERARY

Monday, May 10—Depart U.S.A. for Spain.

Tuesday, May 11—Arrive Madrid. Transfer from airport to hotel. Check in at the InterContinental Hotel. Afternoon at leisure followed by Welcome Reception in evening.

Wednesday, May 12—City tour of Madrid including Royal Palace, the Armory and Old Quarter. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon tour of Army & Navy Museum. View trophies, flags, uniforms, weapons and scale-models describing the history of Spain's armed forces. Reception hosted by Navy League followed by dinner on your own.

Thursday, May 13—Morning visit to the U.S. Embassy followed by excursion to El Escorial. Explore the most magnificent Monastery of Spain from where King Philip II ruled the world. Lunch is included. Tour concludes with wreath ceremony at El Escorial. Audience with Royal Family. Evening at leisure.

Friday, May 14—Full day tour to Toledo, one of the most delightful cities of Spain. The wealth of its impressive artistic and cultural legacy makes it one of the most unique cities in Europe. Visit the Cathedral, Jewish Quarter and Santo Tome Church. Lunch included. Evening at leisure.

Saturday, May 15—Day at leisure. Special Dinner at a private club.

Sunday, May 16—Transfer from hotel to train station. Depart Madrid for Antequera by high-speed train. Transfer to Granada. Enjoy lunch before tour to the Alhambra. This unique building is a fortress, residence and royal city all in one. Transfer to Malaga. Check in at the Malaga Palacio Hotel. Evening at leisure.

Monday, May 17—Full day excursion to Macharaviaya. Visit this old farming village where in 1786 the villagers dedicated a monument to the Galvez family to express their gratitude. Ceremony with plaque to honor General Bernardo Galvez followed by official lunch. Evening at leisure.

Tuesday, May 18—Morning reception with Malaga Town Council followed by tour of Malaga. Visit Gibralfaro Castle and Old Quarter. Lunch at local restaurant. Public ceremony at the Cathedral and presentation of a Plaque of Honor. Dinner hosted by the Convention Bureau of Costa del Sol.

Wednesday, May 19—Full day excursion to Ronda. En route stop at shipyard to view the brig Galveztown under construction to be completed in May 2011. Explore the historic quarter reminiscent of the Arab age and more “modern” Ronda built after the 16th century. Lunch at local restaurant. Farewell Dinner.

Thursday, May 20—Transfer to Malaga airport for your return flight to the U.S. via Madrid or continue by coach to Costa Del Sol on Post Program Tour.

LAND COST Per Person: **\$3,850.00**
(Sharing a double occupancy room)

INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE per person from Washington, DC to Madrid and return Malaga/Madrid/Washington, DC for 2010 is estimated at: **\$1,000.00**

Note: The cost is subject to change if the number of attendees falls below 40. The price is based on the exchange rate valid in February 2009 and is subject to change.

INCLUSIONS:

Hotel accommodations in Madrid for five nights and in Malaga for four nights including breakfast, service and taxes.
Airport transfers and transfer to train station.
High-speed train from Madrid to Antequera.
Sightseeing as indicated in itinerary including English-speaking guides.
Official visits and receptions as listed in itinerary.
Welcome reception.
Meals as shown in itinerary.

SPLENDOR OF SPAIN

When you think of Spain you'll most likely picture bullfights, beaches and flamenco dancing, but although these do capture the very essence of Spain, this vibrant country has a whole lot more to offer.

Madrid, the capital of Spain since 1562, is a city of great monuments. Among its highlights are the medieval center, dating back to the Habsburg Empire, and the Prado Museum. But Madrid is not just a cultural destination. It is also a lively metropolis with many pubs, cafes, discotheques and nightclubs open late into the night.

Malaga, inhabited for more than 2,000 years by different Mediterranean civilizations, combines today its traditions with modernity. Stretching below the watchful eye of the Castle of Gibralfaro is a lively and bustling city with neighborhoods of rich Andalusian

OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO MARBELLA (3 nights)

Thursday, May 20—Transfer by coach to Marbella. Check in at the Hotel El Fuerte Marbella. Rest of day at leisure.

Friday, May 21—Full day excursion to Gibraltar. Visit the city center, Punta de Europa and the Trinity Lighthouse. Lunch at local restaurant. Evening at leisure.

Saturday, May 22—Day at leisure. Optional tour to Tangier, Morocco. Farewell Dinner.

Monday, May 23—Transfer to Malaga airport for your return flight back to the U.S via Madrid.

COST Per Person: **\$992.00**
(Sharing a double occupancy room)

Note: The cost is subject to change if the number of attendees falls below 20. The price is based on the exchange rate valid in February 2009 and is subject to change.

INCLUSIONS:

Hotel accommodations in Marbella for three nights including breakfast, service and taxes.
Airport transfers.
Sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary including English-speaking guides.
Lunch in Gibraltar.
Farewell dinner.

COSTA DEL SOL

The most all year round tourist destination in Europe, Costa del Sol has numerous magnificent well-kept beaches. The average water temperature is 65° F (and 75° F in August).

There is also much to see away from the beach. Miles of unspoiled and protected countryside peppered with white villages. The mountains back the coast: Montes de Malaga, Serania de Ronda, Sierra Blanca, Sierra Bermeja, Concha Mountain. They are covered with a diverse range of flora. Here you can enjoy nature and the hospitality of the White villages.

RESERVATION REQUIREMENT:

SAR Honoring Spain: Mail the enclosed reservation form with your deposit to MAGIC Meetings at the address below. A deposit of \$200 per person is required to reserve space on the Program visiting Madrid and Malaga.

Post Tour to Marbella: An additional deposit of \$100 per person is required to reserve space on Post Tour. Include your deposit in the check for the Main Program.

FULL PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10, 2010

CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposit is refundable in full up to July 15, 2009 for SAR Honoring Spain program and the Post Tour to Costa del Sol. Any cancellations received between July 16, 2009 and February 10, 2010 are charged \$100 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations received between February 11 and March 10, 2010 will be charged \$450 per person cancellation fee. Between March 11 and April 10, 2010 the fee is 75% the full cost of trip. No refunds are made after April 11, 2010.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE

If you wish to receive information on cancellation insurance, please check here ____.

We recommend you send in your reservations early to ensure your attendance on the tour.

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