



WINGS OVER SPAIN & MOROCCO (2024)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



Europe, Africa, North Africa &
Middle East, Spain, Morocco



13 days from AU\$69,225 pp



12 Guests

Journey Overview

Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

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Journey Highlights

- Experience the time-saving convenience of travelling between destinations on a private chartered aircraft
- Marvel at the fortress-like Alhambra, a fine example of Islamic architecture in Granada
- Ride a camel and experience the Sahara in style at A&K's Private Desert Tented Camp
- Discover the well-preserved mosaics of Roman villas at Volubilis and the medieval-era Medina of Fes, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Behold the mastery of Yves Saint Laurent at a museum devoted to his works in Marrakech
- Customise your travel experience on an afternoon in vibrant Marrakech, taking advantage of A&K's diverse Design Your Day feature
- Explore Seville's monumental Royal Alcázar palace on a special after-hours visit
- Walk the whitewashed medieval streets of Córdoba, once known as a city of three cultures — Muslim, Jewish and Christian

Take 10 with an A&K Expert to Hear More About This Journey



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Granada, Spain

Arrive in Granada, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a cocktail, followed by a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Hotel Alhambra Palace | Meals: D

Day 2: Granada | The Incomparable Alhambra

Discover the Alhambra, a medieval Muslim palace and UNESCO World Heritage Site, led by a top local guide. See the delicate beauty of the Nazaries Palace, the Court of Myrtles and the intricately decorated Court of the Lions. Then, stroll the gardens of the Generalife, a palace from the days of Granada's last Arab kings.

Hotel Alhambra Palace | Meals: BD

Day 3: Fes, Morocco | Land of Rich Heritage

Board your private chartered flight to Morocco, landing in Fes. Transfer to your hotel, a refurbished former palace, where you stay for lunch. This afternoon, explore Fes el-Jedid (modern Fes). See the Royal Palace, madrasas (school mosques), city wall and mellah (Jewish quarter). Tonight, at your hotel, attend a cocktail reception and dinner, joined by a guest speaker who reveals fascinating aspects of Moroccan culture.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Volubilis | Roman Ruins & Vineyards

Journey overland to explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site brimming with iconic architecture and mosaics depicting mythical scenes. Venture to a local winery outside of Meknes for a special Chef's Table experience set among the region's sun-bathed vineyards and olive groves. Sample some of the wine produced here along with a gourmet meal made from locally sourced organic ingredients.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Fes | Timeless Medieval City

Explore Fes el-Bali (Old Fes), the cultural heart of Morocco. Stroll the labyrinthine old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and lively souks. View the 14th-century Karaouine — one of the world's oldest universities — and visit Nejjarine Square.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BL

Day 6: Sahara Desert | Camel Ride to Desert Camp

Fly to Er-Rachidia Moulay Ali Cherif, and then transfer overland, stopping for lunch, before rolling out into the Sahara Desert, amid towering red sand dunes, in a 4x4 vehicle. Change modes of transport as you Ride Like a Local by camel to complete your journey to A&K's private nomadic tented camp. As the sun sets over the dunes, toast your desert sojourn with a Scenic Sundowner. Later, relax to the sounds of authentic Moroccan entertainment beside a campfire before adjourning to a nearby tent for a dinner of regional dishes with wine. Slumber tonight in comfort, in the silent Sahara.

A&K Private Desert Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Marrakech | Arabian Horses & Moroccan Cuisine

Fly by private charter to Marrakech, saving hours of overland travel time. Upon arrival, stop for lunch, and then marvel at a horse show featuring stunning Arabian stallions. Then, check in to your exquisite hotel — and your elegant riad room. Tonight, gather for a traditional Moroccan dinner prepared by an award-winning chef at the hotel's restaurant.

Royal Mansour Marrakech | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Marrakech | Historic Gardens & Design your Day

Visit the Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint Laurent. Tour the on-site Pierre Bergé Museum of Berber Arts and the Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby, which reveals his vast portfolio. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Learn to Cook with Moroccan Spices** during a hands-on cooking class with a local chef.
- **Explore the City's Souks** with an expert guide, walking narrow streets lined with shops plying local food and crafts.
- **Walk the Historic Jewish Quarter (Mellah)** with a guide, a place once known as a bastion of religious tolerance.

Afterwards, return to your hotel with your evening at leisure.

Royal Mansour Marrakech | Meals: B

Day 9: Marrakech | Exploring the Red City

Explore Marrakech, starting at Bahia Palace, an exemplary example of privileged life here in the 19th century. Then visit the Dar El Bacha Palace or the Dar Si Said Museum. Savour lunch at a local restaurant, followed by an opportunity to discover the meandering souks and colourful Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, filled with orange juice stalls, mime artists and street musicians performing at every turn. Later, gather for a special dinner featuring entertainment by a gnaoua band.

Royal Mansour Marrakech | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Seville, Spain | After-Hours at the Royal Alcázar

Board a privately chartered flight to Seville, Spain, where you check in to your hotel, and then walk with your guide to the Royal Alcázar — a monumental palace — for a special after-hours visit. Finish the evening with a dinner of authentic Spanish tapas.

Hotel Alfonso XIII | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Seville | Private Visit to Hospital de la Caridad

Today, explore the Seville Cathedral with a guide and then visit the Casa de Salinas, where you meet a member of the family that owns this small, private 16th-century palace. Tonight, after dinner at a local restaurant, experience a private, after-hours visit to Baroque Hospital de la Caridad and hear Gregorian chant performed live.

Hotel Alfonso XIII | Meals: BD

Day 12: Córdoba & Seville | A Vibrant Flamenco Finale

Venture by train to Córdoba, in Spain's Andalusia region, for a walking tour of its whitewashed medieval streets. Stroll to its heart: the old Jewish quarter, part of the historic centre of Córdoba, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, discover the magnificent Mezquita, viewing its 10th-century splendours, and continue to Medina Azahara, one of the main archaeological sites in Spain, before returning to Seville. Later this evening, ride by horse-drawn carriage to a private reception and farewell dinner, followed by a performance of flamenco dancing and singing — a fitting coda to your amazing Moorish adventure.

Hotel Alfonso XIII | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Depart Seville

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Meals: B

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 7:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 12.

Flight Details:

Granada-Fes (55 min)

Fes-Erfoud (40 min)

Erfoud-Marrakech (50 min)

Marrakech-Seville (1 hour 20 min)

Aircraft: Embraer Legacy 600 or comparable (Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change)

Included with every Wings Over the World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day
- Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke tailor-made journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Accommodation

Hotel Alhambra Palace, Granada



Hotel Alhambra Palace is a landmark luxury hotel and palace located on the top of the hill and situated in the heart of the Alhambra. Inspired by the Alhambra itself, there are 108 rooms and suites each with a special charm. The hotel's à la carte restaurant serves Mediterranean and International food. There is also a bar with a terrace boasting impressive views. Soak up the unforgettable views of romantic Granada, the Sierra Nevada and the forest of the Alhambra from a variety of dining venues.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa, Fes



Allow the Palais Faraj to take you back in time a thousand years, this grand building with its sumptuous designs and bespoke furniture has the ideal location in the heart of Fes. The Palais Faraj is full of fabulous fountains, intricate arches, carved wood, stucco laces, beautiful marble floors and sacred geometry. This boutique hotel boasts a selection of beautiful suites. Each suite has been designed using the distinguished art of secret alchemy complemented by the latest luxury facilities.

Boasting two restaurants and two bars; the Moroccan Restaurant L'Amandier is one of the best in Fes. As special requests, courses of Fassi cuisine and natural cosmetics of the Moroccan women can be arranged, as well as workshops of brocade weaving, pottery, stucco and zellige uncovering some of the Moroccan traditions.

Why we like it

- Experience Fes in refinement and comfort at the Palais Faraj Suites and Spa
- Andalusian large patio and outside swimming pool
- Heated bathroom floors for the winter months
- Moroccan designed and inspired interiors
- Discover Fassi gastronomy, one of the most refined cuisines in the world

A&K Private Desert Camp



A convoy of 4x4 vehicles takes all the equipment necessary to the dunes of Merzouga. Traversing the rocky, flat-baked sand bordering the dunes of Erg Chebbi, you can jump in the convoy or arrive in style by camel, where a traditional mint tea awaits your arrival.

The tents themselves are extremely comfortable and decorated in Berber style to enhance your desert experience. Large rugs keep out the night chills, while your bed space is accompanied by a torch - essential in the desert where the sun is the only source of light - and your campfire, of course. All tents have a small wash basin with cold running water, with towels and basic shower provisions provided. Two chairs stand sentry outside your tent - perfect for watching the permanently shifting dunes and the incredible desert sunsets.

Each tent has use of a bathroom just a few feet away, with a canvas partition separating the sink area (with the luxury of hot and cold running water) from the toilet and shower area at the back.

Why we like it

- Sahara Desert camping in an isolated spot close to the dunes of Merzouga
- Private Arabic caidal tents with wash basin and a separate toilet and shower tent
- Outstanding cuisine served quite literally in the middle of nowhere
- Enjoy a traditional cooked Moroccan dinner around the campfire or in the private restaurant tent, followed by a wonderful array of exotic fruits
- Camel trek through the dunes at sunrise or sunset

Royal Mansour Marrakech



Built and owned by King Mohammed VI, The Royal Mansour is situated in the heart of Marrakech, within the walls of the medina, a stone's throw away from the Koutoubia Mosque and Djemaa El Fna Square.

The hotel was created to host guests of the Royal Family and aims to be amongst the most incredible places to stay in the world. Designed like a medina and made up of riads, it has been built by Moroccan craftsmen in a display of the finest Moroccan interior architecture and design.

Stay in a 2 bedroom riad or higher and you will be completely pampered at Royal Mansour, with a private butler service. Each riad has its own distinct character and is furnished with silks and brocades, antiques and hand-crafted furniture. One or more lavish bedrooms can be found on the first floor arranged around a central open-air courtyard. Ascend to the roof terrace for your own private pool and sunbeds.

Why we like it

- This is a stunningly beautiful hotel, awash with Moroccan culture and sheer unadulterated luxury. Breath-taking.
- Each riad has its own pool providing a private residence quite literally fit for royalty
- The hotel's three restaurants are supervised by Michelin starred chef, Yannick Alléno, and offer traditional Moroccan and gourmet cuisine
- Extraordinary Andalusian courtyards, pools, fountains and gardens complete this unique hotel
- The spa has two Hammam each with hot, mild and cold rooms, as well as ten

treatment rooms

Hotel Alfonso XIII, Seville



The Hotel Alfonso XIII was created in unique Andalusian style for the Exhibition of the Americas in 1928 and was opened by King Alfonso XIII. Since then it has been the home in Seville of Royalty, Heads of Government, film stars and every other important visitor to the city. The iconic Alfonso XIII is an unique landmark which embodies the hospitality, aesthetic genius and traditional harmony of life that characterises Seville.

It is located in the historic centre near the banks of the Guadalquivir and only a few minutes from the Royal Palace of the Alcázar, the Cathedral, the Plaza de España and the delicious flower filled Barrio Santa Cruz. The Hotel Alfonso XIII features 151 rooms all tastefully decorated in Moorish, Castilian and Classic styles all sparkingly renovated in the multimillion dollar refurbishment completed in 2012. The San Fernando restaurant offers traditional Spanish and European cuisine, the Bodega Alfonso, which has a charming terrace overlooking the gardens, offers tapas; and the newly created Taifas, set under the trees, a fusion of Andalusian and contemporary cuisine.

Why we like it

- A Luxury Collection Hotel in the heart of Seville.
- 151 renovated guestrooms reflect different eras of Spain's past.
- The outdoor swimming pool, surrounded by beautiful gardens, is the perfect spot for basking in the Andalusian sun.
- Within walking distance of international fashion houses, exclusive boutiques and quirky delicatessens.
- See the city from an authentic horse-drawn carriage ride or cycle the streets by bike.

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

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