



Euro Railways

# Al Andalus Expreso

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## Hotel on wheels

**A**l Andalus Expreso is a luxury Belle Epoque hotel on wheels. Standard 5 night/6 day package plus options of additional nights and tours in Madrid or Seville.

Valid from 01/01/2003 to 11/30/2003, subject to change

## Products:

### • **Basic Package: Al Andalus Expreso** Route:

(Seville – Cordoba – Baeza – Granada – Bobadilla – Ronda – Jerez - Seville)

#### Program:

- First day, Sunday: Seville–Cordoba
- Monday: Cordoba–Baeza–Granada
- Tuesday: Granada/Bobadilla
- Wednesday: Granada/Bobadilla–Ronda-Jerez
- Thursday: Jerez-Seville
- Last day, Friday: Seville

#### Price includes:

- 6 days/5 nights on board Al Andalus Expreso
- All meals (as per program)
- Wine, water and coffee with all meals
- Visits escorted by specialized guides and entrance to monuments

## Add-on package: Monumental Madrid

#### Features:

- Arrival transfer from Airport or Train Station to Hotel
- 2 night accommodation at the \*\*\*\*\*Hotel 'Grand Melia Fenix' in Madrid (breakfast included)
- Transfer from Hotel to Madrid Atocha Train Station
- Return tickets Madrid – Seville in Preferente class on AVE

## Add-on package: Monumental Seville

### Features:

- Arrival Transfer from Train Station or Airport to Hotel
- 2 night accommodation at the \*\*\*\*Hotel 'Vincci La Rabida' in Seville (breakfast included)
- Panoramic visit of the city of Seville
- Transfer from Hotel to Airport or Santa Justa Train Station

### Tour Departure dates 2003

(Sunday Departures)

March: 16, 30 April: 6, 13, 20, 27

May: 4, 11, 18, 25 June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

July: 6 August: 3, 31

September: 7, 14, 21, 28 October: 5, 12, 19, 26

November: 9, 23

### Basic Package:

Al Andalus Expreso	Double*	Single
Seville - Seville, price per person	\$ 2,685	\$ 3,949

Children 12 and under: half Adult fare

\* Price per person based on 2 people sharing room/cabin

\*\* Except Semana Santa and Feria de Abril periods

#### Prices in US\$

Valid from 01/01/03 to 12/31/03, subject to change

## Al Andalus Expreso – General Information:

- **Accommodation:** Al Andalus Expreso train is made up of 14 cars: Two restaurant cars, a lounge and game car, a bar car, sleeping cars and a staff car.
- **Sleeping arrangements:** All nights are spent on board the train (Train is in motion for a few hours only during 1st night)
- **Cabin description:** Each cabin features:
  - Private bathroom with shower
  - Wardrobe, storage space and drawers
  - Air conditioning
  - Complimentary slippers and bathrobes
  - The double compartments are 2 lower beds
  - Bottle of Cava upon arrival
  - Bottled water provided throughout the journey



- Flowers, good night cards and sweets provided daily

• **On Board Services:** objects available upon request from attendants: - Games - Hairdryer

- DVD - Iron

- Magazines - First aid kit

• **Meals:** All breakfasts, the welcome cocktail, lunches and 3 dinners are on board the train, the rest of the meals are served in selected restaurants. Special dietary meals are available which must be reserved at time of booking]. Clients can choose their main course from a nice gastronomic selection at all meals. All meals and beverages are included.

• **Clothing:** Comfortable clothing and footwear for excursions, formal clothing suggested for dining and Gala dinner (black tie not necessary).

• **Staff:** 20 crewmembers aboard the train. 3 multi-lingual hostesses will accompany clients throughout the tour, plus local guides for all visits outside the train.



• **Transfers and Excursions:** One or two luxury motor coaches accompany the train during the tour and are used for visits and transfers.

• **Meeting point:** Passengers will meet Al Andalus attendants at 12 noon at the Al Andalus Expreso train reception at the Seville Santa Justa station (usually on platform 12)

• **Luggage:** There is no luggage restriction on Al Andalus Expreso – Even through it is recommended not to bring cumbersome luggage due to space restrictions



## Conditions

• Documents should only be issued after confirmation via fax by supplier – **See Supervisor**

• Voucher needs to be exchanged for travel documents at Seville station/Airport or Madrid station/Airport with Al Andalus staff.

## Detailed Program: Al Andalus Espresso

### Day 1, Sunday: Seville-Cordoba

Santa Justa Station in Seville, boarding at 12.15 pm in Al Andalus. After a special welcome at the station, Al Andalus Espresso will start its journey through the incredible and fascinating cities of Andalusia. Presentation and welcome cocktail on board, departure to Cordoba and lunch on board the train. In the afternoon visit to Cordoba (Mosque, Jewish Quarter...), where several centennial cultures are joined in perfect harmony. After this visit, clients will have dinner in a typical Cordovan restaurant:

El Churrasco, including a visit to its wine cellar. Transfer and return to train where musicians will be waiting to entertain in the piano bar car "Giralda". Accommodation onboard Al Andalus train. Overnight on board.

### Day 2, Monday: Baeza-Granada

Breakfast on board. Day starts by a visit to the Museo del Aceite (Oil Museum), where clients will learn the traditional processes of the olive to obtain oil, as well as its evolution until the most modern procedures of an oil press, in which clients will be able to taste the different varieties of oil that are obtained nowadays. Walk to the monumental city of Baeza. Lunch at the Vandelvira restaurant. Dinner on board during the way to Granada. Flamenco show at the emblematic quarter of Albayzin, from where clients will contemplate a pretty night view of Granada. Back to the train, where passengers can enjoy the cordial atmosphere of the piano bar car "Giralda", where musicians will entertain passengers. Train stabled at Granada station for the night –



overnight spent onboard Al Andalus Espresso.

### Day 3, Tuesday: Granada//Bobadilla

Breakfast on board the train. Transfer to the Alhambra and visit the Nazaries Palace and the incomparable Generalife Gardens. Lunch will be served at La Ermita restaurant. Afternoon free, to explore this millenary city and buy some of its local craftsmanship. Transfer to the train and dinner on board. Overnight spent on board of the train.

### Day 4, Wednesday: Granada//Bobadilla–Ronda-Jerez

Breakfast on board of the train. Transfer by bus from Bobadilla to Ronda. During the journey, enjoy the pretty landscapes of the Serrania de Ronda, visit the Ciudad Vieja (Old City), the 'Casa de Don Bosco', the Cathedral, and the oldest bullring in Spain. Free time for shopping. Lunch at the Ronda Parador. Back to the train and departure towards Jerez de la Frontera.

### Day 5, Thursday: Jerez-Seville

Breakfast on the train. Visit to the wine cellar Gonzalez Byass, trip on typical transport through the Old Quarter and its vineyard. On foot, visit the wine cellars and presentation of the processes of cognac elaboration, dry wines and Sherries.

Visit ends with a wine tasting. Visit to the Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Equestre and its famous Carthusian horses. Back to the wine cellar Gonzalez Byass for a typical Spanish lunch, based on a selection of 'tapas'. Back to the train for the trip to Seville.

Transfer by motor coach and afterwards by horse carriage to the restaurant La Albahaca

in the famous Plaza de Santa Cruz, for a formal farewell dinner with live-music.

Back to train where musicians will be waiting for clients to entertain their evening at the piano bar car "Giralda".

Overnight on board.

### Day 6, Friday: Seville

Breakfast on board the train. End of journey at Santa Justa Station at 11 am.



### Refund policy

- Up to 34 days before departure: 15%
- 33-24 days before departure: 40% penalty
- 23-14 days before departure: 65% penalty
- 13-04 days before departure: 95% penalty
- Thereafter: 100% penalty

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