

3-DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY

Andalusia in May

Sevilla -> Cordoba -> Granada · 5-7 May 2027

A real example of what the AI itinerary planner produces - built from a database of 28,000+ hand-verified Spanish points of interest, hotels and restaurants. Every recommendation is timed for opening hours, optimised for driving distance, and cross-checked against local events. The full personalised version (any number of days, any cities, your specific interests) is generated free at planyourspaintrip.com.

TRIP AT A GLANCE

Day	Date	City	Highlights
1	Wed 05 May	Sevilla	Real Alcazar · Catedral & Giralda · Barrio Santa Cruz
2	Thu 06 May	Cordoba	Mezquita-Catedral · Festival de los Patios ■ · Roman Bridge
3	Fri 07 May	Granada	Alhambra & Nasrid Palaces · Generalife · Albaicin sunset

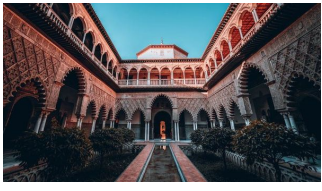


■ Total drive: ~340 km · ~3h 50min · Suitable for any compact rental

DAY 1 · Wednesday, 5 May 2027

Sevilla

■ Open today's route in Google Maps →

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

	<p>1. Real Alcázar de Sevilla ★★★★★½ 4.8 Mudéjar palace where Game of Thrones filmed Dorne. Booking online saves 90 min queue.</p>	<p>VISIT 2.5 h</p>
	<p>2. Catedral & La Giralda ★★★★★½ 4.7 World's largest Gothic cathedral. Climb the Giralda - ramps, not stairs, all the way up.</p>	<p>VISIT 1.5 h</p>
	<p>3. Barrio Santa Cruz ★★★★★½ 4.6 Old Jewish quarter - narrow lanes, jasmine, hidden plazas. Best wandered at dusk.</p>	<p>VISIT 1 h</p>

■ HIDDEN GEM

Las Setas (Metropol Parasol) rooftop - €3 entry, the best free skyline view in Seville. Most tourists never go up. Sunset slot is the prize; arrive by 19:30 in May.

■ HOTEL

Hotel Inglaterra · 4★ · €145/night · 3 min walk to Catedral
 ★★★★★■ 4.4

■ LUNCH

Bodega Santa Cruz "Las Columnas" · classic stand-up tapas, €15pp
 ★★★★★½ 4.5

■ DINNER

La Brunilda · modern tapas, no reservations after 8pm · €30pp
 ★★★★★½ 4.7

LOCAL TIPS & INSIDER HACKS

- **Book the Alcázar online the night before** - queues stretch 90 min by 11am.
- **Cross to Triana around 9pm** - the local crowd shows up then. Calle Betis along the river is perfect for a drink.
- **Free tapas trick:** order a small beer (caña) at any bar between 8-10pm and you usually get a montadito for free.



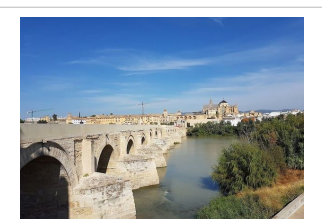
DAY 2 · Thursday, 6 May 2027

Córdoba

■ Sevilla → Córdoba · 140 km · 1h 35min via A-4 (free motorway, no tolls)

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

	<p>1. Mezquita-Catedral ★★★★★½ 4.8 The 856-pillar mosque-cathedral. Visit 8:30-9:30am free, with almost no one inside.</p>	<p>VISIT 2 h</p>
	<p>2. Patios de Córdoba ★★★★★½ 4.6 Private courtyards open to the public during the festival - geraniums, fountains, free.</p>	<p>VISIT 2 h</p>
	<p>3. Roman Bridge ★★★★★½ 4.6 16-arch Roman bridge over the Guadalquivir. Walk it at sunset for the cathedral view.</p>	<p>VISIT 30 min</p>

■ EVENT THIS WEEK

Festival de los Patios (UNESCO Intangible Heritage) - runs May 1-15. 50+ private courtyards in San Basilio and Alcázar Viejo neighbourhoods open free to the public, voted competitively. Pick up the official map at the tourist office on Plaza de las Tendillas. Best evening hours.

■ HIDDEN GEM

Calleja de las Flores at sunset - narrow whitewashed alley framing the Mezquita's bell tower, hung with flower baskets. Tour groups are gone by 19:00; you'll have it to yourself.

■ HOTEL

Hospes Palacio del Bailío · 5★ ·
 €240/night · former 16th-c palace
 ★★★★★½ 4.7

■ LUNCH

Bodegas Mezquita · regional Andalusian, salmorejo Cordobés is the must-order · €25pp
 ★★★★★ 4.4

■ DINNER

Casa Pepe de la Judería · rooftop terrace, Mezquita view · €40pp
 ★★★★★½ 4.5

LOCAL TIPS & INSIDER HACKS

- **Mezquita free hour:** Mon-Sat 8:30-9:30am is genuinely free entry. Skip the €13 ticket and go early.
- **Patios are best 17:00-20:00** - golden light hits the geraniums, courtyard owners are around to chat.
- **Park outside the historic centre** - Aparcamiento La Mezquita on the south bank is cheapest (€18/day) and a 5-min walk over the Roman Bridge.


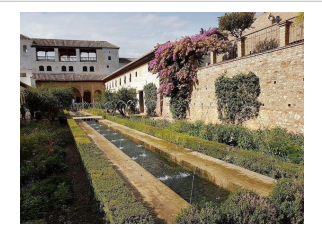

DAY 3 · Friday, 7 May 2027

Granada

■ Córdoba → Granada · 200 km · 2h 15min via A-45 / A-92 (free motorway)

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

	<p>1. Alhambra & Nasrid Palaces ★★★★★½ 4.9 Strict timed entry. Book exactly 14 days ahead. Sunset slots sell first.</p>	<p>VISIT 3.5 h</p>
	<p>2. Generalife Gardens ★★★★★½ 4.7 Summer palace gardens - included with Alhambra ticket. Less crowded mid-afternoon.</p>	<p>VISIT 1 h</p>
	<p>3. Albaicín & Mirador San Nicolás ★★★★★½ 4.8 Old Moorish quarter, stone lanes, the legendary Alhambra-vs-Sierra-Nevada view.</p>	<p>VISIT 2 h</p>

■ EVENT THIS WEEK

Cruces de Mayo aftermath - the official festival runs 1-3 May, but Plaza Bib-Rambla and Albaicín squares keep their flower-decorated crosses up through the 8th, with informal flamenco performances most evenings around 21:00. Free.

■ HIDDEN GEM

Cuevas del Sacromonte gypsy-cave zambras - flamenco the way Granada locals see it, in actual whitewashed cave-bars. 21:30 nightly. More authentic (and cheaper, ~€25) than the polished tablaos in town.

■ HOTEL

Parador de Granada · 4★ · €310/night
 · INSIDE the Alhambra grounds
 ★★★★★½ 4.6

■ LUNCH

Carmen Mirador de Aixa · Albaicín hillside terrace, Alhambra view · €35pp
 ★★★★★½ 4.5

■ DINNER

Bar Los Diamantes (Calle Navas) · classic free-tapa-with-each-drink · €18pp
 ★★★★★½ 4.6

LOCAL TIPS & INSIDER HACKS

- **Nasrid Palaces tickets are unforgiving:** book exactly 14 days ahead at tickets.alhambra-patronato.es. Sold out = no walk-up.
- **Mirador San Nicolás at sunset** - be there 30 minutes before sundown. Free, the best view in Spain, plus buskers.
- **Granada is a free-tapa city** - every drink (€2.50-3) comes with a real plate of food. Three rounds = dinner.

THIS WAS A SAMPLE.

The full personalised version, generated free at planyourspaintrip.com, tailors every recommendation to your interests, pace, budget, and must-see cities. It builds itineraries of any length (3 days, 14 days, 4 weeks), across any region of Spain - mainland, the Balearics, the Canaries - and outputs a polished, ready-to-print PDF exactly like this one.

■ Multi-day routing

The engine optimises driving distances, allocates days per city by POI density, respects opening hours, and avoids POI duplication across consecutive days.

■ Real hotel deep-links

Booking.com deep-links for 3-5 hand-picked hotels per overnight city, filtered by your budget, with a parking-included flag for road trips.

■ Restaurant pairings

Lunch + dinner picks for every day, matched to walking distance from your last POI and the local meal-time culture (lunch 14-16h, dinner 21-23h).

■ Local events

Cross-checked against a database of festivals, flamenco residencies, museum closures, and seasonal openings.

■ Hidden gems

Hand-curated for every city - the things friends in Spain tell each other, not the top-10 list everyone else writes.

■ Driving stats

Daily drive distance + time, total trip distance, ZBE low-emission zone warnings for Madrid and Barcelona, recommended parking strategies per city.

■ Calendar & maps

Calendar export (.ics for Google/Apple), Google Maps deep-link per POI, "Travel Mode" mobile view for navigating on the day.

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