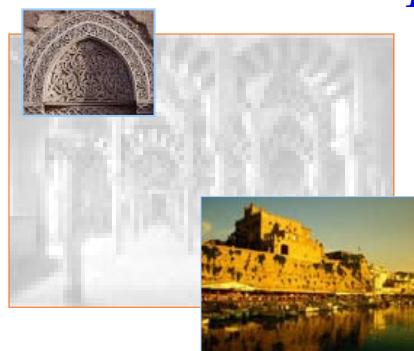




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## DISCOVERY TRIP '05

*Experience the charm and heritage of  
Islamic Spain, in an 8-day discovery trip...*



Labbaik Travel and Excursion's **Al-Andalus Discovery Trip '05** offers you the opportunity to experience Spanish culture travelling through the *real* Spain, both ancient & modern, at a relaxed pace, with a small group – with local guides. Discover Al-Andalus (Andalusia) for its legendary charm & picturesque beauty as well as its rich 800 years of Islamic heritage.

### **DATES:**

- Tour 1. June 16 – 24, 2005
- Tour 2. June 26 – 4 July, 2005
- Tour 3. July 23 – 30 July, 2005

### **COSTS:**

Employed **£635**; unemployed/students **£570**.

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Return flights • Transportation in Spain • En-suite accommodation
- Meal a day • Trips & activities • Local guide.

*Limited places, book early!*

*Discount available for group/family & early bookings*

### **ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1.** Travel to the mountain region of the Al Pujjarra. Settle into accommodation and take in the sights and sounds.

**DAY 2.** Enjoy horse riding, trekking, mountain biking etc. Return to accommodation to rest and enjoy the breathtaking scenery. Visit the fort which was the last stand for the Muslims in Spain.

**DAY 3.** Travel to the beautiful city of Granada (Al-Ghamata), one of the great cities of the Islamic era. Discover the city, visit old sites relevant to Islamic period. Walk through the Al-Baicin, the old Arab Quarter with its narrow cobbled streets (a world heritage site). Visit the new mosque of Granada, the first in 500 years and see the best view of the Al-Hambra, the beautiful and enchanting Palace city built by Muslims.

**DAY 4.** Visit Al-Hambra; for many the highlight of the tour starts with the Alkazaba and the magical palaces - a life changing experience. To finish off, stroll through summer retreat of the Granadan kings, known as Jannat al-Arif, "garden of the architects". End with a group meal.

**DAY 5.** Leave for la Puebla and visit the Islamic Madrasa in secluded mountains, set in a beautiful environment. The Madrasa is accredited by Cairo's Al-Azhar University and the University of Damascus.

**DAY 6.** Leave for Cordoba (al-Qurtuba), the capital of Muslim Spain for over three centuries and one of the greatest and most advanced cities in the world. View Moorish forts and castles en-route. Arrive in Cordoba and check in hotel. Visit the Great Mosque of Cordoba.

**DAY 7.** Visit Torre de la Calahorra where you will experience the living cultures of Al-Andalus, its people, science, technology & entertainment. In the afternoon visit the ruined city of Medina Al-Zahra, a city plucked from the pages of A Thousand & One Arabian Nights. Even in its ruined state its beauty & magnificence is amazing. End with dinner in La Casa Andalusi, an Andalucian home.

**DAY 8.** Leave for airport; if time allows, enjoy a short stopover at the beach.

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