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## **ISNA & NCS Tour to Spain February 11 – 18 , 2024**

<b>Included:</b>	6 nights' accommodation at following hotels, or similar <sup>1</sup> , breakfast included: 1 night - Hospes Puerta de Alcalá, Madrid; 2 nights- Hospes Palacio de los Patos, Granada; 1 night - Hospes Palacio del Bailío, Cordoba; 2 night - Hotel Colón Gran Meliá, Sevilla; A Guide for every day of the trip Private Bus Transportation throughout the trip, including water Meals that are listed below as [L, B]. Each restaurant, selected or recommended, will have halal, kosher, & vegetarian options Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff thought the tour Mejdi Expert on Interfaith Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support
<b>Not Included:</b>	International airfare from the US Travel insurance- <b>Highly Recommended</b> Single Supplement Costs - \$1,800 Any required COVID testing costs Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section Meals not included in the itinerary
<b>Pricing<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<b>\$3,950 per person</b> x 16 paying participants <b>\$3,800 per person</b> x 26 paying participants

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to confirmation based on availability



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## **Itinerary**

### **Day 0: Sunday, February 11th, 2024 – Departure Flight to Madrid**

### **Day 1: Monday, February 12th, 2024 – Arrival & Madrid**

Arrive at Madrid International Airport and make your way to the hotel on your own. (Advice and recommendations can be provided)

With most flights arriving from the US in the early morning, by the late morning or early afternoon, depart for an optional walking tour of the historical city center including: Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Royal Palace, Retiro Park, and the Prado Museum.

Later in the afternoon, **meet with the Jewish Community of Madrid.**

After a rest, gather for the reception and welcome dinner. (Including guests from the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim communities- TBD)

*Hotel: Hotel Hospes Puerta de Alcalá, Madrid [Dinner included]*

### **Day 2: Tuesday, February 13th, 2024 – Toledo**

After breakfast and check out, set off to visit Toledo.

(Optional - **A meeting with an interfaith organization/ or TBD per your request** in the morning before embarking on your journey to Toledo.)

Visit **Plaza de Zocodover, Puerta de Bisagra, and Santo Tomás Church** (home to the masterpiece, “The Burial of Count Yorga” by El Greco).

Visit the **Synagogue Santa Maria la Blanca** and the El Transito Synagogue and **Sephardic Museum, The Church of San Román, the Mosque Cristo de al Luz, the Moorish Art Gallery, and the Toledo Cathedral.**

Spend some time in conversation and reflection before boarding the bus to Granada.

Free evening for dinner on your own. (A list of restaurants with halal and kosher options will be provided)

*Hotel: Hotel Hospes Palacio de los Patos, Granada [Breakfast included]*



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### Day 3: Wednesday, February 14th, 2024 – Granada

After breakfast, visit the **Alhambra**, the Moorish palace and fortress complex, including the **Nazaries Palaces**, gardens, Generalife and **Carlos Palace**.

Visit the **Sacromonte** and **Albayzin** by foot.

Then **meet with the Muslim community** in Granada, and **visit the Foundation Mosque of Granada**, the first mosque that has been constructed in Granada after the expulsion of the Muslim community in 1492.

Take a free evening and dinner on your own. (A list of restaurants with halal and kosher options will be provided)

*Hotel: Hotel Hospes Palacio de los Patos, Granada [Breakfast included]*

### Day 4: Thursday, February 15th, 2024 – Granada

Take a walking tour of Granada's **Old Town** including: the **Real Chapel** (where the Catholic Kings are buried), the **Cathedral**, **Plaza Nueva**, **Valle Elvira**, **Las Teterias**, **La Carrera del Tarro**, and the **Paseo de los Tristes**.

Lunch together. This afternoon, so time is set aside for conversation and reflection. This afternoon, travel to **Cordoba**

Dinner together.

*Hotel: Hotel Hospes Palacio del Bailío, Cordoba [Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included]*

### Day 5: Friday, February 16th, 2024– Cordoba

After breakfast, head out for a walking tour of the beautiful city center of Cordoba. Tour **the Big Mosque**, the **Cathedral of Cordoba** and the **Old Synagogue**.

Continue on to see the Calleja de Flores, the **Old Jewish Quarters**, **Plaza de la Corredera**, **Plaza de Capuchinos**, the **Roman bridge** and **Alcazar of the Catholic Kings**.

This afternoon, **meet with The Diocese of Córdoba** of the Catholic Church comprises the province of Córdoba, in the autonomous community of Andalusia and is a suffragan of the Archdiocese of Seville.



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Travel to **Seville**. As the bus arrives into Seville, take a quick driving tour for an introduction to the city.

Spend a little time together in reflection of the day, before Shabbat dinner together.

*Hotel: Hotel Barceló Anfa Casablanca, Sevilla [Breakfast and Dinner included]*

#### **Day 6: Saturday, February 17th, 2024 – Seville**

After breakfast, **meet with the Centro Arrupe & Bible Studies group of the Jesuits of Sevilla. Visit the Big Cathedral and the Real Alcazares of Sevilla.**

**Tour the old town of Seville and the Jewish quarter of Santa Cruz. Later meet with the Jewish Community Beit Rambam.**

**Tour the Big Mosque and Awqaf in Sevilla.** Then take a **river cruise on the Guadalquivir River.**

For dinner, eat together for a farewell dinner (Optional: Flamenco show)

*Hotel: Hotel Barceló Anfa Casablanca, Sevilla [Breakfast and Dinner included]*

#### **Day 7: Sunday, February 18th, 2024 – Flight**

In the early morning, check out of the hotel and travel to the airport for your flight home.

*[Breakfast included]*