



Tailor-Made Itinerary – josyip



TRIP OVERVIEW

Weather

25-32°C - Warm and sunny with lively
festivals

Budget

€900 / person

Safety

Low Risk - Spain is generally safe for solo
travelers; stay aware of your
surroundings.



✦ Why Spain for Your Solo Escape?

- **Diversity of Experiences:** From vibrant cities to tranquil coasts, Spain offers both relaxation and engaging activities.
- **Solo-Friendly:** Safe, welcoming, and easy to navigate, especially with a private guide.
- **June Perfection:** Early summer brings pleasant weather, lively festivals, and fewer crowds than peak July-August.
- **Accommodation Range:** Spain boasts both world-class luxury hotels and charming, budget-friendly stays, with many sustainable and locally owned options.

TIP: Use trains, metro, walking, and bikes for the lowest environmental impact. Carry a reusable water bottle—Spanish tap water is safe and high quality.

✦ Custom Program – 7 Days in Spain

📍 Day 1: Arrival in Madrid



- **Morning:** Arrive in Madrid (TBD – can be adapted to your flight). Private transfer or take the metro/Cercanías train (~25–35 min) to your hotel. Early check-in arranged if possible.
- **Afternoon:** Guided orientation walk through the historic center (Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Mercado de San Miguel). Option to join a **Walking Food & Markets Tour** (La Latina/Lavapiés): small-group or private, 3–4 hours, €60–80/person, supporting local stalls and tapas bars.
- **Evening:** Tapas dinner in La Latina district. Leisurely stroll or rest at your hotel.

- **Highlight:** Welcome drink with your local guide, discussing your interests for the week.

Accommodation Options:

- **Only YOU Boutique Hotel Madrid** (Luxury Boutique) – Barrio de las Letras. Stylish 19th-century mansion, local design, energy-efficient, local suppliers. From €180–230/night.
- **Sleep’n Atocha** (Eco-Friendly Budget) – Near Atocha station. Top eco-friendly value, renewable energy, LED lighting, next to train station. From €80–120/night.
- **Room007 Select Sol** (Budget Modern) – Puerta del Sol area. Modern, central, energy-saving, great solo traveler reviews. From €80–110/night.

TIP: Choose Sleep’n Atocha for best access to trains and eco-friendly practices. Book early for best rates in June.

Day 2: Madrid – Art & Parks



- **Morning:** Private guided tour of the Prado Museum (skip-the-line access, ~2–3 hours, €40–70/person). Option to focus on art and sustainability themes.
- **Afternoon:** Relax in Retiro Park – stroll shaded paths, visit the Crystal Palace, optional rowboat rental (€8–12/boat for 45–60 min). Bring a reusable bottle; Madrid tap water is excellent.
- **Evening:** Explore Chueca or Malasaña neighborhoods for casual dining and vibrant atmosphere.
- **Highlight:** Sunset from the rooftop of Círculo de Bellas Artes.

Accommodation Options: Same as Day 1.

TIP: Consider a sustainable city exploration using BiciMad electric bikes or metro with your guide to learn eco-friendly navigation.

📍 **Day 3: Madrid → Córdoba (Andalusia)**



- **Morning:** High-speed AVE train to Córdoba (~1h45, lower-emission than flying). Private transfer or short walk to your hotel.
- **Afternoon: Guided Walking Tour of the Mezquita & Jewish Quarter:**

small-group or private, ~3 hours, €35–50/person (group, ticket included). Focus on intercultural history and walking only.

- **Evening:** Relax at a traditional Andalusian patio or try **Arab Baths / Hammam Al Ándalus** (wellness, low-impact): ~1.5 hours, €40–60/session. Book in advance for evenings.
- **Highlight:** Evening tapas in a flower-filled courtyard. Option to visit artisan workshops (ceramics, leather, silver) or explore patios (2–3 hours, €20–40/person).

Accommodation Options:

- **Hospes Palacio del Bailío** (Luxury Boutique) – Historic palace, Roman ruins, inner gardens, energy-efficient. From €190–240/night.
- **Las Casas de la Judería de Córdoba** (Boutique) – Jewish Quarter. Historic houses, patios, natural ventilation, local character. From €90–120/night.
- **Hotel Maestro** (Budget, Family-Run) – Central, traditional patios, quiet, locally owned. From €50–70/night.

TIP: Stay in or near the old town to walk everywhere. Plan early-morning and late-afternoon tours to avoid midday heat (30–35°C in June).

Day 4: Córdoba → Seville



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Morning: Short train to Seville (~45 min, frequent regional trains).

Private transfer or short walk to your hotel.

- **Afternoon: Walking Tour of the Alcázar & Santa Cruz:** guided visit to Alcázar (UNESCO palace and gardens) and Jewish Quarter, ~3 hours, €40–60/person (group, entry included). Book early for June.
- **Evening: Flamenco in an Intimate Tablao** (e.g., Casa de la Memoria): 1-hour show, €20–30/person. Option for a riverside walk.
- **Highlight:** Orange blossom-scented streets and hidden gardens.

Accommodation Options:

- **Hotel Casa 1800 Sevilla** (Luxury Boutique) – Barrio Santa Cruz.

19th-century mansion, energy-saving, water-saving, intimate. From €150–200/night.

- **Hotel Posada del Lucero** (Boutique) – Historic inn, central, passive cooling, local employment. From €100–140/night.
- **Hotel Patio de las Cruces** (Budget, Andalusian) – Santa Cruz. Simple rooms, pretty courtyards, owner-run, very central. From €50–80/night.

TIP: Seville's historic center is compact—walk everywhere. Consider an urban transport card for 1–2 days if needed.

Day 5: Seville – Relaxation & Local Life



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Morning: Leisurely breakfast. Optional yoga or spa session. Option for a **Slow Bike or Walking Tour along the Guadalquivir** (2–3 hours, €25–40/person, group, e-bikes available).

- **Afternoon: Triana Market & Tapas Crawl with Local Guide:** 3–4 hours, €60–90/person including tastings. Explore Mercado de Triana, meet small producers, taste local specialties.
- **Evening:** Free time for shopping or riverside sunset.
- **Highlight:** Slow-paced day for true relaxation.

Accommodation Options: Same as Day 4.

TIP: Look for “km 0” or “producto local” on menus. Plan a siesta or hotel

pool break in mid-afternoon to manage the heat.

📍 Day 6: Seville → Granada



- **Morning:** Direct train to Granada (~2h30–3h, check RENFE schedules). Private transfer or short walk to your hotel.
- **Afternoon: Guided Alhambra & Generalife Tour** (skip-the-line): small-group or private, ~3 hours, €40–70/person (group, ticket included). Book months ahead for June, choose morning or evening slots for comfort.

- **Evening:** Tapas in Albaicín district, panoramic views of the Alhambra at sunset. Option for an **Albaicín & Sacromonte Walking Tour** (2–3 hours, €20–35/person, group).
- **Highlight:** Magical evening in Moorish old town.

Accommodation Options:

- **Parador de Granada** (Luxury Heritage) – Inside Alhambra grounds. Restored historic building, supports local economies, unique location. From €250–320/night.
- **Hotel Casa Morisca** (Boutique) – Albaicín district. Restored 15th-century Moorish house, courtyard, local character. From €110–150/night.
- **Hotel Anacapri** (Budget, Family-Run) – Central, restored 18th-century house, simple but comfortable. From €60–90/night.

TIP: Stay central to walk everywhere. Buy from small shops in Albaicín, not generic souvenir chains.

Day 7: Granada – Departure



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Morning: Free time for last strolls, shopping, or café break. Option for a **Traditional Hammam or Spa** (Hammam Al Ándalus Granada): ~1.5 hours, €40–65/session.

- **Afternoon:** Private transfer to Granada airport (~20–30 min) or public bus to Málaga airport (~1h30–2h) for onward travel (exact flight TBD).
- **Highlight:** Farewell coffee with your guide, reflecting on your journey.

Accommodation Options: Day use room or late check-out as needed at your Granada hotel.

TIP: Choose public transport for airport transfers when possible for lower emissions.

✦ Customizable Options

- Upgrade to private driver throughout (vs. trains + local transfers).
- Add a day trip to Ronda or the White Villages from Seville (shared minivan, ~€80–120/person, supports rural communities).
- Cooking class or wine tasting in Seville or Granada.
- Luxury spa package in Córdoba or Granada.
- Evening rooftop dinners with panoramic views.
- Personal photographer for a day.

TIP: For strict €800 budget, prioritize group tours, public transport, and budget hotels, and select 1–2 “special” paid experiences.

✦ Alternative Options

- **Slower Pace:** Spend 3 nights in Seville for more downtime, fewer hotel changes.
- **Coastal Focus:** Swap Granada for Málaga or Costa del Sol for beach relaxation.
- **Budget Emphasis:** Use only budget hotels/hostels and more self-guided days.

TIP: Staying longer in one place is itself a sustainable practice and reduces

travel fatigue.

✦ Practical Info & Budget

- **Best Season:** June is warm (25–32°C), sunny, and lively. Book Alhambra/AVE tickets early.
- **Comfort:** All hotels are air-conditioned; central locations for easy solo exploration.
- **Health/Visa:** EU/Schengen entry rules apply. No special vaccines required (TBD for your nationality).

Item	Estimated Cost (per person)
Accommodations (7 nights: Sleep'n Atocha/Room007, Hotel Maestre, Hotel Patio de las Cruces, Hotel Anacapri)	€520
Trains between cities (Madrid–Córdoba–Seville–Granada)	€120
3–4 Key Guided Experiences (Prado, Mezquita, Alcázar, Alhambra)	€180
Local transport, flamenco show, tapas crawl	€80

Total Estimated Cost

€900

TIP: For a strict €800 budget, select only budget hotels, group tours, and limit paid experiences to 2–3 highlights.

✦ Next Steps

- Share your preferred arrival/departure cities and any must-see places or activities.
- Let us know your comfort level with group tours vs. private guide (for budget balance).
- We'll refine the program and confirm availability of hotels/experiences for your dates.
- Ready to discuss? Reply with your thoughts or questions, and we'll tailor every detail for you!

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