

Spain

Many people's perception of Spain has been unfairly influenced by the over-construction and mass tourism of the 'Costas' on the south and east coast. Here, however, we present another, more honest picture of this beautiful and varied country. We are pleased to feature some of the least-known corners of Spain.

Beginning with Andalucía and then travelling north to Extremadura, we have researched a series of itineraries, some of which feature two centre suggestions with Portugal, which explore the lesser known areas of these regions. You will be surprised at the beauty of the landscapes, and of the many national parks and the picture postcard towns, villages and cities which are still generally unknown to many.



Andalucía

Andalucía is a region of natural beauty ranging from rugged mountain chains, green natural parks and picturesque white villages to historical cities and stretches of magnificent coastline.

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Extremadura

Bordered to the west by Portugal and to the north and south by mountain ranges, Extremadura is Spain's best kept secret – a land rich in history, architectural splendour and natural beauty.

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Average daily temperatures (°C)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Andalucía	11	12	15	17	20	25
Extremadura	10	12	15	20	20	27

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Andalucía	28	28	25	20	15	12
Extremadura	31	32	28	22	14	12





Spain... what not to miss

Here is a selection of some of the many highlights to be found in Andalucía & Extremadura which we hope will inspire you to travel and experience them for yourselves.



Cape Trafalgar

In the sleepy, seaside village of Los Caños de Meca, on the Costa de la Luz, is Cape Trafalgar - the site of Lord Nelson's famous naval victory over the Spanish fleet in 1805.



National Parks

Visit one of the many beautiful National parks including Sierra Grazalema, Doñana, Los Alcornocales, Sierra Nevada, Sierra de las Nieves and Alpujarras in Granada Province and Cazorla Natural Park in the province of Jaén.



Andalusian towns and cities

Granada, Seville, Córdoba, Jaén, Cadiz, Jerez de la Frontera and Ronda are particularly well known and are a melting pot of Roman, Medieval, Moorish and Christian influences.



Andalusian delights

Andalucía was the birthplace of Flamenco; the pure bred Andalusian horse; the source of Sherry wines and, some say, tapas.



White villages

The 'white villages' like Arcos de la Frontera and Vejer de la Frontera capture the imagination. Filled with narrow, cobbled streets, historic buildings and whitewashed houses, these strategically placed towns on hilltops, offer stunning panoramas.



Camino del Rey

This 3km pathway was originally built to maintain the hydroelectric power station at the Gaitanes Gorge. Opened by King Afonso XIII, hence the name, 'the King's pathway' passes along vertical walls and a footbridge over the gorge. Not for the faint-hearted!



Roman cities

Mérida has more Roman remains than anywhere else in Europe outside of Italy and these are designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Roman Bridge, Roman Theatre, Circus Maximus, Temple of Diana and the National Roman Art Museum.



Conquistadores

Many Spanish conquistadors were born in Extremadura and set sail on their adventures to the New World to escape poverty. Hernan Cortes was born in Medellín and Francisco Pizarro and Francisco de Orellana were born in Trujillo.