



BEST OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL 2001

Friendship Tennis Exchange

June 25 – July 6, 2001

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference Number: SP3A01

DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1 MONDAY JUNE 25 USA TO MADRID

Meet at Boise airport for check-in. Depart from Boise (with change of aircrafts at US and/or European gateways) on our transatlantic overnight flight bound for Madrid, Spain, the capital and cultural center of Spain. Relax and enjoy your in-flight meals and movies! (S, D on flights)

Overnight Transatlantic flight

DAY 2 TUESDAY JUNE 26 MADRID

Arrival in Madrid. Upon arrival, you will be clearing customs and immigration, and then you will be met by your ASD Cultural Exchange local Tour Manager who will transfer you to your centrally located hotel. Orientation sightseeing on the way during the transfer. Check-in at your hotel and balance of the day at leisure. (B/S on flights)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Madrid

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY JUNE 27 MADRID

Welcome to exciting and vibrant Madrid! After breakfast we begin today's sightseeing of Madrid and its surroundings. We start our day with a morning visit to one of Spain's more modern famous sights located outside of the city - Valley of the Fallen. General Franco had the Holy Cross of the Valley of the Fallen built as a memorial to those who died in the Spanish Civil War. After our visit to the Valley of the Fallen, we return and continue the day with our Panorama Sightseeing of Madrid, Spain's capital city. Stretching from the medieval Plaza de la Villa to the busy Puerta del Sol, the "Gate of the Sun", the compact heart of Old Madrid is steeped in history and sights. Our sightseeing also highlights Plaza Mayor, Gran Via and includes a visit to the Royal Palace. We will also visit the famous Museo del Prado, one of the world's greatest art galleries, where we will see paintings by Velasquez, El Greco and Goya. Balance of the afternoon at leisure in Madrid. Perhaps visit the National Museum and Queen Sofia Art Centre, named after the present queen of Spain and specializing in 20-th century art by Spanish artists, including famous works by Picasso, Miro, Dali and Juan Gris. Tonight we enjoy our Welcome Dinner with music at a local restaurant in Madrid serving hearty Spanish food. (B, D)

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DAY 4 THURSDAY JUNE 28 MADRID/TOLEDO/LA MANCHA/CORDOBA

Morning departure – 8:30 AM - from our hotel in Madrid. We start our day and head south from Madrid by our comfortable motorcoach. Our first stop is the monument filled city of Toledo, the old Castillian capital. Picturesquely situated on a hill above the River Tagus is the historic center of Toledo. Behind the old walls lies much evidence of the city's rich history. We enjoy a Toledo Panorama City Sightseeing highlighting the splendid Toledo Cathedral, Alcazar as well as the medieval and Jewish quarters. After an interesting visit to Toledo, we continue south enjoying the countryside of La Mancha as it passes by. La Mancha's beauty, its windmills and medieval castles, silhouetted above the sienna plains, was immortalized by Cervantes in Don Quixote's epic adventures. Afternoon arrival in Cordoba and our hotel. Transfer to our host tennis club for a late afternoon and evening with friendly tennis matches followed by a social get-together co-hosted by our local host and ASD Cultural Exchange. After an evening of food and fun with our new Spanish friends, we return to our hotel. (B, D)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Cordoba

DAY 5 FRIDAY JUNE 29 CORDOBA/GRANADA/COSTA DEL SOL

We start our morning with a Cordoba City Panorama Sightseeing. The heart of Cordoba is the old Jewish quarter, situated to the west of the Mezquita's towering walls. A walk around this area gives the sensation that little has changed since the 10th century when this was one of the greatest cities in the Western world. Our sightseeing includes a visit to the Mezquita, Cordoba's great Mosque, dating back 12 centuries and embodying the power of Islam on the Iberian Peninsula. Construction began in 786 AD, and for centuries it was the greatest mosque in the Islamic world. We will also visit the Fortress and Palace of the Christian Kings (Campo Santo de los Martires), the Synagogue, one of just three historical examples of its kind remaining in Spain. We will also see the Almodovar Gate, built by the Moors during the 14th century, and the Roman Bridge, originally built during the time of Julius Caesar. Free time for a quick lunch on own. Mid-day we depart Cordoba and head for Granada, one of Andalusia's most visited cities and described by the famous guitarist Andres Segovia as a "place of dreams, where the Lord put the seed of music in my soul". Afternoon Panorama City Sightseeing in Granada, the Spanish city with the richest history and some of the most beautiful monuments in Spain. The city was first occupied by the Moors in the 8th century and its golden period was from 1238 to 1492 when artisans, merchants, scholars and scientists all contributed to the city's international reputation as a center for culture. We will explore Granada, which old city center is located around the cathedral and is a maze of narrow one-way streets. We will see the Cathedral, the old quarters, Albaicin, where you will feel closest to Granada's Moorish ancestry and Sacromonte with its Benedictine Monastery at the top of the hill. We will also visit The Alhambra and Generalife. The Moors began construction of the Alhambra in the 13th century and further palaces were added during the 14th century. Alhambra was a fortified city, palace, alcazar (castle) and small town all in one. Its magical use of space, light, water and decoration characterizes this architectural masterpiece. From Alhambra's northern side, a footpath leads to the Generalife, the country estate of the Nasrid Kings where they could escape from palace intrigues and enjoy tranquility high above the city, a little closer to heaven. After our sightseeing in Granada, we continue to the southern coast of Spain - Costa del Sol, a short 1½ hour drive away, and our home for the next couple of nights. (B)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Costa del Sol



DAY 6 SATURDAY JUNE 30 COSTA DEL SOL

8:00 am breakfast at the hotel. 9:00 am departure from the hotel by private coach to Club de Tennis el Casco or the Manolo Santana Tennis Club in Marbella. 10:15 am friendly tennis matches with the club players followed by a social get-together hosted by ASD Cultural Exchange and Club de Tennis el Casco or the Manolo Santana Tennis Club. Afternoon return to our hotel by private coach. Balance of the day is free for individual sightseeing, shopping, or perhaps take in a bullfight!! (B, L)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Costa del Sol

DAY 7 SUNDAY JULY 1 COSTA DEL SOL, EXCURSION TO GIBRALTAR

7:00 am breakfast at the hotel. 8:00 am departure by private coach to Gibraltar. Free time upon arrival and an opportunity to take a tour of "The Rock". Taxis may be pre-arranged to meet the coach upon arrival and take all interested people on a tour, which will last approximately 1-1/2 hours. There will still be some time to explore on your own until making your way to the famous Royal Tennis Club of Gibraltar by 12:30. Local members/players will greet you with a traditional lunch social hosted by ASD Cultural Exchange and the Royal Tennis Club of Gibraltar. Friendly tennis matches will follow. Late afternoon return by private coach to our hotel in Costa del Sol. (B, L)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Costa del Sol

DAY 8 MONDAY JULY 2 COSTA DEL SOL

Day at leisure to enjoy beautiful Costa del Sol on your own. Perhaps relax, visit the beach, go shopping or sightsee in the area. (B)

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DAY 9 TUESDAY JULY 3 COSTA DEL SOL TO CASCAIS, PORTUGAL

Today we bid Spain farewell! After breakfast, 8:00 AM departure from Costa del Sol and we're heading for Portugal. We begin our morning with a scenic drive to Seville. Upon our mid-morning arrival to Seville, we enjoy a City Panorama Sightseeing and find out more about the history of this vibrant and intriguing city. We will see the Maria Luisa Park, the Plaza de Espana and the Gold Tower. We will also stroll through the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter as well as visit the magnificent Seville Cathedral, the largest cathedral in Spain, and see the Tomb of Christopher Columbus as well as the Moorish bell tower La Giralda. Free time for lunch on own, before we bid Seville farewell and continue to Portugal and it's capital – Lisbon. We drive through scenic Spanish and Portuguese countryside, and cross into Portugal at Elvas, famed for its 600-year aqueduct. Evening arrival to Cascais, the sophisticated and lively beach resort outside of Lisbon. (B)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Cascais/Lisbon

DAY 10 WEDNESDAY JULY 4 CASCAIS/LISBON

Lisbon, Portugal's capital, sits on the north bank of Tagus estuary 10 miles from the Atlantic. The city center is essentially 18th century. Morning Lisbon Panorama City Sightseeing, we'll see the medieval Alfama quarter, impressive Rossio Square, Jeronimos Monastery, a magnificent 16th century monastery, and the Tower of Belem, a beacon for navigators returning from the Indies and the New World and a symbol of Portuguese naval power. Afternoon and evening at leisure to enjoy the beautiful coast of Portugal and the local hospitality at the resort city Cascais. (B)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Cascais/Lisbon



DAY 11 THURSDAY JULY 5 CASCAIS

Day at leisure to enjoy the beach of Cascais. 4:30 pm transfer by private coach to Clube de Tennis do Estoril for friendly matches against local players followed by a social evening hosted by ASD Cultural Exchange and Clube de Tennis do Estoril. After a fun evening, we transfer back to our hotel. (B, D)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Cascais/Lisbon

DAY 12 FRIDAY JULY 6 CASCAIS/LISBON, RETURN TO USA

We bid Portugal and Europe farewell! Early morning departure! Today we will depart the serenity and beauty of the Portuguese resort city of Cascais and drive to Lisbon airport for our return flight to Boise. We depart Lisbon in the morning and fly to Boise (with change of planes), with a late afternoon/evening arrival. (B and L/D, S on flights)

Transatlantic flight
End of tour

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TOUR PRICE, INCLUSIONS & BOOKING CONDITIONS

ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL TOUR PRICE: \$2,695.00

ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transatlantic air in economy class from Boise to Madrid, Spain, and return from Lisbon, Portugal, on TBA via US and/or European connecting gateway
 - US Departure Tax/Customs Fees: \$ 60 (subject to change at any time)
- Ten nights of accommodations in twin/double rooms in named hotels *or similar*, all with private bath & continental breakfast as follows:
 - 2 nights accommodation in Madrid, first class hotel
 - 1 night accommodation in Cordoba, first class hotel
 - 4 nights accommodation in Costa del Sol area, first class hotel
 - 3 nights accommodation in Cascais/Lisbon, first class hotel

MORE MEALS - ALWAYS !

- 20 Meals throughout the tour and in-flight - as follows:
- 11 Breakfasts:
 - Breakfast on flight from Boise to Madrid
 - Breakfast on flight from Lisbon to Boise
 - Daily breakfast at the hotels - mixed Continental, Cold Buffet, Hot Buffet, dependent on the choice of each hotel (subject to change per each hotels service)
- 5 Lunch/Snack:
 - Snack on flight from Boise to Madrid
 - Lunch/meal at one social get-together in Costa del Sol area, Spain
 - Lunch/meal at one social get-together in Gibraltar, United Kingdom
 - Lunch on flight from Lisbon to Boise
 - Snack on flight from Lisbon to Boise
- 4 Dinners:
 - Dinner on flight from Boise to Madrid
 - Welcome Dinner in Madrid
 - Dinner/meal at one social get-together in Cordoba area, Spain
 - Dinner/meal at one social get-together in Lisbon area, Portugal

(please note – Meal Codes: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; S = Snack; D = Dinner)

MORE SIGHTSEEING AND TOURING - ALWAYS !

- Comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary and as follows:
 - Madrid Panorama City Sightseeing
 - See Old Madrid

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- See Puerta del Sol in Madrid
 - See the Royal Palace in Madrid
 - Visit El Prado Museum in Madrid
 - Visit Valley of the Fallen outside Madrid
 - Toledo Panorama City Sightseeing
 - See Toledo Cathedral
 - See the Alcazar in Toledo
 - See the Jewish Quarters in Toledo
 - Scenic touring of Don Quixote's La Mancha countryside, Spain
 - Cordoba Panorama City Sightseeing
 - Visit the Mezquita in Cordoba
 - Visit the Fortress and Palace of the Christian Kings in Cordoba
 - See the Synagogue in Cordoba
 - See the Almodovar Gate in Cordoba
 - See the Roman Bridge in Cordoba
 - Granada Panorama City Sightseeing
 - See the Cathedral in Granada
 - See Albaicin in Granada
 - See the Sacromonte caves in Granada
 - Visit Alhambra Palace in Granada
 - Visit Generalife in Granada
 - View the Sunny Coast – Costa del Sol
 - Panorama Orientation Tour of Costa del Sol, Malaga to Torremolinos or Fuengirola
 - Scenic drive along the Sunny Coast – Costa del Sol, from Costa del Sol to Gibraltar
 - Panorama Sightseeing in Gibraltar
 - Visit the Rock of Gibraltar
 - View the Gibraltar strait
 - Seville Panorama City Sightseeing
 - See Plaza de Espana in Seville
 - See the Gold Tower in Seville
 - See the Santa Cruz Quarter in Seville
 - Visit Seville Cathedral
 - See the Tomb of Christopher Columbus in Seville
 - See the Moorish bell tower La Giralda in Seville
 - Enjoy a scenic drive from Seville to Lisbon viewing Spanish and Portuguese countryside
 - Lisbon Panorama City Sightseeing
 - See medieval Alfama Quarter in Lisbon
 - See Rossio Square in Lisbon
 - See Jeronimos Monastery in Lisbon
 - See the Tower of Belem in Lisbon
 - See the Monument to the Discoveries of the New World in Lisbon
 - Enjoy the coast of Portugal and the Atlantic Ocean at Cascais/Estoril

MORE ENTRANCES TO FAMOUS SIGHTS - ALWAYS !

- Entrance Fees for included visits per itinerary:
 - El Prado Museum in Madrid
 - Toledo Cathedral

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- Cordoba Mezquita
 - Fortress and Palace of the Christian Kings
 - Cordoba Synagogue
 - Alhambra Palace
 - Generalife
 - Rock of Gibraltar
 - Seville Cathedral

(please note that Panorama City Sightseeing tours does not include entrance fees)

MORE FRIENDLY SPORT EXCHANGES - ALWAYS !

- Friendly Sport Exchanges per itinerary:
 - 1 x Friendly Tennis exchanges/matches or practice (inter-group play) in Cordoba area, Spain
 - 1 x Friendly Tennis exchange/matches in the Costa del Sol area, Spain
 - 1 x Friendly Tennis exchange/matches in Gibraltar, U.K.
 - 1 x Friendly Tennis exchange/matches in Cascais, Portugal

MORE QUALITY SERVICES - ALWAYS !

- All transfers per itinerary
 - Transfer from Madrid airport to Madrid area hotel
 - Transfer from Cascais/Lisbon hotel to Lisbon airport
- All land transportation throughout tour (varies: local or long-distance coach), from arrival to Madrid and departure from Lisbon, by private luxury motor coach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency washroom.
- Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local meet and greet transfer assistance upon arrival in Madrid and on departure from Lisbon
- Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local English-speaking guide during sightseeing's and day excursions per itinerary
- Baggage handling at all hotels (one piece per person) (not offered at Madrid and Lisbon airports)
- Local hotel taxes and service charges
- Tips for drivers, local guides and headwaiters are not included
 - Please note: Tipping of Tour Manager and Driver to be paid locally while on tour – recommended tipping is \$ 3.00-4.00 per person per day for the Tour Manager and \$ 1.00- 2.00 per person per day for the motor coach Driver
(tipping examples: Tour Manager - 11 days on tour x \$ 4.00, for tipping of the tour manager \$ 44.00 per person; and, Driver – 11 days on tour x \$ 2.00, for tipping of the driver \$ 22.00 per person)
- Airline taxes, US departure and customs tax (subject to change at any time)
- Exclusive ASD Cultural Exchange Spain and Portugal Travel Information Kit
- ASD Cultural Exchange Tennis Shirt and Travel Bag.

END OF SERVICES

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APPLICATION FOR ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPAIN & PORTUGAL TENNIS TOUR

TOUR CODE: SP3A01
TOUR PRICE: \$2,695.00
TOUR DATE: June 25 – July 6, 2001

CLIENT CODE:
SEX: M F
TENNIS PLAYER: YES NO
N.T.R.P. Rating: _____

DEPOSIT DUE BY NOVEMBER 1

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

NAME _____
FIRST LAST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PHONE _____ **BIRTH DATE** _____

EMAIL _____
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

TENNIS SHIRT SIZE M L XL XXL

Tour Deposit & Cancellation Schedule

Application and deposits should be sent to ASD Cultural Exchange or given to your group leader as soon as possible. Because of your group booking, airline and hotel cancellation fees are substantial. Your deposit is non-refundable. Cancellation fees from 60 to 35 days before departure is \$500.00, 34 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds.

Medical Release

I hereby authorize the staff of ASD Cultural exchange to act for me according to their best judgment regarding medical attention and I hereby waive and release ASD Cultural Exchange from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while abroad. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment, which would adversely affect the named participant.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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