



BEST OF PORTUGAL & SPAIN TENNIS TOUR

**Play tennis and sightsee in famous Costa del Sol,
Spain and on the beautiful Algarve Coast and
in the Cascais/Lisbon area of Portugal
October 6 – October 17, 2008**

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference Number: SP1A08

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DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1 MONDAY OCTOBER 6 USA TO COSTA DEL SOL, SPAIN

3:00 PM meet at Denver airport for check-in at the Lufthansa counter. Depart from Denver on Lufthansa on our transatlantic overnight flight departing at 5:45 PM bound for Frankfurt. Enjoy your in-flight meals and movies! (D, S on flight)

Overnight Transatlantic flight

DAY 2 TUESDAY OCTOBER 7 ARRIVE COSTA DEL SOL, SPAIN

Mid-morning arrival in Frankfurt airport at 11:25 AM. We change flights and depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa at 1:55PM to Malaga, Spain, where we arrive at 4:45 PM. Upon arrival to Malaga airport, you will be met by your local ASD Cultural Exchange transfer assistant who will transfer you by private coach 40 minutes south of the city to the Marbella area, the sophisticated and lively beach resort on the famous Costa del Sol. After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L, S on flights)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): hotel to be advised (First Class – 4 Stars)



**DAY 3 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8 COSTA DEL SOL – PANORAMA SIGHTSEEING,
AT LEISURE AND TENNIS**

Welcome to Costa del Sol, the sunshine coast of Southern Spain. Today we enjoy a few hours of Panorama Sightseeing to familiarize us with this beautiful area. We will visit the seaside towns of Marbella, Fuengirola, Torremolinos and others. Balance of the day at leisure to enjoy your resort and perhaps play your first friendship tennis. Evening dinner on own at your hotel or at a local restaurant. (B)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): hotel to be advised (First Class – 4 Stars)

**DAY 4 THURSDAY OCTOBER 9 COSTA DEL SOL - EXCURSION TO
GIBRALTAR AND FRIENDSHIP TENNIS**

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 1-½ 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 Costa del Sol (Marbella area): hotel to be advised (First Class – 4 Stars)

DAY 5 FRIDAY OCTOBER 10 COSTA DEL SOL - DAY AT LEISURE

Breakfast at your hotel. Day at leisure to enjoy Costa del Sol. Perhaps relax at your hotel, or visit a nearby beach. Or shopping in town. Evening free and dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): hotel to be advised (First Class – 4 Stars)

DAY 6 SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 COSTA DEL SOL TO THE ALGARVE COAST

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 the Algarve Coast. We drive through scenic Spanish and Portuguese countryside, and cross into Portugal and continue to the Algarve Coast. Enclosed by ranges of hills to the north, the Algarve has a climate, culture and scenery different from the rest of Portugal. Its stunning coastline and year-round mild weather, maintained by the warm sea and air currents from North Africa, make it one of the most popular vacation destinations in southern Europe. Late afternoon/early evening arrival to our hotel in Vilamoura, one of the towns on the Algarve Coast. Evening at leisure for dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): hotel to be advised (First Class– 4 Stars)



DAY 7 SUNDAY OCTOBER 12**ALGARVE COAST - DAY AT LEISURE AND TENNIS**

Breakfast at your hotel. Today we enjoy a morning at leisure to enjoy the Algarve Coast, and perhaps relax and visit the beach. The Algarve is a delight to visit all year round. Today is also our first day of playing tennis in Portugal. Afternoon transfer to our host tennis club for an 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 Portuguese friends, we return to our hotel. (B, D)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): hotel to be advised (First Class– 4 Stars)

DAY 8 MONDAY OCTOBER 13**ALGARVE COAST - EXCURSION/
SIGHTSEEING AND TENNIS**

Breakfast at your hotel. Today we enjoy an excursion on the Algarve Coast. We will visit some of the towns and villages along the coast, including Lagos and Faro. Set on one of the largest bays in the Algarve, Lagos is an attractive, bustling town. In the 8th century it was conquered by the Arabs, who left behind fortifications that were extended in the 16th century. On the seafront stands the 17th-century fortress, Forte Ponta da Bandeira, which defended the entrance to the harbor. We will also see Santa Maria, the parish church of Lagos, originated in the 16th century. We will drive along the coast between Lagos and Faro, seeing towns like Vilamoura, with its large marina. We will visit the nearby Roman ruins of Cerro da Vila, which date from the 1st century AD and include a bath complex and a house with mosaics depicting fish. Our last stop of the day is Faro. Capital of the Algarve, Faro has been reborn several times over the centuries – following invasion, fire and earthquake. A prehistoric fishing village, it became an important port and administrative center under the Romans. Captured from the Moors in 1249 by Alfonso III, Faro prospered until 1596, when it was sacked and burned by the Earl of Essex, favorite of Elizabeth I of England. We will explore the Old City – the center of Faro is attractive and easily explored on foot. We will see the Arco da Vila, this arch was built on the site of a medieval castle gate in the 19th century for the bishop. We will visit the peaceful square, Largo de Se, and see the bishop's Palace – Paco Episcopal. We will also see the lively center of Faro along Rue de Santo Antonio – a stylish pedestrian area full of shops and restaurants. Following today's sightseeing, we transfer to our host tennis club for a late afternoon and evening with friendly tennis matches. Following our tennis, we return to our hotel. Evening free for dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): hotel to be advised (First Class– 4 Stars)

DAY 9 TUESDAY OCTOBER 14**ALGARVE COAST - DAY AT LEISURE**

Breakfast at leisure at your hotel. Full day free to enjoy your last day on the Algarve Coast. Perhaps explore the local area, visit the beach and relax. This is our last evening on the Algarve Coast – evening free to visit one of the local restaurants. Perhaps you can enjoy a festive evening dinner with Portuguese folklore show, music and dancing at a traditional Fado restaurant. (B)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): hotel to be advised (First Class– 4 Stars)



DAY 10 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15 ALGARVE COAST TO LISBON

Breakfast at your hotel. Morning departure from the Algarve Coast as we head north to Lisbon, Portugal. We drive through scenic Portuguese countryside. Early afternoon arrival. 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. Following our sightseeing we continue to nearby Cascais, the sophisticated and lively beach resort outside of Lisbon. Evening at leisure to enjoy the beautiful coast of Portugal and the local hospitality at Cascais. (B)

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Cascais/Estoril (Lisbon area)

DAY 11 THURSDAY OCTOBER 16 LISBON – SINTRA EXCURSION AND TENNIS

Breakfast at leisure at your hotel. We enjoy a short drive and morning excursion to nearby Sintra. Sintra's stunning setting on the north slopes of the granite Serra, among wooded ravines and fresh water springs, made it a favorite summer retreat for the Kings of Portugal. The tall conical chimneys of the Palacio Nacional de Sintra and the fabulous Palacio da Pena, eerily impressive on its peak when the Serra is blanketed in mist, are unmistakable landmarks. The town of Sintra was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1995. We enjoy a walking sightseeing in the pretty cobbled streets of the old town, as well as a visit to the spectacular Palace of Pena. After our morning excursion to Sintra, we return to Cascais. Dependent on our arrival back at our hotel, free time at leisure to relax before we at 4:30 PM transfer by private coach to Clube de Tennis do Estoril for friendly matches against this prestigious clubs 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. Time to pack and get ready for our return flights. (B, D).

Accommodation in a first class hotel in Cascais/Estoril (Lisbon area)

DAY 12 FRIDAY OCTOBER 17 RETURN HOME: LISBON TO USA

Breakfast at your hotel. Check-out and departure from your hotel. Today we bid farewell to Portugal. Morning transfer direct to Lisbon airport for your return flight back home to the USA. We depart Lisbon at 7:15 AM to Frankfurt, arrival at 11:05 AM. Upon arrival to Frankfurt airport, we enjoy some free time at the airport to relax or for last minute shopping as well as transfer to our next flight. We continue on Lufthansa from Frankfurt airport at 1:30 PM on our non-stop transatlantic flight to Denver, with an arrival at 3:45 PM. (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: \$3,495.00

- DEPOSIT OF \$1,500.00 DUE YOUR APPLICATION
- FINAL PAYMENT DUE: AUGUST 1, 2008

NOT INCLUDED: US Departure Tax/Customs Fees/Security Fees: Apx. \$375.00 (subject to change at any time)

Single room cost is \$650.00

Trip Insurance can be found at www.insuremytrip.com

SUPPLEMENT FOR:

- Government/airline – mandatory - air taxes, US Departure Tax/Customs Fees, airline security fees, fuel surcharges, other airline fees: \$375 (est. - subject to change at any time)
- Prices are subject to change until the tour is paid in full. Tour cost is based on the EURO exchange rate of 1.55. Should this vary +/- the tour cost will be adjusted as needed.

ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transatlantic air in economy class from Denver to Malaga, Spain, and return from Lisbon, Portugal, on Lufthansa (or other airline) via USA and or European connecting gateways
- Ten nights of accommodations in twin/double rooms in named hotels *or similar*, all with private bath & continental breakfast as follows:



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- 4 nights accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area), conveniently located First Class hotel (4 Star); Hotel (TBA), *or similar*
 - 4 nights accommodation on the Algarve Coast, conveniently located First Class hotel (4 Star); Hotel (TBA), *or similar*

 - 2 nights accommodation in Cascais/Estoril (Lisbon area), conveniently located First Class hotel (4 Star); Hotel (TBA) , *or similar*

MORE MEALS!

- 19 Meals throughout the tour and in-flight - as follows:
- 10 Breakfasts:
 - Breakfast on flight from Denver/USA to Malaga
 - Daily breakfast at the hotels - mixed Continental, Cold Buffet or Hot Buffet dependent on the choice of each hotel (subject to change per each hotels service)
- 6 Lunch/Snacks:
 - Snacks on flights from Denver/USA to Malaga
 - Lunch on flight from Denver/USA to Malaga
 - Lunch at tennis exchange in Gibraltar
 - Lunch on flight from Lisbon to Denver/USA
 - Snack on flight from Lisbon to Denver/USA
- 3 Dinners:
 - Dinner on flight from Denver/USA to Malaga
 - Dinner at tennis exchange in Algarve Coast area
 - Dinner at tennis exchange in Cascais/Lisbon area

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

MORE SIGHTSEEING AND TOURING!

- Comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary, including:
 - Costa del Sol Panorama Sightseeing
 - See the towns along Costa del Sol – Marbella, Fuengirola, Torremolinos
 - Optional day excursion to Gibraltar including sightseeing
 - Scenic drive along the Sunny Coast – Costa del Sol, from Costa del Sol to Gibraltar
 - Panorama Sightseeing in Gibraltar
 - See the Rock of Gibraltar
 - View the Gibraltar strait
 - Enjoy free time to play tennis, golf, sightsee, explore and relax on the Costa del Sol
 - Enjoy a scenic drive from Costa del Sol to Seville viewing Spanish countryside
 - 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



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- Enjoy a scenic drive from Seville to the Algarve Coast viewing Spanish and Portuguese countryside
 - Enjoy the coast of Portugal and the Ocean at the Algarve Coast
 - Day excursion on the Algarve Coast
 - Visit the town of Lagos on the Algarve Coast
 - See the 17th-century fortress, Forte Ponta da Bandeira, in Lagos
 - See the coastal town of Villamoura on the Algarve Coast
 - Visit the Roman ruins of Cerro da Vila on the Algarve Coast
 - Visit Faro, Capital of the Algarve
 - Explore the Old City in Faro
 - See Arco da Vila in Faro
 - Visit Largo de Se in Faro
 - See the bishop's Palace, Paco Episcopal, in Faro
 - Enjoy free time to play tennis, golf, sightsee, explore and relax on the Algarve Coast
 - Enjoy a scenic drive from the Algarve Coast to Lisbon and Cascais viewing 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
 - Visit Palacio da Pena in Sintra
 - Enjoy the coast of Portugal and the Atlantic Ocean at Cascais/Estoril
(please note that Panorama City Sightseeing tours does not include entrance fees)

MORE ENTRANCES TO FAMOUS SIGHTS !

- Entrance Fees for included visits per itinerary:
 - Rock of Gibraltar
 - Seville Cathedral
 - Cerro da Vila, Algarve Coast
 - Palacio da Pena

MORE TENNIS !

- Friendly Sport Exchanges per itinerary:
 - 1 x Friendly Tennis exchange/matches in the Costa del Sol area, Spain
 - 1 x Friendly Tennis exchange/matches in Gibraltar, U.K.
 - 1-2 Friendly Tennis exchange/matches in the Algarve Coast area, Portugal
 - 1 x Friendly Tennis exchange/matches in Cascais area, Portugal*(Please note that all Friendly Tennis Exchanges and Intra-Group Play are subject to change as well as the host teams confirmations, one event may be an intra-group play – 3-4 tennis events included)*

MORE QUALITY SERVICES !

- All transfers per itinerary
 - Transfer from Malaga airport to Costa del Sol area hotel
 - Transfer from Cascais hotel to Lisbon airport



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- All land transportation throughout tour (varies: local or long-distance coach): from arrival to Malaga and departure from Lisbon, by private luxury motor coach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency washroom (when applicable - coach varies from country to country).
 - Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local meet and greet transfer assistance upon arrival in Malaga and on departure from Lisbon (tipping of transfer guides additional)
 - Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local English-speaking step-on guides during sightseeing's and day excursions per itinerary (tipping of tour guides additional)
 - Local hotel taxes and service charges
 - Supplement for: mandatory government/airline taxes, US departure tax, customs fees, security, fuel surcharges, other fees (subject to change at any time)
 - Tips for drivers, local guides and headwaiters are not included
 - **Please note:** Tipping of Tour Manager and Tour Guides as well as Driver to be paid locally while on tour – recommended tipping is €3.00-4.00 per person per day for the Tour Manager, €1.00 per person per ½ day for Local Guides, €2.00 per person per full day and €1.00-2.00 per person per day for the motor coach Driver.
 - Exclusive ASD Cultural Exchange™ Spain and Portugal Travel Information Kit

End of services

Note - Tennis: All tennis data information, club names, play schedule and details, are subject to change at any time upon finalization with hosting clubs. Host Tennis Clubs and times of play may be substituted for other clubs and times to fit in to the tour program and the hosting clubs final schedules, as well as the itinerary may at times be altered to accommodate the Friendship Tennis matches.. All tennis events are subject to change at any time as well as dependent on local weather conditions and the local clubs success in providing enough comparable players (both men and women). One of the listed Friendly Tennis Exchanges may be an inter-group play only. In case of cancellation of a tennis event for any reason, ASD Cultural Exchange cannot be held liable.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** *While every effort will be made to adhere to the schedules outlined in the program above, please note that all times listed are tentative and all stops and sights outlined are subject to change, substitution or alteration for reasons of passenger safety and reasons beyond our control including but not limited to: airline changes, inclement weather, local host clubs schedule changes, local schedules, local traffic and road conditions, museum closures and availability of specified attractions due to blackout periods, holidays or similar. Passenger compliance understanding and cooperation will sincerely be appreciated!*

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APPLICATION

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TOUR PRICE: \$3,495.00 plus airline/gov. taxes
TOUR DATES: October 6 – 17, 2008

CLIENT CODE:
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(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

NAME _____

FIRST _____ LAST _____
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

EMAIL _____
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

SHIRT SIZE (Men's) S 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 not refundable. Cancellation fees from 90 to 60 days before departure is \$500.00 plus any airline and hotel penalties, 59 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline and hotel penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds. ASD strongly suggests that you purchase travel insurance.

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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