



June 28 – July 9, 2025
**Your Malagueños Heritage
 Tour 2025**

Don't miss this cultural, historical and heritage tour custom made just for you!

Fulfill your dreams of tracing your Malagueños roots with our exclusive heritage tour to Málaga, Spain! This unique journey, designed specifically for passionate descendants, will take you to significant Malagueños heritage sites, offering you an intimate connection with your lineage. It's more than a trip, it's a journey back to your roots!



YOU WILL DISCOVER THE LAND OF » » »

- **Málaga**, where your ancestors and the founding Spanish families of New Iberia originated.
- **Andalusia**, the region encompassing Malaga. You will visit: **Alhaurin De La Torre, Marcharaviaya, Cadiz, Ronda, Granada, Seville, Santa Fe, Costa Del Sol**, and many other towns and villages along your way; some of them important to your family history and others to our American history.



YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE PLACES OF YOUR ANCESTORS AS YOU » » »

- Walk in their footsteps through the streets of southern Spain.
- Learn to cook paella just the way your grandmothers did. And, YES, you will get to enjoy the fruits of your labor.
- Listen the locals as they express their pride in Spain's participation in our colonial history, particularly the American Revolution.
- Engage with Jose Manuel De Molina, an exceptional archivist and historian in all things Malaga.

EXPAND YOUR HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE WHEN YOU EXPLORE » » »

- King Ferdinand's and Queen Isabella's tombs.
- Santa Fe, where Ferdinand and Isabella met with Christopher Columbus and signed the commission that sent him on the voyage that lead to his discovery of America.
- Our Lady of Incarnation, known as the "One Armed Lady," which played a signfgant role in the American Revolution.
- Marcharaviaya, birthplace Bernardo Galvez.
- The Rock of Gibraltar where you ancestors passed on the voyage to Louisiana.



ARE YOU A FOODIE? WHO ISN'T, RIGHT ?



- Delight yourself in the scrumptious food the Andalusian region of Spain has to offer. From paella to piononos, your taste buds will be tempted!
- You might find yourself obsessing over what you will eat next and taking pictures of delicacies you've sampled and posting them online.
- If you love coffee, the coffee in Spain is another treat you will thoroughly savor. In fact, Malaga boasts the highest number of cafes and coffee bars per square feet in the world.



WILL ENJOY! » » »

Your trip as we have planned every detail so you can enjoy relaxed, joyful and worry-free travel.

- A 10 - night stay at Hotel Cortijo Chico in Alhaurin De La Torre, Málaga, Spain.
- Leisure time on your own to stroll the historic towns, have a coffee or a nice meal.
- An 8 :30 AM departure from the hotel each morning.
- All breakfasts, dinners, museum entry fees, tips and hotel stays are included!



WHO IS YOUR TOUR OPERATOR? CYNTHIA SEITZ OF SEITZ TRAVEL

Cynthia Breaux Seitz was born and raised on the bayous of south Louisiana. An interest in her heritage began at a young age. While researching family history and putting together her family tree, realized she was not just Cajun but that she had Spanish, Italian, and Irish, and German running through her veins as well. This new information sparked a fascination within her about the origins of the other immigrant groups living in Louisiana. Cynthia is the owner/operator of Heritage Tours by Seitz Travel. Her mission is to provide custom heritage tours to the motherlands of the various ethnic groups of the people of Louisiana.

Cynthia has a BA in Education and a Minor in French from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana. She completed her training as a tour operator with ITMI – International Tour Management Institute. She is also an accredited travel agent through CLIA.

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PROPOSED ITENERARY 2025

Malagueños Heritage Tour

IMPORTANT: This is a preliminary itinerary and may be modified at any time before or during the tour due to unforeseen events or to improve or better accommodate the group.

Saturday, June 28, 2025 – Overnight Flight to Málaga, Spain

Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Bienvenido a Málaga

Welcome to Málaga. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by your tour guide José Manuel De Molina. Tonight, you will have dinner at the hotel. You will use this day as a day to rest and recover from jetlag in preparation to begin your wonderful journey discovering your ancestral homeland.

Monday, June 30, 2025 - An intro to the Alhaurin De La Torre!

Delight yourself with a Malagueños treat of chocolate and churros followed by a reception with the Mayor of Alhaurin de la Torre. After a visit with the mayor, you will enjoy another culinary experience at the best tapas restaurant in Alhaurin de la Torre for snacks and world renoun Iberian Ham. Afterwards, you will take a walking tour of Alhaurin De La Torre, stop for a photo op at New Iberia Avenue and return to the hotel for dinner.

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 - Walking in their footsteps

Walk in their footsteps in Málaga, the hometown of many of our ancestors. In Málaga, you will visit the harbor where your ancestors left Málaga for Louisiana, never to return again. You will meet with genealogists at the archives to learn more about your Malagueños history and visit churches where your ancestors worshipped as well as the church where Picasso was baptized and see the home where he was born.

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 - Day trip to Ronda, Spain

Visit the beautiful El Camino Del Rey, “The Pathway of the Kings”. After visiting for a while and taking pictures, you will be on your way to Ronda. You will stop to eat at a place only locals know for coffee and local delicacies. You will continue on to Ronda to visit town famous for its bullfighting ring where you will learn about the famous “Romero” bullfighter. You will see the famous Roman bridge and enjoy the view of the whitewashed homes on the mountainside.

Thursday, July 3, 2025 - Day trip to Granada

On the way to Granada you will stop to visit the town of Santa Fe, which is famous for two things, it's Pius IX (pinionos) cakes and that it is the place where Christopher Columbus met with King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to sign the contract commissioning him for his trip in which he discovered America. Once in Granada you will take a walking tour and visit the tombs of Ferdinand and Isabella. You will have lunch at a local restaurant and visit the famous Alhambra Palace.

Friday, July 4, 2025 - Historic Seville

Take a day trip to Seville, Spain, the capital of Andalucía. You will visit Seville's famous church and learn about the history of Flamenco dance. Tonight, you will enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel.

Saturday, July 5, 2025 - Learn to cook Paella

Learn to cook paella just like Malagueños grandmothers made it at a paella cooking workshop. You will be a shoe in to win the paella cooking contest next year at the Spanish Festival !! In the afternoon you will take a drive up into the mountains to visit Marcharaviaya, Spain, the birthplace of Bernardo Galvez who commissioned the San Joseff and to aid Spain to fight against the British in the American Revolution.

Sunday, July 6, 2025 - Beautiful Cadiz on the Ocean

Visit the beautiful city of Cadiz where your Malagueños ancestors stopped to pick up supplies for their long trip to Louisiana. Visit the church and the marketplaces of the old city center.

Monday, July 7, 2025 - Celebrate the 4th of July

Today, you celebrate the 4th of July with the people of Malaga in a reenactment of the Battle of Pensacola.

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – Visit the Rock of Gibraltar

Today, you visit the renowned Rock of Gibraltar where your ancestors passed by on their way to Louisiana.

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 - Adiós Málaga

Today you will return home.

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