Join Us

October 19-27

on the Carriage Association of America’s Trip to

Spain including Madrid and Seville

Don’t miss this opportunity to visit an amazing collection of privately owned carriages, harness and appointments. We’ll also tour the grounds of the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art and watch a performance.
Our Itinerary:

Whether you travel with a family member or friend, or join us on your own, you will be cared for and pampered from the moment you arrive. Everything is included in this fascinating trip: hotels, guides, transportation, and all meals (unless noted), so you can leave your cares at home.

Saturday, October 19:
Arrive in Madrid, where a private car will meet you at the airport and take you to our hotel. Welcome dinner in the evening.

Sunday, October 20:
Following breakfast, we will enjoy a guided tour of Madrid by private motorcoach with a stop for lunch. Dinner this evening will be in our hotel.

Monday, October 21:
Travel with the CAA group to Seville in the first-class compartment on one of Spain's famous high-speed trains. Transfer from the Seville train station to our hotel. ‘Welcome to Seville’ dinner in the hotel.

Tuesday, October 22:
Guided walking tour of Seville with a stop for lunch. Flamenco Show and Dinner.

Wednesday, October 23:
Travel by private motorcoach to visits close to Seville: Luis Fernandez Ordas and, following lunch, a visit to the Gregorio Aranda collection (considered the most important carriage collection in Spain).

Thursday, October 24:
Travel by private motorcoach to Jerez de la Frontera for the day. At 10 am we will visit the museum, the installations, the horses, stables and the harness room at the Royal Andalusian Riding School of Equestrian Art. At noon we will attend the show that lasts an hour and a half. After lunch (and sherry!) in Jerez, we will visit the private collection of carriages and harness of Dr. Antonio Gutierrez.
**Friday, October 25:**
Private visit

**Saturday, October 26:**
Take the high-speed train back to Madrid; transfer to hotel. This evening we will enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

**Sunday, October 27:**
Transfer to airport

*Photos provided by Jennifer Singleton.*

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**Enjoy the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art**

Just opposite the Botanical Gardens, the Palace rises majestically above the gardens. It is a beautiful example of 19th Century architecture designed by Charles Garnier.

The Palace contains a rich cultural offer:
- On the ground floor you can admire the state rooms, decorated as they were originally conceived.
- In the basement you will find the Museum of Equestrian Art, which consists of 11 rooms where you can discover the origins and history of equestrian art and the horse in Andalusia.
- We will also tour the place where the harnesses are made and repaired. This laborious work is carried out in the Saddlery by the master harness maker and his apprentices.

If you continue walking and enjoying the training in the outdoor exercise rings, you will find the ‘Picadero’, the indoor arena. This is where we’ll enjoy the presentation. With a capacity for 1,600 people, this is the ideal place to watch the daily training of our horses and riders.

The Carriage Museum exhibits the most emblematic carriages, dating from the 19th and 20th centuries, along with a collection of the best harnesses and all the carriage driving equipment.
The Trip:

The trip costs listed below are for the complete trip package (hotel and all trip activities). The trip does NOT include airfare.

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Package prices are based on a minimum of 20 trip participants and are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange. The following services are included:

- Eight nights' accommodations
- Transfers to / from the airport by private car
- High-speed train Madrid-Seville-Madrid
- Breakfast each morning in our hotels
- Lunch and dinner daily (where specified)
- Use of private air-conditioned motorcoach
- All tours and visits - Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, museums, Flamenco Show, etc.
- Visits to beautiful, privately owned estates to see stunning carriage collections and horses
- Warm hospitality, plus delicious food and wine
- Taxes, portage, and gratuities
- Accompanied by CAA representative, Jill Ryder.

Our Hotels:

**Hotel Catalonia Puerta del Sol** - The hotel is listed as a historical building of the town of Madrid and has been designated as one of the City's Artistic Heritage sites. During the refurbishment work, particular importance was placed on the entrance, the former entrance hall that was originally built to enable the entrance of horse-drawn carriages and whose original structure has been conserved.

The hotel is located in the Letras quarter in the heart of the traditional part of Madrid. The district is worthy of special mention since it is particularly busy and reflects the spirit of this bohemian quarter.

**Hotel Alfonso XVIII** - Commissioned by the King of Spain to play host to international dignitaries during the 1929 Exhibition, Hotel Alfonso XIII remains an iconic cultural landmark, centrally located in the historic quarter of Santa Cruz, next to Reales Alcázares and Seville Cathedral. Following a significant renovation, completed in 2012, the hotel's distinguished architecture and Moorish detailing have been enriched, showcasing native Andalusian design and heritage to a new generation of traveler. This ambience also pervades our outdoor swimming pool and gardens, which entice guests to relax and refresh under the warm Andalusian sun.
Reservation Form:
The Carriage Association of America’s Trip to Spain
October 19-27, 2019

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________ Email Address: ________________________________

Travel Companion: ________________________________

Arrival Date: ________________________________ Departure Date: ________________________________

I am a CAA Member: _____ Yes _____ No

My travel companion is a CAA member: _____ Yes _____ No

Room choice:

_____ Double Room (2 people; 1 bed) _____ Twin Room (2 people; 2 beds)

_____ Single Room (1 person) _____ please try to find someone I may share a room with

_____ I / we would like to book an extra night in Madrid on ________________________________

_____ I’ve enclosed $250 per person as a deposit.

_____ I’ve enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of $______________

_____ Please charge $______________ to my credit card:

Account # ________________________________

Expiration date: ________________________________ Security code: ________________________________

Cardholder Signature: ________________________________

Cancellation policy: 50-31 days before departure: $25 per person cancellation fee; 30-11 days before departure: $100 per person cancelation fee; 10-0 days before departure: $250 per person cancellation fee, plus any other costs incurred.

Note: When we receive your Reservation Form and deposit, we will send you additional information about the trip. All trip participants must be in possession of a valid passport. Prices subject to change due to fluctuating exchange rates.

Questions: Call us at 859-231-0971 or email at info@caonline.com

Mail form and payment to: Carriage Association of America, 4075 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511