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Sunny September: Village Fairs in the Axarquia Region

We invite you to discover our traditions and landscapes, and to enjoy the warm and cheerful Andalusian September.

If you are looking for genuine emotions, unique activities, delicious food, warm people and a truly Mediterranean way of life, the eastern Costa del Sol is your destination.

Where

- In the Axarquía region, which lies on the Eastern Costa del Sol, at just 45 min. drive from Malaga International Airport (AGP).
- Axarquía enjoys a typical Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, and 320 days of sunshine a year.

Number of participants

- 8 to 10

Spoken languages

- English, Spanish, German, French, Italian

Duration

- 6 nights / 7 days

When

| Month | Start Vacation | End Vacation |
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| September 2016 | Fri 16th | Thu 22th |

Suggest an alternative date: the vacation is available to existing groups (min. 6 people)

Vacation Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome cocktail, Stroll on the sea promenade of Torre del Mar, Dinner in a selected restaurant on the beach

- Meeting at the airport or train station of Malaga, short trip to *Villa el Pino*.
- Room assignment, time to explore the house and chill out in the garden or on the poolside with your fellow guests.
- Welcome cocktail, introducing to the spaces of *Villa el pino* and the programmed activities.
- Stroll on the sea promenade of Torre del Mar and dinner in a selected restaurant on the beach.

Day 2: The "As-Sharq Fair" at the village of Salares, Stroll on the sea promenade of Torrox Costa, Dinner in a Chiringuito on the beach

- Rich breakfast at *Villa el Pino*.
- Transfer to the white village of Salares, the smallest of the Axarquía. You will participate at the *Feria As-Sharq*, a thematic fair in which it is intended to convey the rich Moorish cultural legacy on this region. A unique experience, with culinary tastings, concerts, exhibition of storytellers, etc.
- On the afternoon, transfer to Torrox Costa for a relaxing stroll on the sea promenade and a dinner in a *Chiringuito* on the beach.

Day 3: Visit to the village of El Borge, "Día de la Pasa" (Raisins Day) and tastings, relax and dinner at Villa El Pino

- Rich breakfast at *Villa el Pino*.
- Transfer to the village of El Borge, to enjoy the *Día de la Pasa* (Raisins Day). The raisins are very important to the tradition and the economy of this village on the hills.
- During the day you will take part to various demonstrations of the different ways to process the raisins. You will taste the fresh juice produced for this special occasion, and the traditional *muscate/wine*.
- Transfer at Villa el Pino on late afternoon. Time to Chill Out on the garden or on the poolside.
- The day ends with a genuine Andalusian dinner in the garden.

Day 4: Cave and Village of Nerja, Balcón de Europa, Dinner at a traditional Marisquería, Chill Out afternoon on the beach, Wine & Tapas Tasting in the old town of Vélez-Málaga

- Rich breakfast at *Villa el Pino*.
- Visit to the spectacular geological formations of the Cave of Nerja, the largest in Europe of karstic origin (CO₂ dissolving action of rain).
- Trip to Nerja, visit to the Balcón de Europa and stroll with shopping through its beautiful streets. Dinner in a traditional *Marisquería*.
- Chill Out *playa*, sun & sea afternoon, relax under the umbrella in comfortable hammocks.
- In the evening the dinner consists in a selection of *tapas* and wine in the old town of Vélez-Málaga.

Day 5: White village of Frigiliana, Old sugar mill tour, Lunch at the El Acebuchal village, Stroll on the natural park, Torrox Costa sea promenade & dinner in a Chiringuito

- Rich breakfast at *Villa el Pino*.
- Transfer to Frigiliana, considered one of the prettiest villages in Andalusia and stroll through its beautiful streets, visit to the old sugar mill (unique in Europe)
- Short trip to the El Acebuchal village, located at the foot of the Natural Park of Sierra de Almijara, for a delicious Andalusian lunch. Later on we enjoy a lovely stroll around.
- Transfer to Torrox Costa, relax on the sea promenade or on the beach, dinner in a *Chiringuito*.

Day 6: Glorious day at the Beach with dinner at a genuine Andalusian Chiringuito, relax and BBQ in Villa el Pino

- Rich breakfast at *Villa el Pino*.
- You enjoy a full day of sun and swim in the Mediterranean sea at one of the most beautiful beaches of the region of Axarquía
- You will experience the Andalusian way of life, by having a lunch at a genuine *Chiringuito* on the beach.
- On late afternoon we move back home, relax at the poolside and dinner in the garden of *Villa el Pino*.

Day 7: *People come and people go but friendship stay. Hasta la Vista Amigos!*

- Rich breakfast and transfer to the airport and / or train station.

Accommodation at Villa el Pino

- *Villa el Pino* enjoys superb views of the mountains of Axarquía.
- You can relax in the large garden with flowers and plants, on the poolside, under the veranda, or in the cozy lounge room.
- It has 5 rooms furnished with good taste and attention to detail:

<http://slowlifecostadelsol.com/it/villa-el-pino.html>



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The Rooms

1 Premium Room with a double four-poster bed, reading area, private bathroom, air conditioning, WI-FI



2 Standard Rooms with double bed, shared bathroom between two rooms (with private key for the guest), air conditioning, WI-FI



2 Standard Rooms with double single beds, a shared bathroom between two rooms (with private key for the guest), air conditioning, WI-FI



Single travelers

- You can book a room for single use, with supplement, or share a double room at no additional cost.

Food

- The vegetarian food served at *Villa el Pino* is based on genuine local products. We select our local providers for the quality and authenticity of their offer.

Price per person (VAT included)

- Standard room shared € 990
- Standard room single use € 1237
- Premium room shared € 1190

The price per person includes

- 6 nights accommodation at *Villa el Pino*
- welcome cocktail
- 6 full breakfasts at *Villa el Pino*
- 3 lunches at restaurant
- 4 dinners at restaurant
- 2 dinners at *Villa el Pino*
- climate controlled van transportation for all the excursions
- transfer to and from the airport and / or train station
- all the tours and activities
- local guide speaking: English, Spanish, German, French, and Italian
- WI-FI at *Villa el Pino*

The price per person does not includes

- On the day 2 and day 3, the attendees will enjoy some free food & wine tastings. On those days the lunch in the restaurant will be at the expense of the host.
- cost of travel (flight, train, or by other means) from abroad or from Spain.
- other food and drinks than those specified in "The price per person includes".

Additional information

- We can replace some activities resulting from weather conditions or circumstances beyond our control. In that case we will propose alternative activities of similar value.
- We have a liability insurance on the property, and on the activities carried out. In any case, at the time of booking, we recommend our guests to get a travel, cancellation, and medical insurance.
- If you leave the vacation for any reason after it has started, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services.

Touristic relevance

- The landscapes of the region of Axarquía are among the most picturesque of Andalusia. His territory hosts mountains, valleys, traditional villages, natural parks, and the sunny beaches of the Costa del Sol.
- Each one of the 31 municipalities of the region has its own particular cultural and gastronomic heritage to be enjoyed during all seasons.
- The Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, attracts international visitors throughout the year.
- The culture, traditional cuisine, the warmth of its people, makes the visit of this region an exciting adventure.

links of touristic interest

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8hOUbCjAyE> (video region of Axarquía)
<http://www.rtve.es/alaharta/videos/conectando-espana/conectando-espana-frigiliana-malaga/1435182/> (video Frigiliana village)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_ICQkFBf3E (Cave of Nerja)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1d-dz43ALGg> (video Nerja)

Meeting Point

- Malaga International Airport (AGP), Malaga Maria Zambrano Railway Station, or directly at *Villa el Pino* in Sayalonga (Malaga)

Information for the traveler

On arrival: the free transport service from the airport (or railway station) to *Villa el Pino* will take place at 3.30 pm. Guests who arrive at the meeting point in the terminal after 3.30 pm can consult us for an alternative, not for free, service.

On the way back: the free transport service from *Villa el Pino* to the airport (or railway station) will take place at 11 am.

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