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Spain & Umrah Heritage Journey

Departure: Dallas (DFW) – November 22, 2026 / Chicago (ORD) - November 23, 2026

Return: Dallas (DFW) / Chicago (ORD) – December 5, 2026

Southern Spain (Al-Andalus) Muslim Heritage Tour with Umrah

Join us on a unique spiritual and historical journey that combines the rich Islamic heritage of **Al-Andalus (Islamic Spain)** with the sacred pilgrimage of **Umrah in Makkah and Madinah**.

This special program explores the remarkable legacy of the Muslim civilization that flourished in the Iberian Peninsula from **711 CE to 1492 CE**, when Spain and Portugal were centers of Islamic knowledge, culture, architecture, and scientific advancement.

During the Andalusia tour, you will be accompanied by a **local Muslim guide specializing in Islamic history and heritage of Spain**, offering deep insights into the legacy of Muslim rule in the region.

As a Muslim travel program, we ensure that all arrangements are designed with Muslim travelers in mind, including:

- Halal dining options
- Prayer time accommodations
- Visits to historic Islamic landmarks
- Opportunities to connect with modern Muslim communities in Spain

You will also experience the beauty of traditional **Andalusian Muslim agriculture**, visiting farms and gardens where olives, fruits, and vegetables are grown using methods inspired by the agricultural traditions introduced by Muslims centuries ago.

This journey is not only educational but also deeply spiritual — connecting the legacy of Islam in Europe with the sacred pilgrimage to the Holy Cities of **Makkah and Madinah**.



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SPAIN – AL-ANDALUS HERITAGE TOUR

Day 1 – November 22, 2026 & November 23, 2026

Departure from Dallas (DFW) & Chicago (ORD)

The group will depart from **Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)** to **Istanbul, Türkiye** on Turkish Airlines at **8:25 PM.** & From Chicago on November 23, 2026 at 11:50 AM

Day 2 – November 23/24, 2026

Arrival in Istanbul

Arrival at **Istanbul International Airport.**

After immigration procedures, travelers with U.S. passports may obtain their Turkish visa upon arrival without additional fees. Travelers with non-U.S. passports should obtain their visa online prior to departure.

Your luggage will be checked through to your final destination in Spain. Turkish Airlines representatives will assist the group and arrange transfer to the hotel.

Overnight stay in Istanbul For People Flying From Dallas

Day 3 – November 24, 2026

Istanbul – Seville (Spain)

After breakfast, the group will transfer to Istanbul Airport for the flight to **Seville (Sevilla – إشبيلية)**.

Flight departure: approximately 1:50 PM

Arrival in Seville: approximately 4:45 PM

Upon arrival, our local team will welcome the group and transfer you to the hotel.

After a short rest, we will begin an **evening guided tour of historic Islamic Seville**, including:

- **Royal Alcázar of Seville** – a magnificent palace reflecting Moorish Islamic architecture
- **Torre del Oro** – historic watchtower along the Guadalquivir River
- **Santa Cruz Quarter** – the old Jewish district with deep Moorish influences
- **La Giralda Tower** – the former minaret of the Great Mosque of Seville built in 1182

Enjoy an atmospheric evening walk through the beautifully illuminated historic district.

Overnight in Seville.



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Day 4 – November 25, 2026

Cordoba – The Jewel of Islamic Spain

After breakfast, we depart around **8:00 AM** for **Cordoba (قرطبة)**, approximately a **90-minute drive**.

Cordoba was once one of the greatest cities in the world during the height of the **Umayyad Caliphate**.

Highlights include:

- **Medinat Al-Zahra** – archaeological ruins of the magnificent palace city built by the Umayyad Caliph Abd al-Rahman III
- **Interactive Museum of Medinat Al-Zahra**
- **The Great Mosque of Cordoba (Mezquita)** – one of the most remarkable Islamic architectural monuments in the world
- **Jewish Quarter (Judería)**
- **Roman Bridge of Cordoba**
- **Calahorra Tower**
- **Hamam Al-Andalus**

Return to the hotel after the tour.

Day 5 – November 26, 2026

Malaga & Ronda

After breakfast, we depart for **Malaga (مَالَقَة)**, approximately a **2-hour drive**.

After hotel check-in, we will explore key historic sites including:

- **Alcazaba of Malaga** – an 11th-century Moorish fortress with beautiful gardens and courtyards
- **Gibralfaro Fortress** connected by the historic fortified wall "La Coracha"
- **Al-Andalus Mosque** – an active mosque reflecting traditional Andalusian design

If time permits, we will also visit:

Ronda (طائفة رندة)

A breathtaking historic town famous for:

- Arab Baths (Hamam)
- Almocábar Gate
- Stunning cliffside architecture

Casares

A traditional Andalusian village with preserved Muslim-era streets, fortress remains, and foundations of historic mosques.

Overnight in Malaga.

Day 6 – November 27, 2026

Granada & The Alhambra Palace

After breakfast we travel to **Granada** (غرناطة).

Here we visit the legendary **Alhambra Palace**, the most visited monument in Spain and the finest preserved Muslim royal palace in Europe.

Highlights include:

- The Nasrid Palaces
- Court of the Lions
- Royal residences of the Muslim Sultans
- Beautiful gardens and courtyards
- Arabic inscriptions of Qur'an, poetry, and du'a engraved in palace walls

We will also visit:

- **The Grand Mosque of Granada** and perform **Jumu'ah prayer**
- **Albaicín** – the historic Muslim quarter overlooking the Alhambra
- **Alpujarra Mountains**, where Muslims secretly practiced Islam for over 150 years after the fall of Granada

Return to Malaga in the evening.

Overnight in Malaga.

MAKKAH & MADINAH – UMRAH JOURNEY

Day 7 – November 28, 2026

Malaga – Jeddah

After breakfast, transfer to Malaga Airport for the flight to **Jeddah**.

Flight Departure: 12:40 PM

Arrival in Jeddah: 12:55 AM (November 29)



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Travelers should wear **Ihram** at the airport or during transit and make the intention for Umrah when approaching the **Miqat** during the flight.

After immigration and baggage collection, we proceed to **Makkah**.

Upon arrival at the hotel, the group will perform **Umrah**.

Day 8 – November 29, 2026

Makkah

Breakfast at the hotel.

Group orientation with the Imam and group leader.

Rest of the day free for worship at **Masjid Al-Haram**.

Day 9 – November 30, 2026

Makkah Ziyarah Tour

After breakfast, we will visit historical sites in Makkah including:

- **Jabal Al-Nur (Cave of Hira)**
- **Jabal Thawr**
- **Jannatul Mualla Cemetery**
- **Mount Arafat**
- **Jabal Al-Rahmah**

In the evening we will visit the **Makkah Museum**.

Day 10 – December 1, 2026

Travel to Madinah

After breakfast, we check out and transfer to the **Haramain High-Speed Train Station**.

Train departure around **1:00 PM**.

Arrival in **Madinah** around **3:00–4:00 PM**.

After Isha prayer we will take a **walking tour around Masjid An-Nabawi**.



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Day 11 – December 2, 2026

Madinah Ziyarah

Morning tour includes:

- Masjid Quba
- Mount Uhud
- Battle of the Trench Site
- Masjid Al-Qiblatain

In the evening, enjoy a special **group dinner at the Palm Garden Restaurant.**

Day 12 – December 3, 2026

Free day in Madinah for worship.

In the evening we will visit the **Madinah Museum.**

Day 13 – December 4, 2026

Free day to prepare for **Friday Prayer at Masjid An-Nabawi.**

Enjoy the spiritual atmosphere of Madinah.

Day 14 – December 5, 2026

Return to USA

Departure from Madinah Airport.

Hotel transfer around **2:00 AM.**



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SPAIN PROGRAM INCLUDES

- International airline tickets from DFW/ORD or other U.S. cities
 - Private air-conditioned transportation throughout Spain
 - Professional English-speaking Muslim heritage guide
 - Hotel accommodations as per itinerary
 - Entrance tickets to all historical sites
 - Daily breakfast
 - Daily bottled water
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SPAIN PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Spain visa fees (not required for U.S. passport holders)
 - Lunch and dinner
 - Personal expenses
 - Travel insurance
 - Tips for guides, drivers, and porters
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UMRAH PROGRAM INCLUDES

- International flights
 - Private transportation for all transfers
 - Makkah and Madinah hotel accommodations
 - Haramain high-speed train ticket
 - Saudi visa processing (U.S. passport)
 - Meet & Assist services
 - Daily breakfast in Makkah & Madinah
 - 1 special dinner at Palm Garden in Madinah
 - Ziyarah tours in Makkah & Madinah
 - Museum tours
 - Umrah kit
 - Daily bottled water
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UMRAH PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Visa fees for non-U.S. passport holders
 - Meals not mentioned in the program
 - Personal expenses
 - Travel insurance
 - Tips for guides and drivers
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We strongly recommend purchasing **travel insurance**, including emergency medical evacuation coverage.

If any listed service becomes unavailable at the time of booking or travel, we will provide **equivalent alternatives of equal quality** whenever possible.



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