

Janet's 10 Day Ag Tour in Southern Spain

Spring in Spain was a delight after experiencing a long and cold winter here in the North eastern part of USA. Upon arrival in Seville, our itinerary and all accommodations and arrangements were made by ATOI Tour Operator, Gamma Tours, we met Gamma's tour guide, Jurgen, and we hit the road !!!

Spain has become one of the great success stories in the modern European Union with a vibrant economy, modern high tech industry, popular tourism, and developed agricultural sector as over 60% of Spain is in agriculture today.

Traveling from Seville to Jerez, we visited the Mercado de Triana Market, with about 115 posts with displays of fruits, vegetables, fish and meats, cheese and wine.



Another must see in the Campo de Gibraltar region. Reserves of Andalusian Horses. An unbelievable breeding farm preserving the genetic heritage.



"The Rock" of Gibraltar. I have heard about this all my life but didn't know we would see any monkeys, and across the Mediterranean Sea, there is Africa!! While on my trip, a colleague from Maine liked my face book posting and said "he was waving to me from Morocco" what a small world!!



The Palace of the Alhambra Thanks to Anna of Gamma Tours for going above and beyond in making arrangements for this visit. A highlight for sure!!!

As we traveled thru the Andalucia region, we find ourselves in the city of Granada, located at the foot of Sierra Nevada Mountains, it has everything prestigious and exceedingly beautiful Moorish buildings, dairy cattle operations, family managed organic olive oil and organic wine farm, lots of vineyards, strawberries and fruit trees.



Next we visited Cordoba situated in the interior of Andalusia, this thousand-year-old city has the World Heritage designation as a living legacy of the different cultures that settled here throughout history. The Romans built the mighty bridge crossing the river now called "El Puente Romano"



Having traveled from USA, of course we needed to visit the Harbor of Caravels, the waterfront exhibition with life size replicas of Columbus three ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria built for the 500th anniversary celebrations in 1992. With all of us from USA, our tour guide originally from Holland plus a Field & Farm Tour client from Wales-An Inter-national Group for sure!!!



Comments from some of the travelers

"The trip was a wonderful diversified mix of cultural and agricultural activities."

"We REALLY appreciate Janet and Anna's hard work in coordinating a value added experience despite low enrollment of travelers".

"This tour covered a lot of wonderful value and the itinerary was excellent."

"Enjoyed the traveling companions and looking forward to next year's adventure!!"

