

ESTANCIAS LA SIERRAZUELA

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AN 18TH-CENTURY CORTIJO IN THE ANDALUSIAN COUNTRYSIDE

La Sierrazuela is a privately hosted cortijo offering a slower, more personal way to discover Andalucía. Set just outside Arcos de la Frontera, one of Andalucía's most beautiful and lively *pueblos blancos*—the iconic whitewashed hilltop towns of southern Spain—La Sierrazuela is immersed in a culture in which traditions continue to play a central role.

Guests are invited to explore the province of Cádiz, with its sherry bodegas, renowned bull breeders, horse culture, flamenco and rich culinary heritage, not merely as visitors, but through the landscapes, customs and ways of life that have shaped this corner of Spain for generations.

Whether staying for three, five or seven nights, every estancia is tailored to guests' interests.



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A WORD FROM YOUR HOST

Like many of our guests, I came to Andalucía as an outsider. What I found was a place that values time, generosity and traditions in ways that feel increasingly rare.

Over the years, La Sierrazuela, Arcos de la Frontera and the province of Cádiz have changed the way I see the world.

This is my way of sharing that discovery.

More than an itinerary, I hope to offer an introduction to the people, places and traditions that make Andalucía so special.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Igor Ramírez García-Peralta

EL CORTIJO

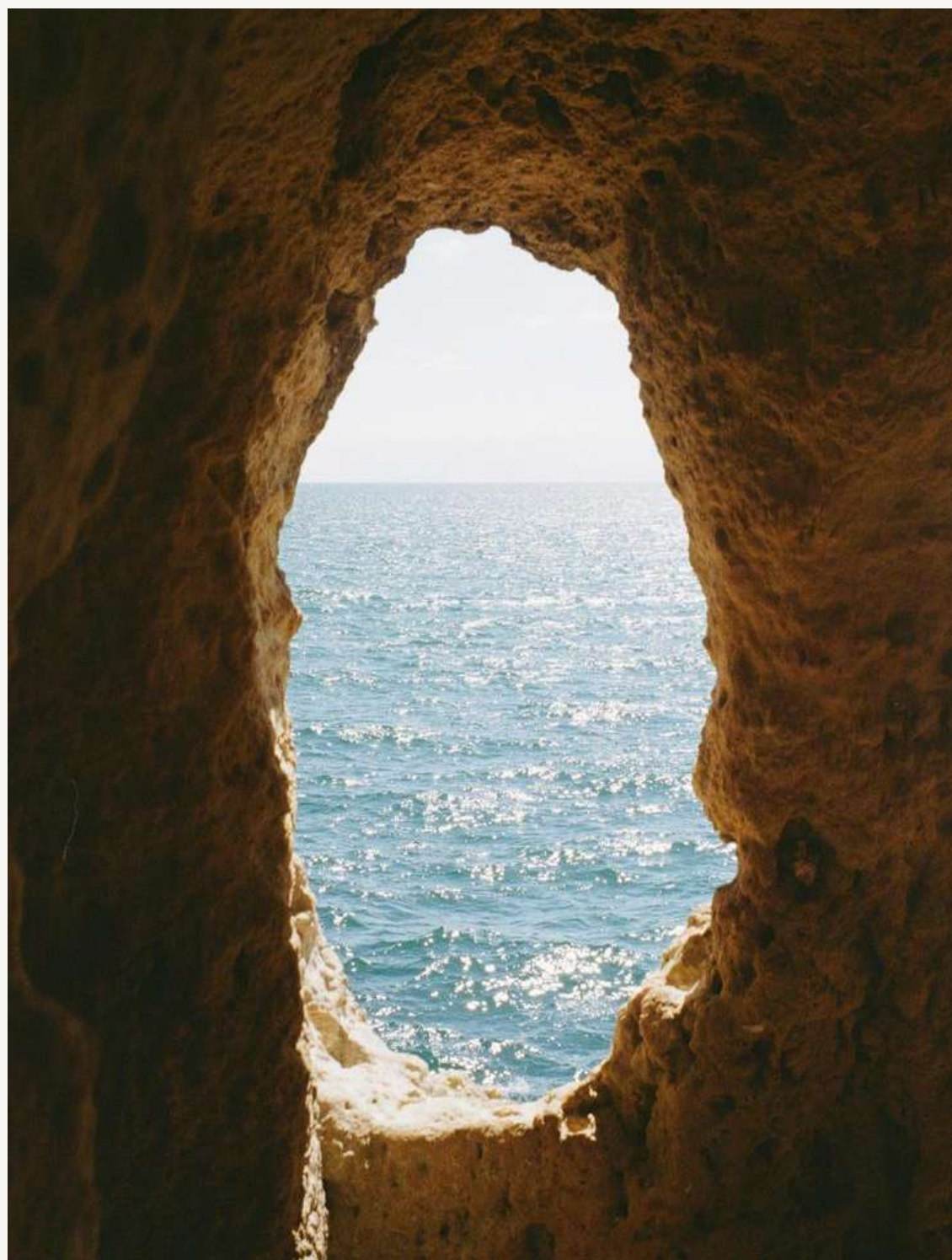


More than 250 years of history

Built in 1750 as a retreat for Jesuit monks, La Sierrazuela later became a vineyard and, today, remains a working agricultural estate. Its 700 century-old olive trees produce oil from the rare Zorzaleña variety, found almost exclusively in this part of Cádiz.

The estate is also home to horses, poultry and endangered native breeds, including the Churra Lebrijana sheep, of which fewer than 500 purebred animals remain worldwide.

Seasonal harvests, livestock and olive oil production continue to shape daily life, reflecting a longstanding commitment to preserving the rural heritage of Andalucía.



IDEAL LOCATION AND AT YOUR OWN PACE

Forty-five minutes from the Atlantic coast and twenty minutes from Jerez de la Frontera, La Sierrazuela offers a slower, more personal way to experience the province of Cádiz.

The estancia itineraries that follow are intended as examples rather than fixed programmes. Experiences can be mixed and matched across the different stays, allowing each group to tailor its time at La Sierrazuela according to its interests and create a stay that is entirely its own.



THREE NIGHTS



Three nights offer the perfect introduction to southern Andalucía. Days unfold between sherry country and the Atlantic, horseback rides at sunset, long lunches, visits to historic bull estates and leisurely afternoons exploring the whitewashed streets of Arcos de la Frontera.

Designed as a short escape and a first taste of the region, each stay can be tailored to guests' particular interests. Some may wish to devote more time to horses, others to wine, gastronomy or simply life at the cortijo.

[01] Arrival at La Sierrazuela

An aperitivo beneath the olive trees, followed by dinner either on the terrace, around the fire or indoors, depending on the season. In the warmer months, *espetos*, seafood cooked over embers are often on the menu. Guests may also opt for a wine pairing featuring selected bottles from the region.

Stories around the fire bring to life the history, legends and characters of La Sierrazuela and Arcos de la Frontera.



[02] Sherry Country & the Atlantic

A day in the province of Cádiz. Possibilities include a visit to Sanlúcar de Barrameda, a taste of manzanilla sherry in one of the town's historic bodegas and a long seafood lunch by the beach.

Depending on guests' interests, the day may also extend to the nearby marshlands and nature reserves, where flamingos and other migratory birds are a common sight.

Back at La Sierrazuela, the afternoon is left deliberately unhurried. Guests may choose to spend time by the pool, enjoy a horseback ride through the countryside or simply settle in before dinner at the cortijo.





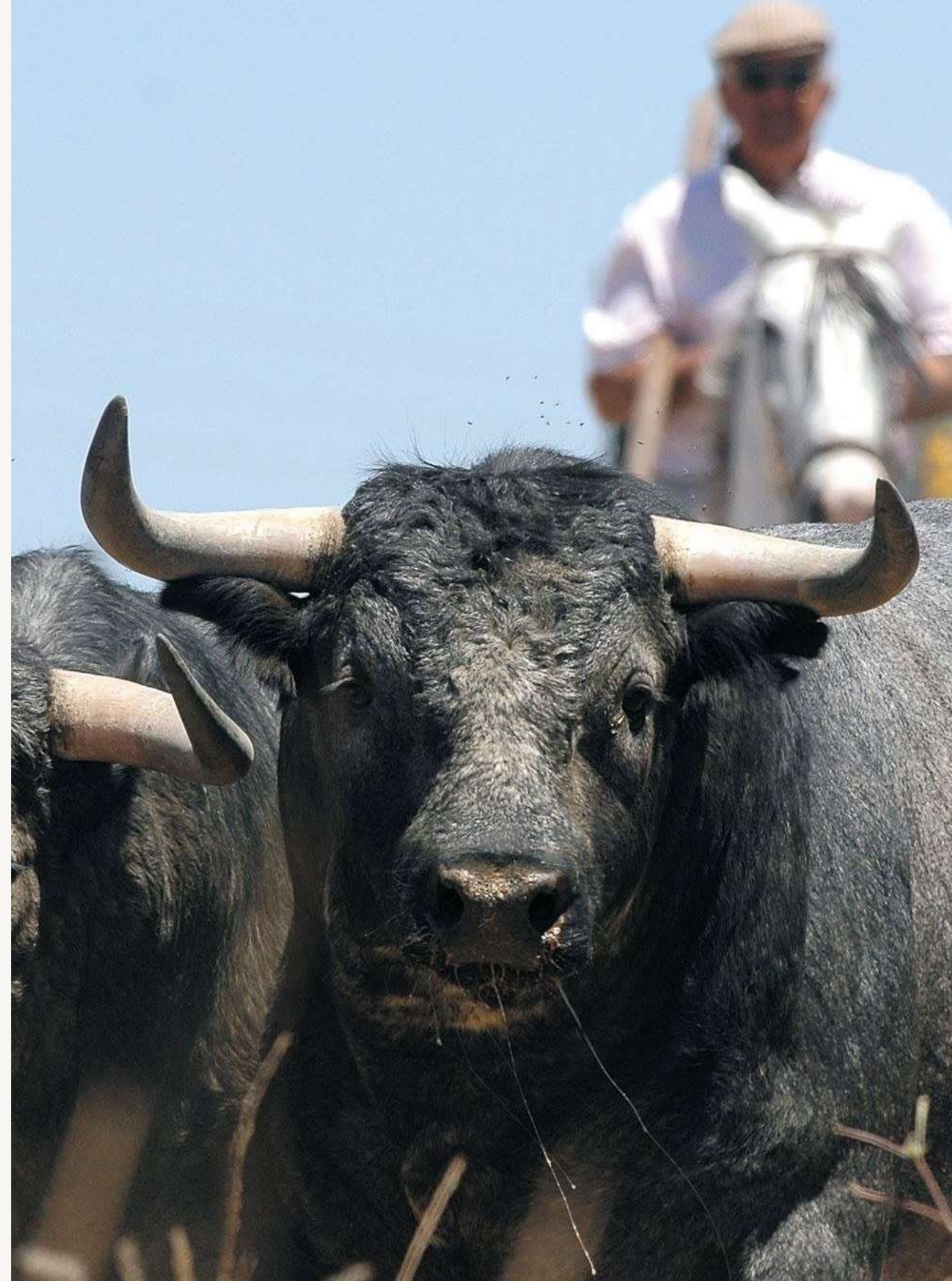
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[03] Life in the Andalusian Countryside and Arcos de la Frontera

The day begins with a visit to one of the region's historic fighting bull estates. The experience offers an opportunity to understand the world of the *ganado bravo* and the traditions and rituals that surround it. Depending on the season and availability, guests may explore the estate in a 4x4 or on horseback and, in some cases, enjoy lunch with the breeder himself.

The afternoon is devoted to Arcos de la Frontera, a town where people still know each other by name. Perched high above the Guadalete valley, it remains one of Andalucía's great historical enclaves. Centuries of prosperity have endowed the town with an exceptional architectural and religious heritage. Today, Arcos remains remarkably alive, with concerts, festivals and one of Spain's most beautiful Semana Santa celebrations.

Dinner follows at one of our favourite restaurants.





Departure

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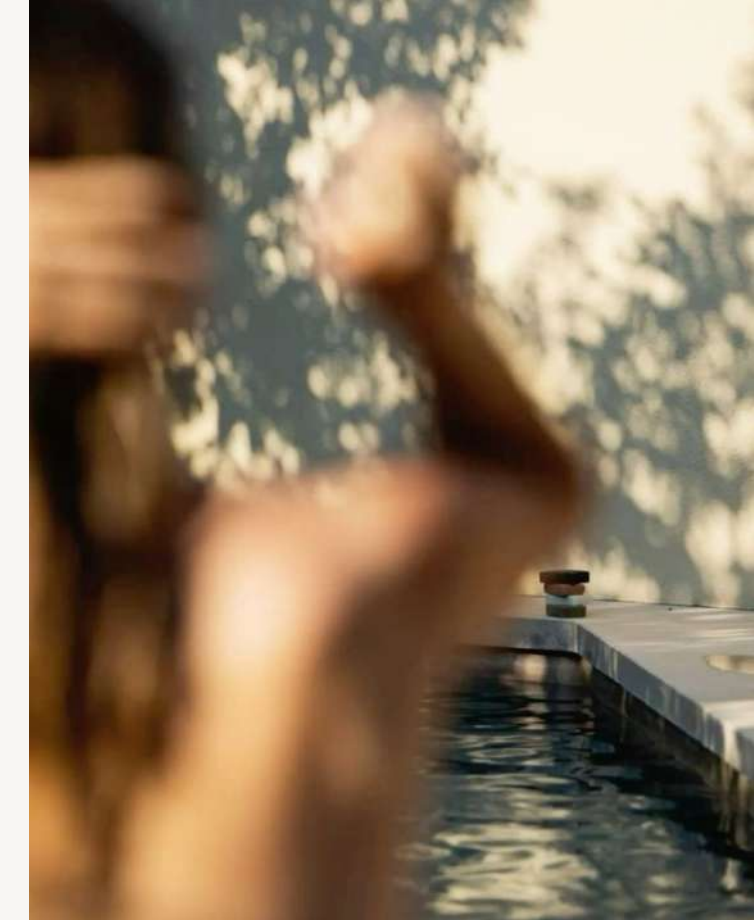
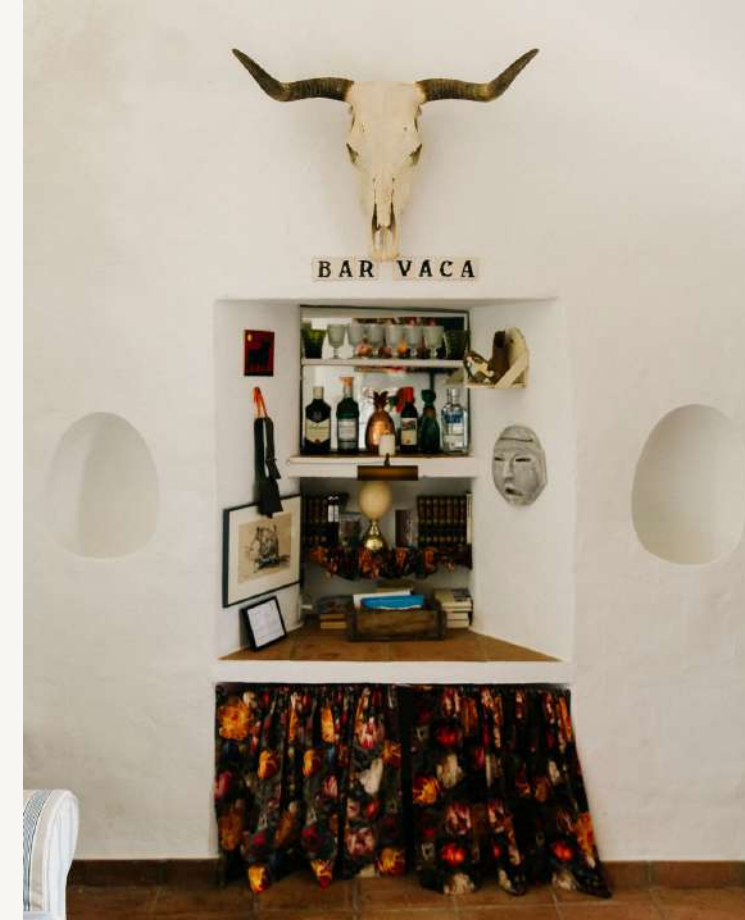
Rates

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Twin bedroom with shared bathroom
From €890 ++ per person, per stay

Master bedroom
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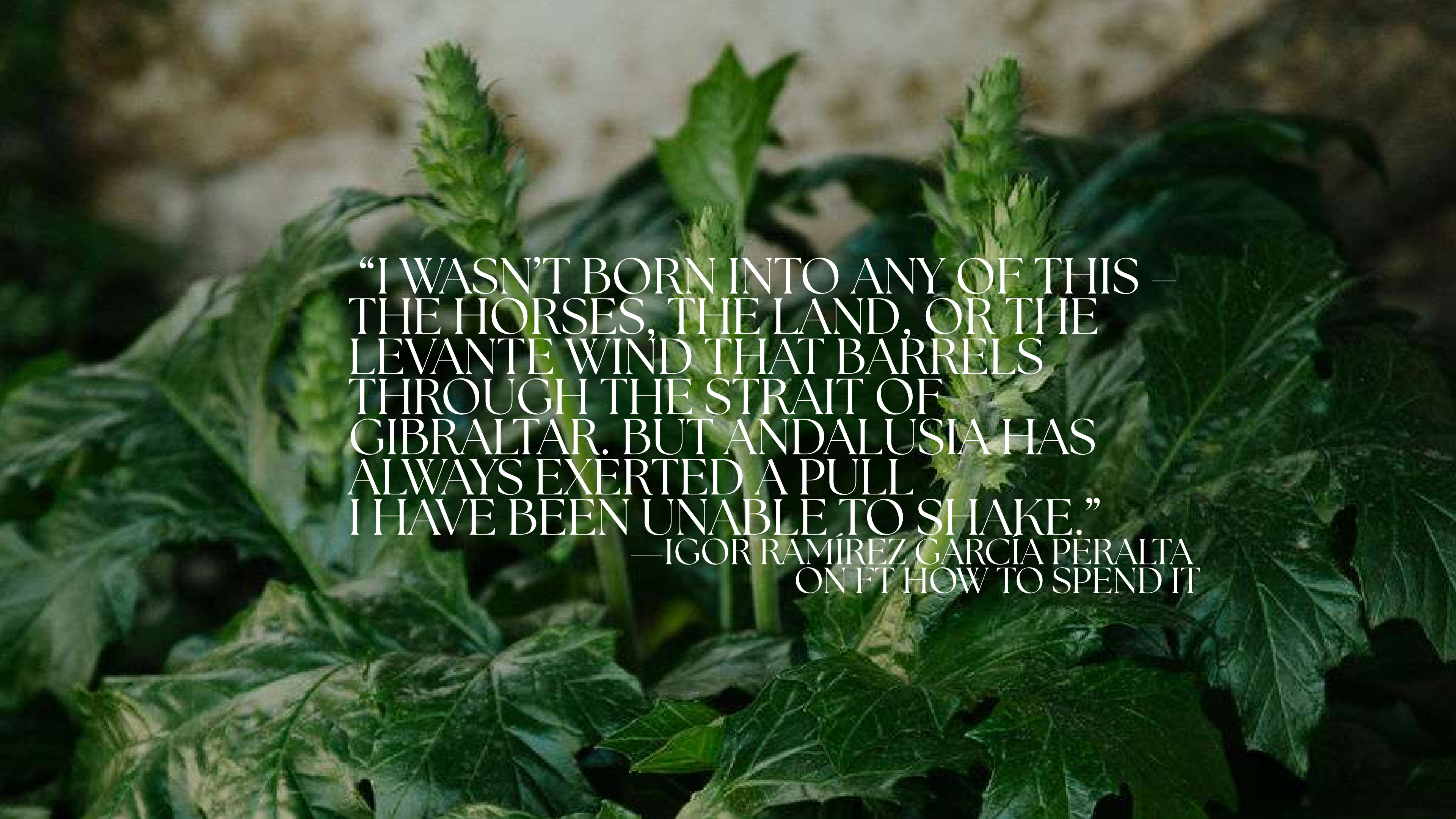


Included

- * Three nights' accommodation
- * Daily breakfast featuring local produce
- * Welcome aperitivo on arrival
- * Arrival welcome hamper with local amenities
- * All lunches and dinners
- * Carefully selected wines to accompany each meal
- * A curated programme of experiences throughout the stay, including cultural visits, gastronomy and countryside activities, tailored to the season and guests' interests. Private visits can be arranged where available.
- * Daily housekeeping
- * Concierge service before and throughout the stay

Optional

- * Airport transfers
 - * Additional bespoke experiences and upgrades upon request
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ON FT HOW TO SPEND IT

FIVE NIGHTS



Five nights offer the chance to go beyond the highlights and gain a deeper understanding of the province of Cádiz. With more time, guests can devote entire days to some of the worlds for which the region is renowned: horses and sherry, art and architecture, local produce and flamenco. There is time to meet the people behind these traditions, to understand their histories and to explore them in greater depth.

Less a short escape and more an immersion into a way of life, each stay is tailored to the interests of the group, balancing discovery with ample time to enjoy the simple pleasures of life at the cortijo.

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[02] The Sherry Triangle

A journey through the three great homes of sherry: Jerez de la Frontera, Sanlúcar de Barrameda and El Puerto de Santa María. Together, they form one of the world's most fascinating and distinctive wine regions, where centuries-old traditions continue to shape wines found nowhere else.

Through visits to historic bodegas—many of them run by friends of the house—guests discover the remarkable diversity of the region, from the saline character of manzanilla to the richer styles of amontillado and oloroso. Along the way, they gain an understanding of the unique *solera* system and the role played by the Atlantic climate in shaping these wines.

Long lunches and time by the sea are all part of the experience, which may also include a visit to the growing wine region around Arcos de la Frontera. Your host, Igor Ramírez García-Peralta, has written about sherry for *How To Spend It*, the *Financial Times* magazine, and is always happy to share some of his favourite producers and stories.



[03] The Land of the Horse

For centuries, the noble Andalusian breed has been celebrated by painters and prized by kings, becoming one of the enduring symbols of Spain.

Guests are introduced to this world through private breeders and, where appropriate, visits to institutions such as the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art in Jerez. Along the way, there is an opportunity to understand the bloodlines, traditions and craftsmanship that have shaped one of the world's most admired horses, as well as the generations of breeders who have devoted their lives to preserving the breed.

Your host, Igor Ramírez García-Peralta, has written for *How To Spend It*, the *Financial Times* magazine, about the purchase of his own foal, a story that reflects the deep attachment many Andalusians feel towards these animals.

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[04] Produce: From the Land and the Sea

A celebration of the extraordinary diversity of the province of Cádiz, where the Atlantic and the mountains of the Sierra de Cádiz come together to create one of Spain's richest culinary landscapes. Depending on the season, the experience may include olive oil, honey, game and the acclaimed cheeses of the Sierra de Cádiz, made from the milk of Payoya goats and Merino Grazalemeña sheep, two native breeds that remain central to the region's rural identity.

The sea is equally important. In spring and early summer, bluefin tuna caught using the ancient *almadraba* method offers a glimpse into one of Europe's oldest food traditions. Much of the catch eventually reaches the auctions of Japan, where it commands extraordinary prices. When available, guests may witness a traditional *ronqueo*, the art of butchering the fish.

The changing seasons bring their own rituals. In autumn and early winter, the olive harvest takes centre stage at La Sierrazuela, offering guests the opportunity to follow the journey from grove to mill and gain an insight into a tradition that lies at the heart of the estate.

The experience may also include visits to markets and local producers, tastings, cooking classes at La Sierrazuela and long lunches built around the finest ingredients the season has to offer.



FIVE NIGHTS



[05] Art and Architecture

A day devoted to the rich artistic and architectural heritage of Cádiz. Possibilities include exploring the churches, convents and noble houses of Arcos de la Frontera, as well as neighbouring towns whose histories stretch back centuries.

Visits may extend to places such as Bornos, home to what is believed to be Spain's oldest Renaissance garden, while antique dealers, ceramic workshops, private collections and traditional artisans offer a glimpse into skills and trades that have endured for generations. Along the way, hidden corners and lesser-known treasures reveal the remarkable cultural wealth of the province.

As always, the pace is unhurried, with ample time to wander and linger.

Departure

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Rates

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Twin bedroom with shared bathroom
From €1,390 ++ per person, per stay

Master bedroom
From €1,850 ++ per person, per stay

The Bungalow
From €2,150 ++ per person, per stay

Included

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- * Daily breakfast featuring local produce
- * Welcome aperitivo on arrival
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[] Jerez de la Frontera

Spend a day discovering one of Andalucía's most elegant and historically important cities. The programme may include its churches, palaces and lively streets, together with an introduction to the city's deep connections with sherry, horses and flamenco.

Guests can also discover lesser-known stories, from Jerez becoming the first city in Spain to install public electric street lighting to the remarkable legacy of architect Aníbal González, whose work helped shape the city.

SEVEN NIGHTS

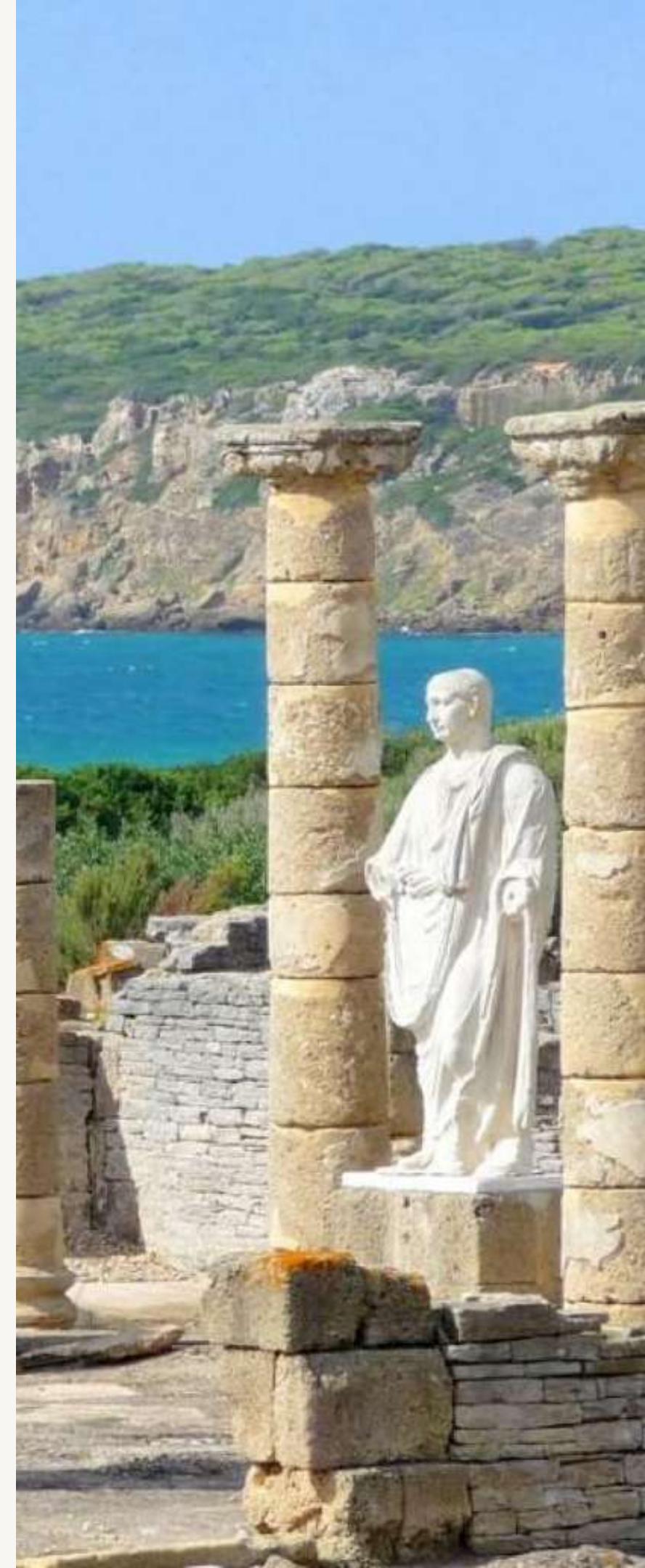


Seven nights allow guests to experience Andalucía at a slower pace, combining any of the experiences included in the three and five-night stays with a wider exploration of the region.

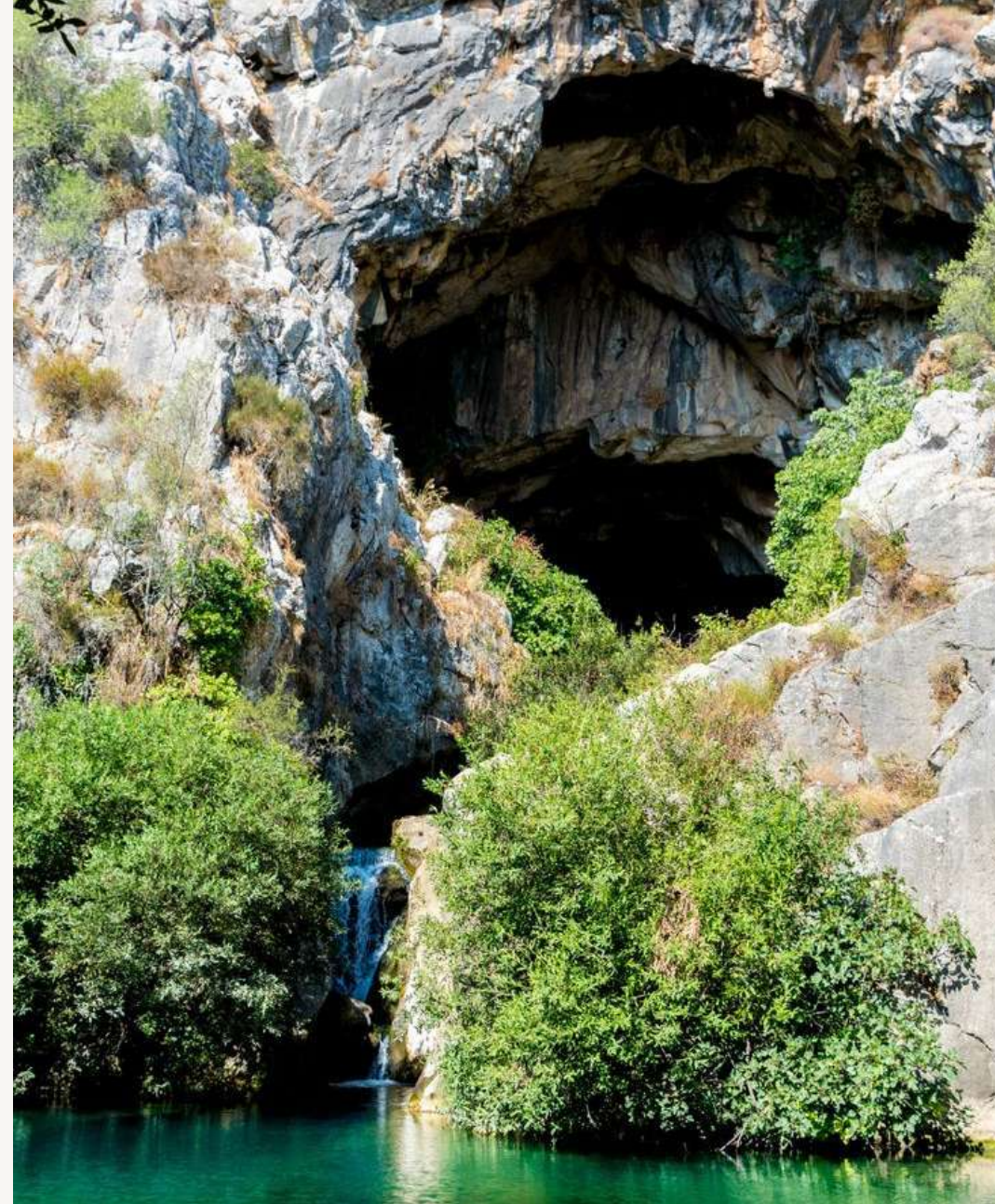
With more time comes greater flexibility, allowing itineraries to be shaped around individual interests, whether wine, horses, gastronomy, nature, architecture or simply life at the cortijo.

[] Along the Atlantic Coast

The Atlantic coastline offers an entirely different landscape. Depending on the season, the day may be spent exploring the historic city of Cádiz, the hilltop village of Vejer de la Frontera, the fishing town of Zahara de los Atunes or the long sandy beaches of El Palmar. It may also include a visit to the remarkably preserved Roman city of Baelo Claudia, overlooking the Strait of Gibraltar. Fresh seafood lunches, beach walks, swimming and sailing can all be incorporated according to guests' interests.



SEVEN NIGHTS



[] Sierra de Grazalema

A day in one of Spain's most spectacular natural parks, where dramatic limestone mountains, cork oak forests and traditional white villages create a striking contrast with the coast. Walks are adapted to the group and may include wildlife, local flora and some of Andalucía's finest panoramic views.

[] Cycling

For more active guests, gravel and mountain bike routes offer another way to experience the landscape. Quiet country roads, vineyards, olive groves and rolling hills surround La Sierrazuela, with routes tailored to different levels of fitness and experience.

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Rates

Twin bedroom with shared bathroom
From €1,790 ++ per person, per stay

Master bedroom
From €2,390 ++ per person, per stay

The Bungalow
From €2,790 ++ per person, per stay



Included

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A photograph of two riders on horseback in a dry, open landscape. The rider in the foreground is on a dark brown horse, and the rider behind is on a white horse. They are both wearing dark riding attire and hats. To the left, there is a large, gnarled tree with sparse, dry foliage. The ground is dry and dusty with some sparse grass. The overall tone is warm and golden, suggesting late afternoon or early morning light.

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— PRIVATE TRAVEL ADVISOR, LONDON



BESPOKE EXPERIENCES

Gastronomy

- * Private chef
- * Cooking lessons
- * Wine tastings
- * Sherry tastings
- * Picnics among the olive trees

Animals & countryside

- * Feeding the animals
- * Olive harvest
- * Seasonal lambing
- * Birdwatching

Culture

- * Flamenco evenings
- * Pottery workshops
- * Local artisans
- * Bullfighting heritage visits
- * Semana Santa and local festivities

Active experiences

- * Horseback riding
- * E-bike tours
- * Hiking
- * Sailing
- * Golf
- * Open Water Swimming
- * Hot air balloon rides

Wellness and soul

- * Massage treatments
- * Private visits to monasteries and places of worship

Family experiences

- * Treasure hunts
- * Bread making
- * Collecting eggs
- * Feeding the animals



ACCOMMODATION



Master Suite

The principal bedroom, with an en-suite bathroom and views over the surrounding countryside.

Twin Bedroom

Two single beds and a shared bathroom, ideal for friends travelling together.

The Bungalow

A separate one-bedroom bungalow offering additional privacy, with its own living room, kitchen and bar. Ideal for couples wishing for a little more independence while remaining part of the *estancia*.



RATE COMPARISON



Based on double occupancy, per person, per stay, starting from:

Accommodation	3 Nights	5 Nights	7 Nights
Twin with shared bathroom	€890 ++	€1,390 ++	€1,790 ++
Master	€1,190 ++	€1,850 ++	€2,390 ++
Bungalow	€1,390 ++	€2,150 ++	€2,790 ++

Planning your stay:

- Every *estancia* is bespoke. The itineraries presented in this brochure are intended as examples only. Every stay is tailored to the interests of each group and can be personalised down to the smallest detail, from the pace of the itinerary to meals, activities and special celebrations.
- Availability: experiences are subject to the season, weather conditions and the availability of local hosts and private visits.
- Rates are based on double occupancy and may vary according to the final itinerary, season and requested services.
- A 50% deposit is required to confirm the reservation, with the balance payable 30 days prior to arrival. Bookings made within 30 days of arrival require full payment at the time of confirmation.
- Our concierge service is available before and throughout the stay to arrange airport transfers, private chefs, chauffeurs, childcare, restaurant reservations and any additional bespoke requests.
- Closest Airports: Jerez de la Frontera (25 mins), Seville or Gibraltar (1.15hrs), Málaga (2.5hrs)
- Airport transfers can be arranged upon request

WHATEVER SPARKS YOUR CURIOSITY, TELL US.

One of the pleasures of staying at La Sierrazuela is discovering the unexpected. If there is something you have always wanted to explore, we will do our utmost to make it happen.

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