

*Glen Rock Jewish Center  
Jewish Spain Led by Rabbi Neil Tow  
June 14- June 24, 2015*



**Tour Pricing & Information**

**Main Tour: \* Land Package \$1995 \*  
Estimated International Air \$1363\***

(Based on a minimum of 20 full paying passengers)

**Barcelona extension \$1092.00**

**\* tips not included**

Added to above price are tips for guide, driver \$150 per person, (pre collected) \* Fuel surcharge, airport fares and tax are subject to change until ticketed .

\*All prices discounted for check payment, 4% fee for credit card use.

Airfare pricing subject to availability at time of booking.

Madrid 2 nights, Cordoba 2 nights,  
3 nights Toreremolinos, 2 nights Seville

Breakfast daily & 3 dinners and 1 lunch as per itinerary

All touring , sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary in a deluxe air-conditioned bus.

English speaking guide at each location , Portorage

One group transfer on arrival and departure .

Participants arriving at other times are responsible for their own transfers.

**June 14, Sunday –Madrid (D)**

**Tour Highlights**

**MADRID**- The Royal Palace, Retiro Park, Plaza Mayer, Museo del Prado, Madrid Jewish community and it's splendid Synagogues

**MARBELLA**-The Golden Mile of Nueva Andalucia is actually a stretch of four miles where some of the most luxurious residences in Marbella. Visit one of the beaches, Venus, La Fontanilla, Puerto Banús and San Pedro Alcántara

**GRANADA** - Alhambra Palace ,General life Gardens

**SEVILLE** – Andalucía - Cathedral Palace, the Barrio Santa Cruz and Royal Alcazar Palace

**CORDOBA**-Jewish quarter, the cathedral once a mosque Great Rambam Jewish philosopher

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**Barcelona extension June 23-26,2015**

**Barcelona –Gaudi, Gerona, Figures -Dali**  
Gothic quarter, Park Guell, Las Ramblas, the Jewish Quarter , Holocaust Memorial , Columbus Statue,

**To sign up;**

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### **June 15, Monday- Madrid (B)**

Arrival in Madrid, welcome by ITC representative and your guide  
Check into your hotel in the heart of Madrid Lunch on your ,after  
lunch city overview by bus, the magnificent fountain of Neptune  
and Cibeles, Alcala Gate, Plaza de Espana, Plaza de Oriente. The  
impressive Royal Palace before we introduce you to two of  
Europe's grandest squares: Plaza Mayor - with arts, crafts, chic  
boutiques under its arcades. own, Puerta Del Sol. s most popular  
area. Welcome Dinner at Escudilla restaurant. Overnight, Madrid

### **June 16, Tuesday- Madrid Toledo - Córdoba (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Toledo - had one of the largest Jewish popula-  
tions in Spain and as a result is a great place to see the old Jewish  
quarter which stretches from Calle Taller Del Moro as far as the  
city walls at the Puerta Del Cambrón. Two of the city's ten syna-  
gogues still exist, even after they were converted into churches  
following the expulsion of the Jews. Lunch on your own. Sinagoga  
Del Tránsito and Sinagoga Santa Maria la Blanca, both popular  
sights in Jewish Toledo, which had one of the largest Jewish popu-  
lations in Spain. Mirador de San Cristóbal - a good place to see the  
old Jewish quarter. Travel to Cordoba; dinner on your own.

Overnight **Cordoba** .

### **June 17, Wednesday-Córdoba (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Córdoba- whose Jewish community was highly  
influential in the peninsula during the 10th century. Cordoba was  
home to a vibrant Jewish scholarly life, as evinced by the early  
Talmudic academies and by scholars such as *Hasdailbn Shaprut*  
and *Moses Maimonides*. City Aljama, whose narrow streets and  
small squares form a perfect framework to the city's Umayyad  
mosque (today, Cordoba's cathedral). Lunch on your own, Cór-  
doba's Jewish quarter is one of the most famous in Spain. The  
whitewashed walls of the district just north of the great Mezquita  
mosque are one of the most popular sites in the city. Córdoba  
synagogue a 14th-century is the only one in Andalusia and the only  
synagogue in Spain that was never turned into a Christian building.  
Doctor Maimonides a monument to Jewish philosopher. Dinner on  
your own, overnight **Cordoba**

### **June 18 Thursday- Córdoba – Granada (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Granada Old City - Alhambra an expansive  
Moorish Palace and fortress with unique architecture and beautiful  
gardens. Lunch on route. Nasrid Palace, an exquisite combination  
of rooms and courtyards where the Muslim rulers lived; Generalife  
Gardens, planted in the 1930s it's beautifully manicured. Charles  
V's Palace Spain's most impressive Renaissance building. Alca-  
baza, an empty fortress with panoramic views over Granada.Travel  
to Torremolinos through the famous Costa del Sol. Dinner on your  
own, overnight **Torremolinos** .

### **June 19, Friday-Costa del Sol Marbella-Torremolinos (B, D)**

Breakfast at hotel. Travel to Costa del Sol – Marbella. Tour and  
shopping in Marbella. Lunch on your own. Get ready for Shabbat -  
Shabbat Kosher dinner. Overnight **Torremolinos**

### **June 20, Shabbat in Torremolinos- Day of Leisure (B, SS, D)**

Breakfast at hotel. Shabbat activities, Free day! Lunch at hotel-  
Optional - Seuda Shlishit - Flamenco show and light Dinner in  
Town. Overnight: **Torremolinos**

### **June 21, Sunday- Torremolinos -Seville (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Jerez de la Frontera the "world capital" of sherry  
wine production. Visit a bodega (winery) and taste their wines.  
Cadiz In Christopher Columbus' days, it was a major staging point  
for treasure-hunting adventures to the New World. Lunch on route  
on your own, Seville-Drive to Seville, history places Jews in Seville  
at the time of the destruction of the first Temple. In fact, several  
influential Jewish families of Seville claim to be descendants of  
King David . Dinner on your own, **overnight in Seville** Hesperia

Hotel.

### **June 22, Monday-Seville (B, D)**

Breakfast at hotel. Seville immortalized in opera classics such as  
"The Barber of Seville, "Carmen" and "Don Giovanni". Explore the  
great mixture of past and present. Cathedral is the resting place of  
Spanish Kings and Queens, as well as the impressive sepulcher of  
Christopher Columbus. Lunch on your own. Alcazar Palace, a resi-  
dence for the Spanish Royal Family, Barrio de Santa Cruz - the  
former Jewish Quarter. Today, it is one of Seville's most charming  
areas. Farewell Dinner, **overnight in Seville** Hesperia Hotel.

### **June 23, Tuesday - Seville –USA or Barcelona (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, depart towards Madrid or Barcelona  
When arrive to Madrid; walking tour of the old city; Prado Museum  
with its priceless collections, admire magnificent Spanish art by  
Velasquez, El Greco and Goya. Famous Dutch and Italian masters  
such as Bosch, Rubens, Rafael and many more. Evening is at  
leisure, dinner on your own.

Overnight Madrid

**June 24, Wednesday** Flight back home for the one end the tour in  
Madrid Breakfast at hotel, transfer to the airport. Flight to USA

### **June 23, Tuesday - Seville –USA or Barcelona (B)**

Breakfast at hotel, **flight to Barcelona (extra)**. Transfer to hotel,  
city overview tour by bus. Barrio Gótico ('Old Gothic Quarter'), the  
old Jewish Quarter, Ramblas. The Jewish community of Barcelona  
dates to the 9th century. Today Barcelona houses a growing and  
vibrant Jewish community. What remains in Barcelona today is but  
a remnant of the rich Jewish culture that existed during the Golden  
Age of Spain. One of the main attractions that are still in existence  
is the ancient Call (Juderia, or ghetto) and the Sinagoga Mayor of  
Barcelona. Lunch on your own. Montjuich ('Hill of the Jews') the  
cemetery houses the last remains of some of the most notable  
members of the pre-expulsion Spanish community and is officially  
a city park. Port Vell, Passeig Maritim, Port Olímpic, Villa Olímpica -  
the living quarters for the Olympic participants, See the Christopher  
Columbus monument by the Harbor. Dinner on your own, overnight  
Catalonia Barcelona Plaza Hotel.

### **June 24, Wednesday-Barcelona –Gaudi's City (B)**

Breakfast at hotel, Barcelona is the capital of the modern style of  
architecture and the place where the famous Catalan architect  
Antonio Gaudi lived and worked. Sagrada Familia - visit the unfin-  
ished cathedral of the Holy Family (started in 1882). Casa Batlló,  
Casa Milà and La Pedrera. Parc Güell a large public park and an-  
other example of Gaudi's creative genius. Dinner on your own,  
overnight **Barcelona Catalonia Plaza Hotel**

### **June 25 Thursday- Figurers- Besalu- Barcelona (B, D)**

Breakfast at hotel, Gerona- home to an important Jewish commu-  
nity since the 11th century and to various learned men, including  
Najmanides. Gerona has one of the most interesting medieval Jew-  
ish quarters (the call), with homes of exquisite architecture. High-  
lights of the quarter include the cultural center of Isaac the Blind,  
the center for Sephardic studies, and the remains of the syna-  
gogue. Lunch on your own. Figueres Dalí - visit one of the most  
complete Salvador Dalí unique Museum in Figueres. Besalú's -  
Besalú's Mikva. An important historic and artistic center on the  
banks of the Fluviá River and former capital of an ancient county.  
Of particular interest is Besalú's Mikva that dates to the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
centuries. Return to Barcelona, farewell dinner at the Jewish Com-  
munity. Overnight Catalonia Barcelona Plaza Hotel

### **June 26 Day 14 – Friday- Barcelona- USA**

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to the airport. Flight to USA  
Begin planning your next trip with ITC

