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**Price per person: €75.00 VAT (21%) NOT INCLUDED**

Travel by bus to the village of Palos de la Frontera in the province of Huelva and visit to the House Museum of Martin Alonso Pinzon. Travel by bus to La Rabida Museum for guided tour and walking tour to the Wharf of the Caravels, where you can visit replicas of the vessels used Cristopher Columbus in his first voyage to America. Lunch after visit.

Tour guide languages: Spanish and English

Price includes: transportation, tour guide, tickets for monuments and lunch.

Pick-up point: in front of the main entrance of the Barcelo Renacimiento Hotel.

**ESTIMATED SCHEDULE**

9.00am	Bus departure from Barcelo Renacimiento Hotel to Palos de la Frontera in Huelva
10.15am	Arrival in Palos de la Frontera and tour of the House Museum of Martin Alonso Pinzon
11:00-1:30pm	Tour of La Rabida Monastery and Wharf of the Caravels
1:30pm	Pick-up by bus to go to restaurant
2:00pm-3:30pm	Lunch
3:30pm	Return to Seville by bus
4:45.pm	Arrival at hotel

**La Rabida Monastery**



This small Franciscan Convent is the icon of one of the most important events in the history of Humankind.

Here, the most relevant EVENT of the second millennium of the Christian era was forged: the DISCOVERY AND CHRISTIANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT. This event marked a before and an after in History. Within its walls, the perfect alignment of ideas between Columbus, Brother Antonio de Marchena and Brother Juan Perez, made possible one of most relevant feats of humankind. The La Rabida Monastery does not stand out by its magnificent architecture or its rich art heritage. It is just a small convent resulting from the Franciscan Reform in the early 14<sup>th</sup> century. However, it is one of the most HISTORIC MONUMENTS. It has been declared the FIRST HISTORIC MONUMENT OF THE HISPANIC PEOPLE. It is the THIRD in Spain that deserved the declaration of National Monument in 1856. And there are few that deserve more than it listing as WORLD HERITAGE SITE.

## House Museum of Martin Alonso Pinzon



The House Museum of Martin Alonso Pinzon in Palos de la Frontera, Huelva, Spain, is a civil building that belonged to the Pinzon family, which was actively involved in the discovery of America. The three sons of Martin Pinzon, Martín Alonso, Vicente Yañez y Francisco Martin Pinzon (the three of them born to the same parents, since what seems to be a family name is indeed a second name, usually from the godfather) were born in this House built in the mid-15<sup>th</sup> century, in the Renaissance style of the time.

These three men played an essential role in the development and implementation of Columbus' project to arrive to the East via the West. The 16<sup>th</sup> century façade of the house stands out. It is decorated with a niche framed by two small columns and glazed tiles similar to those produced by the Polido family in Triana around 1540. It has been the home of the descendants of the Pinzon family until recently.

## Wharf of the Caravels



The Wharf of the Caravels is a museum located in Palos de la frontera (Huelva). It displays the replicas of La Niña, La Pinta and La Santa María built in 1992 to commemorate the Quincentenary of the discovery of America. Many events were held to celebrate the Quincentenary of the discovery of America. Among them were the construction of the replicas of the vessels used by Cristopher Columbus, the

Pinzon brothers from Palos de la Frontera and the other members of the expedition, such as Niño de Moguer, in their voyage to discover America. The three vessels were displayed in the Universal Exposition of Seville, and then were part of many exhibitions in Europe and America.

Source: Palos de la Frontera Town Council