



CORDOBA

Price per person: €80.00 VAT (21%) NOT INCLUDED

Travel to the city of Cordoba by bus and walking tour of the historic city centre including guided visit of the Mosque. After the visit, free time for strolling or some shopping before lunch.

Tour guide languages: Spanish and English

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

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

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

<i>9.00am</i>	Bus departure from Barcelo Renacimiento Hotel to Cordoba
<i>10.30-1pm</i>	Arrival in Cordoba and guided tour of historic city centre and monuments
<i>1pm-2pm</i>	Free time
<i>2pm</i>	Pick-up by bus to go to restaurant
<i>2.15pm-3:30pm</i>	Lunch
<i>3:30pm</i>	Return to Seville by bus
<i>5.00pm</i>	Arrival at hotel

Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba



The Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba (World Heritage Site since 1984) is the most important monument of the Islamic West and one of the most amazing in the world. It summarizes the entire evolution of the Umayyad style in Spain in addition to the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque styles of Christian construction.

The site of the present mosque seems to have been devoted to the worship of different deities since ancient times. The basilica of St. Vincent was erected under the Visigoth rule in this site. The old mosque was built next to it after the purchase of part of the land. This rectangular-shaped basilica was shared by Christians and Muslims for some time. As the Muslim population grew, the whole basilica was

purchased by Abd al-Rahman I and demolished for the construction of the first Main Mosque of the city. Some of the constructive elements of the Visigoth building are integrated into the first section of the Abd al-Rahman I mosque.

Source: Tourism of Cordoba