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### **MIJAS TODAY & YESTERDAY**

A tribute to Mijas and its people, on the crossroad between the past and the present. This tour brings you back to times, when Mijas was still a small Andalusian village - only a few decades ago. We take you to hidden streets and emblematic places, to observe the transformation of the village during the last 100 years. You will hear about the first impact of tourism during the 50's and 60's, when famous personalities came to Mijas, charmed by the endless landscapes and the genuineness of the village and its people.

But we also tell you the amazing true story of the mayor of Mijas, who at the same time was locked up in a room for nearly 30 years, and how Mijas managed the "Clash of Culture". In between we will take a rest in a local bar in the old "barrio".

DATES: 7th and 22nd at 10:00 2h Price 15 € including consummation

## LOCAL VITICULTURE New!

Let 's go outside! Wine tasting and nature - a perfect "coupage". Today it's hard to imagine, but just two centuries ago, Mijas was one of the most important viticulture areas in Málaga. Viticulture reached most of the Mediterranean area in times of the fenician, and since then, wine became a highly valued economic and cultural commodity. Today we will visit one of the few local artisanal wine producers. Viña Tamisa, is a passion project which recovers the local viticulture growing vine in accordance with the principles of organic farming. We will spend the morning on his beautiful vineyard, close to the village, enjoying nature and learning about the benefits of integrating sheep and other animals into viticulture production.

**OWN VEHICLE IS REQUIRED!** 

DATES: 15th at 10:00h 3h Price 22 € including Wine tasting & tapas





## **MIJAS ARTS & CRAFTS**

Artisanal craftsmanship is a work completely made by one's hand, or using simple tools which requires time, technique and precision. Mijas is a place where handicraft has a long tradition, becoming an essential part of its identity. We will visit the artists and artisans in their studios and learn about ancient and modern arts and techniques. Esparteria, talabarteria, wood marquetry, engraving - Mijas fortunately has preserved and further developed its traditions. In 2008 Mijas was declared an 'Interest Craft Zone' and we invite you to know the artisans, their passion and about the humanization of production processes. There will be time for a comfort stop during the walk.

DATES: 12th and 26th at 10:00h 3h Price 15 € including consummation

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### MIJAS ANDALUSÍ

When talking about the middle age in Andalusia, we use to evoke the images of the amazing Alhambra in Granada or the Mosque in Córdoba. But what did Mijas look like then? We tell you the historical facts *and* the fantasies about Mijas during that period, and discover the leading role the village played within the famous rebellion of Omar ben Hafsun in the 9 century.

We trace the roots back to Moorish Mijas surrounding the remaining walls of their old castle and find out how the local architecture and placement of Mijas is an indelible legacy of the past. On our way we'll take a rest to have a nice cup of arabic tea and sweets.

DATES: 9th and 23rd of may 10:00h 2h Price 15 € including consummation

# MIJAS HIDDEN WATERWAYS New!

Water is essential for all life and processes we know. The availability of water and its purity have been considered self-evident, and that is what they used to be... Mijas clear spring water rushing out of the mountains from various sources is still famous today. On this specific tour we get to know about the traditional use and the importance of the local water resources accompanied by the local anthropologist Juan Porras Blanco. This sophisticated hydraulic system was built over centuries and we will find out where the subterranean watermines, fountains, ditsches, mills, cisterns were - and still are.

Please notice that this tour will be in Spanish with translation into english.

DATES: 13th at 18:00h 2 h Price 12 €

Looking forward to meeting you!

















