

Mijas Secrets

Cultural Walking Tours April 2021

Arts & Crafts

We start our walk visiting the local silversmith to observe how he cut, shape, and file sheets of silver to create his unique jewelry. From here we continue to the Santa Ana quarter to meet the reputed American artist, engraver, and painter Mary Eisman in her own studio. Next visit brings us back in time to the very traditional Andalusian handicraft when meeting one of the few female saddlers that is left today. From here we continue our trip down to memory lane going back to the Moorish times and even beyond. We find out what Taracea is: A wood marquetry and an ornamental technique that dates from before the 7th century. Our tour finishes visiting the artisans association "Puerta del Ágora" with a glass of wine.

Time: 2 hours Price 15.00 € including tour Guide English/ German or Danish/ Scandinavian, taste of wine.

Dates: Thursday 8/4 -15/4- 22/4 at 11 am Meeting point: Plaza Virgen de la Peña

The legacy of 'Al Andalus'

We trace the roots back to Moorish Mijas starting at the chapel of the Virgin of the Rock which belongs to the former defensive system of the village. Following in the footsteps of the ancient settlers we will surround 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. We try to rebuild the history and important events and enjoy the impressive views from the only remaining tower of the castle.

Time: 1,5 hours. Price 12 €uro including tour Guide English/ German or Danish/Scandinavian.

Dates: Sunday 18/4 and 25/4 at 11 am Meeting point: Plaza Virgen de la Peña

Mijas Today&Yesterday

This tour takes you back to the 'good old days' when Mijas was just a small Andalusian village. We take you through the narrow streets and tell you about architecture, gardens, watermills and irrigation canals. We hear about the time when the donkeys were used to carry limestone from the mountains, we make a stop at the restored old mill and continue our walk to the square with the beautiful fountain from when the city was hit by a violent storm. We see the village's oldest driveway and close to the market hall we tell you the true story about the famous mayor who was locked up for 30 years. On our way out of Calle de Coín, you see the remains of the old cave houses and hear the story behind the 7 watertaps.

Time: 1,5 hours. Price 12€. including tour Guide English/ German or Danish/Scandinavian.

Dates: Saturday 10/4 and 17/4 at 11 am Meeting point: Plaza Virgen de la Peña

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