

2025 HPS/MAG International Garden Tour Registration Form

Gardens & Architecture of Andalucia and Gardens of Marrakech

8-Day tour of Andalucia plus 5-Day optional extension to Marrakech

Andalucia tour: Sept 24-Oct 1, 2025 Marrakech Extension: Oct 1-5, 2025

TRIP COORDINATORS:

Jill Shaw (email: jillbluesky@gmail.com; cell: 215-909-0664)

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TRAVELER'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ (note: must be a current HPS member)

Address: _____

Phone #: cellular: _____ other: _____

Email Address: _____

U.S. Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: cellular: _____ other: _____

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS:

Choose one: ☐ Double room or ☐ Single Room (requires single supplement)

For double rooms (check one):

☐ I am sharing a room with (name) _____

☐ I would like a roommate

Type of bed (check one): ☐ 2 Twins or ☐ 1 Queen

MARRAKECH EXTENSION (optional)

☐ Yes ☐ No

DIETARY NEEDS:

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Other _____

ANY MOBILITY CONCERNS* (describe): _____

*Brightwater Note: The Activity Level for this trip is - Moderate - A decent level of fitness is required for our moderate tours. There could be walking between sites, more standing and more travelling to encounter. Some of the places we visit have many steps to climb, some without railings, and long distances to walk on hilly terrain. It is important that you are able to generally keep pace with the group in order to keep the tour on schedule.

TO REGISTER

Registration is by paper mail only and on a first come first served basis.

This trip is only open to current HPS members. Reservations are allocated upon receipt of a completed registration form and receipt of deposit check on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee includes a donation to HPS (\$100) and gratuities for the tour guide and driver (\$100 per traveler for Andalucia only and \$150 per traveler for Andalucia plus Marrakech Extension).

To register:

- 1) Complete the Registration Form
- 2) Make deposit checks payable to *HPS/MAG*
 - A check for \$200 for **Andalucia Trip ONLY**, or
 - A check for \$250 for the **Andalucia Trip AND the Marrakech Extension**
- 3) Mail your completed registration form and deposit check to Trip Coordinator Jill Shaw at the address below:
Jill Shaw
10 Welsh Lane
Glen Mills PA 19342

Your check will not be deposited until we meet the required number of registrants for the trip.

By registering, you agree to the terms/conditions described on the pages below.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

- You are responsible for securing your own airline ticket to Malaga Spain and your return flights - they are not included in the cost. For travelers participating in the Marrakech extension, the flight from Malaga to Marrakech and the return flight back to Malaga is included in the cost of the extension.
- The group will meet at the airport in Malaga Spain on Sept. 24, 2025 at a designated time (expected time is 2:00 pm) in a designated location (TBD), where we shall be met by our local coach and tour manager, and start our tour.
- It is recommended that you wait to schedule your flights until after you are notified that we have confirmed the minimum 20 registrants for the Andalucia portion of the trip and the minimum 15 registrants for the Marrakech Extension (likely late February/early March). Details of the recommended flights (departing from Philadelphia and Newark) will be forwarded to you when we are assured of our 20 travelers.

LAND FEES- BRIGHTWATER HOLIDAY TOURS

The tour will be conducted and managed by Brightwater Holiday Tours. See below for more details on what is included and payment terms.

Gardens and Architecture of Andalucia

£1860.00 per person (double occupancy); £2355.00 per person (single occupancy)

Included in the price (per person):

- 7 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation at 4 star hotels. All hotels have elevators and all rooms have private facilities:
 - 2 nights at the 4* Senator Granada Spa Hotel in Granada
 - 3 nights at the 4* Ribera De Triana Hotel in Seville
 - 2 nights at the 4* Hotel Maestrana in Ronda.

- Visits to Alhambra Palace (Granada), Great Mosque and Royal Palaces (Córdoba), Casa de Pilatos, Cathedral, Alcázar, Maria Luisa Park and Gardens of Murillo (Seville), Alamedo del Tajo Gardens, a Winery tour, Cas del Rey Moro and Mondragon Palace (Ronda)
- Flamenco show and dinner
- Comfortable coach service in Andalucia
- Service of a Brightwater Holidays Tour Manager Collin Crosby

Not Included (per person):

- \$200.00 per person for Tour Manager/Driver Gratuities and HPS Donation
- Air Travel
- Lunches and dinners (except Night 5 dinner with Flamenco show)
- Gratuities for hotel and restaurant service
- Personal expenses

Gardens of Marrakech

£1595.00 per person (double occupancy); £1990.00 per person (single occupancy)

Included in the price

- Four nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at the Es Saadi Gardens & Resort Palace, Marrakech
- Air flights from Málaga to Marrakech and return flight to Malaga
- All visits as outlined in the trip itinerary
- All breakfast and dinner meals, and one lunch on Extension Day 4
- Comfortable coaching throughout
- Services of horticulturalist Colin Crosbie as Brightwater Holidays Tour Manager and local Marrakech guide

Not included (per person)

- \$50.00 per person for Tour Manager/Driver Gratuities
- Gratuities for local guide, hotel and restaurant service

Fee Schedule And Payment Information

The deposit payment to Brightwater Tour is £400 per person and is payable once it is confirmed that we have the minimum 20 registrants for the Andalucia portion of the trip and the minimum 15 registrants for the Marrakech extension. The full balance payment is due 14 weeks prior to departure (by June 18, 2025). You may pay by credit card for no additional fee.

CANCELLATION/REFUND INFORMATION

In the event that you need to cancel, notify the HPS trip coordinator and Brightwater Holiday contact person immediately. Brightwater requires travel insurance on all international trips; they will request this information prior to departure.

BRIGHTWATER HOLIDAYS

Please refer to the Booking Conditions on page 5.

HPS

If a person must cancel, their payment will be refunded as per the policy of the travel operator/agency. Their \$100 contribution to HPS/MAG and gratuity contribution will be refunded. If there is no member who can replace them, it is possible that the entire trip may need to be canceled if the minimum number of participants required by the travel operator/agency cannot be satisfied.

HPS/MAG TRIP POLICIES and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Andalucia trip requires a minimum of 20 paying travelers and the Marrakech Extension requires a minimum of 15 paying travelers. If we do **NOT** meet these minimum requirements, the trip or the extension will be canceled. We plan to have a maximum of 22 paying travelers.
- All members are eligible for all trips. Membership must be current, and dues paid through the end of the trip. A new member can sign up at the time of registration to become a member and register for the trip.
- No member's place on a trip is guaranteed until all money requested has been paid and all completed paperwork received.
- Members must be responsible for their mental and physical ability to participate in the trip. Members will be asked if they have a mobility issue and need ADA restrooms and/or accommodations. Best efforts will be made to accommodate this issue but may not be possible. Travelers are to arrange special dietary concerns and other requests with each hotel. The hotels typically provide gluten-free and vegetarian options.
- As Covid is still present, it is recommended that registrants have the most current vaccination to prevent Covid infection and transmission, especially while traveling.
- Each member participant must have a form of communication that is operable in all trip states or trip country/countries (preferably a cell phone) which enables them to be reached immediately during the trip in the event of an emergency.
- During all HPS/MAG trips and events, each member participant is representing the Hardy Plant Society/ Mid-Atlantic Region. We are always respectful of our garden hosts, their property and culture, and each other. We abide by the schedule, take only pictures and thank our generous garden hosts.