

SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

If you want to do the tour you must request it in your online registration. It is not included in the registration fee.

Tuesday 21/07/09. Half-Day Tour. "Ruta El Quijote". Consuegra y Tembleque.

- Transportation: bus
- Type of Visit: guided
- Duration: 3 hours -4 hours
- Language: english
- Departure times: 9:00h
- Pick-up: expecting confirmation.
- The minimum number of participants for the visits will be 20 people.
- Cost: € 60



Consuegra is a city placed in the southeast of the province of Toledo, near the province of Ciudad Real, between the natural regions of La Mancha and the Toledo Mountains. Consuegra is a town that shows traditions of La Mancha. Its 11 most typical windmills are a must-see.

Its perfectly preserved windmills are testimony to a village that takes the trouble to continue being just that, conserving its medieval. Its monuments, plazas, churches and shrines, adorns its tranquil streets and livens a stroll through the town.

Consuegra originated from the Roman town of *Consaburum* and, since Roman times, has been an important strategic enclave, particularly in the Middle Ages, as well as an important area and dominion. In the present day, it continues to be an important town with a large number of inhabitants and an economic centre, along with other local towns.



Tembleque is a typical town of Castilla-La Mancha, in the province of Toledo, organised around two plazas: the Plaza de la Orden (The Order's Plaza) and the Plaza Mayor. The two plazas are linked by a passage and around them are the most significant buildings of the town as well as the noble houses. Two storey manors with big whitewashed façades and patios can be found around the picturesque Plaza Mayor, which follows the architectural style of open-air amphitheatres and hospices with a functional aim: to serve as a meeting centre for the town during its festive events.

Thursday 23/07/09. Full-Day Tour with Lunch. Aranjuez-Chinchón

- Transportation: bus
- Lunch
- Type of Visit: guided
- Duration: 6 hours - 7 hours
- Language: english
- Departure times: 9:00h
- Pick-up: expecting confirmation.
- The minimum number of participants for the visits will be 20 people.
- Cost: € 80

Aranjuez. It is 47km from Toledo, placed in the province of Madrid. An old quarter which is a Historic-Artistic Site, royal palaces, and gardens on the banks of the Tagus form the layout of Aranjuez. It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2001. The Strawberry Train and the festival to commemorate the Revolt of Aranjuez, of National Tourist Interest, are some of the cultural musts awaiting the visitor to this town in the Madrid region.



One of the jewels of this town near Madrid is its **Royal Palace**.

The current appearance is the result of reconstructions and additions which began with the work of Juan Bautista de Toledo, architect to Felipe II. Over the course of time, other maestros also had a hand in the construction at the service of the Spanish kings, such as Juan de Herrera (designer of the monastery of El Escorial) and Francisco Sabatini (architect to Carlos III, who was responsible for numerous buildings in Madrid). Inside, there are abundant baroque pieces like those we can see in the clock, porcelain and painting rooms (Lucas Jordán, Vicente López or Esquivel...). Another characteristic element of Aranjuez is its gardens.



Chinchón. Situated 45 km from Madrid, Chinchón is recognizable by its houses clustered together on hilltops. The beautiful medieval square is Chinchón's most emblematic landmark. Irregular in shape and formed by houses of two and three floors with running balconies, it has been the scene of a great many events and presentations.