

Our Guide

Hotels

MELIÁ HOTEL

The Melia Hotel has created a landing page for guests and family members to book for the dates May 20-23, 2027.

I'm sending you the link to a landing page where guests can create their own reservations and make their bookings through it.

BOOKING

HOTEL PALACIO DE LOS PATOS

You'll receive a 12% discount on the published prices. The code is available now and will be active until April 15, 2027, for bookings made between May 20 and 23, 2027.

The code to enjoy the discounts is BODAAISHLINGYJOSEMA

Transport

HOW DO I GET TO GRANADA?

PLANE

Granada is served by the Federico García Lorca Granada-Jaén Airport. Although it does not have a large number of flights, there are direct connections to cities such as Madrid and Seville, as well as flights with a layover in Madrid if you are traveling from Galicia.

Málaga Airport is also located near the city of Granada; a direct bus service runs from the airport to the city, with stops at the bus station, Gran Vía, the Cathedral, and the Conference Centre (Palacio de Congresos). Bus schedules are coordinated with flight times.

TRAIN

Granada has an AVE train station with direct connections to Madrid, Seville, and Málaga.

GETTING AROUND GRANADA

TAXI

You can get around by taxi by calling 958 28 00 00

Uber and Cabify apps also operate in the area.

LIGHT RAIL

The Granada light rail connects the city center with surrounding areas and nearby towns such as Armilla, Maracena, and Albolote.

Tourism

Granada is a magical city crowned by the beautiful Alhambra. But there is much more. Here are some recommendations, organized by area.

CENTER

GRANADA CATHEDRAL

Of course, a visit to the cathedral and the Royal Chapel in the city center is a must. Just a heads-up: each section has its own entrance, so you need to buy two tickets—one for the cathedral interior and another for the Royal Chapel, where the Catholic Monarchs, as well as Philip I and Joanna "the Mad," are buried.

LA ALCAICERIA

“La Alcaicería” of Granada is an ancient Arab market located next to the Cathedral. During the Nasrid era, it served as the silk souk—an enclosed area with narrow streets where fabrics, spices, and luxury goods were sold. Today, it retains its original layout and is a lively area filled with handicraft shops, souvenir stores, and a Moorish atmosphere.

EL CORRAL DEL CARBÓN

“El Corral del Carbón” is a 14th-century Arab *alhóndiga* (grain exchange) and caravanseraí located in Granada.

Originally, it served as a coal warehouse and lodging for merchants arriving in the city, featuring a central courtyard typical of Islamic architecture. Today, it is a cultural center and exhibition space, and it is the only Nasrid *alhóndiga* preserved in Spain.

RÍO DARRO y MIRADORES

PASEO DE LOS TRISTES

It is one of Granada's most iconic streets, situated along the banks of the Darro River, right at the foot of the Alhambra.

Its original name was Paseo del Padre Manjón, but it was popularly known as "Paseo de los Tristes" (Promenade of the Sad) because funeral processions used to pass this way on their way to the cemetery.

EL ALBAICÍN

The Albaicín is Granada's old Arab quarter, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site alongside the Alhambra. It offers the best views of the Alhambra from the Mirador de San Nicolás. However, here's a tip: the Granada Mosque is located right next to the viewpoint. If it is open, you can stroll through its gardens, which tend to be quieter for taking in the views.

EL SACROMONTE

Sacromonte is a historic and picturesque neighborhood in Granada, famous for its inhabited caves and flamenco tradition, and popularly known as the city's Gypsy quarter. We recommend strolling through its streets and, if you have time, attending one of the flamenco shows.

LA ALHAMBRA

ALHAMBRA FOREST

If you approach from Cuesta de Gomérez Street, you will see the Arco de las Granadas, which provides access to the Alhambra park (or forest).

PALACE OF CARLOS V

Next to the Alhambra stands the distinctive Palace of Charles V, where you can access the columned courtyard for free. The interior halls house the Granada Museum of Fine Arts and the Alhambra's Nasrid Museum. Additionally, on the lower level, you can see an exact replica of the Alhambra's Fountain of the Lions.

CARMEN DE LOS MÁRTIRES

El Carmen de los Mártires is a historic garden and small palace (*Carmen*) located in Granada, on the hillside between the Albaicín and Sacromonte neighborhoods, very close to the Alhambra. Admission is free, and it offers incredible views of Granada. You might also encounter some peacocks living in the gardens.

LA ALHAMBRA

Of course, you have to visit the Alhambra. We recommend buying your tickets well in advance. Here is the link to the official website for that.

TICKETS

The best "tapas"

Granada is famous for the Alhambra, but also for its tapas. Here are the most traditional spots and the ones we like best.

BODEGAS CASTAÑEDA

LOS MANUELES

LOS DIAMANTES

CHANTARELA

LA SITARILLA

LA ESQUINITA DE JAVI

BAR PATIO BRASERITO

LA CUCHARA DE CARMELA

ENTREBRASAS

CUEVA DE 1900

BAR ALIATAR (LOS CARACOLES)

ENTREPLATOS

EL BAR ROJO