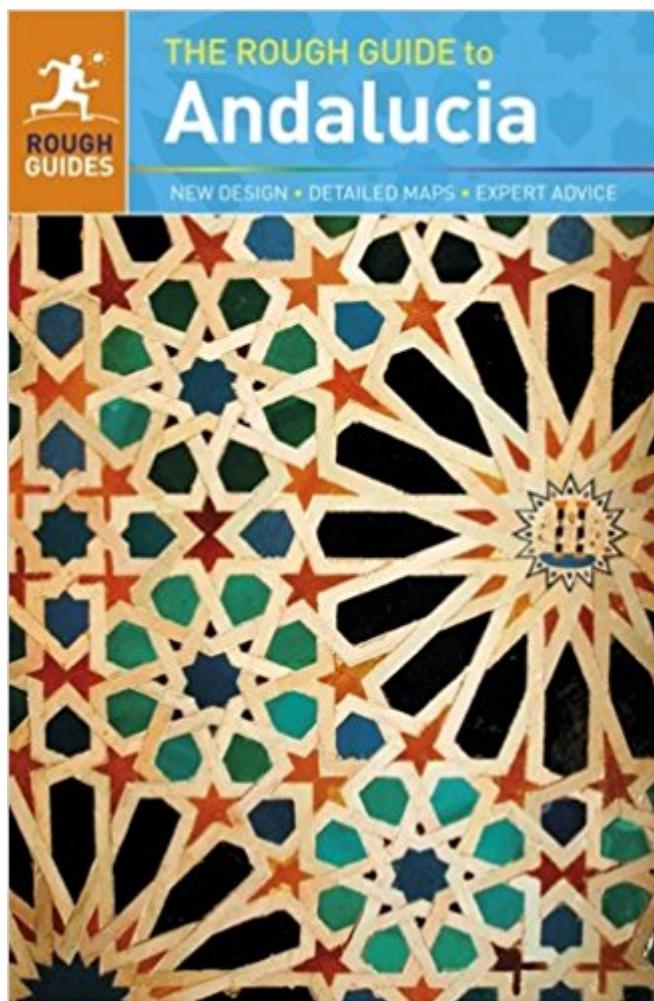


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The Rough Guide To Andalucia



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The new full-colour "Rough Guide to Andalucia" is the essential guide to one of Europe's most vibrant destinations. The autonomous region of Andalucia is the part of the Iberian Peninsula that is most quintessentially Spanish, a land of flamenco, sherry and ruined castles. Lavish photography brings to life the region's wealth of attractions from the breathtaking Alhambra palace in Granada and Cordoba's exquisite medieval Mezquita to the spectacular natural beauty of Andalucia's numerous national parks. "The Rough Guide to Andalucia" provides comprehensive coverage of all major sights and towns, with incisive reviews of the best places to eat, sleep and drink in every price range as well as insider tips on the best tapas bars, clubs and beaches. Expert background is provided on every destination, together with lively articles on the region's history and culture. There are detailed and easy-to-use colour maps and plans for every major town, city and monument to help make finding that hotel, restaurant or museum easy. Make the most of your visit to southern Spain with "The Rough Guide to Andalucia".

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Reliable, readable Rough Guides Conde Nast Traveller

Mark Ellingham wrote the first Rough Guide - to Greece - in 1981. He followed that with The Rough Guide to Spain the following year and has spent time in Andalucia most years since then. Geoff Garvey has been captivated by Andalucia since his first visit as a student in the early 1970's. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We purchased this guide along with the lonely planet andalucia guide for our just-completed 2 week trip. The RG was vastly superior in every conceivable way, except perhaps weight. It had abundant and mostly accurate information. I particularly appreciated its overall organization in comparison to the LP where the lodging, etc. is separated out and put in the back of the book. There were 2 short comings - we ran into quite a few small towns where no map was provided, but would have been helpful (like Nijar), and a number of recommended eateries that had either gone out of business or were shown in the wrong location (along with the post office in seville).

Great book! I was looking for something to plan a trip to Costa del Sol, especially Marbella and Torremolinos, tons of good information! Most books I saw other than this focused on some of the more popular Spanish cities like Seville and Barcelona. This one went into great detail on all the small coastal towns, I would recommend!

I am enjoying this guide very much. I purchased it in preparation for a trip to Gaucin, Spain, a rather small white village in Andalucia. Despite the town's small size, the Rough Guide recommended several restaurants, places to stay, and means of travelling to and from Gaucin. It also has a handy Spanish-English dictionary for words and phrases needed by travellors.

This is strange. I couldn't search this guide book, being told that the book hadn't been indexed. But just a few hours later I find that search DOES work, on my Kindle reader, using the Kindle app on my Android phone, and on Windows. There is a minor problem on Windows: I can't find any way to enlarge the maps, whereas I can enlarge them on the reader and on my phone.

An excellent reference preparing those who wish to travel to Spain and explore Al-Andalus as Moorish Spain was known from 711 - 1492. It would be helpful in reading about the early history of Spain before traveling there but with that history behind you this book gets you there and guides you to the important cities of Moorish Spain and the architecture left behind by them.

The guide was complete. I went to different towns and it was all in one guide. I would have appreciated some recommendations for walking tours and places to visit (besides the obvious landmarks), such as a tour around la juderia in Cordoba.

Faltaram fotos e mapas mas tem muitas informações escritas. The book have a lot of information but it would be perfect if it had photos, maps and visual informations. A guide would be useful suggesting what to do in 1 or 2 days.

The content is well set out but I cannot read the labels in the maps - there appears to be no way to zoom in on the images on this ebook format.

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