

Touring with G.E.T.



Feliz Navidad!
(Merry Christmas!)



The capital of the province of Granada, in the autonomous community of Andalusia, Spain. It is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In the 2005 census, the population of the city was 236,982 (similar to Birmingham, AL or St. Petersburg, FL) and the population of the entire urban area was estimated to be 472,638. It is the 13th largest urban area of Spain. The region surrounding Granada has been populated since at least 5500 BC. Its sister city in the USA is Coral Gables, FL.



Hotel:

Weather:

The 'actual' weather on Oct. 25, 2015 was: 71/50, but a few days later, it was 74/41. So it could drop to pretty low (for Southerners, but also climb up to be comfortable). Again, 'peelables' required, esp. once we start walking.

NH Collection Victoria Hotel, Granada: This 4.5 star, 70 bed modern, boutique hotel lies at the foot of the majestic mountains of Sierra Nevada. It is on a busy street that is perfectly situated to all the sites and shopping. The buffet breakfast is very good. [Click Here for Hotel Website Link](#)

Dining:

The Pomegranates are the symbol of the Coumadin- relatively high Vit K content. to eat in Spain. Tapas come with every Unfortunately, from the standpoint of touring the city most of the day, but that a group dinner. But if we get a chance to grab a bite for lunch, we should be able to get some ideas of the the Atlantic as well as abundant and fresh. Snapper. But the most



city of Granada. Note: Be careful if you are taking Granada is by far, one of the most interesting places drink and Kebab shops line the corners. exploring, we will be night, we will then enjoy



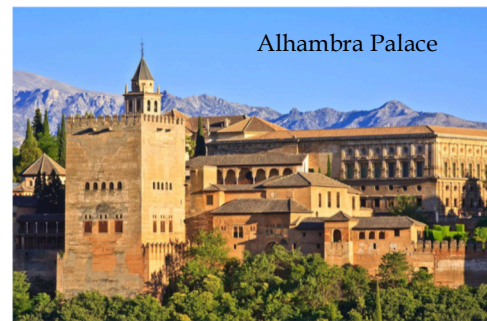
cuisine. Since Granada has access to the Mediterranean Sea, seafood is Maybe we will taste the Sea Bass or renowned product of Granada is the jamon (ham) iberico. This is an air-cured ham made from the small, pata negra (black-hoofed) pigs that feed on acorns. The two-year natural cure gives the world-renowned hams a nutty, melt-in-your-mouth flavor. Perhaps, we will have time to visit some tapas with this delicacy. It was only in 2007 that it was allowed it to be sold in the USA. (It sells for \$52/lb and up- damn!! ☺). Note: Unless you have acquired the taste, stay away from blood sausage- Yuk.

Granada

Things We Will See:

ALHAMBRA AND GENERALIFE:

Alhambra, a Moorish citadel and palace is one of the most renowned buildings in Spain. The pomegranate is the symbol of Granada. The Generalife is a garden area attached to the Alhambra, which became a place of rest for the Granadan Muslim Kings when they wanted to flee the tedium of official life in the Palace. The gardens provide a stunningly beautiful view over Alhambra and Granada. Alhambra and Generalife encompass so much history of the region. Note: A lot of climbing is required.



Spanish 101:

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| 1. eggs and sausages | huevos con salchichas |
| 2. eggs with bacon | huevos con panceta |
| 3. cured ham | huevos con jamón |
| 4. eggs | huevos |
| 5. toast | pan tostado |
| 6. bread | pan |
| 7. cheese | queso |
| 8. coffee | café |
| 9. water | agua |
| 10. orange juice | jugo de naranja |
| 11. milk | leche |
| 12. chicken | pollo |
| 13. steak | filete |
| 14. bacon | bacon |
| 15. sugar | azucar |
| 16. salt | sal |



Serrano Ham Paella