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Crayfish field excursion

Don't miss the opportunity to continue the study of European crayfish with a post-conference excursion to Spain's beautiful southern CITIES of **GRANADA** and **SEVILLA**, and to **NATURAL PARK OF THE SIERRAS TEJEDA, ALMIJARA AND ALHAMA**, and **NATIONAL PARK OF DOÑANA**.

Friday 9 of September

After departing from Madrid the morning of September 9, enjoy a free afternoon exploring the amazing city of **GRANADA**. Granada is a city known interesting history of Arabic-influenced architecture, and of course **THE ALHAMBRA**. That night, enjoy a guided tour of the famous Alhambra, a beautiful palace kept under Muslim rule until the Spanish Reconquista in 1492.

- 09.30. From Real Jardín Botánico at Cuesta de Moyano 1.
- 14.00. Arrival to Granada to the Hotel Granada Palace.
- 16.00. Visit to Aquaculture Centre of La Ermita in Huetor Santillán-Granada (OPTIONAL)
- 17.45. Return to Granada.
- 18.30. Arrival to Granada.
- 20:00. Tapas tour in downtown Granada.
- 22:00. Night guided tour of the famous Alhambra.
- 23:45. Back to the Hotel.

Saturday 10 de September

The day of the 10th includes a visit to a **Natural Park** of the **SIERRAS of TEJEDA, ALMIJARA and ALHAMA** to observe **THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN NATIVE POPULATIONS OF AUSTRAPOTAMOBIOUS PALLIPES CRAYFISH** in their natural habitat. If you didn't get enough of the beautiful Alhambra don't worry, because dinner that night will be in a restaurant with views overlooking the palace and its surrounding gardens (<http://carmendelavictoria.ugr.es/pages/contacto>).

- 09:30. Leaving the Hotel Granada Palace to Otívar (Visit to Río Verde) in Natural Park of the SIERRAS of TEJEDA, ALMIJARA and ALHAMA.
- 10:30. Arrival to Río Verde (visit and sampling.)
- 14:00. Back to Granada with a stop in Almuñecar Beach.
- 18:00. Arrival to the Hotel.
- 20:30. Leaving the Hotel to the Restaurant.
- 21:30. Dinner at Restaurant Carmen de la Victoria located in Albayzín hills.
- 23:30. Return to the Hotel.

Sunday 11 of September

The next day, the excursion will head to Sevilla. The group will move to **Sevilla** that is also of Arabic influence. Enjoy a free day in the gorgeous city.

- 09:30. Leaving the Hotel to Sevilla.
- 13:30. Arrival to Hotel Al Andalus-Silken, Sevilla.
- 14:00. Free afternoon.
- 20:30. Tapas tour in downtown Sevilla.

Monday 12th of September

We will move to **ISLA MAYOR** and **DOÑANA NATIONAL PARK** for additional crayfish observation (this time productive fields of *Procambarus clarkii*), in addition to a crayfish tasting.

- 10:00. Leaving the Hotel heading to Isla Mayor Crayfish Production Site.
- 11:00. Arrival to Isla Mayor, Sevilla.
- 11:00. Visit of crayfish Industry.
- 14:00. Lunch. Crayfish lunch (“Cangrejada”) in Isla Mayor.
- 18:00. Guided tour to Doñana National Park.
- 21:00. Return to Sevilla.

Tuesday 13th of September

- 12:00. Leaving the Hotel heading to Cordoba.
- 14:30. Visit to downtown Cordoba.
- 17:00. Return to Madrid.
- 20:00. Arrival to Madrid.