

**USEFUL TIPS IN
ORDER TO
“SURVIVE” IN
GRANADA ;)**



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ABOUT THE CITY

Granada is a vibrant city located in southern Spain, at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains. It's known for its rich history, Moorish architecture, and lively flamenco scene.

- **Getting around:** The city is compact and walkable, with a well-developed public transportation system consisting of buses and trams. Taxis are readily available as well.
- **Language:** Spanish is the primary language spoken in Granada. However, many people in the tourism industry, especially in central areas, will speak some English. Learning a few basic Spanish phrases will go a long way.



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WEATHER

Spring (March-May): Granada experiences pleasant spring weather, with average temperatures ranging from 15°C (59°F) to 25°C (77°F).

Summer (June-August): Summers are hot and dry, with average temperatures exceeding 30°C (86°F). Be sure to pack light, breathable clothing, sunscreen, and a hat.

Autumn (September-November): Autumn brings comfortable temperatures, typically ranging from 20°C (68°F) to 25°C (77°F).

Winter (December-February): Winters are mild, with average temperatures around 10°C (50°F).



We recommend you to bring a refillable bottle for water, to bring or buy a fan when you arrive in Granada, and some sunblock. :)



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FOOD

Tapas:

Granada is famous for its tapas culture. These small, savory dishes are a great way to sample a variety of local flavors. Be sure to try classics like tortilla española (Spanish omelette), patatas bravas (spicy potatoes), and croquetas (fried croquettes).

Local specialties:

Granada has its own unique culinary offerings, including Sacromonte omelets, migas (fried breadcrumbs), and cazuela (stew).

Dining etiquette:

Lunch is the main meal of the day in Spain, typically eaten between 1:30 and 3:30 PM.

Dinner is usually eaten later, around 9 PM or even later.



LOCAL LIFE

Siestas: Many shops and businesses close for a siesta break in the afternoon, typically between 2 PM and 5 PM.

Sundays: Sundays are a day of rest in Spain. Most shops and businesses are closed, and the city has a more relaxed atmosphere.

Fiestas: Granada is known for its lively festivals and celebrations throughout the year. The most famous is the Festival de Música y Danza, held in June and July, which features music, dance, and theater performances.



ADDITIONAL TIPS:

Bring comfortable shoes.

Granada is a city full of hills, so be sure to pack comfortable shoes for walking

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Dress modestly.

While Granada is a relaxed city, it's always respectful to dress modestly when visiting religious sites or historical landmarks.

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Consider purchasing a Granada Card.

This pass grants you free entry to many of the city's top attractions, as well as free public transportation.

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Tipping.

Tipping is not expected in Spain, but it is always appreciated. A small tip of around 10% of the bill is customary in restaurants.

ADDITIONAL TIPS:

Public Buses.

If you want to travel by bus in the city, you must pay in cash. Credit cards are not accepted.

We recommend you to buy a bus pass (Bonobus), the price is more economic.

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Alhambra Tickets.

It is necessary to book tickets in advance.
If there were no available tickets for the general visit, try with one of the combined options or with the Granada Card.

Access to the Nasrid Palaces is restricted. The time options available correspond to the entrance to the Nasrid Palaces .

About safety.

In general Granada is a safe city. regardless, please be very carefull in touristic and crowded places. You should never leave your personal items unattended.

If possible, avoid dark or isolated streets.

Emergency number: 112

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INFORMATION ABOUT SAFETY:

In line with the regulations of the National Health System, urgent medical attention is guaranteed 24/7, 365 days a year to everyone in any hospital.

In the event that you should require an ambulance, you must call the Emergency Phone Number in Spain (and all EU countries): 112.

Hospitals with urgent medical attention:

- Hospital Virgen de las Nieves:
 - Address: Avda. de las Fuerzas Armadas nº2.
 - Telephone for urgencies: 902505061
 - Website
- Hospital Campus de la Salud:
 - Address: Avenida de la Investigación, s/n 18016 Granada.
 - Telephone for urgencies: +3495020000
 - Website



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