



# LA ESPERANZA GRANADA ACTIVITIES



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# INTRODUCING LA ESPERANZA GRANADA

La Esperanza Granada is a magnificent Spanish mission-style hacienda nestled among 11 acres of private flower gardens, organic fruit trees, and forests.

Just 30 minutes from Granada and 90 minutes from Malaga, it is also a luxury resort and vacation rental villa with all services and a concierge/manager and a housekeeping team on call.

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# A HACIENDA REIMAGINED

La Esperanza is an authentic take on the traditional hacienda, where every corner and experience has been crafted with a personal touch.

Those who visit our magical home are given a special taste of the traditional Andalucia lifestyle and design. Paying homage to our neighbors, including the world-famous Alhambra Palace, this project is a labour of love..

When we say there is nowhere like us, we really mean it. Here we offer you a sampling of the incredible and memorable experiences possible during your stay.

The list of our offerings is endless.





# EXPERIENCES

We pride ourselves on our relationships with local experts and we can also assist with the following activities:

Gastronomic dinners and traditional Spanish lunches

Private tours within Granada and Malaga province

Sommelier and Granada wine tastings

Exclusive flamenco shows and classes

Spa treatments

Mixology Nights

Spanish language tutorials

Cheese and vermouth tastings

Olive oil tastings





# ON-SITE EXPERIENCES AT LA ESPERANZA GRANADA





# WELLNESS

Luisa, our bilingual spa therapist and holistic wellness expert, offers the following sessions at our spa treatment room or solarium, or in the garden or in the privacy of your room :

Body massage with aromatic natural oils

Dry body massage

Lymphatic drainage massage

Muscle therapy

Facial massage

Acupuncture

Reiki

Pilates mat session





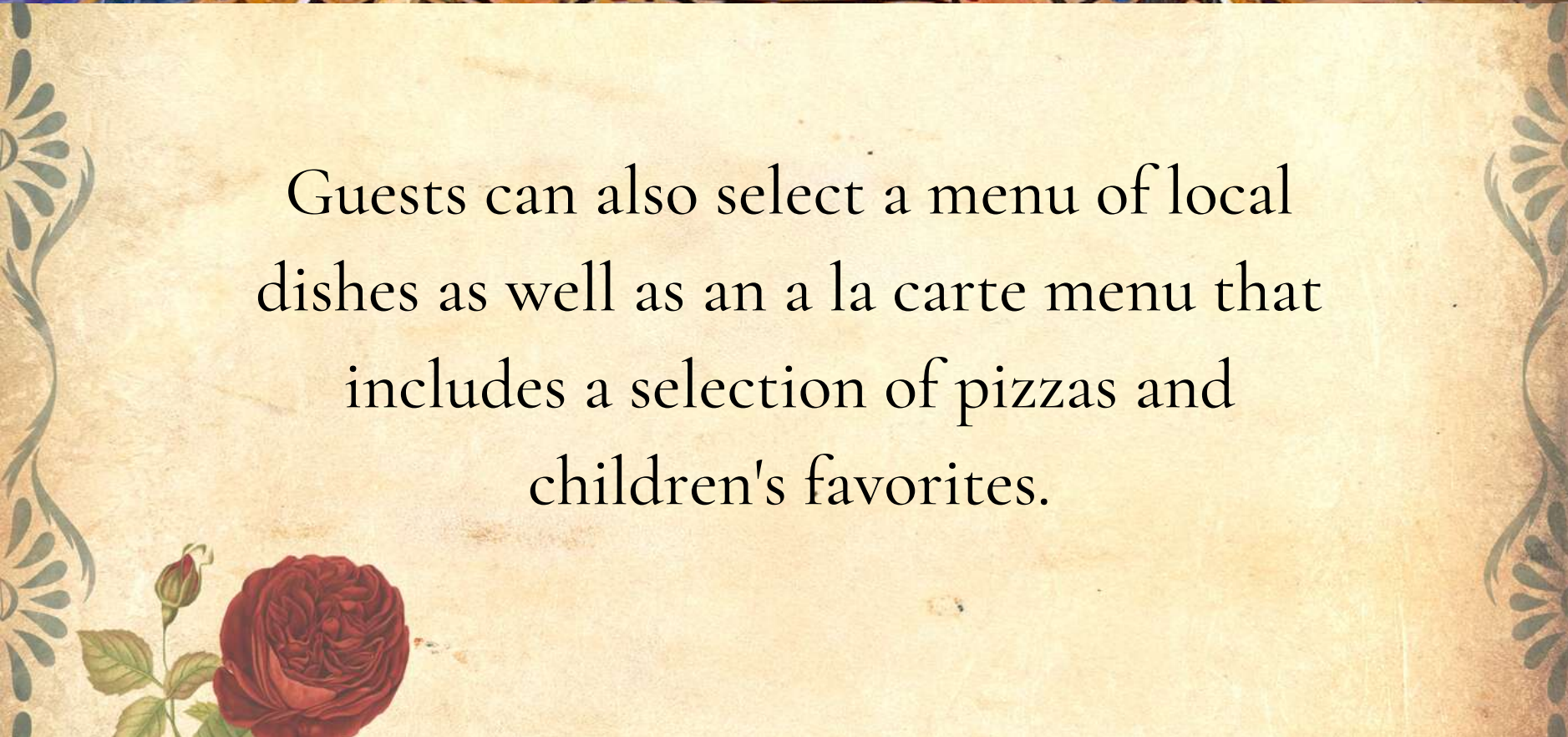


# GASTRONOMIC EVENINGS AT LA ESPERANZA GRANADA

Our private chef, who has cooked for the King of Spain, uses fresh local ingredients to create a beautiful dinner of Granadino food as well as traditional Spanish dishes.

Guests can also select a menu of local dishes as well as an a la carte menu that includes a selection of pizzas and children's favorites.

He can also tailor the menu to dietary preferences and personal requests.





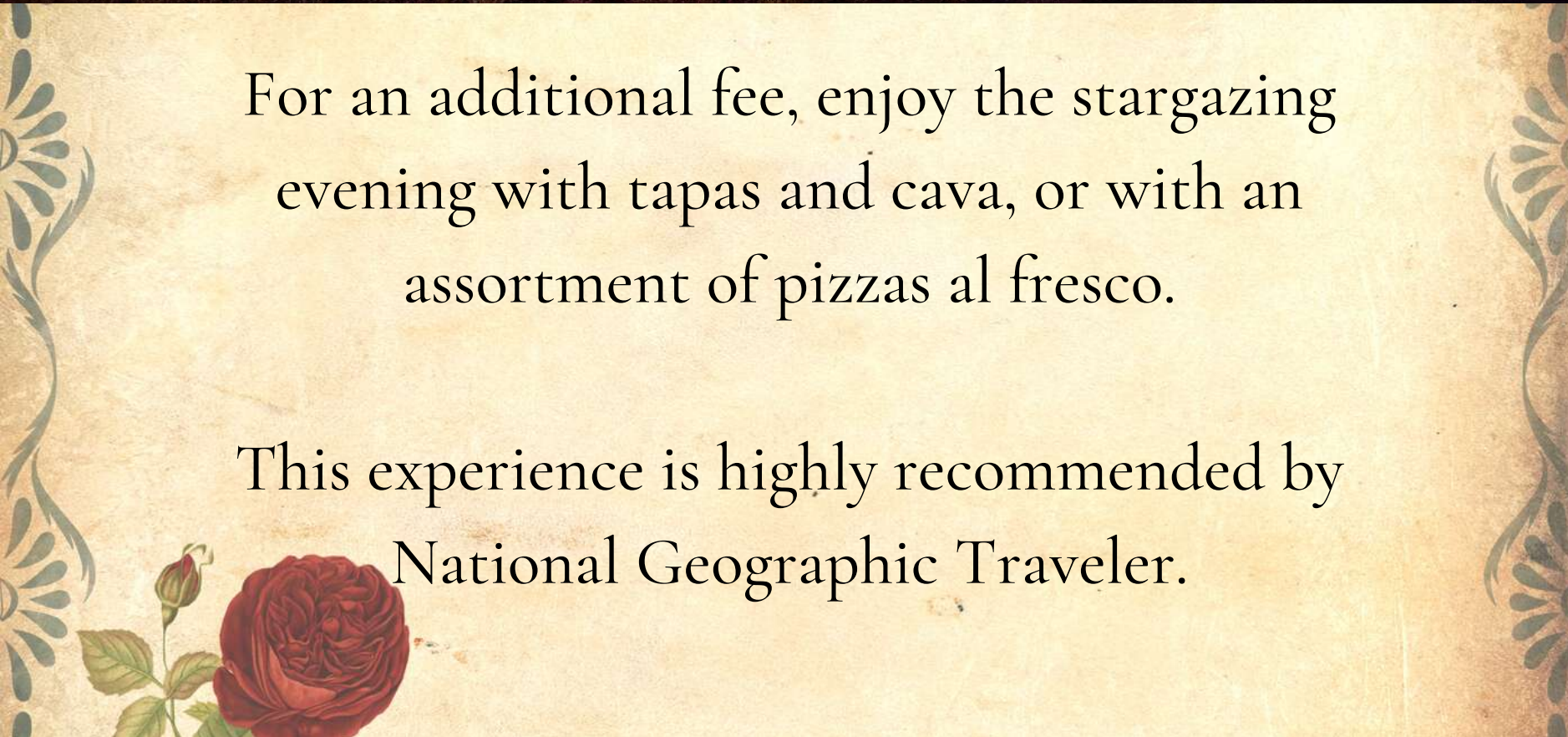


# STARGAZING SESSION WITH OUR ASTRONOMERS

This is one of our favorite guest experiences. Our astronomers set up one of the world's largest portable telescopes in our gardens or on the tennis court and regale guests with tales of new galaxies and dying stars with the use of a six-kilometer laser pointer.

For an additional fee, enjoy the stargazing evening with tapas and cava, or with an assortment of pizzas al fresco.

This experience is highly recommended by  
National Geographic Traveler.





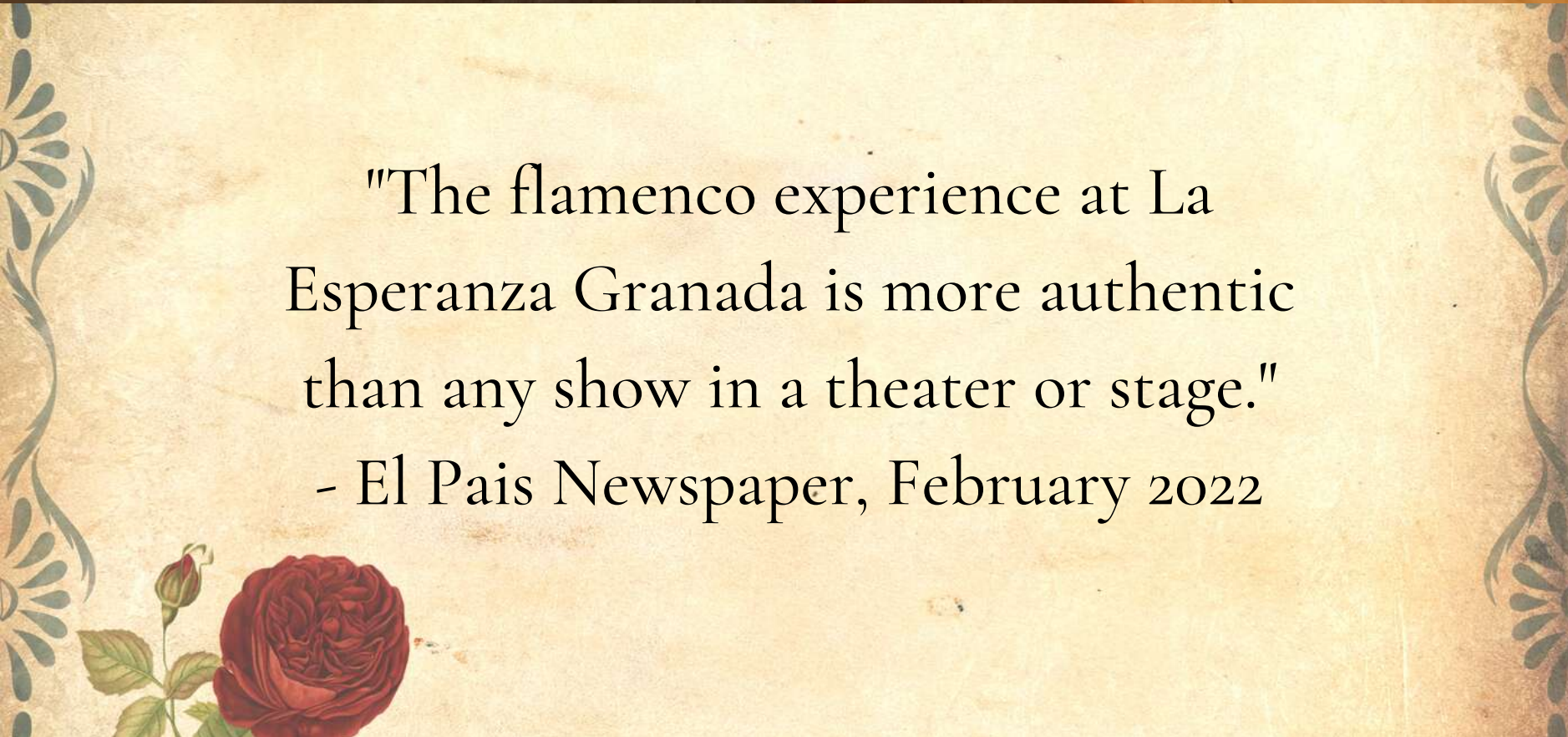


# THE ULTIMATE FLAMENCO SHOW -- JUST FOR YOU

One of Spain's top flamenco dancers will perform just for you, together with a brilliant young male dancer and three gypsy musicians. This flamenco performance in our Alhambra-inspired courtyard is one of the best evening experiences possible in Andalucía

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- El Pais Newspaper, February 2022





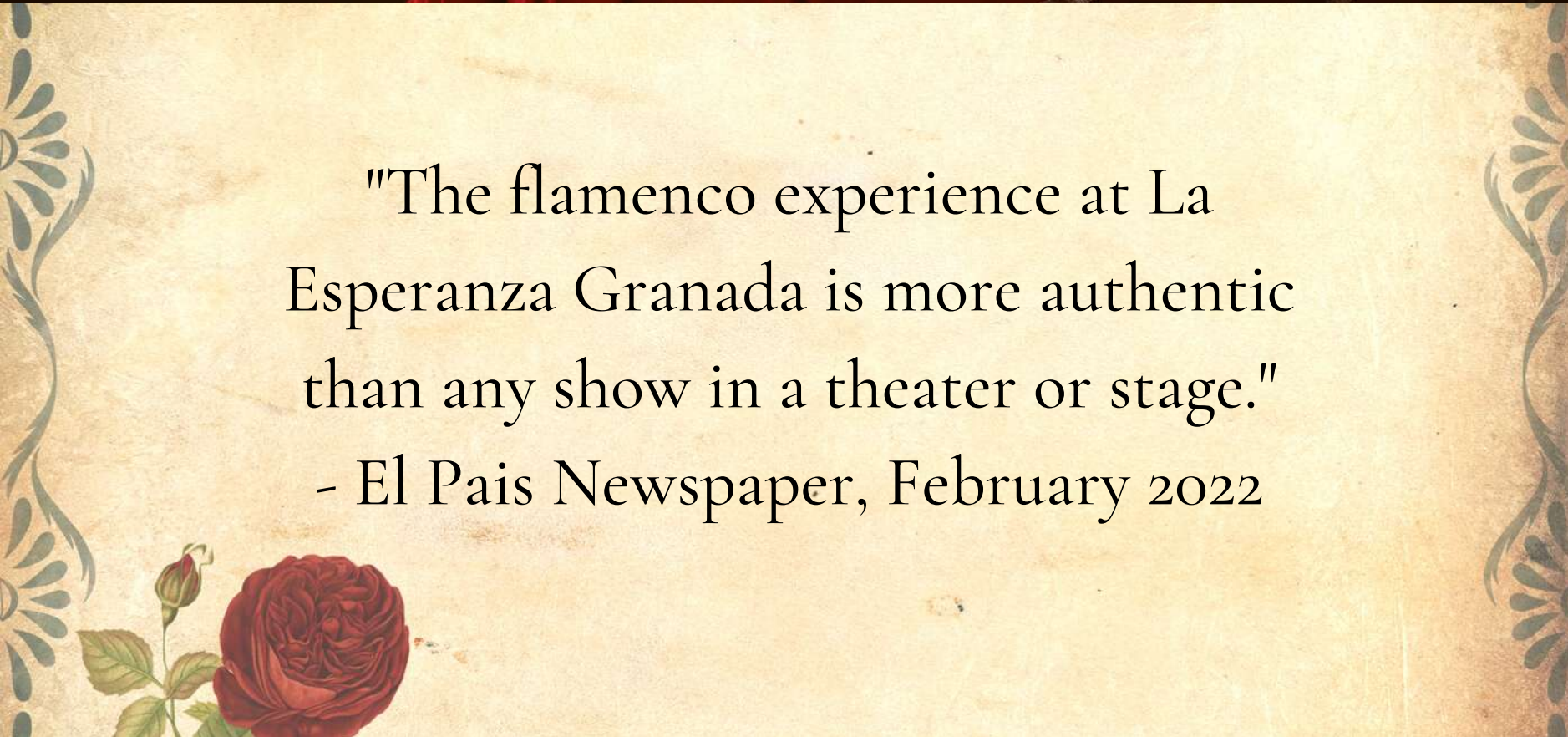


# PASSIONATE FLAMENCO WITH GRANADINO SINGING

A top-calibre flamenco dancer who has performed for the Sultan of Bahrain and other Middle Eastern royalty will perform solo her interpretation of flamenco accompanied by a traditional guitarist and a talented gypsy singer. This flamenco performance in our Alhambra-inspired courtyard is one of the highlights of a stay at our hacienda.

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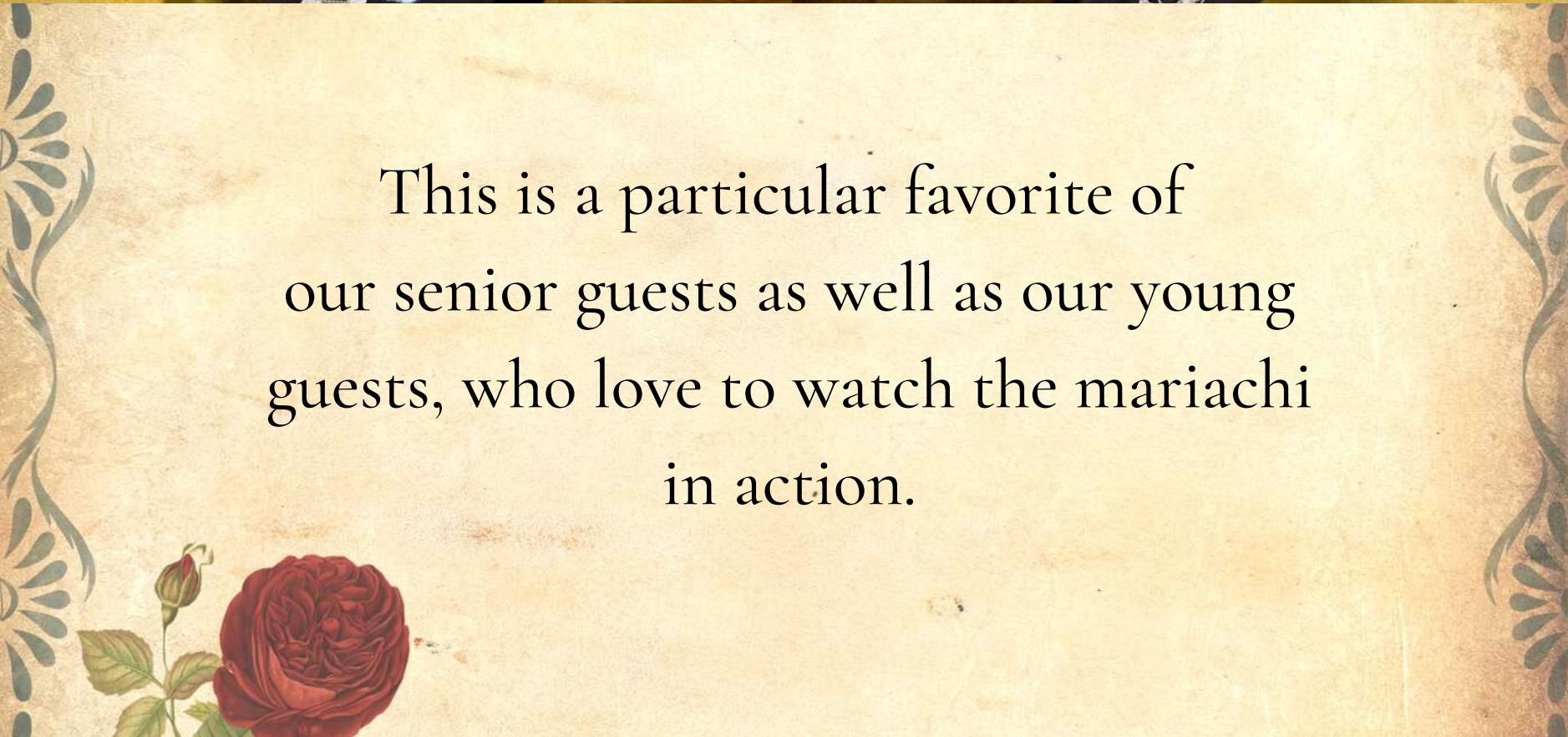


# PRIVATE CONCERT WITH ANDALUCIA'S TOP MARIACHI BAND PLAYING OLD FAVORITES

Although the mariachi is originally from Mexico, it is a much-loved source of entertainment in Andalucia.

La Esperanza Granada works with one of the best mariachi bands in Spain who come to the hacienda to serenade you with old Spanish favorites in our courtyard that is perfect for accoustics.

This is a particular favorite of our senior guests as well as our young guests, who love to watch the mariachi in action.







# PRIVATE CONCERT WITH ONE OF GRANADA'S TOP SPANISH GUITAR PERFORMERS

This is a most romantic evening experience.  
Before or after dinner, one of the best  
Spanish guitar players in Granada will  
perform just for you an assortment of  
wonderful classical guitar pieces.

This is a particular favorite of  
couples celebrating special occasions  
at La Esperanza Granada.

The music enhances further the experience  
of being in our beautiful hacienda.





# PRIVATE TOURS AROUND THE LECRIN VALLEY & THE ALPUJARRAS







# THE LECRIN VALLEY & THE OLDEST OIL MILL IN GRANADA

Visit the towns of the Lecrin Valley and enjoy a short and easy hike amidst spectacular nature. You will also cross an amazing vintage bridge on foot and trace the routes of the Arabs.

Try a local restaurant with the best chuleton in Granada for lunch, or enjoy a tranquil lunch at a nearby winery.

On the return, visit an authentic olive oil mill to learn how the famous Andalucia olive oil is made.







# SEE THE ALPUJARRAS: THE WILD WEST OF SPAIN

The Alpujarras is Spain's last frontier, where Queen Isabela the Catholic chased after the Moors after driving them out of Granada.

Aside enjoying from the beautiful nature, a visit to this region includes a stop at the spa town of Lanjaron for handcrafted souvenirs and a visit to the picturesque white hill top towns.

Three villages in the Alpujarras have just been included in the list of the most beautiful towns in Spain.

In this region, you can sample cheeses and visit a jamon factory, as well as artists' studios.

There is also a wonderful winery restaurant for a gourmet lunch of dishes inspired by the Alpujarras.







Enjoy local specialties like fabada  
(bean stew)  
and cochinillo (roast pig).

## WINE-TASTING & A PROPER SPANISH LUNCH

Spend an afternoon at a nearby winery with beautiful facilities for wine tasting.

Start off the afternoon with a sampling of their local and award-winning wines in their underground tasting cellar, and then end with a perfect Spanish lunch with a view of the Alpujarras Mountains.





# BARRANCO DE LUNA HIKING EXPERIENCE

Just by the exit gates of La Esperanza Granada are the beginnings of a hiking trail into a most surrealistic nature world.

The hike takes about one hour down and one hour up, and we recommend that only serious hikers or those with experience undertake this. Their efforts will be worth it as an amazing paradise awaits.







# MEET THE LOCALS

Oftentimes a wonderful trip revolves around the people you meet. At La Esperanza Granada, we offer you opportunities to experience real Andalusia hospitality.

Our guests can visit the homes of couples and families who trace their roots in Granada back many generations and enjoy a meal or an afternoon with them.

Learn about the real Spain via this most memorable way. Advance arrangements required. Subject to schedule availability.







# THE ANDALUCIAN HORSE RIDING EXPERIENCE

Visit a typical Andalusia white hill village  
and ride horses through mountain trails and  
through the town.

The nearby ranch offers scenic mountain trails and  
a walk through the village.

Meanwhile, an experience with our partner ranch  
in the Sierra Nevada can be combined with a visit  
to this beautiful national park which is  
also a ski resort from December to April.

We have capacity for four riders at a ranch ten  
minutes away from La Esperanza Granada.

Meanwhile, serious riders wishing for more  
adventure can head to our partner ranch in the  
Sierra Nevada mountains.





Spend a day discovering the towns of the Lecrin Valley and stop off at a local restaurant for a typical lunch, before returning to the hacienda.

The Lecrin Valley offers many biking trails for everyone, from beginners to professionals.

# THE LECRIN VALLEY BIKING EXPERIENCE

The Lecrin Valley is a bicyclist's paradise. Many locals from Granada spend the weekends in the valley just to bike amidst this pristine environment.

Our partners will deliver bicycles to the property for your enjoyment at leisure.





# RETAIL THERAPY AT NEVADA SHOPPING MALL

Nevada Shopping Mall is only twenty minutes away from La Esperanza Granada, and it is the third largest shopping center in Southern Europe.

We can arrange transfers to Nevada Shopping Mall and also point you in the direction of your preferences. Families wishing for a taste of food back home may be delighted to find Five Guys and Starbucks here.

It has most of the major commercial clothing brands as well as a wide variety of restaurants and shops selling everything from electronics to home decor. After days in sightseeing, this may prove the perfect way to spend one free afternoon.





# PRIVATE TOURS AROUND GRANADA CITY







# PRIVATE TOUR OF THE ALHAMBRA

The Alhambra Palace can be visited in various ways but we generally recommend a morning tour over three hours with our excellent private guide, who will bring this dramatic palace to life for you.

After the tour, you can enjoy a lunch of traditional Granadino specialties with a twist at one of Granada's finest restaurants.

Our wonderful in-house photographer can also be hired to document your family's visit to the Alhambra via hundreds of professional images for download.







# WALKING TOUR OF GRANADA'S OLD CITY

The romantic neighborhoods of Albayzin and Sacramonte are best explored on foot. This way you can observe the colorful life in the old quarters and the intricate details of the architecture and Granada's Moorish past.

Our excellent guides are amazing storytellers who will make you fall in love with Granada as we have done.

This can be combined with the morning tour of the Alhambra Palace. Your guide can meet you at your restaurant after lunch and take you to the Old City for your tour.

Or you can combine the Old City on another day and then end the day with lunch at another excellent local restaurant.







# TAPAS HOPPING AT LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Granada is known for its tapas bars,  
and locals know exactly where to go to get the best  
choices. No one ever stays in just one bar. The fun  
is in the variety.

This experience can be combined  
with the morning tour  
of the Alhambra Palace, or with a  
city tour in the afternoon.

So our guide will take you to four or five of his  
favorite bars where each drink comes with the tapa  
of the day. At the end of it, you are full and you  
realize that you've had lunch.







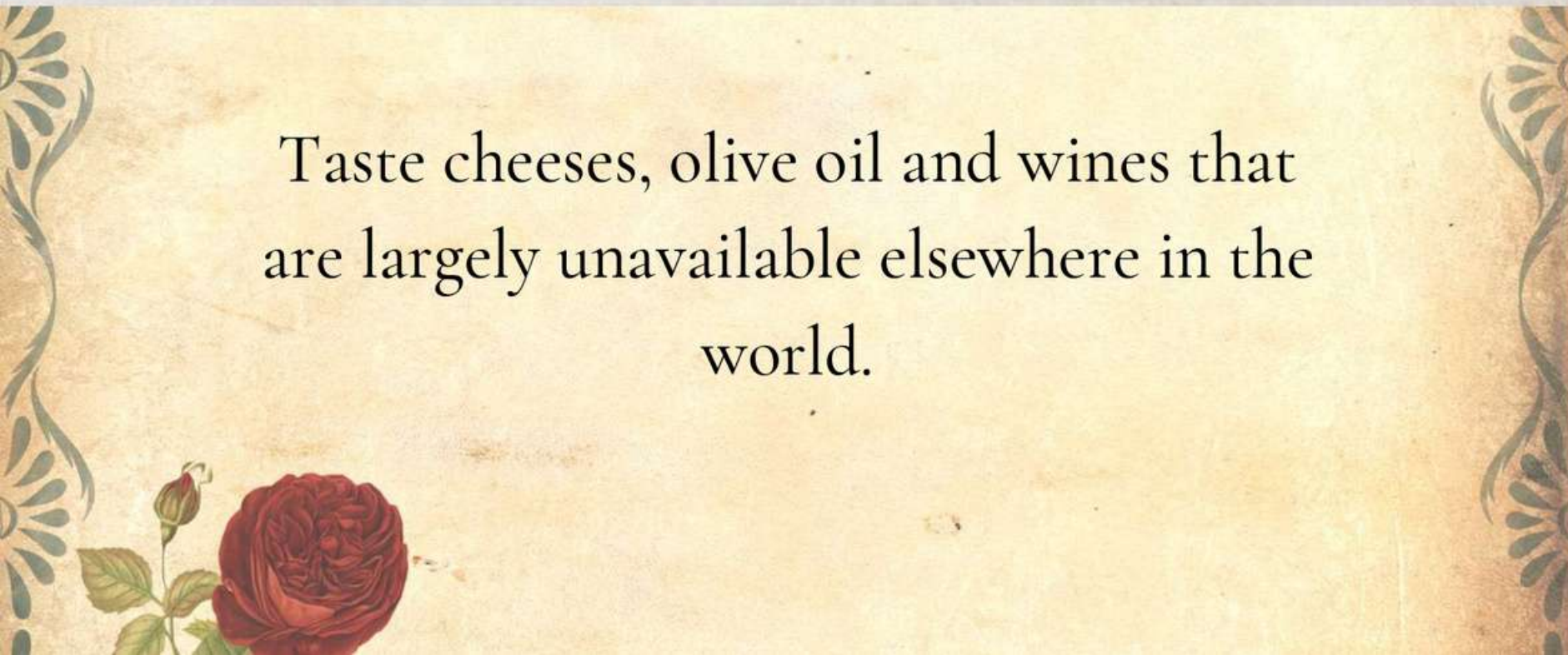
# PROFESSIONAL TASTING OF LOCAL ARTISANAL OLIVE OIL & CHEESES

Enjoy a tasting of Granadino cheeses and olive oils curated especially for you by two top Granada professionals in these fields.

Pair these with local wines from the wineries of the Alpujarras Mountains for a unique gourmet experience.

We can also arrange for a sampling of artisanal vermouth.

Taste cheeses, olive oil and wines that are largely unavailable elsewhere in the world.







**WONDERFUL DAYTRIPS  
BY PRIVATE TRANSFERS OR SELF-DRIVE**







# GO COASTAL

## TO VISIT SOME PICTURESQUE OFF THE TOURIST TRACK TOWNS

This daytrip includes visits to four towns and a stop for lunch at one of our favorite restaurants.

We also recommend trying the famous leche rizada dessert after lunch, on the way back, and we'll tell you exactly where to get this.

We can also arrange this visit with our in-house photographer who can guide you and take lovely photos of you as the best souvenir of the trip.

Head towards the sea to visit some of our favorite little towns. Start off with the blue-and-white Frigiliana, named one of the prettiest towns in Spain, and work your way towards Salobrena, a castle town with a great seafood restaurant right on the beach.





## THE CAVES OF NERJA & THE CASTLE TOWN OF SALOBRENA

This wonderful daytrip includes a visit to Nerja, where you can visit the famous Balcony of Europe and then enter the historic Nerja Caves.

On the return, pass by the seaside town of Salobrena for a visit to the castle and possibly lunch on a restaurant right on a rock in the sea.





# WALK & SHOP VISIT MALAGA & STOP OFF AT PREMIUM OUTLET MALL

This visit can also be arranged at the beginning or end of your trip, if you are arriving at or departing from Malaga Airport, or if you are driving from or towards the direction of Marbella or Cordoba.

We work with one of the best guides in the area. Transfers can be arranged separately and lunch is on your own account.

Our wonderful guide will meet you in Malaga, a 90-minute drive from La Esperanza Granada, to show you the best of the Old Town.

After lunch at one of our favorite local restaurants, get some shopping done at the McArthur Glen Outlet Mall before returning to the hotel.





# VISIT RONDA & SETENIL DE LAS BODEGAS

Our wonderful guide will meet you in the lovely town of Ronda for a walking tour that will include the famous New Bridge, the majestic bullfight ring (the 2nd oldest in Spain), and the best-preserved Moorish baths in Spain.

After lunch at one of our favorite local restaurants, your driver will take you to the amazing town of Setenil de las Bodegas, which you can discover on your own..

This tour includes roundtrip transfers and a three-hour guided tour of Ronda in the morning,

We can reserve a table for you at one of our favorite restaurants, and lunch is on your own account.







# DRIVE TO CORDOBA TO SEE THE WORLD-FAMOUS MEZQUITA

This tour includes roundtrip transfers  
and a guided tour of Cordoba  
in the morning, if you wish.

We can also reserve a table for you at  
one of our favorite restaurants.



Cordoba is about 2.45 hours away from La  
Esperanza Granada. You can leave after an early  
breakfast and reach Cordoba in time to visit the  
Mezquita and walk around the Old Town,  
with or without a guide.

After seeing enough of this small but beautiful  
city, you can sit back and relax for the leisurely  
drive back to the hotel.





# EXPLORE JAEN, THE CITY OF OLIVE OIL IN SPAIN

This charming city is well worth a visit. Stroll the streets in search of the best olive oil and then visit Jaen's Renaissance Cathedral, where a cloth used to wipe the face of Christ is stored behind the alter.

Optional activities include a visit to the Roman Baths and lunch at the Parador of Jaen.

Make sure to take home a bottle of the best olive oil you can find.

280 euros++ for a three-hour tour of Jaen  
420 euros ++ for transfer (six hours)







This gastronomic experience can be paired with a Granada only cheese and wine pairing at one of our partner restaurants on the return trip to La Esperanza Granada.

\*Swimming experience upon request.

# CAVIAR TRIPPING

## VISIT SPAIN'S ONLY ORGANIC CAVIAR FARM FOR A TASTING

Not too far away is Spain's only organic caviar farm. You can tour the facilities and enjoy a tasting afterwards. The adventurous can even try swimming in a caviar pool (by advance reservation)





# HOT AIR BALLOON EXPERIENCE

Drive to the Geopark of Granada to experience a terrain unlike anywhere else in Spain. Here you can experience a hot air balloon ride over the desert and possibly see the majestic Alhambra on a fine day.

Transfers can be included and this experience can be combined with a rally car driving experience or a tapas bar hopping experience.





# RALLYCAR DRIVING IN SPAIN'S ONLY DESERT

Experience the thrills of a rally car drive along the dramatic desert region near Granada, along with a professional race car driver.

This adrenalin rush experience includes transfers.

Price upon request





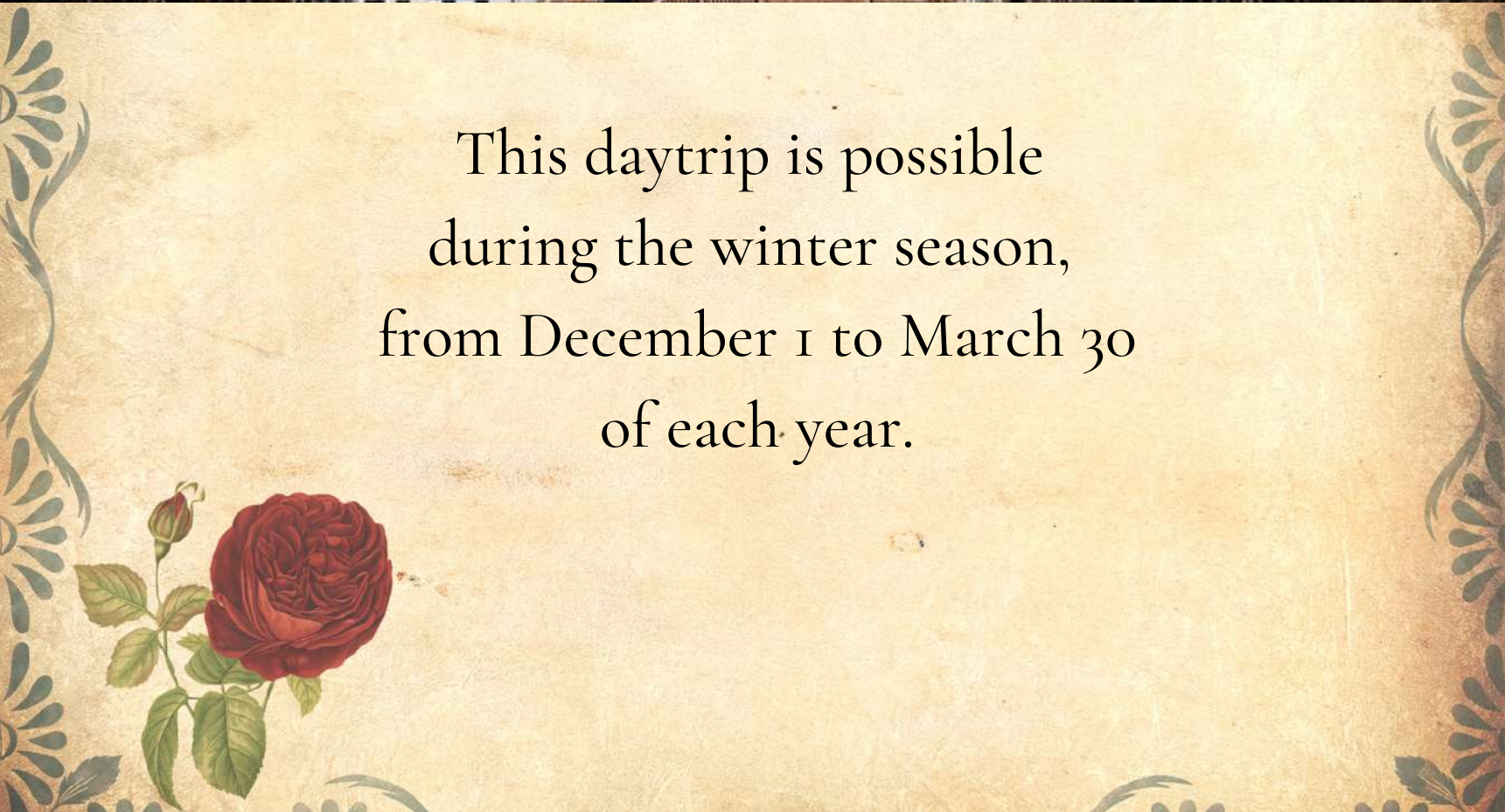
# LET IT SNOW!

## ENJOY A DAY IN THE SIERRA NEVADA SKI SLOPES

This is the southernmost ski resort of Europe, and it is also a beautiful little village full of shops, cafes and restaurants.

This daytrip is possible during the winter season, from December 1 to March 30 of each year.

You can book ski lessons or ski passes for the day. And if you don't ski, it's just fun to walk around this winter wonderland and have lunch or afternoon tea on one of the restaurant terraces with a view of the ski lifts.





# PS: OUR PRIVATE VILLA CAN BE YOURS

La Esperanza Granada can be hired for exclusive use, whether for a private holiday or a special event. Guests will have full run of the villa, including its five hectares of private parks with a beautiful panoramic swimming pool and hot tub overlooking the valley.

A full range of services is available including private chefs, wellness therapists, flamenco teachers and babysitting services.

