

1 Barcelona Spend two days here and you'll soon be making plans to return. Focus on food and Gaudí.

🚗 2 hrs to Madrid

2 Madrid Take your pick of the art galleries, spend time soaking up the atmosphere in its plazas, and go on a tapas crawl.

🚗 2½ hrs to Seville

3 Seville Two days is a minimum for getting the most out of this gutsy, beautiful cliché of the Andalusian south.

🚗 3 hrs to Granada

4 Granada A day in the Alhambra and Albayzín should leave a day for exploring the town's tapas culture and fine Christian buildings.

🚗 2 hrs to Las Alpujarras

5 Las Alpujarras Spend a day exploring the whitewashed villages and pretty valleys that inhabit the Sierra Nevada's southern flank.

🚗 2-3 hrs to Ronda

6 Ronda Ronda has gravitas, great food and marvellous views from atop its impossibly high perch.