2 Córdoba Córdoba's medieval heart is filled with reminders of the city's sophisticated past, with the Mezquita as a centrepiece. 

■ 2¾ hrs to Granada

1 Seville When most people think of Andalucía at its passionate, beautiful, traditional best, they're probably thinking of Seville.

3 Granada Filled with echoes of Al-Andalus and framed by the snowcapped mountains of the Sierra Nevada, Granada is unlike anywhere else in Spain.