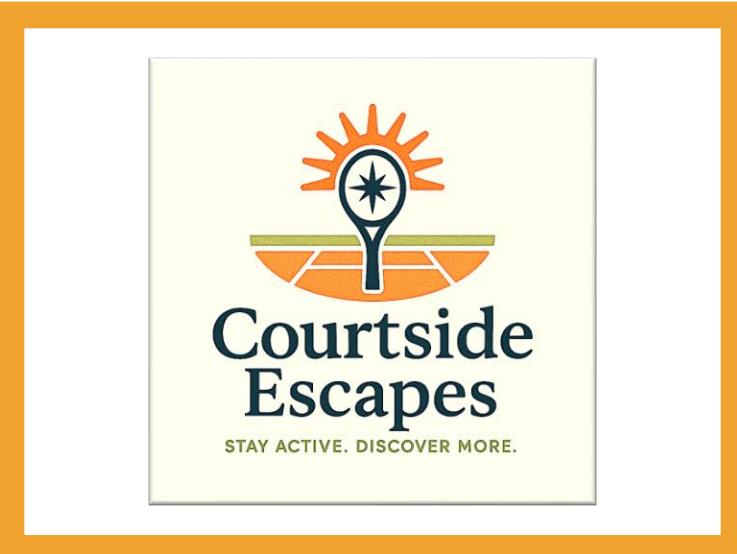


# TENNIS & CULTURE

EXPERIENCE SPAIN  
THROUGH THE EYES OF  
LOCALS

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A UNIQUE MIX OF SMALL-TOWN CULTURE,  
COASTAL ADVENTURE, AND RED-CLAY TENNIS  
DESIGNED TO CREATE UNFORGETTABLE  
MEMORIES



# Your Guides On and Off the Court

**Alejandro Martínez Dura (28) originally from Spain**



*I was born and raised in Castellón de la Plana, on Spain's sunny Mediterranean coast, where most of our trip takes place. It's where I first picked up a racket, competed, and built lasting connections through the sport, and I'm excited to share my home, its culture, and its people with you.*

*After competing on the ITF Futures Tour, I played college tennis at Cardinal Stritch University with Jasper, later coaching at Cardinal Stritch, Concordia University, and now MSOE. With over 10 years of coaching experience, I've been fortunate to work with players at every level, and I can't wait to combine great tennis with the authentic Mediterranean experience I grew up with.*



## Jasper Schaadt (24) originally from Germany



*I played college tennis with Alejandro at Cardinal Stritch University and later competed in Division I tennis at Marquette. I have a bachelor's degree in Finance and Marketing and an MBA with specialization in Business Analytics. With 8+ years of coaching experience, I've worked in camps, academies, and private lessons. Beyond tennis, I've discovered a passion for pickleball, where I now compete semi-professionally while working toward going pro. I've traveled to 30+ countries, and I'm excited to combine my love of sport and travel with Courtside Escapes. Most of all, I'm looking forward to personally welcoming each of you on this unforgettable journey.*



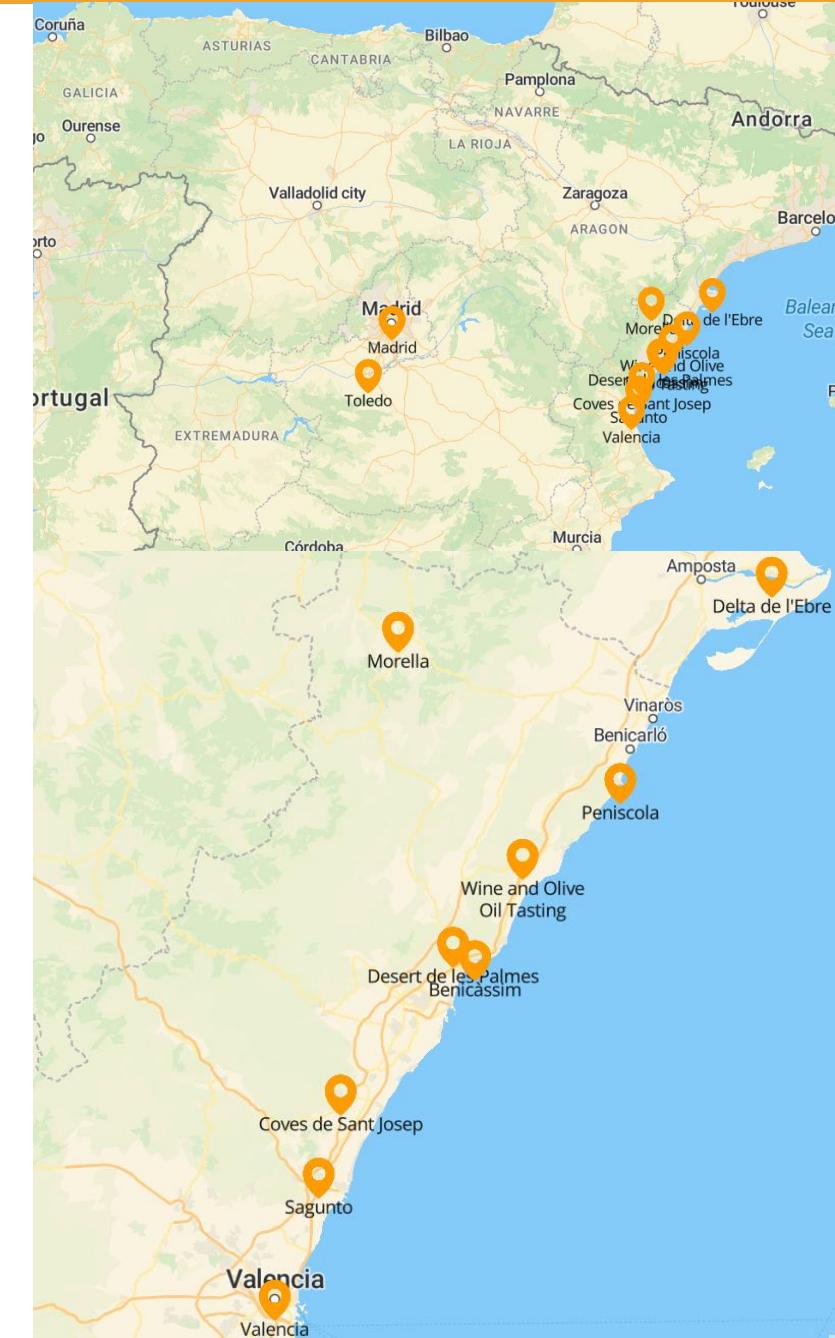
# The Setting of Your Courtside Escape

Your Courtside Escapes journey begins when everyone arrives in **Madrid**, Spain's beautiful and vibrant capital. It's the perfect place to start. We'll enjoy a warm welcome lunch or dinner and take time to explore the city's culture and energy.

The next day, after lunch, we'll head east toward the **Mediterranean coast**, arriving in **Benicàssim**, a seaside town in the province of **Castellón**. This will be our home for the next eight nights, just steps from the sea and close to the red clay courts where we'll play and train almost every day.

Throughout the week, we'll combine tennis and other racquet sessions with authentic local experiences and scenic day trips. You can see these on the map beside and preview them on the next slides.

On the morning of the second to last day, we'll travel to **Toledo**, a breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage city full of history and charm, before returning to Madrid on the following day for airport drop-off.



# Your Time on Court

Our on-court sessions are designed for everyone, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player. Instruction is led by Alejandro, Jasper, and highly experienced local coaches, all of whom speak excellent English. Almost every day, we'll be on the red clay for a mix of fun games, point play, and light daily themes. Beginners will have separate instruction, while others can enjoy more match-style play, with groups based on level to keep things balanced and enjoyable.

To mix it up, we'll also have one pickleball and one padel session during the week, a fun way to try something new and experience different racquet sports.

If you ever want to skip a session to take a walk on the beach or relax at the hotel, that's perfectly fine; this trip is meant to feel like your own pace. And if you'd like some extra coaching, you can always book a private session for an additional fee.



# 🌟 Our Offer

A one-of-a-kind Mediterranean escape where small groups create big memories. Together, we'll share the court, share the table, and share the beauty of Spain, while still leaving you the freedom to sneak away for that perfect glass of wine at sunset.

 **Trip Dates:** May 15th - May 25th

May 26th - June 5th

June 6th - June 16th

 **Double Occupancy:** \$4800 per person

 **Single Occupancy:** \$5850 per person

If you have a set group of friends or family and prefer different dates, let us know, we're happy to try and accommodate a custom trip that fits your schedule. Prices may vary depending on timing and availability.

 **Please note:** this is a small-group experience with only 8 spots available per trip. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis; don't miss your chance to leave your mark on the red clay.

# What's Included

## Accommodations

- 8 nights in a 4-star beachfront hotel directly on the Mediterranean
- 1 night in a 4-star hotel in the heart of Spain's capital, Madrid
- 1 night in a 4-star hotel within Toledo's UNESCO-listed historic center

## Sports & Coaching

- 8 hours of tennis on authentic red clay courts with instruction and group play
- 2 hours of pickleball & 2 hours of padel, giving you a taste of both fast-growing sports in Spain

## Wellness & Relaxation

- A sunrise beach yoga class
- A spa visit including massage and lunch or dinner

## Cultural Experiences

- An overnight stay in Toledo's UNESCO-listed old town
- An overnight stay in Spain's vibrant capital, Madrid
- A visit to Valencia with a private guided walking tour
- A hands-on paella cooking class with a local chef
- An evening of flamenco music and dance
- A vineyard visit with wine and olive oil tasting
- 4 group excursions to seaside fortresses, medieval towns, mountain parks, and a natural cave with an underground river — showcasing authentic Spanish scenery and history (20 min–1 h from hotel)

## Meals

- Daily breakfast included at the hotel
- Welcome lunch or dinner
- Selected group lunches/dinners featuring Spanish specialties (paella, wines etc.)

## Travel & Logistics

- All group ground transport in Spain (airport to hotel and back, courts, excursions, activities)
- Our full-time presence as your instructors, guides, and hosts throughout the trip

## What's Not Included

- Airfare to and from Madrid
- Transport to and from your origin airport for your departure and return
- Lunches and dinners not listed as group meals
- Drinks beyond what's provided at tastings or included meals
- Optional extras, such as additional private lessons beyond the scheduled sessions

*Now that you know what's included, go ahead to the next slides for a glimpse of the unforgettable moments ahead.* 



**RESIDE DIRECTLY AT THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

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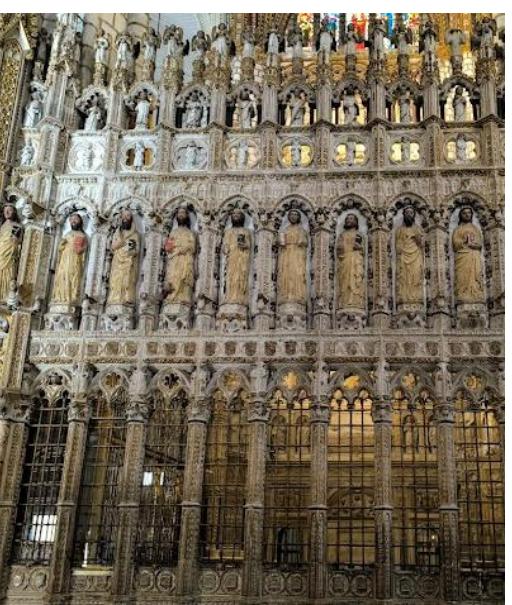
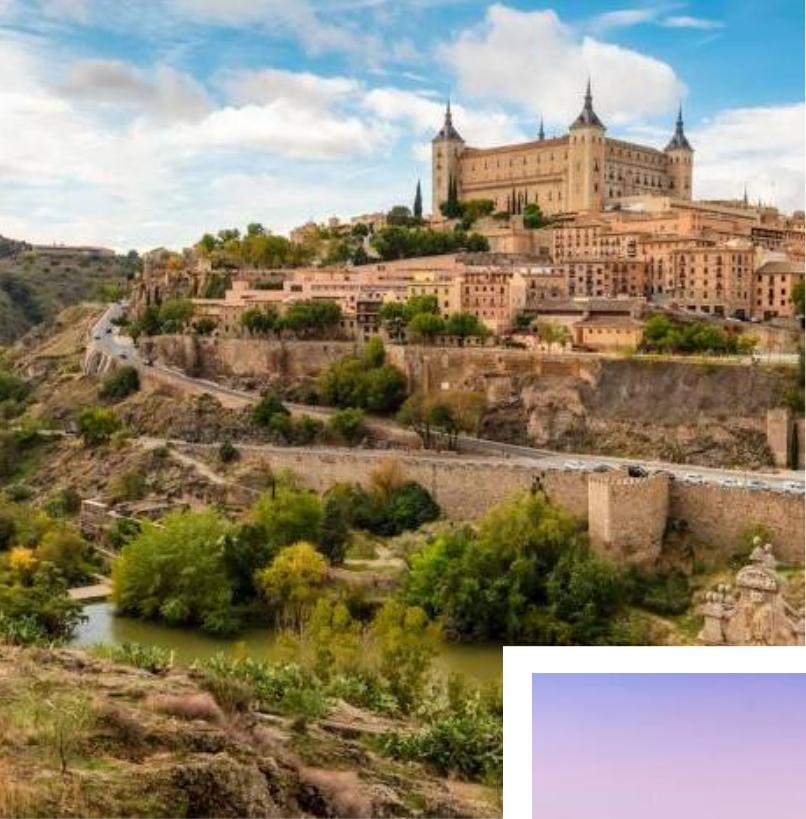


PLAY TENNIS ON RED CLAY COURTS



**LEARN THE SECRETS OF SPAIN'S MOST  
ICONIC DISH**

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STAY IN TOLEDO, A  
UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE  
CITY WHERE CHRISTIAN,  
JEWISH, AND MUSLIM  
CULTURES INTERTWINE —  
CREATING ONE OF SPAIN'S  
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HISTORIC LANDSCAPES.

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**SIP WORLD-CLASS WINES SURROUNDED  
BY OLIVE GROVES AND VINEYARDS**

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**SMASH, VOLLEY, AND EXPERIENCE SPAIN'S  
FASTEST-GROWING RACQUET SPORT**

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SPEND A MEMORABLE NIGHT IN MADRID,  
SURROUNDED BY THE ART, ENERGY, AND ELEGANCE  
OF SPAIN'S CAPITAL.

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FEEL THE  
RHYTHM,  
PASSION,  
AND SOUL  
OF SPAIN

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**DISCOVER THE CHARM OF VALENCIA WITH  
YOUR OWN PRIVATE GUIDE**

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DISCOVER THE TASTE OF SPAIN —  
VIBRANT, SAVORY, UNFORGETTABLE



**ESCAPE TO A MOUNTAIN PARK WITH  
PANORAMIC SEA VIEWS**

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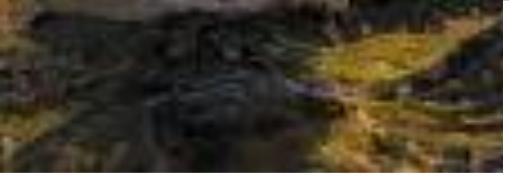


EXPLORE A SEASIDE FORTRESS AND THE  
BEAUTY OF SPAIN'S LARGEST RIVER DELTA



**BREATHE, STRETCH, AND FLOW WITH THE  
WAVES AT SUNRISE.**

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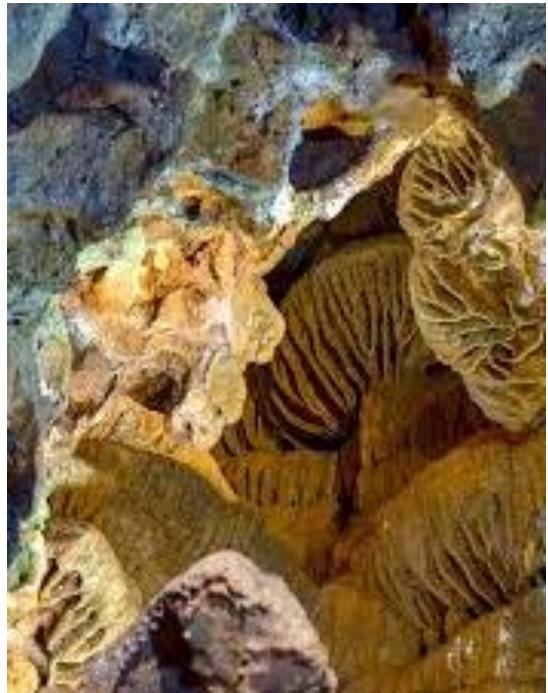


**RELAX, RECHARGE, AND INDULGE IN  
PURE MEDITERRANEAN WELLNESS**

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PLAY AMERICAS FASTEST-GROWING  
SPORT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST



**STEP INTO ANCIENT HISTORY, THEN GLIDE  
THROUGH MAGICAL UNDERGROUND RIVERS**

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# Important Information !!!

!!! We strongly recommend travel insurance that includes trip cancellation, trip interruption, medical care abroad, emergency evacuation, lost baggage, and sports-related injury coverage. You are responsible for purchasing your own policy. !!!

- **Booking, Deposits, and Payment Schedule**

The following structure applies: 40 percent deposit at booking; full deposit refund until 90 days before the trip; 50 percent of deposit refunded from 89 to 60 days; deposit becomes fully non refundable at 60 days; remaining balance due 45 days before the trip. Failure to pay the balance by the deadline may result in cancellation without refund.

- **Cancellations**

If you cancel your trip, refunds follow this schedule: more than 90 days before trip, full refund of deposit and payments; 89 to 60 days, 50 percent of deposit refunded and all other payments refunded; 59 to 46 days, deposit non refundable and all other payments refunded; 45 days or fewer, full trip cost is non refundable. No refunds are provided for missed activities, illness, late arrival, early departure, or personal schedule conflicts. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

# Questions & Answers

- **Q: Do I need to be an advanced tennis player to join?**

A: Not at all. Players of all levels are welcome. Beginners get separate instruction, and everyone can play at their own pace.

- **Q: What's the weather like in May/June?**

A: Average 12-13h of sunshine per day. Daytime temperatures usually range from the mid-70s°F to mid-85s°F, with averages in the upper 70s°F to low 80s°F. Evenings and nights are comfortable, typically in the low to upper 60s°F, starting closer to the high 50s°F in mid-May and warming into the upper 60s°F by mid-June. Rain is very rare and brief.

- **Q: Do I need a visa to travel to Spain?**

A: If you're traveling from the U.S., no visa is required for stays under 90 days. Just make sure your passport is valid for at least six months after travel. Please check government websites for any updates.

- **Q: Can I join if I'm traveling solo?**

A: Absolutely! The trip is designed to be friendly and inclusive, so whether you come alone or with a partner, you'll feel right at home.

- **Q: Will there be free time?**

A: Yes, plenty! You'll have time each day to relax at the hotel, stroll the beach, or explore on your own or with others.

We can't wait to welcome you!  
See you on the courts!

