

**SEFARAD, THEN AND NOW:
A MICROCOSM OF THE STORY OF JEWS IN IBERIA
FROM ROMAN TIMES UNTIL THE EXPULSION**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020- THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020
LAND COST: \$5,400**

12-DAY EXCLUSIVE MELTON SEMINAR with SHOMREI TORAH SYNAGOGUE RABBI RICHARD CAMRAS AND MELTON DIRECTOR PAMELA ROOKS, in conjunction with Haim Aronovitz, Director of Melton Travel Seminars

• MADRID, SEGOVIA AND AVILA: UNIQUE, SYMBOLIC COMMUNITIES

Explore a microcosm of the story of Jews in Iberia from Roman times until the Expulsion. Discover the center of mysticism for Spanish Christians as well as for Jewish Kabbala

• TOLEDO, THE "JERUSALEM OF SEFARAD" – SYMBOL OF CONQUEST AND CULTURE

Walk the center which remains much as it was in the 16th century

• CORDOBA - MY HEART IS IN THE EAST AND WE ARE HERE

Discover the capital of the Moorish Kingdom of al-Andalus

• SEVILLE- POINTS OF DEPARTURE FOR JEWS AND OTHERS

Experience a city shaped by many cultural influences and the heritage of Sephardic Jewry

• ANDALUSIA AND THE 'GRANADA OF THE JEWS' THROUGH 1492

Discover the cultural center of Andalusian Jewry and tour truly magnificent World Heritage sites

• BARCELONA, 2000 YEARS BACK... AND NOW REVIVING AFTER 500 YEARS

Discover the backdrop to our Jewish story through this astounding city

• JEWISH LIFE, AGAINST ALL ODDS, IN GIRONA & BESALU

One of the most important Jewish historical areas in Spain, dating back to the 12th century, famous for its Kabbalists

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Interested? Please contact Conejo/West Valley Melton Director Pamela Rooks at prooks@stsonline.org to reserve your place. Trip closes at 24 participants.