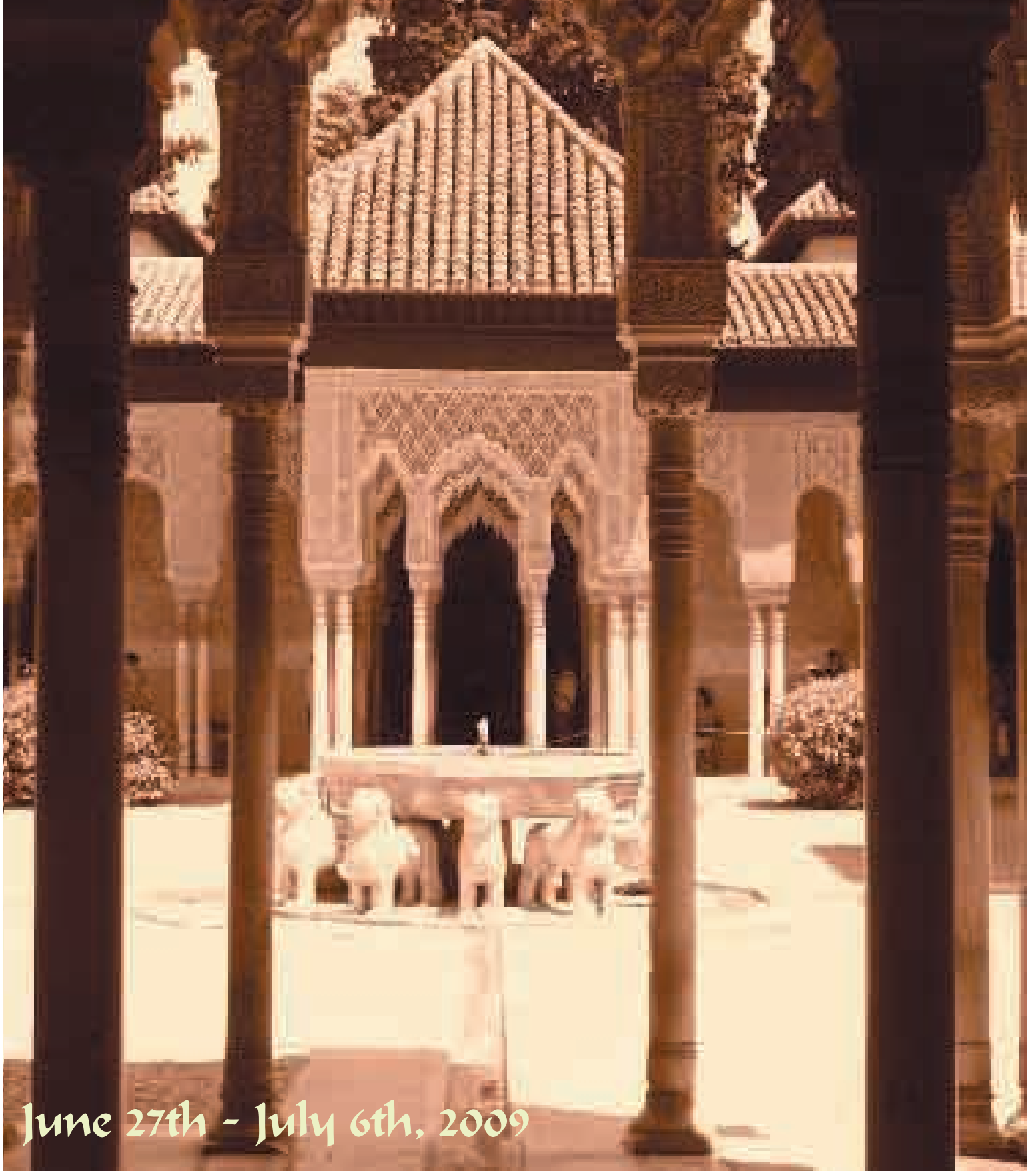


NAAMA's 23rd International Medical Convention

# ANDALUCIA & MOROCCO



June 27th - July 6th, 2009



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Dear Members and Colleagues

With great pride and enthusiasm NAAMA invites you and your families to join us for this historic and unique convention. For the first time we will be combining two countries in two different continents. First we will be exploring glorious Andalucía retracing and revisiting our forefather's great civilization, assembling initially in the beautiful city of Malaga, then on to wonderful Granada (Ghirnata), the most emblematic and most visited site in Spain with visits to Alhambra, Alcazaba and Generalife gardens -Jannatularif-, then on to rich Cordoba (Qurtuba) with its famous mosque/cathedral, then finally to fascinating Seville (Ishbeelia) with all its fabulous attractions.

We will then take a ferry to cross the strait of Gibraltar (Jabal Tarek) for the second portion of the convention, landing in the internationally renowned Moroccan city of Tangier, then on to the historic and knowledge center of Morocco: The great city of Fes (Fas) where we will be splitting our days between the morning scientific sessions, held in conjunction with the Sidi Mohammad University Medical School in Fes, to exploring the mystic city of Fes in the afternoons/evenings.

This will, undoubtedly, be a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience that you and your families will cherish for many years to come.

Register NOW! As the space is rather limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sincerely

Hareth Raddawi, MD  
Convention Chair

Rodwan Rajjoub, MD  
President



# Bienvenido

# ANDALUCIA

June 27 ~ July 1, 2009

## June 27

Arrive at Malaga International Airport. A short city tour of Malaga is available based on your time of arrival.

Convention Buses will depart at hourly intervals between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm where you will enjoy the beautiful scenery during the 2 hours ride heading to Granada

\* If your travel plans are through Madrid, you will be responsible for your own transportation directly to Granada or to join the group at Malaga airport between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Once you arrive to Granada, you will be staying at the **Alhambra Palace Hotel**. Check in, rest a little, and join the NAAMA group in the evening for a welcome reception at the hotel.

## June 28

After breakfast, join the morning tour to **Alhambra**, one of Spain's best-known monuments and a splendid introduction to the Moorish influence that shaped the architecture of Andalusia. The great complex of the Alhambra is the best-preserved medieval Arab palace in the world and, with nearly two million visitors annually, it is also the most popular monument in Spain. Built on the largely inaccessible Sabika Hill overlooking the city of Granada, its most distinctive phase began in the 11th century as the qalat al-Hamra (Red Fort) of the Ziridian rulers. From the 13th to almost the end of the 15th century the kings of the succeeding Nasrid dynasty embellished the site in a most spectacular fashion.

While there, enjoy a stroll through the magnificent gardens of the **Generalife**. The word Generalife is generally considered to be from the Arab phrase Djinat al-Arif, which can be translated as "the Architect's Garden" (referring to God) or simply "the Best Garden". In an impressive engineering feat the Darro River was diverted 18 km (11 miles) to provide water for this lush sanctuary.

After Lunch, explore the rich history of Granada: from the ancient city center, the Alcaceria, enjoy the views of the Alhambra and the Sierra Nevada and visit the mausoleum of Ferdinand and Isabel, patrons of Christopher Columbus.

## June 29

Check out after Breakfast. The group will travel by bus on a 2-½ hour ride to **Cordoba**. The highlight of the day will be a visit of the 8th century **Mezquita** (the Mosque), a beautiful and fascinating building which symbolizes the many religious changes Cordoba has witnessed through the years but owing much of its splendor to its Islamic architects. When completed, the Mezquita was the most magnificent of over 1000 mosques in the city. After lunch and some free time for independent exploration, the group will continue by bus to Seville, a 2 hour drive. Upon arrival to **Seville** you will check into the **Hotel Gran Melia Colon**.

## June 30

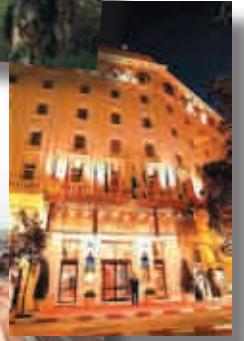
The morning tour will take you to the great **Cathedral of Seville**, built on the site of Almohad mosque. Seville's best-known monument was built in 1401 and is of unprecedented proportions on its enormous rectangular base. In just over a century, the structure was complete, the renowned minaret (the Giralda) now serving as the bell tower. In sheer cubic vastness, Seville Cathedral is the largest Christian church in the world, and there's a certificate from the Guinness Book of Records on display there to prove it.

South of the Cathedral is the **Alcazar**, another fine example of the Moorish influence on the architecture of this area. The visit concludes with a drive through the **Parque de Maria Luisa** and along the river.

After such an exciting trip, enjoy some leisure time for lunch or dinner and exploration of Seville on your own.

## July 1

Say farewell to Andalusia as you board the bus for the 3 hour drive to **Tarifa** where the group will board the ferry, crossing Gibraltar to **Tangier** on the Moroccan side.



# MOROCCO

July 1 ~ 6, 2009

## July 1

After crossing through Gibraltar and arrival to Tangier and after completion of customs and immigration formalities, the group will stop for lunch in Tangier and then continue by bus to Fes.

Upon arrival to Fes (4 hours ride), you will be checked into the Sofitel Palais Jamai, Fes for a good night's rest.

## July 2

After breakfast. Registrants will attend the scientific sessions from 8:30am to 1:00pm. In the afternoon, your exploration of Fes begins with a tour of the "New City", built by the Merenids in the 13th century. Visit the old Jewish quarter and the Dar el Makhzen, and the Royal Palace.

That evening you will be transferred by bus to

## Things to Remember

Abstracts are accepted through online submission. To submit an abstracts visit [www.naama.com](http://www.naama.com)

Transfers and pick up point will be provided from Malaga International Airport to Granada on June 27, 2009 from 10 am to 1 pm. Registrants traveling through different routes e.g. Madrid or other cities are responsible for their own transportation to Granada or must plan to meet the group at Malaga airport between the times mentioned above.

Due to the multi-cities nature of the trip and sightseeing tours, registrants should pack light, wear comfortable shoes and expect to do some walking.

Non US citizens MUST obtain Spanish and Moroccan Visas. More information can be obtained through Spanish and Moroccan Consulates near you. Or via their website [www.moroccanconsulate.com](http://www.moroccanconsulate.com) and [www.spainemb.org](http://www.spainemb.org)

Le Palais M'nebhi, an elegant (riad) for dinner.

## July 3

After breakfast. Registrants will attend the scientific sessions from 8:30am to 1:00pm followed by a Buffet Lunch

This afternoon, continue your sightseeing in Fes with a tour of the "Old City" ancient medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and said to be the largest pedestrian area in the world.

This tour will include a visit to the 9th century **Karaouiyine Mosque**, one of the oldest in the Muslim world, and the **Bou Inania Medersa**, a 14th century theological college.

## July 4

After breakfast. Registrants will attend the scientific sessions from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

In the afternoon, visit **Volubilis**, established by the Romans as early as 40 BC, this city grew to prominence in the 2nd and 3rd centuries due to the success of its oil trade.

The was then ruled in 789 by Moulay Idris Ben Abdallah. Today the site stands as a unique outdoor museum documenting over 2000 years of Morocco's history.

The night will be completed by departing to **Le Palais Mokri**, a privately owned palace, where we will gather for an elegant farewell **Gala Convention** dinner.

## July 5

After breakfast, check out and depart by bus for the 2 hour drive to **Rabat** and a tour of the city including the **Kasbah of the Oudayas**, the **Hassan Tower and Mosque**. The **Mausoleum of Mohamed V** and the walls and ramparts of the **Royal Palace**.

After lunch at a seafood restaurant, continue to **Casablanca**. Visit the **Hassan I Mosque** and the old Medina before checking into the **Sheraton Hotel, Casablanca**.

## July 6

After Breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for final departure based on your destination.





# Land Package & Post Tours Registration Form

## NAAMA's 23rd International Medical Convention

### Andalucia & Morocco, June 27 - July 6, 2009

Please list your name as shown on your passport. This form must be accompanied by your passport number, date and place of issue, expiration date and your date of birth. Please circle Mr/Mrs/Ms

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**PLEASE NOTE:** we have a limited number of rooms at each hotel. Rooms will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Booking deadline: May 11, 2009

Final payment is due by May 1, 2009 in the form of a check payable to K Tours or by Credit Card. A 4% fee will be applied to credit card charges.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** K Tours will charge a cancellation penalty of US\$ 100.00 per participant if cancellation occurs after registration and prior to May 1, 2009. For cancellations received between May 1 and May 25, there will be a cancellation penalty of US\$ 500.00 per person. For cancellations after May 25, there will be NO refunds. All cancellations must be received in writing by K Tours.

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Please mark your choices for reservations by filling the appropriate fields:

| Package   | Rate       | No. Persons | Total |
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| <b>Land Package Rates</b>   |            |             |       |
| Double/Triple Package per person  | \$ 2785.00 |             | \$    |
| Single Package per person   | \$ 3675.00 |             | \$    |
| Child 2 to 12y with 1-2 adults<br><i>Rate is based on a child sharing a bed with an adult</i> | \$ 1895.00 |             | \$    |
| Optional Flamenco Show with Tapas Dinner in Seville on June 30th                              | \$ 135.00  |             | \$    |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  |            |             | \$    |

**Package includes:**

- All transfers and sightseeing tours as listed on the program by private motor coach and local English speaking guide.
- 2 nights at the Alhambra Palace Hotel, Granada including Buffet Breakfast and tax
- 2 nights at the Gran Hotel Melia Colon, Seville with Buffet Breakfast and tax
- 4 nights at the Sofitel Palais Jamai, Fez with Buffet Breakfast, lunch on 7/3 and tax
- 1 night at the Sheraton Hotel, Casablanca with Buffet Breakfast and tax
- Welcome reception on June 27 in Granada
- Gala dinner on July 4 in Fez
- One way ferry ticket Tarifa / Tangier
- All meals as indicated on the Program

**NOT INCLUDED:** visa fees, tips to drivers, guides, local hotel, restaurant staff, laundry, telephone calls and any other items of a personal nature

Extra nights stay pre or post convention in Malaga and/or Casablanca at the Hotel High Tech Malaga or Sheraton Casablanca can be arranged upon request.

**TRAVEL PACKAGE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS:** a deposit check in the amount of US\$500.00 per person, payable to K TOURS, should be forwarded along with the completed Travel Registration Form to K TOURS.

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES:** since the convention takes place during high season and includes two destinations, early booking is highly recommended to secure the most convenient flights. For fare quotes, please contact K TOURS IN WRITING via e-mail stating your chosen city and dates of departure and return, and we will forward our best available offer. All names must correspond to those shown in your passport. We have secured a limited number of seats on Delta Airlines from JFK non-stop to Malaga on June 26, returning non-stop from Casablanca to JFK on July 6. Only written requests will be accepted. For more details please e mail: [info@khalilgroup.com](mailto:info@khalilgroup.com).

**RESPONSIBILITY:** K Tours acts as an agent in making and securing all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, accommodation and functions for the symposium. By accepting the tickets and documents, you agree that neither NAAMA, K Tours nor any of its representatives shall be held liable for any loss or damage to you or your belongings or in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any theft, delay or cancellation or changes in the schedule of services. All accommodations, services and facilities are subject to the laws and customs of the country. K Tours reserves the right to make necessary changes in the itinerary or services at its own discretion in which case the sole liability of K Tours toward the client will be the refund of any fees paid. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not on board the aircraft. The passage contract used by the airline involved constitutes the sole agreement between you and them, and in purchasing a passage contract as part of this conference, the participant acknowledges and accepts the foregoing conditions. NAAMA and K Tours reserve the right to alter or modify the itinerary if needed.



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