

Live-streamed workshops

Participatory experiences



Online Workshops Juniors



Alhambra's crafts (Wood Inlays,
Tiles, Plasterworks) • Arabic
Calligraphy • Flamenco • Cooking



Online Experiencias

All the workshops you are about to discover are **original** and **exclusive** to Via Experiencias, and have been designed by our **team of specialists** from different fields (craftsmen, historians, pedagogues...) to be suitable for for everyone.

Workshops are **Live-streamed sessions** with an expert during the whole class and we provide access to a team of advisors to answer and advise you, offering in **every moment the best information**.



Original and participatory workshops

Advantages and goals

- ▶ An opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and **immerse** yourself in Andalusian culture through **artistics, gastronomic s or music entertainment**.
- ▶ When required ee send **all the necessary sterilised materials** by courier.
- ▶ **Choose the timing** to carry out the activity.
- ▶ One-to-one feedback from a **professional teachers** as your mentor — there to help you during all along the session.
- ▶ Access to a **team of advisors** - available by phone and email to answer all your questions.



Online Experiencies

What do You need?

To fully participate in, please make sure you have the following equipment:

- ▶ A desktop computer or laptop
- ▶ Video projector & screen (>15 pax)
- ▶ Speakers (>15 pax)
- ▶ Webcam & Microphone or cell phone
- ▶ A fast and reliable internet connection



Live-streamed Sessions

Juniors



Online Experiences

Online Participative Workshops

We promote activities **to experience** and **enjoy** the **most traditional from Granada** participating actively in our originals workshops through **live-streamed sessions**

Live-streamed Sessions

Alhambra's crafts

Plasterworks Online Workshops



Plasterworks



About the workshop

We will be using the “direct carving” technique, **the same technique as once used by the artisans of the Alhambra palaces**. All this can be completed from home.

Process

- 1) The participants will first **stamp** a geometric pattern on a plaster tile.
- 2) Then they will **engrave** the piece with an engraving tool. Once the initial shape has been cut away, the student will then add texture or a personalized pattern.
- 3) Once the engraving work has been finished, we will then start on the **aged affect** of the plaster tile.

Who is it for?

This is a workshop for participants with **no prior artistic knowledge**. The material that we use is extremely versatile and allows for a **great finish**.



Live-streamed Sessions

Alhambra's crafts

Wood Inlay (marquetry) Online Workshops



Wood Inlay



About the workshop

Originally the technique of the taracea combines wood with mother-of-pearl, ivory and silver to create mosaics to decorate boxes, chests and tables. Nowadays craftsmen use materials that **simulate** the originals ones. Our class **will stay true to the current techniques used by the craftsmen of Granada.**

Process

- 1) Participants will first draw a **geometric pattern** on a sheet of wood.
- 2) Next we **measure** and **cut** the materials to prepare them to be put together according to a tracing done previously.
- 3) Once completed, we **varnish** the piece

Who is it for?

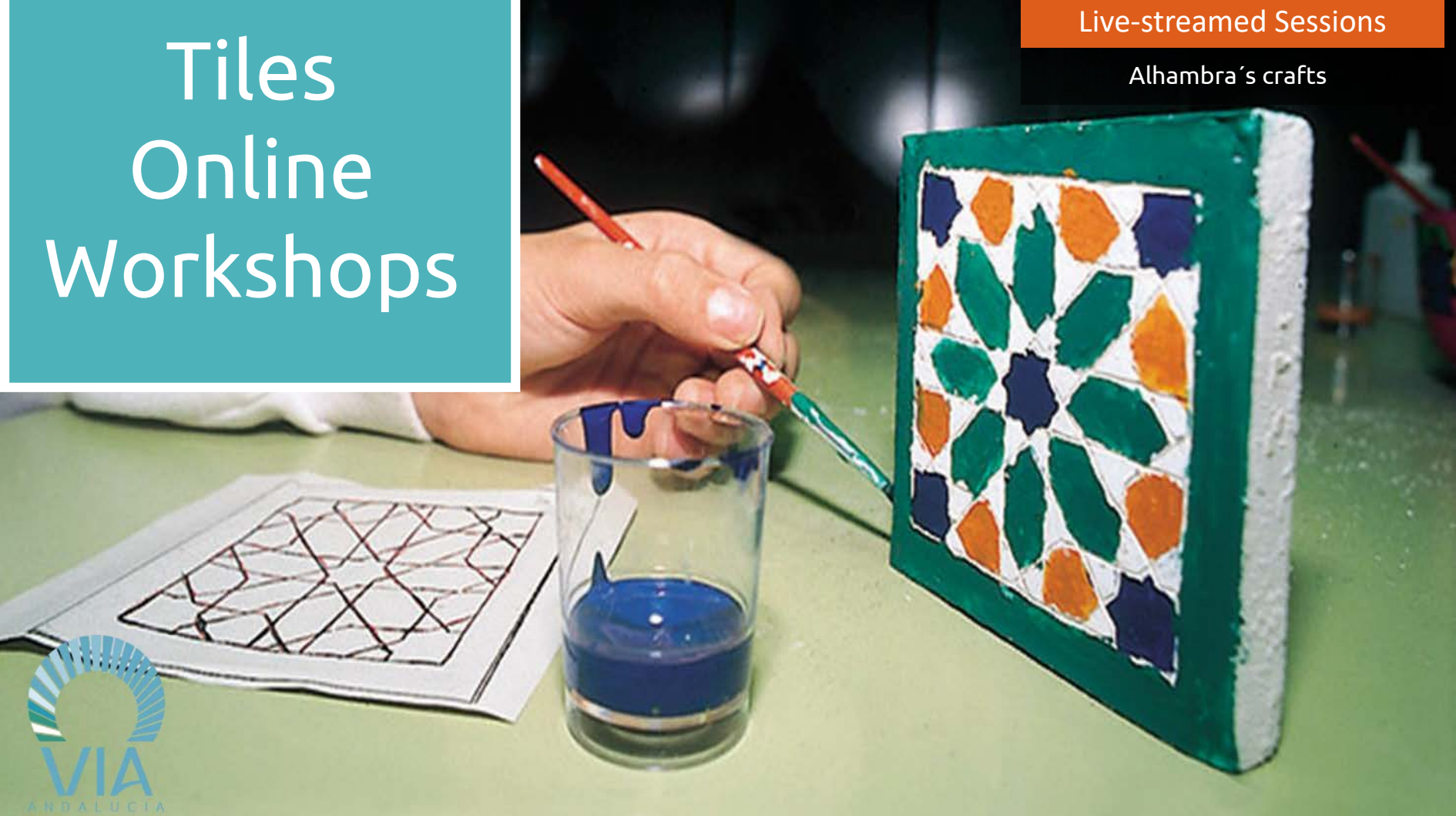
This is a class for **beginners without any previous experience.** The simple design allows all participants to achieve good results.



Tiles Online Workshops

Live-streamed Sessions

Alhambra's crafts



Tiles



About the workshop

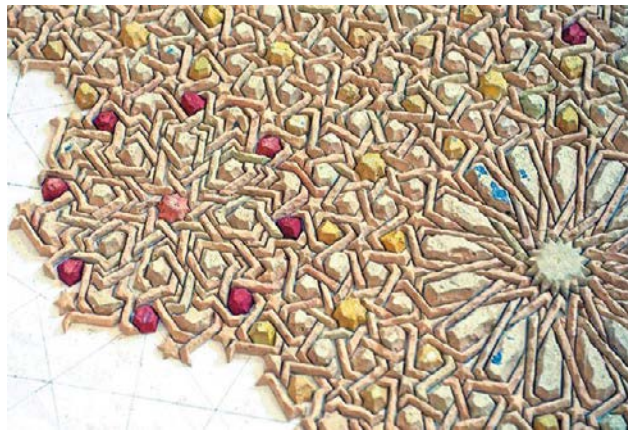
This is an opportunity to take part in a unique activity in which participants learn about **tile design** with an **innovating technique which perfectly imitates ceramic tile style used by Spanish Islamic craftsman without the use of a kiln.**

Process

- 1) Tracing the **geometric design** of the Alhambra onto plaster/stucco.
- 2) Creating a carved '**bas-relief**' piece.
- 3) **Painting** and incorporating **colour combinations**.
- 4) Finishing with the cleaning process for the perfect piece.

Who is it for?

As we employ a process without having to use a kiln, each participant **has completed their own piece** at the end of the session and it looks very **similar to the original ceramic tiles.**



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Alhambra's crafts

Arabic Calligraphy



Arabic Calligraphy

Alhambra's online workshops



About the workshop

We offer a brief introduction to Arabic calligraphy using ancient traditional techniques that were of the utmost important to the Spanish-Muslim culture. **Epigraphic patterns are seen all around the Alhambra.** Nowadays, Arabic is the fifth most widely spoken language worldwide.

Process

Introduction to the Arabic alphabet. Participants will learn how to;

- 1) Pronounce and write basic Arabic lettering,
- 2) Use writing tools, Qalam (reed pen) and Indian Ink.
- 3) Translate and write the name of the participant on parchment.

Who is it for?

A workshop for people **without any previous knowledge of Arabic** that offers an educational experience through an artistic and cultural approach to this unique and prestigious trade.

<https://viaexperiencias.com/arabic-calligraphy-online>



Live-streamed workshops

Taste it!

Olive oil Tastings

Clasico | Tour



Olive Oil



About the workshop

This activity will be held in our activities room in Granada, where we will explain the **production process** and hold the tasting sessions for our favourite Extra Virgin olive oils.

Process

- 1) Introduction to the (market, production process,...). **olive oil world**
- 2) Extra Virgin olive oil **characteristics**, olive oil **classification** and olive **varieties**.
- 3) Protocol and tasting session to appreciate the sensory characteristics of 3 extra virgin olive oils.

Who is it for?

This workshop is designed for all members of the public that share an interest in finding out more about Andalucía's «green gold». This activity's interactive format teaches participants how to **appreciate** this healthy product, which is **essential in the Mediterranean diet**.

Olive Oil Tour



About the workshop

This activity will be held at an “almazara” (oil press) so that participants can witness the production process first-hand during the olive-harvesting season (15/11 – 15/03).

We will visit the olive grove, speak with the workers and hold the tasting session at the Cooperative.

Process

- 1) Visit the olive grove to witness the olive harvest first-hand.
- 2) Learn about the stages of olive oil production at the mill's facilities.
- 3) Tasting session, sample 4 different extra virgin olive oils with the Maestro at the ‘almazara’ oil press.

Who is it for?

This workshop is designed for all all types of public that share an interest in finding out more about Andalucía's «green gold». This activity's interactive format teaches participants how to appreciate the different stages of the manufacturing process and the tasting session at the press with the mill master will expose you to a whole range of sensations and make for an unforgettable interactive experience.





Live-streamed workshops

Taste it!

Moorish Spices Tastings



Spices Tasting



About the course

This activity will be held in our activities room in Granada, where participants engage all their senses: taste, smell, sight, hearing, and touch to discover the spices and plants cultivated and acclimatized during the Moorish period.

Process

- 1) Introduction to the the importance of Hydraulics, Agronomy and Botany in the Hispano-Muslim period,
- 2) Participants will have to grind different types of plants (cumin, cinnamon, aniseed,),
- 3) Blind tasting of 10 spices,
- 4) Tasting of Moorish sweets..

Who is this for?

This workshop is designed for students to grind and taste several plants to discover their culinary and medicinal properties.

<https://viaexperiencias.com/en/spices- online/>

Live-streamed workshops

Taste it!

Cooking paella



Cooking Paella



About the course

Learn how to make a delicious, authentic paella served with your choice of meat and/or seafood infused with saffron. Our chef, will show you firsthand how to whip up this traditional Spanish dish.

Process

- 1) Heat up the olive oil and sauté your choice of meat or fish (or calamari and cuttlefish if applicable).
- 2) Add the minced garlic and your desired vegetables.
- 3) Add the Arborio (round-grain) rice, the paprika and the saffron.
- 4) Pour in the water or your choice of stock (chicken, beef or fish) and let simmer on low heat. If adding shellfish, add it in to the pan at this point as well.

Who is this for?

This online class is for those who have little or no cooking experience and would like to have a one of a kind culinary workshop. By the end of the class, you will know exactly how to make a delicious and flavorful paella.

Live-streamed workshops

Live it!



Flamenco

Dance | Rhythms



Flamenco | Dance



About the course

Total immersion in Andalusian culture with a fun flamenco dance class where the participants will learn the basic dance steps, some hand movements and the basics of flamenco 'palos' or styles.

Process

- 1- Introduction to the Tangos
- 2- Foot work (heel-tapping)
- 3- Hand and arm work
- 4- Body coordination
- 5- Synchronization

Who is it for?

A workshop for **complete beginners** without any previous knowledge of flamenco that offers a very special experience through an artistic and cultural approach to this unique music. By the end of the class you will be able to do a simple dance routine.

Flamenco | Rhythms



About the workshop

Learn the art of flamenco 'palmas' (clapping) in this **interactive** and **fun** group class. Participants will learn basic flamenco rhythms, work on their rhythmic skills and grasp how to place their hands when accompanying the singing.

Process

- 1) Introduction to rhythm / singing in Tangos style
- 2) Clapping technique
- 3) Tango rhythms and clapping
- 4) Guided practice (with cajón) lead by the teacher

Who is it for?

A workshop for people **without any previous knowledge** of flamenco that offers a very special experience through an artistic and cultural approach to this unique music. Throughout the course **you will learn to accompany the teacher for the duration of a full Tango.**



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Tours

Albaycin | Alhambra



Tour | Albaycin



About the tour

Enjoy a live-stream from the Albaycin considered to be one of the most charming corners of Spain.

An official local guide will show you this fantastic city in real-time, going through its streets, squares and main monuments.

What do we visit?:

- Mirador de San Cristobal
- Plaza Larga
- Puerta de las Pesas
- Calle Panadero
- Mirador de San Nicolas

Who is it for?

This tour is an opportunity for students to discover the Moorish quarter of the Albaycin without travelling. You will learn about the history, architecture and art surrounding the city of the Alhambra, as well as its cultural, social and religious influence.

Tour | Alhambra



About the tour

Enjoy a live-stream from the Alhambra considered the main reference of Hispanic-Muslim architecture, the Alhambra of Granada is the only Islamic palatine city that has remained practically intact until today. An official local guide will show you this fantastic monument, going through its gardens, courtyards and main palaces.

What do we visit?:

Palaces of the Alhambra:

- Mexuar
- Palace of Comares
- Palace of Leones

Who is it for?

This tour is designed for all students that share an interest in finding out more about the “Pearl of Andalucia”. You will learn about the history, architecture and art surrounding the monument.



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