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Tour the World With "Game of Thrones"

Fantasy meets reality on the "Game of Thrones" sets around the world.



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Alkazar is the setting for "Game of Thrones" city Dome. Getty Images/Walter Bibikow

Game of Thrones is almost back on the air for season five but, if you really want to experience what it's like in the Seven Kingdoms, you should pack your bags and get going to Europe. In Ireland, you will find the home of Winterfell; in Croatia, you can visit King's Landing; and new for this upcoming season, you can take in the wonders of Dorne in Spain.

Spain

Zicasso Tours is welcoming the premier of the fifth season of "Game of Thrones" with a tour to this season's filming locations in Spain. The epic series uses filming locations around the country, including Madrid, Seville, Osuna and Granada.

"We've seen great interest from fans of television series or movies to not only visit the filming locations, but to really immerse themselves in the history and culture of those destinations," said Steve Yu, director of marketing and business development at

Zicasso. "For the first time, fans of 'Game of Thrones' will get to experience the filming locations in Spain — a country that is so rich in its history of epic battles and dueling kingdoms. Fantasy truly meets reality on this unique Spanish journey!"

Spain is used as the setting for the [city of Dorne](#), which will be introduced in upcoming

episodes and is home to the powerful Martell family. Your journey will begin in Madrid to see important sights such as the Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace and the Basilica de San Miguel and more.

Then, you head to Andalusia and the city of Seville where you will see where the Water Gardens of Sunspear in Dorne were created at the Alcazar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a former Muslim fort that has been transformed into one of the oldest royal palaces still in use. The lavish courtyards and lush gardens of the palace were the perfect home for the Water Palace.

Visitors will also have the chance to visit one of the world's largest gothic cathedrals in Seville, as well as well as a day trip to Osuna, where the bullring served as the site of an upcoming battle in the fifth season – but don't worry, there will not be any spoilers on the tour.

After Seville, the tour heads to Granada through the beautiful Andalusian valley. Here, visitors will experience the Moorish architecture of the Alhambra, a UNESCO World Heritage site that boasts arabesques, soaring ceilings, glittering courtyards and lavish gardens – the perfect setting for a khaleesi.

Pricing starts at \$1,899 per person, double occupancy.

Ireland

Want to add more Game of Thrones destinations in your future travel plans? Hit up Game

of Thrones Tours for day tours around Ireland from both Dublin and Belfast.

Belfast is home to the story's iconic [Winterfell Castle](#). They offer [treks](#) through the North's countryside from Winterfell to one of Walder Frey's Twins, past Robb's camp in the Riverlands and to the place where Brienne confronted the three Stark soldiers. The afternoon is spent trekking through Tollymore Forest where the Starks found their dire wolf pups.

Dubrovnik

In Croatia, the walled city of Dubrovnik serves as the inspiration for [King's Landing](#) and the Iron Throne. Get a taste of the capital of the Seven Kingdoms with a day tour in the city, perfect for passengers on a cruise ship, an add-on to a tour or just as an activity for visitors to the city.

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