

SPAIN

JUNE 21, 2019 – JULY 1, 2019

Included:

Roundtrip airfare from New York, all transportation, cultural activities and excursions, lodging in single room in residence hall, three meals per day, full-time staff onsite.



Relax in Retiro Park.

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See the Aqueduct of Segovia!



Explore Toledo!

TOUR ITINERARY

This academic program will include classroom instruction enriched with cultural activities and excursions.

Day 1: ¡Bienvenidos a Madrid!

- Overnight flight to Madrid. Arrival at the airport and check in at the residence hall
- Welcome & Orientation
- Take a tour through Madrid from Puerta del Sol to Plaza Mayor.

Day 2: "De Madrid al cielo."

- Madrid Guided Sightseeing Tour: *Explore the capital city, a golden metropolis, with world-class museums set against a glorious backdrop of royal palaces and parks.*
- Parque del Buen Retiro
The glorious gardens of El Retiro are as beautiful as any you'll find in a European city. Dotted with marble monuments, the elegant Palacio de

Cristal, and abundant greenery, it's quiet and contemplative during the week but comes to life on weekends.

Day 3: Visit Segovia

- Segovia Sightseeing Tour: *Segovia is symbolic of Spain's complex history. In this medieval city, Moors, Christians, and Jews coexisted.*
- Roman Aqueduct: *The Aqueduct of Segovia, a symbol of the city, is not only an engineering wonder, but also in an excellent state of conservation, and it commands a stunning location in the old city.*
- Alcazar of Segovia

Day 4: Explore Spain's Past

- Museo Arqueológico Nacional: *Houses one of the world's most important antique collections, comprising items and works of art from Mediterranean cultures, its exhibits span from prehistory to the 19th century.*

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Explore the Reina Sofia Museum!



Visit the Escorial Monastery!

Day 5: Visit Toledo

- Toledo Sightseeing Tour: Dramatically situated atop a gorge overlooking the Río Tajo, Toledo was known as the 'city of three cultures' in the Middle Ages, a place where Christian, Muslim and Jewish communities peacefully coexisted. Horseshoe-arched mosques, Sephardic synagogues and one of Spain's finest Gothic cathedrals cram into its dense historical core.
- Catedral de Toledo
- Iglesia de Santo Tomé y Entierro de Conde de Orgaz
- Sinagoga de Santa María la Blanca.

Day 6: Spain's Monarchy

- Visit the Royal Palace
A lavish palace used only for royal ceremonies, it boasts 2800 rooms. Wander up the grand main staircase, wind through rooms holding Goyas, 215 ornate clocks, Stradivarius violins still used for concerts, and enter the Throne Room.

Day 7: Visit Ávila

- Ávila's old city, surrounded by imposing city walls comprising eight monumental gates, 88 watchtowers and more than 2500 turrets, is one of the best-preserved medieval bastions in Spain and is the essence of Castilla and the epitome of old Spain.

Day 8: Spanish Art

- Museo del Prado One of the world's premier art galleries. The more than 7000 paintings held in it's collection are like a window into the Spanish soul with artists such as Velázquez and Goya.

Day 9: Visit El Escorial

- El Escorial Monastery
Considered by some as the eighth wonder of the world, El Escorial stands as a monument to Spain's intriguing history of the monarchy and the church.
- Farewell Dinner
- Flamenco show

Day 10: Return Home