

MAY 12-13
MEETING
SPAIN STUDY
ABROAD 2022

ZOOM LINK

<https://coloradomesa.zoom.us/j/93900769060?pwd=SEg0eklOQmIiU09MT2JKdXpRVmNoZz09>

SHARING OF CONTACT INFORMATION GROUP COMMUNICATION?

- WhatsApp
- Administrator: 9704041363

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LT096BIhZHKD3jsVBAvDzd>
- Outside OP
- 12-5, May 14 (Saturday)
- We need a head count
 - 4 from Thursday meeting
 - 1 from Friday morning
 - 6 from Friday morning
- Bring buckets
- Old Towels

LOS PIROPOS

FAMILY CONTACT

INSURANCE CARDS

FINAL PAYMENT

- Change from \$900 to \$500
- Have access to \$400 for food on excursions

DAYS OF CLASS

- May 30
- May 31
- June 1
- June 2
- June 3
- June 6
- June 7
- June 10
- June 13
- June 14
- June 17
- June 20
- June 21
- June 22
- June 27
- June 28

DATE TO REMEMBER

- 18 -19 de junio: Noche blanca de flamenco en Córdoba
- Free events throughout Córdoba

DATES FOR EXCURSIONS

Granada (2.5 hours)

- June 7: leave after classes (2 pm)
- June 8: All day in Granada
- June 9: Return at 2 pm

Sevilla (2 hours) (tentative)

- June 14: leave after classes (2 pm)
- June 15: All day in Sevilla
- June 16: Return at 2 pm

Change from last meeting.

Madrid (4.5 hours)

- June 21 → **22**: leave after classes (2 pm)
- June 22 → **23**: All day in Madrid
- June 23 → **24**: Return at 2 pm

HELP US DECIDE EXCURSION DETAILS

- **Madrid:**
 - **Three world renowned museums**
 - **Tapestry museum**
 - **El Retiro**
 - **La Plaza Mayor/Plaza del Sol**
 - **El Palacio Real**
 - **El Valle de los Caídos**
 - **Bernabeu**
 - **Las Ventas: Plaza de toros**
- **Ciudad Universitaria**
- **Museo Arqueológico Nacional**
- **Zoo/Aquarium**
- **Luis Silva Villar**

- **Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza**

- The Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza has offered visitors a unique survey of the history of art from the 13th to the late 20th centuries. Dürer, Raphael, Titian, Rubens, Rembrandt, Caravaggio, Manet, Renoir, Cézanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Kandinsky, Picasso, Hopper and Rothko are among the great masters of painting whose works fascinate and delight visitors. As if turning the pages of a book, all the principal movements of art present themselves in succession and all are represented through works of breathtaking quality.

- **El Prado**

- See the largest and most important collection of Spanish painting in the world
- Admire paintings by Rembrandt, Dürer, Titian, Murillo, Velázquez and Goya
- Explore the Prado's sculpture collection and discover more than 900 works and about 200 fragments
- Investigate the European and Spanish schools of art from the 15th to the 19th centuries
- Stroll the galleries of Madrid's Prado Museum to see the royal Dauphin's Treasure

- **Reina Sofía**

- Explore the Museo Reina Sofía collection, comprising of more than 21,000 works
- Admire the Guernica, Picasso's masterpiece
- Discover around 20 canvases by Salvador Dalí, and his surrealist painting El gran masturbador
- See Joan Miro's works, defined by his bright primary colors
- Learn about 20th-century Spanish artists

- **Tapestry Museum**

- To contribute to the conservation and restoration of tapestries and rugs that constitute part of the historical legacy of the Spanish Crown, and are conserved in the different Royal Residences, Buildings and Museums, overseen by National Heritage and the Public Powers and in general the assets of this nature that form part of our Cultural Heritage.

- **El Retiro**

- The Buen Retiro Park (Spanish: Parque del Buen Retiro, literally "Park of the Pleasant Retreat"), Retiro Park or simply El Retiro is one of the largest parks of the city of Madrid, Spain. The park belonged to the Spanish Monarchy until the late 19th century, when it became a public park.
- In 2021, Buen Retiro Park became part of a combined UNESCO World Heritage Site with Paseo del Prado.

La Plaza Mayor/La Puerta del Sol

- The Plaza Mayor is a major public space in the heart of Madrid, the capital of Spain. It was once the centre of Old Madrid.[1] It was first built (1580–1619) during the reign of Philip III. Only a few blocks away is another famous plaza, the Puerta del Sol.

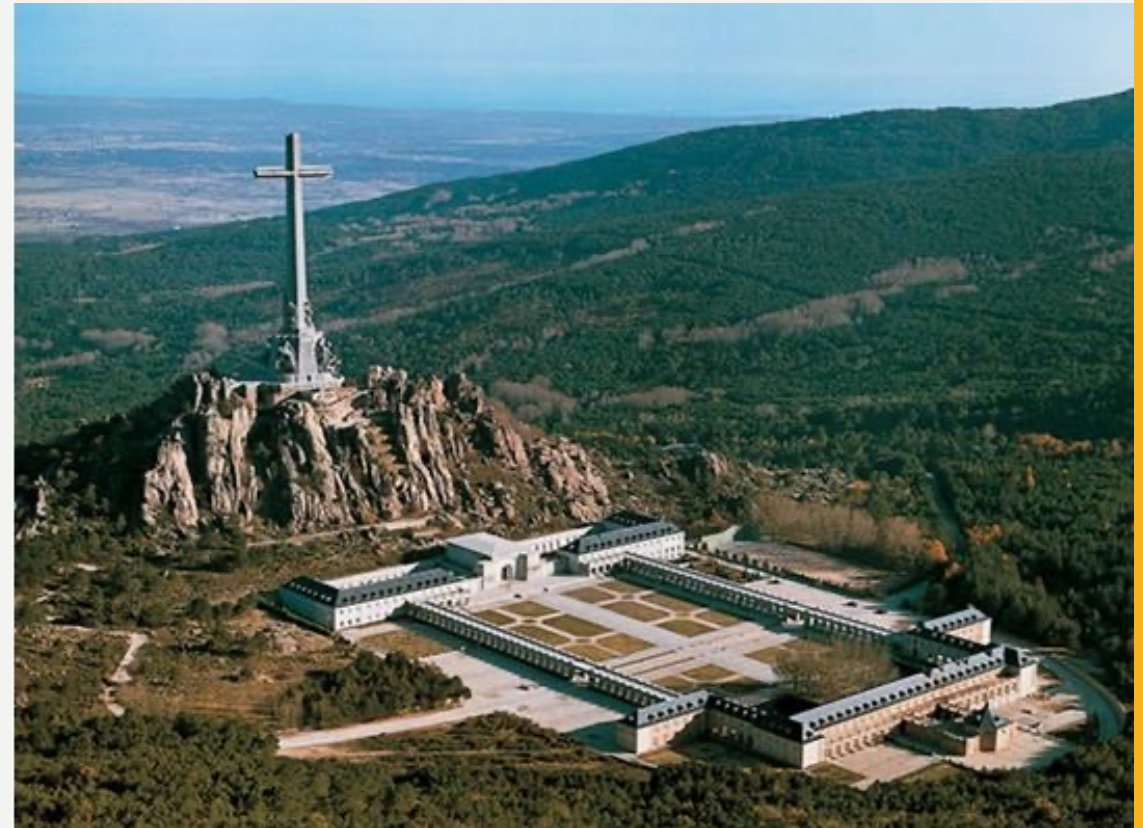


- **Palacio Real/Royal Palace**
- Be led on a fascinating, history-filled guided tour of the Royal Place of Madrid
- Visit the Throne Room, Banquet Hall, and Private Royal Apartments
- Feel the palace's rooms come to life with exciting anecdotes from your expert guide
- See exclusive works by art masters Giordano and Goya
- Enjoy time to stroll freely on your own around the picturesque Royal Gardens

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EL VALLE DE LOS CAÍDOS

- The Valley of the Fallen is a Catholic basilica and a monumental memorial in the municipality of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, erected at Cuelgamuros Valley in the Sierra de Guadarrama, near Madrid. Dictator Francisco Franco claimed that the monument was meant to be a "national act of atonement" and reconciliation. It served as the burial place of Franco's remains from his death in November 1975 until his exhumation on 24 October 2019, as a result of efforts to remove all public veneration of his dictatorship, and following a long and controversial legal process.



BERNABÉU

- Explore the history of Real Madrid at the club's spectacular Bernabéu Stadium
- Learn about the cups won by Real Madrid throughout their history
- Watch videos of iconic moments and important matches
- Admire a vast array of club memorabilia



LAS VENTAS: PLAZA DE TOROS

- Tour Las Ventas bullring, seating over 23,000 spectators
- Discover a slice of authentic Spanish culture
- Stand in the center of the grand structure to get a taste of the bullfighter experience
- Visit the bullfighting museum of Madrid
- Enjoy a virtual bullfighting game

- Ciudad Universitaria de Madrid
- Large university campus

- Museo Arqueológico Nacional
 - Altamira cave replica (currently closed...)

- Zoo/Aquarium
 - Panda twins

- Luis Silva Villar



PACKING LIST

Small Daypack
Portable umbrella
Package of Kleenex
Water bottle
Laundry bag

Clothing

- Good walking shoes
- <https://www.youcouldtravel.com/travel-blog/what-to-wear-in-spain>

Medications

- Tylenol
- Allergy
- Antiacids

Computer
International Power Adapter
Cord for charging iPhone
Portable charging stick

Snacks for flight

Toiletries

- Deodorant
- Glasses
- Contacts
- Travel size solution
- Solution
- Toothpaste
- Travel size toothpaste
- Chapstick
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses

TOALLAS PARA LA PLAYA

ADAPTORS

- <https://www.target.com/p/travel-smart-by-conair-all-in-one-adapter/-/A-1634675?lnk=sametab> (Available here in town)

VACCINES

- Reminder to get them...
 - Must have been done between Aug 30, 2021 and May 13, 2022

DEPOSITS

- March 1 → 8th: 1st deposit, non refundable. \$1400
- April 1: \$2000
- May 1: \$2000
- May 15: \$500 + \$400 for food on excursions
- All payments due by the time of the trip.

FORMS

- Payment agreement
 - Two still need to get us this
- Application for Travel Courses Admission & Registration—no longer needed
- Student Conduct Agreement
 - Marijuana is illegal in Spain
- International Medical History Form

FLIGHT INFORMATION

- How many will be leaving from GJ?
- May 27, 10:00am leave Denver to Newark, NJ (3:41)
- 7:30 leave Newark
- May 28, 9:00am arrive in Madrid

- Three hours early for international travel

NEXT MEETING

- May 27, 2022
- 7:00 am
- DIA
 - PLEASE CHECK-IN AT UNITED'S GROUP COUNTER WHICH IS LOCATED INSIDE **DOOR 612**
 - Terminal West

HEALTH CODE TO ENTER SPAIN: COMPLETE 48 HOURS BEFORE BOARDING

- <https://www.spth.gob.es>
- Video
 - <https://www.spth.gob.es/more>
 - This now says 72 hours before

- Negative COVID test 24 hours before returning to United States.

EUROS

- Can exchange dollars to Euros at Wells Fargo if you (or parents) have an account.
 - No charge
 - Order in advance (5-7 days)
- Other banks seem to have a similar policy
- Some banks will charge a fee for the exchange

**NOTIFY BANK/CREDIT CARD THAT
YOU ARE TRAVELING**