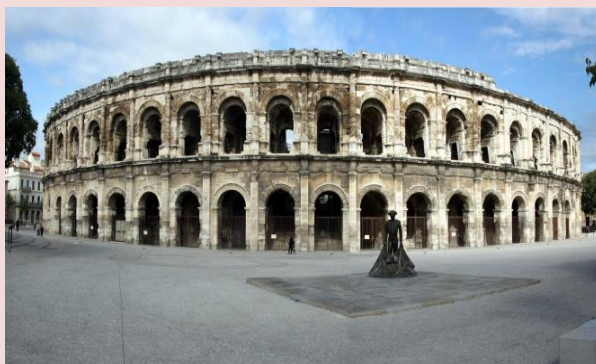


Spanish Travel & Studies GUIDED TRIPS TO SPAIN

REDISCOVER THE ROMANS LEGACY IN SPAIN AND SOUTHERN FRANCE (July 2 – July 20, 2016)





Study Abroad Program
Salamanca – Southern France – Barcelona 2016

July 2 – July 20, 2016

Build memories to last a lifetime while you tour breathtaking historic sites

Saturday, July 2

Students must arrive to Miami International Airport by 7:00 PM. We will check in for passports, and give last instructions for the trip.

Sunday, July 3

01:05 PM Arrive in Madrid. After leaving Customs, we will board our private tour bus.

03:30 PM We will visit the Royal Palace in Madrid, then walk in the famous Plaza del Sol.

07:30 PM Arrive in Salamanca. We will review procedures and check in into the dorms.

08:30 PM Walk to the Plaza Mayor to get acquainted with the city.

09:00 PM Welcome dinner in a trendy Italian restaurant.

Monday, July 4

08:00 AM Everyone should be up and ready to start the day.

09:30 AM Entrance Exam: each student is evaluated before courses begin in order to be placed in the correct class level.

07:00 PM Check exam results and pick up books and materials for tomorrow's classes. Attend a student welcome reception and end the night with a walk through the historic city center.

Tuesday, July 5

10:00 AM Classes begin. Classes go from 10:00 AM – 02:00 PM.

06:00 PM Study Hall: we will assist the students with their class assignments.

Wednesday, July 6

Students will follow Tuesday's schedule.
We will also visit the Convent of St. Steven.

Thursday, July 7

10:00 AM Students will follow normal schedule. We will visit some of Salamanca's historic sites.

Friday, July 8

10:00 AM

Students will follow normal schedule.

05:00 PM

Night tour of the City Walled of Avila.

Saturday, July 9

11:00 AM

Tour of Segovia and the Royal Palace La Granja.

We will tour the city of **Segovia**, visiting the idyllic *Royal Palace of La Granja*, the *Alcazar of Segovia* (a castle), and the two-thousand-year-old *Roman Aqueduct*. Late in the afternoon, we will travel to **Ávila**, one of the most well-preserved walled cities in all of Europe. Wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to climb and walk around the wall.

08:00 PM

Depart back to Salamanca.

Sunday, July 10

We will visit **La Alberca** and **La Peña de Francia**. We will eat lunch at *Abadía de los Templarios Resort* and spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing and swimming

Monday, July 11

10:00 AM–02:00 PM. Classes resume. Early in the evening, we will tour the New Cathedral.

Tuesday, July 12

10:00 AM.

Normal schedule.

Wednesday, July 13

10:00 AM–02:00 PM. Attend classes. Afternoon will be spent studying for final exams.

Thursday, July 14

10:00 AM–02:00 PM. Regular classes plus final exams.

02:00 PM

After school adjourns for the day, we will enjoy our last evening in Salamanca.

Friday, July 15

Early morning departure to **Andorra**, a breathtaking independent city-state situated between the French and Spanish Pyrenees mountain range. Be prepared to do some serious shopping because Andorra is a duty-free principality with a plethora of shops. We will stay here overnight.



Saturday, July 16

After breakfast, we will depart to the French city of **Carcassonne**, an impressively well-preserved medieval fortress, where we will spend time touring the castle and grounds.



After our tour of Carcassonne, we will travel to **Nîmes**, a beautiful city in the Languedoc-Roussillon region of southern France. The city has a rich history dating back to the Roman Empire. Because it is home to several well-preserved and famous Roman monuments such as the *Nîmes Arena*, the *Maison Carrée*, and the *Temple of Diana*, Nîmes is often referred to as the French Rome.



Sunday, July 17

After breakfast, we will continue exploring the region traveling first to *Pont du Gard*, an ancient Roman aqueduct bridge that crosses the Gardon River. The bridge is part of the Nîmes aqueduct, a 50 km-long (31 miles) structure built in the 1st century A.D. to carry water to the Roman colony of *Nemausus* (now known as Nîmes). The Pont du Gard is the tallest of all Roman aqueduct bridges and is, along with the *Aqueduct of Segovia*, one of the best-preserved. Today, it is one of Southern France's most popular tourist attractions.

Later, we will continue our journey with a visit to the city of **Avignon**, whose historic center contains the *Palais Des Papes*, a cathedral, and the *Pont d'Avignon*. In the evening, we will return to our hotel in Nîmes to spend the night.



Monday, July 18:

After breakfast, we will head to the final destination of our adventure: **Barcelona**. Along the way, we will stop for a stroll in the idyllic coastal town of **Collioure**.



We will arrive in Barcelona in the early afternoon. After hotel check-in, we will visit the famous *Las Ramblas* boulevard. At night, we will go to the *Magic Fountain of Montjuic* to appreciate the lights and music show.



Tuesday, July 19: Last day of our tour. After breakfast, we will be joined by our own tour guide, who will take us to visit several Unesco World Heritage Sites, including Barcelona's world-famous *Basilica La Sagrada Familia*, designed by Antonio Gaudi.



Wednesday, July 20: After an early breakfast, our private tour driver will take us to Barcelona's International Airport. We will board our flight connection to Madrid and later we will take our flight to Miami.

Flights:

Flight	Departs		Terminal Arrives		Terminal Cabin	
IB6118	Miami Intl (MIA)	2 Jul 2016 22:10	Aeropuerto De Madrid	13:00	4s	Economy
IB2737	Barcelona	2 Jul 2016 11:30 1	Aeropuerto De Madrid Barajas (MAD)	12:55 4		Economy
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IB6117	Barajas (MAD)	20 Jul 2016 16:25	Miami Intl	19:55		Economy