

SPAIN

Green Spain: A Treasured Past, A Sustainable Future

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NOVEMBER 26- DECEMBER 11, 2018



Itinerary:

Fall term 2018: Pre-departure sessions (TBA)

Monday, Nov. 26: Travel to Madrid

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Arrive Madrid. Breakfast at El Brillante, Royal Palacio, Sabatini Gardens, Cathedral de Almudena, organic Mercado de San Miguel, Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, stroll the capital.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Vertical garden Caixa Forum, Madrid lookout Palacio de Cibeles, Temple of Debod Treasure Hunt, Flamenco Show at Club Essential Torero.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Vertical garden workshop, Hydroponics Restaurant Floren Domezain; Prado National Museum, Retiro Park

Friday, Nov. 30: Travel to Segovia. Roman Aqueduct, Gothic Cathedral, Alcazar Palace, Guadarrama Mountains, the Water Path in the Walled City, stroll the ecological trail

Saturday, Dec. 1: Soccer Stadium Santiago Bernabeu, Bodega de los Secretos organic lunch

Sunday, Dec. 2: Travel to Toledo. Medieval Christian churches, Gothic cathedral, Jewish synagogues, Arab mosques, Greco Museum

Monday, Dec. 3: Roman Thermal Baths, Tres Aguas Water Installation Project, Ecological Path along Tagus River, Roman bridges and aqueducts

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Travel to Cordoba. Julio Romero de Torres Museum, Flamenco Museum, Savor tortilla de patata in Spain at Casa Santos, Medieval Mezquita Cathedral, Roman Bridge, Torre de la Calahorra, Arab Waterwheel, Albolafia Mill on the Guadalquivir River

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Travel to Seville. Gothic cathedral & Giralda Bell Tower, Plaza Espana, Metropol Parasol sculpture, Roman Antiquarium

Thursday, Dec. 6: Flamenco class in Triana, Bridge Isabel II & Guadalquivir River, Mercado Lonja del Barranco, Torre del Oro, Real Maestranza Bull-ring, Royal Alcazar Palace & gardens (Game of Thrones set)

Friday, Dec. 7: Tour solar energy park Gemasolar. Travel to Granada. Cathedral de la Encarnacion, Catholic Kings Royal Chapel, Stroll Darro River, Flamenco Show in Gypsy Cave El Rocio

Saturday, Dec. 8: Tour Endesa Wind Farm in Padul, Stroll Darro River, Sacromonte Caves, Albaicin, Mountain top views in Plaza San Nicolas, Green Refreshments at Juan Rana restaurant, Hammam Moorish Baths

Sunday, Dec. 9: La Alhambra Palace Citadel & Generalife Gardens, water and light in the Alhambra. Acequia Real Waterway System. Evening train to Madrid

Monday, Dec. 10: Christmas shopping in Madrid- Free day

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Return to Chicago



The Course (GLS 160-D3: Study Abroad in Spain)

This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to learning about the environmental issues Spain faces in protecting its treasured history and culture. Students will embark on a journey through Spain that will take them back in time to discover the historical imprints of great civilizations. Students will explore the innovative sustainable measures taken to preserve World Heritage sites, archeological treasures, art collections, cultural landscapes, and urban spaces impacted by the economy, tourism, and pollution. Students will learn about the progressive efforts made to ensure the protection, conservation and transmission to future generations of the rich cultural and natural heritage of Spain. This course will cross the boundaries of traditional disciplines to look at the relationship between humans and their environment from a new perspective: a return to ecological origins with a forward-thinking aim. We will experience the beauty of the Manchegan Windmills performing next to futuristic aero generators, the ancient aqueducts carrying water in tandem with new bio-channels, and the recovery of classical buildings reused by diverse cultures. Topics to be covered include Spain's leadership in wind and solar energy production, GreenWay programs, sustainable tourism, water systems and water conservation practices, bio-architecture, and ecological urban development. In short, this course aims to educate and inspire students about the promises and challenges of preserving culture in an environmentally responsible way.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 160-D3, Study Abroad in Spain, students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 20, 2018.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 20, 2018

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 20. After April 20, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

Contact Information

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Initial Deposit due April 20, 2018

Scholarships: Deadline March 9, 2018

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,200-\$3,500 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$900-\$1,100
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$2,300-\$2,400

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotel, breakfast included; some other meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 20, 2018.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 14, 2018, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 12, 2018.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2019.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2019 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2018, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2018, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- Proof of a valid passport is due May 9, 2018: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2019, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2018 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2018.