

# CHCA Intersession 2019

January 3-14, 2022

Course Description for: *Spanish Fiesta*

Instructor(s): **Mrs. Jody Petersen**

Course Type: **International**

Service Hours: **0**

Maximum enrollment: **45**

Minimum enrollment: **15**

Length of trip (if applicable): **11 days**

**10 nights**

**Cost: \$3550**

**Overview:** Discover the culture, history, and beauty of this incredible country. You'll experience the best Spain has to offer, from mesmerizing museums in Madrid and flamenco in Seville to amazing architecture in Barcelona. Compete in the "City Challenge" scavenger hunt in Granada, enjoy an evening of tapas and tunes. Learn to cook Spanish style and even learn a little Flamenco. Spain is amazing and this trip lets you experience as much of it as possible.

**Course Goals:** Students will experience and gain an appreciation for the rich history and culture of Spain.

**Reading Component:** Various articles and journal prompts provided by the teachers.

**Writing Component:** Students will respond to readings, prompts, and the day's activities in a journal.

## **Description:**

We start our trip in the beautiful city Barcelona where you will begin to see the beautiful and unique architecture of Spain and enjoy the Spanish hospitality as you meander through the shops and cafes. From cooking to dancing to creating, you'll get to experience old and new Spanish culture and see some of the most beautiful sites in Europe. A side trip to Gibraltar will give you a gorgeous view of the Mediterranean and experience unlike anything else. You will also get an opportunity to do some exploring on your own as you learn to navigate mass transit and discover favorite shops, cafés and restaurants of the locals and enjoy the many street performers.

The following is an approximate (though not guaranteed) itinerary:

### **Day 1 Fly overnight to Spain**

### **Day 2 Barcelona**

Meet your Tour Director at the airport

Take a walking tour of Las Ramblas

### **Day 3 Barcelona**

Take a guided tour of Barcelona

- With your expert guide see La Sagrada Familia; Park Guell; Montjuic

Enjoy time to explore on your own

### **Day 4 Barcelona to Valencia**

Travel to Valencia and take a tour

Visit the Fallas Museum and participate in a hands-on ninot building workshop

Visit the City of Arts and Sciences complex

### **Day 5 Valencia to Cordoba**

Explore Cordoba

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## Day 6 Cordoba/Costa del Sol

Take a guided tour of the amazing Alhambra  
Compete in a “City Challenge” scavenger hunt  
Travel to the Costa del Sol

## Day 7 Costa del Sol

Visit the British territory of Gibraltar  
Climb to the top of the “rock”  
Visit with the playful Barbary macaque, discover the network of caves and grottos and shop in the busy merchant district  
Play on the beach of one of Europe’s great vacation spots

## Day 8 Costa del Sol to Seville

Take a walking tour of Seville and see

- La Giralda bell tower, Torre del Oro, Plaza de Toros de Maestranza
- Maria Luisa Park, Barrio de Santa Cruz, Plaza de Espana, Seville Cathedral

## Day 9 Seville/Cordoba/Puerto Lapice/Madrid

Tour Cordoba and visit Mezquita and Puerto Lapice

## Day 10 Madrid

Tour of Madrid and visit the Royal Palace, Puerto del Sol, the Prado Museum  
Enjoy a dinner of “Tapas and Tunes”

## Day 11 – Depart for home

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<b>This course is well suited to:</b>	Anyone who enjoys traveling and experiencing the history, culture and cuisine of another country.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$3,550 if we have a minimum of 15 students
<b>Additional costs:</b>	Spending money, all lunches, all meals on travel days, passport fees

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## Other Information:

Students will need a passport for International travel. Passports cannot expire before July 18, 2022.

Students will be permitted to have a couple of hours of free time without chaperones to shop, explore, get lunch in a limited parameter in each city. Any student/parent uncomfortable with this unsupervised time is welcome to stay with the chaperones.

Covid protocols for travel are changing constantly, but as of now, Spain is allowing any American in who has been vaccinated or has had a negative PCR Covid test in the previous 72 hours. In addition, the United States is requiring a negative Covid test within 72 hours of returning to the U.S. That test would be arranged by the travel company, right in the hotel where we’re staying. The cost of that test is included in the price of the trip.

In order to travel internationally all students must adhere to the COVID protocols and requirements of both the United States and the visiting country. These may change between now and the travel date. So for example, if a vaccine is required for travel by either country between now and the travel date, there will not be a refund for unvaccinated students. Parents will incur all costs for COVID testing according to what is required by each country. Also, COVID testing will likely be required in the visiting country in order to re-enter the United States. If a student tests positive (even if vaccinated and possibly a false positive), a parent must travel to that country within 48 hours to quarantine with their student and will need to cover the cost of the chaperone’s extended stay and additional travel costs until the parent arrives.

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**Please Note: International students** may be limited in their ability to travel outside the United States. International students may only participate in international travel that does not require a special Visa. International students must have approval from the International Student Program before signing up for an international trip to confirm whether they are permitted to enter a foreign country without an additional visa.

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