

Arkansas Northeastern College
presents
Spain's Classics
June 13 – 23, 2010

11 days * 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts * 1 Lunch * 5 Dinners

Highlights---Madrid * Prado Museum * Toledo
Cordoba * Seville * Flamenco Show * Granada Alhambra * Valencia * Barcelona

Day 1: Sunday, June 13, 2010
Overnight Flight

Day 2: Monday, June 14
Arrive Madrid, Spain

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's capital and largest city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner.

Day 3: Tuesday, June 15
Madrid - Prado Museum - Toledo – Madrid

During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. A guided tour of the Prado Museum, open since 1819, provides you with an historical and cultural perspective of this magnificent museum that boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. *****This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage.** Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, The Burial of Count Orgaz. *Breakfast*

Day 4: Wednesday, June 16
Madrid - Cordoba – Seville

LANGUAGE DISCOVERY: Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. *****Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel, built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century.** Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." *Breakfast, Dinner*

Day 5: Thursday, June 17
Seville

*****Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral, a UNESCO site, and Giralda Bell Tower.** Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza D'Espana and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. A local flamenco dancer joins you for a typical "tapas lunch" featuring small portions of hot and cold specialties; here you learn about the history, culture and artistry of flamenco. This evening, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show featuring Seville's top performers. *Breakfast Lunch*

Day 6: Friday, June 18
Seville – Granada

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. *****Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace that is a UNESCO site.** Also tour the Generalife, meaning "garden of the architect," where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. *Breakfast Dinner*

Day 8: Sunday, June 20
Granada – Valencia

Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en

route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. *Breakfast Dinner*

Day 9: Monday, June 21

Barcelona

Get an in-depth look at Barcelona, one of the most vibrant and lively cities in Spain! Your locally guided tour showcases Las Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous in Barcelona, dotted with bird and flower stalls. Also see Columbus Monument; *****Parc Montjuic; Antonio Gaudi's works including "La Sagrada Familia," a UNESCO site which is still under construction;** Parc Guell, and the unconventional Casa Mila building. This afternoon continue to explore colorful Barcelona on your own. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a lovely trip to Spain! *Breakfast Dinner*

Day 10: Tuesday, June 22

Barcelona

Enjoy your day of leisure before returning home. *Breakfast*

Day 11: Wednesday, June 23

Barcelona – Tour Ends and depart for home.

Per Person Rates: Double \$3,879: Single \$4,412: Triple \$3,839

Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$200 per person, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$120 (subject to increase until aid in full), Hotel Transfers; Round Trip Air from Memphis International

If you would like to register for the following trip, give us a call at **870-762-3168** or e-mail me sstevenson@smail.anc.edu . Follow up with payment of a personal check or with a credit card. Mail to:

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