

# DAY ONE - Flight to Spain

## DAY TWO - Madrid Arrival/Segovia Homestay

Greeting by courier in airport lobby. Recall Spain's 16th century golden age on your panoramic tour of the capital. Walking tour of Old Madrid. Transfer to Segovia, an important military post in Roman times. Meet your homestay director and your host families.

**YOUR MIDDLE CLASS HOST FAMILIES** are selected and constantly monitored by the respective resident homestay directors. Linguatur Internacional is widely regarded as the most respected homestay organization in Spain today. Additionally, a native resident, the homestay monitor, works directly with the Organizing Teacher and their students during the homestay, thus ensuring a well coordinated, memorable experience. Spanish is spoken in the homes. Participants room with one other group member of the same general language ability.

## DAY THREE - Segovia Tour/Guided Adventures

Walking tour includes the Roman Aqueduct, Alcazar, Cathedral, and the Casa de los Picos. Afternoon for *interActions* with your Guided Adventures.

## DAY FOUR - El Escorial & Valley of the Fallen

Today's full day excursion included a visit to El Escorial, the imposing monastery palace built by Philip II and the Valley of the Fallen, the Spanish Civil War memorial dominated by the 492 ft. cross.

## DAY FIVE - La Granja Countryside Tour

Morning excursion to La Granja, built by Felipe V in imitation of Versailles, France. Visit the Royal Palace and Gardens.

#### DAY SIX - Toledo Tour/Sevilla Hotel

Farewell to your Segovia host families as you journey to Toledo. Christianity, Judaism, and Islam coexist in this ancient city, the former capital of Spain. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, Gothic Cathedral, and the medieval Synagogue. Continue to Andalucia's capital and the home of flamenco, Sevilla.

## DAY SEVEN - Sevilla Tour/Granada Homestay

Sightseeing includes the Gothic Quarter, Giralda Tower, Gothic Cathedral, and Alcazar. Late afternoon arrival Granada where you'll meet your Granada director, monitor, and host families.

#### **DAY EIGHT - Alhambra & Generalife**

Morning excursion includes the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. Later, enjoy a walking tour of the gypsy quarters, Albaycin, and Sacromonte.

## DAY NINE - Costa del Sol Beach Day

Enjoy a full day outing at the world famous beaches along the Costa del Sol.

#### DAY TEN - ¡Exploremos!

Interact with your Guided Adventures, complete your shopping, or select a popular optional tour to either the Costa Tropical & Nerja Caves or Las Alpujarras.

## DAY ELEVEN – Madrid Hotel/Prado

Drive to Madrid. Visit the Prado to view Goya's royal portraits and works by El Greco.

### **DAY TWELVE - Spain Departure**

Board your Madrid flight for your return to the USA.

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MIDWEEK DEPARTURES 12 days/11 nights

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# MEALS

Daily continental breakfast and dinner. Homestay families provide all meals.