

The Porvenir Times

International College of Seville Newsletter, September 2018
SPECIAL FALL EDITION



June Term Cultural Visit with Professor John Boyle.

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TRIPS & CULTURAL VISITS

SEE THE DIFFERENT GUIDED TOURS YOU WILL TAKE DURING YOUR SEMESTER IN SEVILLE, SPAIN AND ABROAD.

INTERNSHIPS & SERVICE LEARNING

TAKE A LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES THE ICS OFFERS IN INTERNSHIP AND SERVICE LEARNING DURING YOUR SEMESTER ABROAD.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FIND OUT ABOUT OUR "SEVILLANAS" & COOKING CLASSES AS WELL AS PLAYING SOCCER ON FEDERATED TEAMS.

UPCOMING NEWS

LEARN ALL ABOUT THE NEW J-TERM OFFERED AT THE ICS.

STUDENT CORNER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WRITING A STUDENT BLOG FOR THE ICS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE APPLY IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

To view all of our student blogs visit: ics-seville.org/blogs



Visit to the ancient Roman ruins of Bolonia.

All tours will be guided by ICS Professors and staff.

FALL CULTURAL VISITS



MARÍA LUISA PARK

In 1893 María Luisa, the Duchess of Montpensier, donated part of her private gardens to the city of Seville for use as a public park. With the Ibero-American World Fair in 1929 and the construction of The Plaza de España and Plaza de América the park became one of Seville's most important tourist references.

ANCIENT ROMAN CITY OF ITÁLICA

The city of Itálica, located in the outskirts of Seville, was the birthplace of the Roman emperors Trajan and Hadrian. Founded in 206 BC, it was one of the earliest Roman settlements in Spain. There are remarkable mosaics, an impressive amphitheater and archeological remains that give more than a glimpse of life during the Roman Empire.

THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Considered the most important art museum of Spain after El Prado, this beautiful 16th Century former convent houses Spanish visual arts from the medieval period to the early 20th Century, including a choice selection of works by artists from the so-called Golden Age of Sevillian painting during the 17th Century.

THE ALCÁZAR PALACE

The Alcázar was built by Castilian Christians on the site of a Muslim residential fortress. It is a preeminent example of Mudéjar architecture in the Iberian Peninsula and is universally renowned as one of the most beautiful. It is also the oldest royal palace still in use in Europe.

THE GOTHIC CATHEDRAL

After its completion in the early 16th Century, the Seville Cathedral became the largest Gothic church in the world. Built on the site of the former Muslim Great Mosque, it houses most impressive works of sacred art and magnificent architectural elements.

THE CASTLE OF ST. GEORGE

The Castle of St. George was a medieval fortress used for centuries as headquarters of Seville's Inquisition Tribunal. At present, it stands alongside the Triana market and houses a museum which honors victims of repression throughout the world.

VISITING SPAIN & MOROCCO



Jerez & Bolonia



Córdoba



Granada



Morocco

JEREZ & BOLONIA

First we will tour historic wine cellars in Jerez de la Frontera, and then we will travel to the golden shores of Bolonia where we will see Roman ruins and spend the day basking in the sun!

GRANADA

An overnight trip in which we will visit the magnificent Arabian palace of La Alhambra, as well as a number of monuments located in this beautiful city located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada.

CÓRDOBA

A day spent visiting the Ancient Muslim Mosque, the medieval Jewish quarters, and the summer palace of the Catholic Sovereigns in one of the most charming towns of Spain.

MOROCCO

Three days and two nights touring the towns of Tangiers, Tetuan and Chefchaouen. We will experience an authentic Moroccan Fantasy dinner and will ride along the coast of Cape Spartel on camels.

Extracurricular Activities

LEARN ALL ABOUT SPANISH CULTURE!



FLAMENCO DANCE LESSONS

Learn how to dance "Sevillanas", a style of Flamenco that is the most typical dance of Seville and the best known folk dance from Spain.

SPANISH COOKING CLASSES

In a festive atmosphere you will learn how to make two of Spain's best known and most loved dishes: "Paella" and "Tortilla Española", or the Potato Omelette.

"INTERCAMBIOS"

Sign up in the ICS Main Office to take part of this program of linguistic exchange. You will be assigned a Spaniard so you both can meet and practice Spanish and English. The ICS often organizes get-togethers for this.

SEASONAL PARTIES

This semester, celebrate with us Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas! We can assure you it will be great fun and celebrations to remember!

FEDERATED SOCCER

Train two days weekly on federated teams with state-of-the-art facilities, and with coaches and trainers who are recognized professionals in their field.

For those interested in soccer, please note that this is the only extracurricular activity with a monthly fee. Inquire in the Main Office for additional information.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Working with the local community.

The International College of Seville recognizes the interest many students have in reaching out to the wider community by participating in social service. For this reason our College has established agreements with a number of Non-Governmental Organizations in Seville. During your semester you may work with the local community in one of the following manners:

1) WORKING AT A CHILDREN'S WARD IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

2) HELPING AT LOCAL SENIOR CENTERS.

3) TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG GIRLS AT A LOCAL PRIVATE SCHOOL.

4) TEACHING ENGLISH TO CHILDREN IN AN UNDERPRIVILEGED NEIGHBORHOOD.

You will be given detailed information as to what each organization expects of its volunteers, and will be given a weekly schedule. At the end of the semester you will receive a Certificate of Compliance and you may also receive official credit.



Internships

Non-remunerated positions in different businesses.



Positions Available:

- 1) Bolonia Abogados SLP Law Firm
- 2) We Love Spain Student Travel Agency
- 3) ESL Teaching Assistant
- 4) ICS Student blogger, vlogger, Twitter Social Media Managers



Working in the European Union

Glocal Training Programme

Gain valuable work experience at a professional level in Brussels, Belgium, or in any city within Spain. This European-funded professional training program is oriented to U.S university students at either undergraduate or graduate level. Students acquire skills and experience according to their formation in a real work environment at a European and international level with multi-cultural teams.

Cost: €500 For traineeships in Spain or Brussels. Travel expenses, subsistence allowance and insurance are not included.





THREE
Week Program

New ICS J -Term Program!

This intensive Spanish Language & Culture program is designed for students wishing to deepen their understanding and appreciation of Spain. For over three weeks students will live with local Spanish families, enroll in intensive Spanish language courses, and participate in cultural activities such as cooking classes, a Flamenco show, city walking tours, a river cruise, tapa-tasting, and even a special New Year's Eve dinner! Faculty members, as well as local guides and specialists, will deepen students' understanding of the language, people, customs, and culture of Spain in a hands-on, experiential learning environment.

CLASSES:

Beginning: Spanish 101 & 102 (6 credits)

Intermediate: Spanish 201 & 202 (6 credits)

Advanced: Spanish 301 & 302 (6 credits)

VISTS:

Cathedral, Alcázar, María Luisa park, Barrio Santa Cruz

EXCURSIONS:

Day trip to Córdoba & Overnight to Granada

ADDED EXTRAS:

Celebrate New Year's Eve and Three Kings day in Spain!!

**SAVE
THESE
DATES!:**

Sign-up deadline: November 1, 2018

Program: December 27, 2018 - January 19, 2019

For more information, please contact us at info@ics-seville.org.

FALL AT THE ICS

Student arrival

We will welcome students at the ICS on Wednesday, September 19 for the Fall semester.

See you then!!



Welcome Week

Get ready, Fall students, for a fun-filled week of activities that will not only introduce you to your new city and classmates, but will make you feel right at home!



Follow us to stay updated and visit our website to learn more about our programs!



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