Suffolk Madrid is your passport to see Spain like a local. Your tuition and fees include the welcome trip plus one of our three weekend excursions. You can also choose to explore multiple destinations. Wherever your aventuras unfold, wear comfortable shoes!

SPRING 2018

EXCURSIONS

Welcome trip to Seville

January 12-15

Beautiful, exotic Seville may be the mental image you had of Spain before landing in Madrid. The Roman and Moorish cultures left long lasting heritage here. Some breathtaking examples are: the Giralda tower, next to the city’s spectacular cathedral, the Reales Alcázares Palace, María Luisa Park, La Torre de Oro, the (barrio) neighborhood of Santa Cruz, outstanding flamenco shows and vibrant street life in the many outdoor cafés and bars.

Rome

February 16-18

The eternal city. If you haven’t visited one of Europe’s most fundamental birthplaces (not to mention Western Civilization), then you need to see Rome now! It’s nearly impossible to walk half a city block without stumbling upon significant ruins of past eras, among which are the Coliseum, the Forum, the Trevi Fountain, St.Peter’s Basilica, technically in Vatican City, Plaza Navona, Trastevere and so much more! (150€ surcharge applied to this trip)

Cantabria

March 16-18

Cantabria is a small region on Spain’s northern coast, bordering the Basque Country to the east and Asturias to the west. Santander, the capital, is a lovely port city. Its urban beach, El Sardinero, gets its name from a locally fished delicacy. A bit further inland lie the caves of Puente Viesgo, where prehistoric humans left their wall paintings for our amazement!

Valencia

April 20-22

Valencia is the capital city of this region of the same name, in eastern Spain. Although an ancient port founded by the Romans in 138 A.D., it was later on that the Moors introduced rice growing, and the famous paella dish is originally from the region. Modern day architecture has revived the city’s cultural offering in recent years, and many folks come for the annual Fallas Festival in mid-March.