

**Spain, 2006, Study Tour**  
**(May 24<sup>th</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Day One:** Fly to Barcelona. Overnight flight on Delta (St.L/Atlanta/Barcelona)  
(W, 5/24)
- Day Two:** Arrive in Barcelona. Tour the Gothic Cathedral, a bit of the Barrio Gotico (the old historic quarter) and visit the Picasso Museum, which features some of the artist's earliest works. Overnight in Barcelona.  
(T, 5/25)
- Day Three:** Tour the sites designed by the fantastic visionary architect, Antoni Gaudi : the majestic Sagrada Familia church, the Casa Mila, an apartment house with no straight lines (inside, outside, and on the roof), and the delightful Parc Guell. Free time to explore more of Barcelona. Overnight in Barcelona.  
(F, 5/26)
- Day Four:** Start the morning by taking the tour bus out to the mountains, where we will take cable cars up to Montserrat, high in the hills, to visit the historic and beautifully situated Monastery, home of the Black Virgin. The views from up here are breathtaking. Back to Barcelona for the rest of the day in the city. Overnight in Barcelona.  
(S, 5/27)
- Day Five:** Travel to Madrid. There will be lunch along the way. Overnight in Madrid.  
(S, 5/28)
- Day Six:** Drive through the mountains north of the city to visit the picturesque city of Segovia, built on a rocky hillside and surrounded by rivers. Here we will view the monumental ancient Roman aqueduct, one of the largest and best preserved in all of Europe. We will also visit the beautiful Late Gothic Cathedral and the Monasterio del Parral. Overnight back in Madrid.  
(M, 5/29)
- Day Seven:** Travel to Granada. Afternoon free upon arrival. Visit the markets, or the Cathedral and the Royal Chapel, or the Baroque/Rococo Monasterio de la Cartuja, etc. on your own. Overnight in Granada.  
(T, 5/30)
- Day Eight:** Visit the Alhambra, the legendary Moorish palace. In the afternoon travel on to Seville. Visit the Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in Spain. Later there may be free time to explore the Alcazar (palace) or stroll the old town. You might want to take in a Flamenco show in the evening. Overnight in Seville.  
(W, 5/31)
- Day Nine:** Travel to Jerez de la Frontera to visit the sherry bodegas for sherry tasting and take in the performance at the Royal Equestrian School, with its magnificent Andalusian stallions. Lunch in Jerez before leaving for Cadiz. Overnight in Cadiz, at a parador by the sea.  
(T, 6/1)

**Day Ten:** Visit the Museo de Cadiz, home to a large collection of Spanish and other European Baroque paintings by masters such as Rubens, Murillo, Zurbaran. In the afternoon travel on to Ronda -- by way of Arcos de la Frontera, for a spectacular view of the countryside and lunch. Overnight in Ronda.

**Day Eleven:** Explore Ronda, with its spectacular location atop a massive rocky outcrop, one of the last Moorish bastions in Spain. Also visit the Mondragon Palace, the town of Benoajan, and the nearby cave, the Cueva de Pileta, with its ancient cave paintings. Overnight in Ronda.

**Day Twelve:** Travel to Cordoba. There visit the great Mosque, the Mezquita, which dates back 12 centuries and is considered one of the most spectacular mosques in the world. Also visit the Alcazar. Free time to explore this historic city, including the old Jewish quarter. Overnight in Cordoba.

**Day Thirteen:** Travel back to Madrid, stopping on the way in the old city of Toledo to visit the beautiful Gothic Cathedral and stroll its ancient streets. Overnight in Madrid.

**Day Fourteen:** Take a brief city tour and then visit the Prado Museum, repository of some of the world's greatest art. Afternoon free to explore the Thyssen Museum, the Reina Sofia Museum (home of Picasso's Guernica), or just stroll around the city. Overnight in Madrid.

**Day Fifteen:** Fly back home on Delta: Madrid/Atlanta/St. Louis.  
(W, 6/7)

All hotels have been carefully selected for their quality, locations, and a hot buffet breakfast to begin each day.

The tour may be taken for 3 hours of art history credit as Art 359. Lectures will be given on campus before the trip for anyone taking the tour for academic credit.

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