

AGRON/ECON 496: TRAVEL COURSE
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, BUSINESS, AND TRADE IN SPAIN
March 11-22nd 2010 ITINERARY

Thu. Mar. 11, 4:45 AM Board the bus and depart from Ames for Des Moines International Airport —Meet in Lot 29 behind Molecular Biology Building

Group #1 – 11 People (10 students and 1 faculty)

DELTA 6646 11MAR DES MOINES TO WASHINGTON DC 730A 1047A
DELTA 6667 11MAR WASHINGTON DC TO JFK 1200N 123P
DELTA 126 11MAR JFK TO MADRID 800P 935A

Group #2—17 People (15 Students and 2 faculty)

DELTA 6112 11MAR DES MOINES TO CINCINNATI 730A 1014A
DELTA 6436 11MAR CINCINNATI TO JFK 235P 446P
DELTA 126 11MAR JFK TO MADRID 800P 935A

Fri., Mar. 12 9:35 AM Madrid: Arrival Madrid Airport
11:00 AM Madrid: Check into Hotel Tryp-Washington
2:00PM Madrid: Depart for U.S. Embassy
3:00-4:30pm Madrid: Discussion U.S./Spain agricultural and trade issues
8:00PM Dinner on your own

Sat. Mar. 13 9:00AM Madrid: Guided City Tour—Prado Museum, the Royal Palace, etc.
Lunch On your own
Afternoon Madrid: Free time to explore the City
Dinner On your own

Sun. Mar 14th Morning Madrid: Check out of Hotel-- free time to explore City
4:00PM: Madrid: Pick up luggage and load the bus go to Atocha Train station to depart for Lleida (departure time: 5:30PM arrival: @ 7:38PM)
7:45PM Check in hotel Transit in Lleida
8:00PM Dinner on your own—(on the train?)

Mon. Mar 15 9:00 AM Board bus for Lleida: Visit to UdL-ETSA UdL-IRTA
Lleida City Tour:
http://turisme.paeria.es/apartat.php?id=seu_vella&idioma=en
http://turisme.paeria.es/apartat.php?id=catedral_nova
http://turisme.paeria.es/apartat.php?id=palau_paeria

Lunch Borges Blanques (Group)
Afternoon Visit to Olive oil Museum
<http://www.grupsalat.cat/SALAT.html>
Guided tour of medieval city of Montblanc
<http://www.montblancmedieval.org/niv1.php?id=25>

Tue. Mar 16 9:00AM Board Bus for Visit to Guissona, meat processing plant
<http://www.cag.es/index.asp>
Lunch Lunch at Guissona (Group)
Afternoon Visit to Montsonis castle
<http://www.castellsdelleida.com/index.php?module=pnCastells&nav=castell&pid=24>

Wed. Mar 17 9:00 AM: Visit to Lodoalfa, a swine manure dehydration plant.
Visit to Monzón Castle.
<http://www.lleida.org/domustempli/english/monzon.htm>

Lunch At Monzón or Barbastro (Group)

Afternoon Visit to vineyards and to Irius wine cellar
<http://www.bodegairius.com/index.html#>

Thu. Mar 18 9:00AM Visit to ACTEL, fruit processing plant (Termens)
<http://www.actel.org/eng/index.asp>
Visit to Olis Borges, an olive oil production plant at Tàrrega (Borges)
http://www.borges.es/index.php?ch_idi=1&&idioma=uk

Lunch At Tàrrega (group)

Afternoon Visit (Transalfals), an alfalfa dehydration plant at Bellcaire
<http://www.econ.iastate.edu/classes/econ496/lence/spring2003/transalfals.htm>
<http://www.actel.org/eng/noticies3.asp?idnews=64>

Evening Closing Dinner Ceremony

Fri. Mar 19 8:00AM Checkout of Hotel Transit
9:00AM Ag Machinery Fair in Mollerusa
http://www.fira.com/tags/fair/reference/sant_josep_2010

Lunch On your own in Mollerusa

Afternoon Visit Snail farm in Igualada

Evening: Check into Residencia d'Investigadors
<http://www.residencia-investigadors.es/>

Dinner: On your own

Sat. Mar. 20 8:30 AM Guided City Tour of Barcelona—Sagrada Familia, Olympics Village, Parc Guell, etc.
Lunch On your own before we leave for Tarragona
2:00PM Board Bus in Plaza Catalunya to Depart for Tarragona:
Guided tour of Roman Walls and Circus, Museum
<http://www.travelblog.org/Europe/Spain/Catalonia/Tarragona/blog-356960.html>

Sun. Mar 21 All Day Free Day to Explore Barcelona

Mon. March 22

5 AM: Check out of Hotel and Board Bus to Airport.
DELTA 95 22MAR BARCELONA TO JFK 855A 1259P
DELTA 6413 22MAR JFK TO CINCINNATI 435P 724P
DELTA 6181 22MAR CINCINNATI TO DES MOINES 810P 855P

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