



Spain

Introduction to Madrid and Toledo (Spain)

Spring Break - Saturday February, 29 to Saturday March 7, 2020

SPAN 194.2

Discover Madrid, a city with an amazing artistic history for art lovers. For centuries, Spanish royals collected the works of the finest artists of the day, from national talents such as Velázquez and Goya to Flemish and Italian greats. Masterpieces by these and other painters such as Picasso, Dalí, and Miró now adorn the city's world-class galleries including the Museo del Prado. Madrid's architecture provides a glorious backdrop to the bustling city life and has also evolved into one of the richest culinary capitals of Europe. Outside of Madrid, we will visit El Escorial, the magnificent palace and monastery built by Phillip II in the 16th century, a unique sample of "Herreriano" architectural style. Toledo is truly one of Spain's most magnificent cities. Enjoy the unique cultural synthesis created in the middle ages by Christians, Jewish, and Muslim communities: Horseshoe-arched mosques, Sephardic synagogues, and one of Spain's finest Gothic cathedrals can be visited into its historical center. And the layers go much deeper into Visigothic and Roman times. Toledo's other attraction is its art, in particular the haunting canvases of El Greco, a painter with whom the city is synonymous.

QUICK FACTS

Estimated Total Cost:
\$1,750

Program Length: 7 Days

Credits: 1/2 Unit

Eligibility: 2.0 GPA or higher

Language: English

Application Deadline:
12/1/2019

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