

COSTS

Program Cost	\$ 1,800
Tuition	\$ 700
Total (Airfare not included)	\$ 2,500

A deposit of \$ 300 is due immediately to reserve your place.

Estimated Airfare (\$ 700-1,000)

The program cost includes:

Room and board (3 meals a day) at the Royal Monastery of St. Thomas, transportation expenses, excursions with professional tour guides to Madrid, Toledo, Salamanca, and Segovia; 2 guided museum visits in Avila; a guided tour following the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila.

AIRFARE

Students can purchase their airfare on their own.

REFUNDS

Payments and deposits are refundable with a written letter of intent to cancel received before April 1, 2022.

APPLICATION

Applications must be filled out and turned in with all the supporting documents by fall 2021.

HOUSING

Gothic Royal Monastery of Saint Thomas

Students will reside at the Gothic Royal Monastery of Saint Thomas. All rooms are private double rooms with private bathrooms. The monastery was founded in 1482 and used by the Catholic Monarchs, King Fernando II and Isabella I as a summer residence. The monastery now belongs to the Dominican Order.



CLASS LOCATION

All classes will be held in the monastery.

AVILA



Avila is centrally located, one hour drive west of Madrid and one hour drive east of Salamanca. It is Spain's highest provincial city, approximately 3,706 feet above sea

level. It sits against the backdrop of the Sierra de Avila, on a ridge that overlooks the *Río Adaja*. Avila is best known for its eleventh-century walls that surround the old city. Its medieval ambiance is exceptional and inspiring. It is also the birthplace of Santa Teresa de Jesús (1515-1582). Students will find that Avila's size is conducive to learning and studying.

SALAMANCA



UNESCO declared Salamanca a “World Heritage Site” in 1951. Salamanca is located in the autonomous community of Castile and León. In Salamanca, you will find architecture that represents many historical eras, such as Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque. A popular spot is the *Plaza Mayor*, which is surrounded by cafés and restaurants with open terraces. Salamanca is known for having the first university in Spain and one of the oldest and most prominent in all of Europe. King Alphonse IX of León founded the University in 1218. The University is celebrated for producing some of the greatest theological and philosophical works in all of Europe during the Golden Age of Spain (1500-1700).

SEGOVIA



UNESCO has designated Segovia a "World Heritage City" in 1985. Segovia is located in the autonomous community of Castile and León approximately 90 kilometers from Madrid. It has a rich cultural history that goes back over 2,000 years. It is best known for the Roman aqueduct, which still extends some 10,000 feet in length and stands 100 feet in height. In addition, Segovia is the home of a spectacular Alcazar where Isabel II took refuge the day before she was crowned Queen of Castile and León. It was also here where the Catholic Monarchs married. The castle is also said to be part of the inspiration for Walt Disney's Cinderella castle.



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SPAIN

Session 2

May 9-June 5, 2022

Trip: May 26-June 5, 2022

Courses

MUS 199: Music in Spain (M6)

Dr. Larry Lipkis

ENGL 104: Hemingway in Spain (M2)

Professor Linda Lipkis