

# SPAIN FALL 2022: Tentative\* Itinerary & Dates

August 29	<b>Depart from the U.S.</b> <i>U.S. flights to Spain are overnight. Students should plan to depart from the U.S. the day before orientation.</i>
August 30	<b>Arrive in Madrid and Orientation on safety and program policies</b> <i>12:00 – 5:00 pm – Check in at hotel in Madrid</i> <i>6:00 pm – Group meeting at hotel lobby and orientation session</i>
August 31	9:15 am -- <b>Check out</b> 9:30 am -- <b>Travel to Salamanca in a private bus</b> 12:00 pm -- <b>Arrive in Salamanca; meet with host families</b> 5:00 pm-- <b>Group Meeting at Plaza Mayor:</b> <i>Orientation session on courses in Emory Center</i>
September 1	<b>Mandatory (Category Ia) language classes at CI-USAL start</b> <i>(SPAN 102, 201, 202, 212, 215, 385 a/b)</i> <i>Category II, V, and VI classes start at Emory Center this week (TBC)*</i>
September 7-15	<b>Festival days in Salamanca - You must attend classes, except Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> (no classes)</b> <i>Note that during this week, the city celebrates festivals; after classes/homework you can attend concerts, bullfights, medieval markets, etc.</i>
September 7, 12 or 19*	<b>Category VIII (PCI) courses start at the Universidad de Salamanca</b> <i>(*La fecha depende de la escuela o facultad.)</i>
September 25	<b>Excursion to Sierra de Francia: La Alberca y Mogarraz</b> <i>(pueblos de montaña en la provincia de Salamanca)</i>
September 26	<b>Category IV and VII courses at CI-USAL start</b> <i>(MEDICAL TRACK AND POLS / ECON courses)</i>
September 29	<b>Mandatory (Category Ia) language classes at CI-USAL end</b> <i>(SPAN 102, 201, 202, 212, 215, 385 a/b)</i>
September 30-October 2	<b>Excursion to Galicia: Rías Bajas y Santiago de Compostela</b>
October 3	<b>Mandatory (Category Ib) and Category III at CI-USAL start</b> <i>Language classes and elective language and culture classes (SPAN 201, 202, 212, 215, 310A/B and SPAN 205, 217, 302, 312, 385a/b)</i>
October 8	<b>Excursion to Toledo or Ciudad Rodrigo*</b>
October 12	<b>Día de la Hispanidad: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)</b>
November 1	<b>Día de Todos los Santos: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)</b>
November 11-13	<b>Excursion to Andalucía (Sevilla y Córdoba)</b>
December 6	<b>Día de la Constitución: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)</b>
December 8	<b>Día de la Inmaculada: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)</b>
December 15	<b>All courses end (except PCI courses).</b>
December 16	<b>PCI courses for students of “opción trimestral” ends.</b>
December 17	<b>Program ends in Salamanca; students depart from Spain</b> <i>Students must provide their own transportation back to Madrid via <a href="#">bus</a> (from Salamanca to Airport Barajas Adolfo Suarez) or <a href="#">train</a> (Salamanca to Madrid-Chamartin).</i>

**\*NOTE:** This itinerary is *only tentative*; changes, modifications, and suspensions of **activities/trips** may be necessary due to weather, strikes, closings, cancellations, illnesses, issues related to student safety, and/or pedagogical concerns. **Before you organize your personal travels, please confirm with your professors the date of exams and absence policies.** Organize your personal travels taking in account the festival days to avoid absences.