



OCTOBER 2016 SOL MEETING IN SPAIN

“CULTURE AND SOCIETY”

“A walk through the history of Spain”

SATURDAY 22

ARRIVAL DAY

SEGOVIAN PATRON SAINT FESTIVAL (according to programme and arrival time: Finnish group at 20:25 and Czech group at 21:45)

SUNDAY 23

“TIMES OF CONQUESTS”

FROM THE 1ST CENTURY TO THE 15TH CENTURY

10:00- SIGHTSEEING IN SEGOVIA´S HISTORIC CITY CENTRE, DECLARED WORLD HERITAGE BY THE UNESCO:

- The Roman Aqueduct
- Romanesque churches
- The Jewish Quarter
- The cathedral
- 13:00 The Alcazar

A walk from the Roman engineering landmark to the Medieval Fortress of The Alcazar, the summer residence of the Spanish Queen who sponsored the discovery of America, passing by some of the many Segovian Romanesque churches and the Medieval Jewish quarter.

15:00- TRIP TO LA GRANJA DE SAN ILDEFONSO: We will visit the beautiful Palace and Gardens ordered to be built by the first member of the French House of Bourbon to rule as a king of Spain in the 18th century

- The Royal Palace of La Granja
- The Gardens of La Granja

We´ll be back in Segovia at 18:00. In the evening, we will enjoy the town festivity events. (according to programme)

MONDAY 24

“TIMES OF GLORY”

16TH TO 19TH CENTURY

8:15- TRIP TO MADRID:

- Visit of The Prado Museum, with our students´ explanations of historically meaningful masterpieces:

- Carlos V y el Furor (Pompeo Leoni)
- Carlos V a caballo en Mülberg (Tiziano)
- La rendición de Breda (Velázquez)
- Las Meninas (Velázquez)
- La Pradera de San Isidro (Goya)
- Los fusilamientos del 2 de mayo (Goya)
- La Romería de San Isidro (Goya)
- El Guernica (Picasso)

- Visit of the Museum Reina Sofía

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16:30: Visit of The Royal Palace <p>We will focus on some well known paintings in the Prado Museum, considered by many people the best art gallery in the world, which show relevant figures or significant scenes in the history of Spain. Then, we'll walk along Madrid's historic centre (Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol...) to the Royal Palace, official residence of the Spanish Royal Family from the 18th century, open to visits except for on the occasions of official ceremonies.</p> <p>The students may have free time for walking in the Retiro park, shopping for souvenirs...We will be back in Segovia by 19:00</p>
TUESDAY 25	<p style="text-align: center;">“BRIGHT TO DARK TIMES” THE 20TH CENTURY</p> <p>8:15- HIKING IN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK OF GUADARRAMA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spanish Civil War trenches in the National Park of Guadarrama <p>We will go hiking in the surrounding mountains where some violent battles took place during the Spanish Civil War (1936-39). We will enjoy the beautiful landscape and see the remaining ruins of trenches. We will take the bus back to be in the city centre at 12:00. In the afternoon and evening, the students may enjoy the festivity atmosphere in town and see the last events from the Segovian traditional San Frutos festival.</p>
WEDNESDAY 26	<p style="text-align: center;">“EUROPEAN TIMES” 21ST CENTURY</p> <p>8:15-MEETING AT SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome at school by IES La Albuera principal staff. ● Getting to know our high school daily life ● 8:50- Greeting from the Town Councillor in charge of the Office of Economic Development, Employment and Innovation ● Letters from our grandparents. ● Presentation of results from the “Family and Free Time” survey. ● School workshops: “How have our countries changed? Is Europe the future?” ● Presentation of the new “Stats on Life” quiz on “Culture and Society” ● Kahoot about the history of our country. <p>Most Spanish people are convinced that our future is Europe. From our stormy present we can clearly see that just as Romans needed an Aqueduct 20 centuries ago, we need a “Euroduct” now, likewise a strong and long-lasting one.</p> <p>Our countries have gone through troublesome times. How have they changed over the last 80 years? Let's invite our students' parents and grandparents' generations to participate in our next quiz to find out about how much we have changed. We will delve into our similarities and differences before we met in the EU.</p>
THURSDAY 27	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTURE DAY</p> <p>Czech group at 5:00 am and Finnish group at 7:00 am</p>