



*Madrid*  
**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**  
THE AMERICAN JESUIT UNIVERSITY IN SPAIN

## Spring 2012 Day Trips and Billiken Nights

### GET TO KNOW YOUR PEERS, GET TO KNOW MADRID



#### **Day trip to El Escorial – 40€** **Saturday, January 14 (9:00 am)**

Visit an emblematic architectural monument located within the province of Madrid. The monastery of El Escorial, located in a picturesque area with beautiful views of Spanish landscape, was built by King Philip II and is the site where many of Spain's past monarchs are buried.

#### **Day trip to Toledo - 40€** **Sunday, January 15 (9:00 am)**

Toledo is a World Heritage site located just outside of Madrid. It is known as the “city of the three cultures” because Christians, Arabs and Jews lived together in this city for centuries. Behind its walls, Toledo preserves an artistic and cultural legacy in the form of churches, palaces, fortresses, mosques and synagogues.



#### **Day trip to Salamanca - 40€** **Saturday, January 21 (8:30 am)**

Salamanca has been declared “City of Mankind’s Heritage” by UNESCO, and is best known for its university founded in the beginning of the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Don't leave Spain without visiting one of the most breathtaking Renaissance cities in Europe and exploring its Romanesque and Baroque architecture.

#### **Day trip to Segovia - 40€** **Sunday, January 22 (9:00 am)**

Segovia is one of the must-do day trips while in Madrid. Join us in visiting this World Heritage site, famous for the Roman aqueduct that stands tall in the center of the old quarter. In addition, you will see numerous Romanesque churches and the Cathedral and Fortress (Castle).



Sign up at the Finance Office, Avda. del Valle 34. Day trip sign-up closes at 5:30pm on the Wednesday before each event.

Day trips are 40€ each and include transportation to and from the University in private coach along with a guided visit in English and entrance fees. Minimum of 20 people required. Fees are non-refundable on or after the date the excursion takes place. Online registration cannot be modified or cancelled after January 9, 2012.



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### BILLIKEN NIGHTS



#### **Tapas Night at the Cava Baja, January 13**

Join the Campus Ambassadors for your first "tapas" experience in one of the most emblematic areas of Madrid. (Please take 15€ with you.)

#### **Movie Night, January 20**

Let the Campus Ambassadors show you where to catch the latest film releases in original version!. (Please take 15€ with you.)

#### **Bowling Night, January 26**

Challenge your new friends to a bowling match in one of the liveliest bowling alleys in Madrid. (Please take 15€ with you.)

To participate in the Billiken Nights events, students may leave from in front of Padre Rubio Hall (Avenida del Valle, 28) at 8.30 pm or may meet at the destination at the time and place predetermined by the Campus Ambassadors. Sign-up sheets will be available in Student Life. Be sure to bring a metro pass and 15€.

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Smoking is not permitted anywhere on campus, according to Spanish Law *B.O.E. December 26, Ley 28/2005*