



Madrid
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
THE AMERICAN JESUIT UNIVERSITY IN SPAIN

Summer 2012 Day Trips and Billiken Nights

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Friday, May 25 - Summer I (9:00 am)
Friday, June 29 - Summer II (9:00 am)
Day trip to Toledo - 45€

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.



Saturday, May 26 (9:00 am)
Saturday, June 30 (9:00 am)
Day trip to Segovia - 45€

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

All day trips will meet in front of Padre Rubio Hall, Building 28, 15 minutes prior to departure.

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

Day trips are 45€ 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.

There is no refund for day-trips if a student fails to attend for whatever reason or arrives after the scheduled departure time.

The University uses the weekly electronic newsletter, Billiken News, as well as sl.u.edu email addresses, to officially communicate with students. Students are reminded that they are responsible for reading the Billiken News and their sl.u.edu emails, which, of course, a student can have forwarded to another email address if preferred. If anyone is having difficulty receiving sl.u.edu emails, please know that our IT staff is always eager to help.

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



BILLIKEN SUMMER NIGHTS



Madrid is a great city with many things to see and enjoy. Long days and warm nights provide a great opportunity to spend the evenings when the sun goes down and it gets cooler. In order for you to enjoy your stay, we have scheduled these events that Spaniards normally do and that would be great also for you to experience.

Tapas Night, May 23rd

Go out and visit a few places to enjoy typical Spanish potato omelette, *pinchos*, *banderillas*, and other delicacies. (Please take 15€ with you.)

Visit to Madrid de los Austrias, May 30th

Walk by the Royal Palace and down calle Mayor! You will see the oldest part of Madrid with tiny squares and narrow streets that still capture part of the atmosphere of Madrid built during the reign of the Habsburg Dynasty, known in Spain as *Casa de Austria*.

Bowling Night, June 6th

Not too Spanish, but fun to do. Enjoy an evening out playing and chatting with your peers. (Please take 15€ with you.)

Visit to the Retiro Park, June 13th

The Parque del Retiro is the most popular park in Madrid. The 130ha (320acre) large royal park opened to the public in 1868. It is partially laid out in a formal French style, while other parts are more natural. During weekends, many Madrileños and tourists go for a stroll in the park, where street musicians, sidewalk painters, fortune tellers, jugglers and street performers animate the crowd.

To participate in the Billiken Nights events, students may leave from in front of Padre Rubio Hall (Avenida del Valle, 28) at 8.00 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€.