CASTILA, CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS HISPÁNICOS
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME, OCTOBER 27TH – NOVEMBER 9TH 2008

Monday 27

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Welcome drink

New and veteran students welcome the new course, talk about the activity programme and know one another. Castila invites everyone to a *tinto de verano*.

18:00, Carmen de los Gatos

Tuesday 28

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Spanish film

We go folk today with *La niña de tus ojos.* The war rages on in Europe, and the Nazis want to have fun; a group of Spanish artists travel to Berlin to play a German version of a typical Spanish drama. With subtitles.

18:00, Carmen de los Gatos

Wednesday 29

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Visit to the Royal Chapel

Today we visit the impressive sepulchre of Isabella of Castile and Ferdinand of Aragon, the Catholic Kings. A masterpiece of late gothic art that includes a small museum of Flemish painters.

17:00, Gran Vía
€ 3,50 + teacher's ticket

Thursday 30

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Excursion to Sierra Nevada

We go for the wild after the lessons. First we eat local homemade food, and then we walk a mountain path. We will find a spring of pure, crystalline waters. Fancy a dip?

14:00, Carmen de los Gatos
€ 14,00 inc. transportation

Friday 31

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Tapas in the school garden

We are not worried at all about Halloween or loud-mouth ghosts, let dead rest and the living go to their tapas. After the lessons in our garden we say bye to Cristina, Zuzana, Joseph and Richard; we hope to see you soon.

14:00, Carmen de los Gatos

Saturday 1

Juan proposes:

Excursion to the Alpujarras

The villages in the south of Sierra Nevada keep the air of ancient times. We visit the most representative with the addition of tasting local wine, ham, cheese and sausages.

09:00, Palacio de Congresos
€ 40,00

Sunday 2

Juan proposes:

Trip to the Costa Tropical

The coast of Granada gathers the proper conditions for growing products such as avocado, custard apple and sugar cane. We can even swim if the sun shines...

09:00, Palacio de Congresos
€ 40,00

Monday 3

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Free evening

After the lessons have finished, it is up to you what to do today. You can stroll calmly and enjoy the beautiful red sunset, to have a hot chocolate (now it is the time), or either reading, sleeping, watching a film… But watch your homework!

Tuesday 4

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Spanish film

Three young punks want to have their share in the restless Madrid of 1981. They are given the chance to play a concert, but something wrong happens… This is *El Calentito,* a musical comedy by Chus Gutiérrez, subtitled.

18:00, Carmen de los Gatos

Wednesday 5

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Flamenco night

You can feel the spirit of flamenco in Granada. We watch tonight a fine show; the sound of clapping and guitar, the dancing, the singing, will make us feel the duende as it was in ancient times.

21:00, Plaza Nueva
€ 15,00

Thursday 6

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Paella

By God's will (and the weather's), Antonio will prepare us his famous paella, delicious and suitable for all tastes. We help with a sangría in our hand, carefully watching every detail of the preparation.

14:30, Carmen de los Gatos
€ 9,00 inc. salad and sangría

Friday 7

Classes: 08:35 – 14:30

Tapas route

Everything looks different at night, even the taste of tapas. We always look for new experiences and the best places, and we would like you to join in and say bye to Catherine, Allan and Noortje, until the next time.

21:30, Plaza Trinidad

Saturday 8

Juan proposes:

Trip to Córdoba

The Mosque-Cathedral, the palace of Medina Azahara, the roman bridge, the Jewish quarter, the Alcázar of the Christian kings... a living legacy of roman, Jewish, Arabic and Christian culture.

08:00, Palacio de Congresos
€ 50,00

Sunday 9

Suggestions:

Tropical Coast in autumn:
Almuñécar, Nerja, Frigiliana.
Mojácar, Cabo de Gata
Sevilla
Baeza and Úbeda

Important: this programme is approximate. It is subject to changes depending on circumstances (e.g. weather, availability, etc.) or students petitions.