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Spanish for Seniors 50+ 2009

Duration: 2 weeks
Price: 600 € per person, accommodation is not included
Dates: **Spanish for Seniors 1-09** 18.05. – 29.05.2009
Spanish for Seniors 2-09 07.09. – 18.09.2009

Concept: 40 Spanish lessons in the morning according to the participants' level. In the afternoon the participants use Spanish in different activities, about 16-18 hours, in an environment which stimulates the usage of Spanish. The activities are held on three afternoon per week.

In the morning

From 9 am 4 Spanish lessons according to the students' level of Spanish.

Afternoon Activities:

Sightseeing tour in the old part of the town

To get to know a place better, one needs to know the history. We visit the most important monuments and learn about the historical background.

Towards the end of the 15th C. Toro was the royal court of the "Catholic Kings of Castile and Aragon", a place where important decision were made. For example, historic people like Christopher Columbus, the discoverer, or Amerigo Vespucci, after whom the new continent was named, stayed in Toro.

Painting Workshop (2 afternoons)

Painting is without any doubt an art through which the humans express their feelings and emotions. the world of painting A local painter leads you into the world of painting, learn certain painting techniques and be creative.

Visit of the Royal Monastery

It is the most important monastery museum of the region. A jewel with extraordinary art and rooms where a spiritual atmosphere and peace are "present". Still today the nuns back sweets according to old recipes which are sold successfully throughout Spain.



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Tapas-Workshop

Tapas are undoubtedly one of the most well known feat of the Spanish gastronomy. In this workshop we learn to prepare some of the typical tapas. We discover the big variety of tapas, the ingredients, presentations and the best moment to enjoy them.

Visit to a winery

Wine has been made for more than 2000 years in Toro. In the Middle Age the red Toro wines reached their first height when it enjoyed royal privileges and writers mentioned them in their books. These wines filled royal cellars and ships that were to sail to the lands of the New World. Since the mid 1990's the new Toro wines try to carry on the old tradition and conquer the world markets. The wine region of Toro is now regarded as one of the top wine region in Spain. We visit a winery and taste some wines.



Last day

Traditional "good-bye dinner" in a typical restaurant in town, this is not included in the course fees.

Program modifications are at any time possible.