



syracuse university madrid newsletter

## reminders

\* Don't forget to return all books and DVDs from the office and library.

\* Tuesday, December 6th, is a public holiday in Spain, celebrating **Constitution day**.

\* Thursday, December 8th, is a public holiday in Spain, celebrating the **Inmaculada Conception**.

\* Returning your cell phone/internet card to Berma (store in C/ Talavera, 4 Loft 2) You get 6€ back when returning phone, battery box, etc.

Office Hours: 10.00 am - 2.00 pm.  
4.00 pm - 7.00 pm.

\* If you booked the group flight home and need to make a change in your return flight, get in contact with Susan Gordon of Advantage Travel ASAP: [sgordon@advantagecny.com](mailto:sgordon@advantagecny.com)

## advice

### exams.

Don't leave your studying until the last minute. You will perform better if you get sleep the night before, and it is easier to retain information over the course of several days.

## clothing drive

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Are all of your clothes going to fit in your suitcases? Did you manage to accumulate a little more than you had originally expected? Are you hoping to avoid extra weight charges?

There are boxes in the main office where you can leave extra clothes, shoes, notebooks, school supplies, small appliances like hair dryers etc. They will be donated to a local charity that supports the immigrant communities in Madrid. Avoid surplus baggage charges and support.



**Monument to the Spanish Constitution of 1978.**  
Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales.  
C/ José Gutiérrez Abascal, 2. Metro: Gregorio Marañón.

## requests

### photos.

Please share your pictures with Vicky at Fortuny.

### facebook.

So you are all experts on Madrid now! Please take a moment to leave comments and advice for future



## recommendations

### Madrid Christmas Bus

On the occasion of Christmas, It´s intended to carry out urban transportation service whose purpose is to allow all citizens to watch the lighting prepared by the City of Madrid, along the most representative streets and during the Christmas holidays.

The service is characterized because it is subject to an itinerary, which is determined by some streets in the town where Christmas lights are installed, such as: C/Velázquez - C/José Ortega y Gasset - C/Serrano - C/Alcala - Plaza de Cibeles and Gran Via.



Your schedule will be between 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm, both weekdays and holidays. The last service starts at 9.30 pm.

## not to be missed

### The Christmas market in Madrid

The Christmas market in Madrid starts on 28th November with an official opening on 5th December in the **Plaza Mayor**.

The market is open from 10 am until 9 pm every day right through until early January.



The atmosphere of Christmas is highlighted by the twinkling lights and the wonderful nativity scenes in all of the museums and churches, with the most extravagant being the 18th century Neapolitan display in the Royal Palace. Madrid's Christmas market has been going since 1860 and many of the stall holders still sell the traditional Belén nativity figures alongside fancy dress costumes, joke items and tinsel wigs ready for Fools' Day on 28 December.

