

reminders

* Tuesday, January 31st, if you are interested in doing an **Internship** or participating in our "**Service Learning**" Program, come to the meeting on Tuesday.

* Wednesday, February 1st is the deadline to ADD classes.

* Friday, February 3rd is a make up class day for Monday classes.

* When you leave town for the weekend, don't forget to fill out a travelling form in our website: www.sumadrid.com (under Students life section: **Travel Form**).

watch out

Be watchful and savvy during your outings in Madrid. It is a pretty safe city, but there are 6 million people here and sooner or later you may have a bad encounter (the most typical being theft). Don't drink too heavily; don't go back home alone; avoid dark and lonely corners late at night; always be aware of where you have your wallet, purse or other belongings; avoid shady-looking characters coming your way...



invitation

* Saturday, February 4th at 11 o'clock:
Study Tour: Royal Palace. The Royal Palace of Madrid is a towering structure that has already 250 years of history and it is considered one of the best in Europe. Free activity/ 10€ refundable deposit. Don't miss it!



Meeting Point: Plaza de Oriente.



Opera.

pickup sports

Instalaciones Deportivas Canal Isabel II.

Wednesdays 9.00 to 10.00 pm, if you are interested in forming a game of pickup basketball, ask about reserving a space in the office.

Wednesdays pickup soccer will begin in Sport center Canal Isabel II 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

Maps to the field are available in the front office.



ice skating

Interesting in ice skating?

Try at Dreams Palacio de Hielo!
C/ Silvano, 77 (Metro: Canillas).

You will also find cinemas, restaurants and a bowling alley.

Web: www.palaciodehielo.com



recommendations

eat. Have you been to Chueca?

It's Madrid's gay neighborhood, and one of its most "chic" and fashionable ones. Take the metro to Plaza de Chueca (Chueca, Line 5), and start walking and discovering. There are plenty of inexpensive tapas bars in the area, full of interesting people.



El Tigre

***El Tigre**, C/ Infantas, 30.
Very popular among Spanish students.

***El Lateral**, C/ Fuencarral, 45.
A bit more expensive, features exotic-style tapas.

***La Pepita**, C/ Corredera Baja de San Pablo, 26
(close to Plaza de San Ildefonso).

advice

Are you planning a trip and you're not sure where to look for flights, buses or trains?

For information on trains: www.renfe.es

For information on flights: www.rumbo.es and www.terminala.es

These sites are much like Travelocity or Orbitz. They search multiple carriers. You may also want to check "Easy Jet" and "Ryan Air", two low cost airlines.

Different bus companies travel to different destinations. For example:

Buses to Sevilla: Secorbus (www.secorbus.es)

Buses to Barcelona: Alsa (www.alsa.es)

Buses to Salamanca: Auto-res (www.auto-res.net)

Try using the website Movelia to determine which bus companies service the route you are looking to travel by bus.

You can find information about the transport system in Spain and in Madrid here: www.softdoc.es

How to find street addresses in Madrid:

There are many callejeros on the internet that you can consult to find detailed street maps.

Google Maps (www.google.es/maps) is really easy to use. Enter a street address and Madrid (e.g. c/ Miguel Angel 8, Madrid) and click on "Buscar en mapa".