

Flamenco in Spain



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DANCE
GUITAR
GRANADA
SUMMER 2011

Spend the summer vacation of your life with three weeks of dance and music in Granada, Spain!

- ◆ Open to any dancer or guitarist over age 17
- ◆ Flamenco dance or guitar classes at all levels
- ◆ Spanish language course at all levels
- ◆ Attend the *International Festival of Music & Dance*
- ◆ Excursions and activities in Granada
- ◆ Weekend trip to beautiful beach town of Nerja

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Flamenco Dance or Guitar Granada, Spain June 24 - July 17

Flamenco Workshop

Three weeks at *Esuela Carmen de las Cuevas*

Dance

Flamenco dance classes include intensive flamenco technique, choreography and compás (rhythm). You will learn to distinguish between the different styles flamenco dances and the diverse rhythms of the music. Granada's shops offer the perfect chance to buy shawls, shoes, fans and castanets.

Guitar

Guitar classes focus on flamenco technique and music styles as well as skills for accompanying dance and singing. In addition, you will discover that Granada is one of the most important cities for hand-crafted guitars in the world. You will visit the workshops of guitar makers to see them at work!

Spanish Language

Two hours each morning of intensive Spanish classes will build your skills and help you integrate into the city. You will take an online placement test before arrival to be registered in the appropriate level class.

Housing and Meals

Housing in small shared apartments, located very close to the school and city center. You can cook your own meals or eat out in restaurants.

Discover Andalusia

Beautiful Moorish architecture, exotic cuisine, mountains, beaches and endless sun makes the South of Spain the perfect summer destination!

Granada

Arrive just in time to attend performances at the *International Festival of Music & Dance*. Visit the *Alhambra*, an ancient Moorish palace fortress from the 1300's. The *Sacromonte* with its unique cave houses gives you taste of a gypsy flamenco neighborhood. As a university city, there is plenty of student nightlife and shopping.



Nerja

Enjoy a relaxing weekend trip to this beach village. Little white houses and fishing boats are sure to charm you, and the Mediterranean mountain view from the beach promenade will take your breath away. We will also visit the Caves of Nerja, a stunning geological wonder.



Your Program Coordinator Lillian Mattiaccio

Lillian Mattiaccio is a flamenco dancer and performer based in Washington, DC. She currently trains at Joy of Motion and is a founding member of *Furia Flamenca*, a flamenco dance company under the direction of Estela Velez. She has studied with distinguished flamenco figures through local workshops and at the National Institute of Flamenco in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She also has experience teaching youth and adult flamenco. Lillian's background in dance includes ballet, tap, jazz, traditional Afro-Cuban dance and Argentine tango.



Lillian also has worked extensively with international exchange and study abroad programs. She has lived, traveled and worked in Africa, Europe the Caribbean and Latin America and speaks multiple languages. She earned her Master's degree from The George Washington University in International Education, with a focus on cross-cultural communication and arts-based programs.

What's Included:

- 15 day Flamenco and Spanish workshop
- Accommodations in shared apartments
- Welcome and farewell group dinners
- Tickets to the *International Festival of Music & Dance*
- City tour and entrance fees into major tourist sights
- Overnight excursion to Nerja
- All local transportation in Spain
- Professional flamenco dancer and study abroad expert as 24-hour program leader
- Pre-departure and arrival orientations

Group airfare, most meals, dance and guitar supplies, personal expenses, and health and travel insurance are **not included**.

**Program cost to be determined by fall 2010.
Please check the website for details.**

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Apply online by February 1, 2011
Applications accepted later if space remains.

Details subject to change as program finalizes.