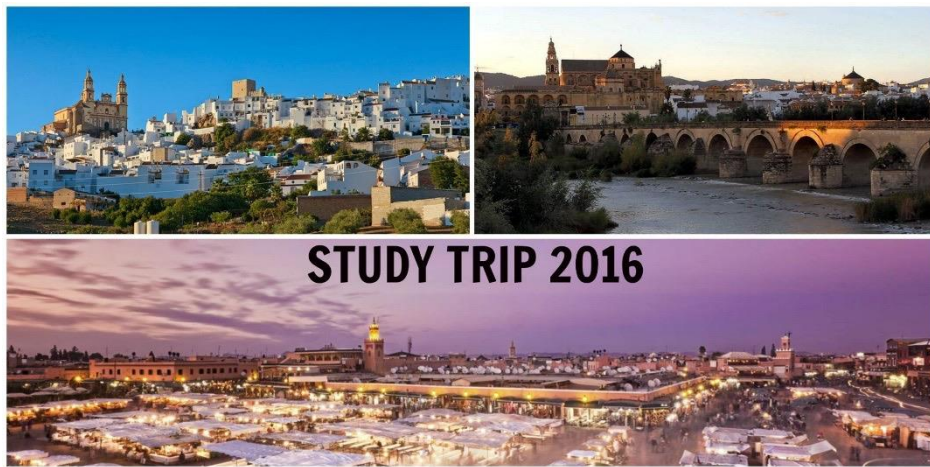


Bridging Europe, Africa and the Orient
PROGRAM



Andalusia: Córdoba, Granada
23rd – 30th of June

Morocco: Tangier, Rabat, Marrakesh
1st – 5th of July



Day 1: Cordoba

Thursday, 23rd June

- Arrival in Sevilla - Bus to Cordoba

19:00 (latest) Meeting Point for all Participants at the hostel

- Welcome Dinner (for participants arriving later than 19h00 meeting point at the restaurant)

Day 2: Cordoba

Friday, 24th June

9.00-11.00 Guided Visit of the Great Mosque of Cordoba (includes also the Calleja de las Flores and the Jewish Quarter)

11.00-15.00 Free time

15-17.00 Two groups; you have the choice between: Visit of Casa de Sefarad OR Casa Andalusi

17.00-18.00 Free time

18.00- 20.30 Visit of Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos (closes 20.45) and Picnic for Dinner

Day 3 : Cordoba/Granada

Saturday, 25th June

10.00-12.00 Visit of Baños Califales de Alcazar

12.00-15.00 Lunch Break/Free time

15.30 Bus to Granada, Arrival 18.00

18.00-20.00 Arrival at the Hostel and Dinner in Granada

20.45 -21:45h Voluntary: Flamenco Show (costs 12,50 CHF)

Day 4: Granada

Sunday, 26th June

10.00-14.00 Conference at El Legado Andalusi (Al Andalus Foundation):

10h00 - 10h40 Visit of El Legado Andalusi's Pavillion

10h40 - 11h00 Presentation of the "Umayyad" Project by Juan Manuel Cid (El Legado Andalusi)

11h00 - 13h30 Presentation and talk with Patricia Olcina Ponsell (University of Granada) about "Islam in Spain - Sufism in Granada today"

13h30 - 14h00 Spices Workshop with Ms. Leila

14.00-16.00 Lunch Break and Freetime

16.00 - 18:00 Exploration of Central Granada (not guided):

Plaza Isabel la Catolica

La Catedral de Granada (from outside; entrance 4Euro)

Plaza de Bib-Rambla

Alcaiceria (tourist market, old Moorish Shuk, which was destroyed after the Reconquista and renovated in the 19th century)

Corral del Carbón

end at Plaza Nueva (surrounded by many Tapa Bars: time for a drink ☺)

18:00-20:00 Free time

20:00 Dinner

Day 5: Granada

Monday, 27th June

9.30 - 11.30 Guided Visit of Alhambra

11.30 - 12.30 Free exploration of Alhambra

12.30-16.30 Lunch break and freetime

16:30 - 18:30 Walk through Albacin and Sacromonte (not guided):
San Nicolas Viewpoint, new Mosque of Granada, Plaza Larga

19:00 Farewell Spain Dinner around Plaza Larga

Day 6: Travel

Tuesday, 28th June

11:00 leaving the Hostel to the bus station

12:00 -13:00 Bus to Algerciras

20:00 Shuttle to Tarifa

21:00 Ferry to Tangier; arrival at 20h00 (yay! Time travel! ;))

Arrival at the hotel in Tangier

Day 7: Tanger

Wednesday, 29th June

Morning: (not guided) exploration of the Medina of Tanger and the Casabarata Market

13:00 Meeting with Caritas Tanger, topic: Western African refugees in Morocco and Caritas' activities

15:00 Meeting with Blanche Kasongo and her team of volunteers by the Église évangélique au Maroc supporting refugees and migrants in Tanger

After the meeting, voluntary: Walk along the Beach (Avenue Mohammed VI)

19:45 Dinner

Day 8: Rabat

Thursday, 30th June

++THIS IS THE DAY FOR EARLY BIRDS! ☺++

7h25 Train to Rabat Arrival: 11h10

13h00-15h00 Visit of the Moroccan Human Rights Council

17h00 Reception at the Residence of the Swiss Ambassador

19h45 Dinner

Day 9: Rabat

Friday, 1st July

10.00 -13.00: Meeting with the Team of UN Women in Rabat, topic: the work of UN Women in Morocco and the Women's Rights Situation in Morocco;
Presentation with time for discussion.
(bring passports!)

After 13h00 Lunch

Afternoon: Visit of the Conseil de la Communauté Marocain à l'étranger, topic: the council's activities, countering radicalism, European-Moroccan relations

19h45 Dinner

Day 10: Rabat

Saturday, 2nd July

Free day

Leave in the late afternoon to Marrakesh

Day 11: Marrakesh

Sunday, 3rd of July

Morning: Visit of Ben Youssef Madrasa

13:00- 15:00 Lunch at Amal Women's Training Centre & Moroccan Restaurant and Free Time

15:00-17:00 Visit of El Badi Palace

17:00-19:30 Free time

From Around 19h30: Evening and Dinner spent at Jamaa el Fna, the main square of Marrakesh with many opportunities to dine and a wide range of cultural performances

Day 12: Marrakesh

Monday, 4th of July

Morning: Visit of the traditional Jewish Quarter (Melah) and old Jewish Cemetery
(not fixed yet) Meeting Mr. Henri Assouline, Vice-President of the Jewish Community in Marrakesh, topic: history of the Moroccan Jewish community and contemporary Jewish life in a mainly Muslim, Arab country

12h30 - 17h00 Lunch + Free time

Voluntary: Visit of the "Secret Gardens" (40 DH entrance fee)

17h00 Final Session ("Lessons learnt") to draw conclusions from the trip

19h45 Farewell Dinner

Day 13: Marrakesh/home / the world ;)

Tuesday, 5th July

Departure