

Departing for...



Where can you travel with us throughout your semester?

Signature Seminars (May 6-17)

Please note: For Spring 2021, Syracuse Madrid's Signature Seminars will be offered as post-semester travel opportunities for students. These programs will be optional, subject to a minimum enrollment and require additional costs. A student visa will be required.



Marine Ecology

Dates: May 6-17

Transportation: Private coach

Learning destination: The Mediterranean Sea, the world's largest enclosed body of water, has a high level of biological diversity. This course will study the main coastal and marine ecosystems and the physiology, behavior, and ecology of marine and coastal organisms. It will also cover the uses and misuses, the protection measures implemented, and how interactions of different civilizations have shaped and "humanized" the Mediterranean environment. Integrated throughout the course will be the skill set for earning a SNSI Diving Certification. The diving instruction will combine theory in the classroom setting and dives in the surrounding bodies of water: the Minor Sea and the Marine Reserve of "Islas Hormigas." During these dives, you will also apply theoretical terms acquired in the classroom.

This course is taught in English.



Azahar

Dates: May 6-17

Transportation: Private coach

Learning destination: During this seminar, you will learn about the origins of the Arab world and Islam; the Jewish influence over those centuries in western culture; and the rise of western European Christianity. We will trace the foundations of the modern world through the study of an early multicultural society in Spain in the Middle Ages. You will have the opportunity to learn and reflect about Spain by visiting the actual places where history took place: Toledo, with its multicultural, multi-religious monuments; Córdoba, where we visit the awe-inspiring mosque (*mezquita*); Málaga, with an imposing fortress overlooking the Mediterranean, facing the northern coast of Africa; Granada, the last palatial city in Europe, with the unique Alhambra fortress and palace rooms; and Sevilla, with its Muslim-inspired Christian Alcazar and the largest Gothic Cathedral of the western world.

This course is taught in English.



*itinerary is subject to change