

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES EINERJA

## FULL DAY ACTIVITIES (SATURDAY)

**Trip to Malaga:** one of the oldest cities in Europe and the birthplace of Picasso. Visit Malaga's principal historical monuments (the Arabic castle *Gibralfaro*, the *Alcazaba* and the Cathedral), as well as the fantastic historical and botanical gardens of *La Concepcion*.

**Trip to Seville:** the current capital of Andalucía. Visit the gothic cathedral with its splendid tower, el *Generalife*, minaret of the city's principal old mosque from the Arabic period and the symbol of the city today. Also take a stroll along the bank of the Guadalquivir River (with the *Torre del Oro*) through the district of St. Cruz, the old Jewish quarter of the city and *Plaza de España*, an impressive reminder of the Latin American exposition of 1929 celebrated in the city of Seville.

**Trip to Cordoba:** the old capital of *Al-Andalus* in the *Califal* era, (the period of maximum splendor in Muslim Spain). Visit the principal monuments: the mosque of Cordoba, a fascinating piece of architecture (with its infinite columns and the marvelous effects of light and colour) unique in Europe. Wander through Cordoba's most emblematic streets and squares, particularly the beautiful Jewish quarter (with a visit to the Synagogue) with its intricate streets and patios filled with flowers.

**Trip to Malaga during the Feria in August:** one of the oldest cities in Europe and the birthplace of Picasso. Visit Malaga's principal historical monuments (the Arabic castle *Gibralfaro*, the *Alcazaba* and the cathedral). Afterwards amble through the streets and discover the old city, enjoying the festive atmosphere of the Feria del Centro.

**Trip to Granada:** what was the last capital of Moorish Spain, Al-Andalus. The school collaborates with an agency on this trip to visit the most famous monument of Spain the *Alhambra*, a phenomenal palace/fort, see the luxury of the Palacios Nazaries and the marvelous *Generalife* garden. Also take a stroll around the interesting historic part of the city centre.

**Horse riding:** take a trip around Nerja on horse back for 2 hours, suitable for both beginners and more experienced horse riders.

**Trip to Morocco:** An exotic 3 day trip to the north of the country visiting the cities of Tetuan and Tanger, with their ancient "medinas" - the ancient quarter of many cities in northern Africa - , crowded bazaars as well as the fantastic 'andalusi' style city of Chef-Chaouen.

## ACTIVITIES DURING THE AFTERNOON (WEDNESDAYS)

**Trip to Frigillana:** a typical white Andalusia village nearby to Nerja. The small Moresque village is known for its beauty and charm, which it's steep and winding streets and whitewashed houses.

**Trip to the caves of Nerja:** the famous caves which take the name of the village. This is the most visited natural monumental in Spain known for its immense size. Discover its fantastic rooms filled with immense stalactites, stalagmites and other spectacular rock formations. The caves are also known for there international music and dance festival celebrated in its rooms during summer where prominent international artist perform.

**Trip to Almuñecar:** Visit one of the most historic villages in Europe. Called "Sexi" by the Phoenicians, Almuñecar offers innumerable reminders of its long history (Phoenician, Roman, Muslim...) as well as its intricate streets typical of a Moresque village. Not to be forgotten is the splendid parquet of Majuelo with its various botanical species.

**Cooking class:** students participate in the making of some typical Spanish dishes, (paella, Spanish omelette, gazpacho, sangria). Learn the tricks and secrets of Spanish cooking in order to re create at home.

**Wine tasting evening:** learn about the different wines of Spain. The evening covers the different regions, the most interesting producers, the various well known grapes and the recommended dish to compliment different wines, during which time taste a variety of wines and comment on there characteristics.

**Tapas crawl:** visit various different typical Spanish bares accompanied by a teacher and in each bar order a drink, wine, beer, soft drink ect and sample the popular tradition of 'tapas', a small portion of delicious Spanish cuisine. This class is the perfect opportunity to put the Spanish you have learnt into practice in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

## ACTIVITIES ON MONDAYS

**Welcome evening:** an opportunity to get to know other students over a glass of sangria and some Spanish *tapas* and find out about the current activity program with a short introduction by the director of activities.

**Book club:** meeting between students and teachers where students can receive advice about suitable books from the schools library and bookshop for all different levels.

**Film club:** Every Monday and Friday (Friday only from October to May) students have the chance to watch a Spanish film with subtitles. This is a brilliant way to work on oral and written comprehension as well as improving knowledge of Spanish and Latin American film.

## ACTIVITIES ON TUESDAYS

**Seminar on Spanish Literature:** A seminar about the origins of Spanish Literature and some of its most famous works (*El Quijote*) and authors (Cervantes, Lorca).

**Seminar on Latin American:** a seminar about some of the authors and works some representative of literature in Spanish on the American continent.

**Seminar on Bullfighting:** a seminar about the art of “Tauromaquia” - bullfighting-, learn about the most well known aspects of this controversial form of “art” so typical of Spain.

**Seminar on Flamenco:** a seminar about the most important aspects of Flamenco, its origins, its most important figures and its different “palos” – styles- During this activity students listen and watch various “cantes” - flamenco songs- and dances that best represent this music.

**Seminar on popular Spanish Fiestas:** a seminar about some of the most well known “fiestas” in Spain, accompanied by images of the various events.

***New seminars under construction: Spanish Cuisine, History and Cinema***

## ACTIVITIES ON THURSDAYS

**Salsa class:** every Thursday at 7:15 pm the students can partake in this class given by a teacher of this popular Latin dance.

## ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAYS

**School party:** twice in the summer months (once a month during the rest of the year) on the patio of the Club Costa Nerja, the school holds a thematic party accompanied by a D.J where the students can dance to the latest in popular Spanish and Latin American music.

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**Volleyball on the beach:** from May until September from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm student and teachers alike can play the summer sport of volleyball on Burriana, Nerja´s main beach.