



## University of Florida Spain and Greece 2012

### DEPART US: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

AIFS Group flight itinerary:

	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>
US Airways # 750	<b>Miami, FL 2pm</b>	Philadelphia, PA 4:53pm
US Airways # 742	Philadelphia, PA 6:25pm	<b>Barcelona, Spain 8:25am</b>

### BARCELONA: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Arrive in Barcelona

Meet your AIFS Tour Manager at the airport and transfer to Melon District residence by private bus:

Address: **c/Sancho de Ávila 22, 08018, Barcelona**

Website: <http://www.melondistrict.com/en/home>

*Melon District is in the Poblenou area of Barcelona, a modern residential neighbourhood which borders the sea.*

*Rooms are grouped into flats with 10 twin or single rooms per flat including ensuite bathrooms, air conditioning, a safe and a shared cooking lounge. Sheets and towels are provided.*

*Cable internet access is available for free in each room and wi-fi access in the cooking and meeting lounge areas. Cables can be collected from reception. Visit the website for further information.*

6:30pm Meet your AIFS Tour Manager, fellow students and UF faculty in the residence lobby to travel to dinner

7:30pm dinner at Costa Gallega

Address: P<sup>o</sup> de Gracia, 71

Tel: 93 215 31 41

AIFS Duty number in Spain:

From the US - Tel: (from US) 011 34 693 573 866

In Spain: 693 573 866

### BARCELONA: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

AIFS and UF Orientation meeting: 10 am

Guided city tour: 1:30pm. Depart from the residence for Barcelona sightseeing by private bus, including Las Ramblas, the Sagrada Familia and Montjuic.

### **BARCELONA: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Class between 8:30am and 1:30pm

Address: don Quijote School, Carrer de Mallorca 27, 08029, Barcelona

Nearest Metro: Enteca

Website: <http://www.dq-barcelona.com/en/photo-gallery.school>

*All your classes in Barcelona take place at don Quijote school, located approximately 20 minutes from Melon District residence by Metro (the subway) in the vibrant, central L'Eixample district, known for its modernist architecture.*

*Classes run in the morning. You will have access to the school facilities including wi-fi access and cybercafé.*

### **BARCELONA: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Class between 8:30am and 1:30pm

### **BARCELONA: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

8am meet in the residence lobby for day trip departure.

Visit Cavas Freixenet and find out how the sparkling wine Cava is created during an educational tour which includes a visit to the wine cellars.

You will stop at Montserrat on the way, a mountain famous for its Benedictine Abbey Santa Maria de Monsterrat. Travel is by private bus.

### **BARCELONA: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

8:30am meet in the residence lobby for day trip departure.

Visit Figueres and Girona, two major towns in the north of Catalonia.

Figueres is the birthplace of the surrealist artist Salvador Dalí and the tour includes a visit to the landmark Teatre-Museu Dalí. Girona is home to one of Europe's best preserved Jewish quarters. Travel is by private bus.

### **BARCELONA: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Class between 8:30am and 1:30pm

**BARCELONA: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Class between 8:30am and 1:30pm

**BARCELONA: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Class between 8:30am and 1:30pm

Afternoon: Field trip to TV3 for Professor Cleary's classes.

**BARCELONA: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Class between 8:30am and 1:30pm

**BARCELONA TO ATHENS: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

7am meet in residence lobby with bags packed and passports ready for departure to Barcelona airport.

Aegean Air A3 681 departs Barcelona 11:50am arrives Athens 3:45pm

Transfer to your hotel in Athens.

Address: **Hotel Illisos, 72, Kalirois str. & Suggrou Av., P.C. 11741 Koukaki**

Website: <http://www.ilissos.gr/default.asp>

*Free wi-fi access is available throughout the hotel.*

7pm: Meet in hotel reception for orientation meeting then travel to dinner at a Taverna in the Plaka district with Greek dancing show

AIFS duty number in Greece: tbc

**ATHENS: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7am

8am meet in hotel lobby for full day sightseeing tour of Athens including the Acropolis, the Acropolis Museum and the National Archeology Museum

The group will be separated into 4 groups of 25 pax at the Acropolis museum.

**ATHENS: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7am to 11am  
Free day

**ATHENS: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Class between 8am and 12pm

**ATHENS TO MYKONOS: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Picnic breakfast

5:45am departure from hotel for Rafina port for ferry transfer to Mykonos.

7:25am ferry departs Rafina port arriving Mykonos 9:35am

Transfer to Hotel San Marco.

Address: **Houlakia Bay, 84600 Mykonos, Greece**

Website: <http://www.sanmarco.gr/en/index.html>

*Free internet access is available in the hotel lobby.*

**MYKONOS: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am  
Class between 8am and 6pm

**MYKONOS: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10:30am  
Free day

**MYKONOS: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10:30am  
Free day

**MYKONOS: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10:30am  
Free day

**MYKONOS: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10:30am

Free day

**MYKONOS TO SANTORINI: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast

12:15pm meet in the hotel lobby for transfer from the hotel to port for transfer by ferry to Santorini.

2:15pm ferry departs Mykonos arriving Santorini 4:40pm

Transfer to hotel **Santorini Palace**

**Address: Fira, Santorini 84700**

Website: <http://www.santorinipalacehotel.gr/profile.htm>

*Free wi-fi is available in the hotel lobby.*

**SANTORINI: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10am

Free day

**SANTORINI: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10am

2:40pm depart hotel for sunset cruise in the Caldera, a giant lagoon surrounded by cliffs, during which you'll have the opportunity to swim.

9pm cruise returns and transfer to hotel

**SANTORINI: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10am

Free day

**SANTORINI: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10am

Class between 8am and 6pm

**SANTORINI: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Breakfast from 7:30am to 10am

Free day

**SANTORINI TO ATHENS: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Transfer from hotel to Pireus for ferry to Athens.

5pm ferry departs Pireus arriving Athens 9:15pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June RETURN TO US**

7am breakfast

8am meet in reception with your bags packed and ready to go for transfer to the airport for group flight departure:

*8:15am bus departs*

	<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b><u>Arrive</u></b>
US Airways # 759	<b>Athens, Greece 11:30am</b>	Philadelphia, PA 3:50pm
US Airways # 755	Philadelphia, PA 6:10pm	<b>Miami, FL 9:15pm</b>