



# Cultural activities

From February to June 2022



# February

### Sunday, 13th

#### Visit to the Royal Palace of Aranjuez



After arriving by train to the city of Aranjuez, we will have a picnic lunch in the gardens of the palace and then go inside the Royal Palace, country residence of the kings of Spain, as well-known as the beautiful gardens of the Prince.

### Sunday, 27th

#### Hiking in the mountains of Cercedilla



We will arrive in Cercedilla in the morning by train and walk along some of the mountain routes of this impressive natural site, which even has the remains of an ancient Roman road. We will have lunch on the way and return in the afternoon.

### March

### Saturday, 12th

#### Visit to the geominero museum



This museum is one of the most important in Spain, for its incredible collection of minerals, rocks and fossils from all over the world. After the visit, we will have lunch together in one of the many local restaurants in the area.

## Saturday, 26th

#### Visit to the cita of Toledo



Located very close to Madrid, the historic city of Toledo, settled along the Tagus River. During the Middle Ages it was an important center of coexistence of Christians, Muslims and Jews. Its historical heritage is one of the richest and most diverse in Spain. We will spend the day there getting to know and enjoying this beautiful city and its gastronomy.

# **April**

#### Sunday, 10th

#### Visit to the Royal Monastery of El Escorial



Built in the sixteenth century by Philip II, this monastery houses the tombs of all the kings of Spain since Charles V. It preserves in its interior an impressive cultural heritage that is worth knowing. We will arrive by train in the morning, have a picnic lunch in the surroundings and then visit this monument.

#### Saturday, 23th

#### Visit to the museum of America



This museum houses some of the most interesting collections of art and archaeological and ethnological objects, ranging from the American Paleolithic to the present day. After the visit we will go out for a drink together in one of the local bars.

# May

#### Saturday, 14th and Sunday, 15th

#### Mérida weekend



Emerita Augusta was founded by the Romans in 25 B.C., and became one of the most important cities of Hispania and, also, of the later Visigothic Kingdom. The entire archaeological site of Merida has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, due to the large number of monuments of archaeological and historical interest that it houses. Mérida also offers, as an Extremadura city, an extraordinary gastronomy. We will spend the weekend there, leaving by bus on Saturday morning and returning to Madrid on Sunday afternoon.

#### June

#### Saturday, 4th

#### Visit to the Naval museum



The Naval Museum of the Spanish Armada takes a tour of the Spanish naval history from the 13th century to the present, as well as the scientific advances related to the discoveries of the Spanish expeditions. After the visit, we can enjoy typical Madrid dishes together in one of the local restaurants.

### Sunday, 19th

#### Farewell walk through Madrid and picnic



The end of the school year and the beginning of summer are approaching, so we will take advantage of the good weather to walk around the city and have a picnic together in one of the nearby parks of the city, see you next year!!!, we are waiting for you!!!