

Alumni & Friends Spain trip 2023

Fly overnight, leaving Thursday Sept. 28, arriving Madrid midday or afternoon Sept. 29

Sept. 29 - October 3 Madrid (4 nights)

Visit museums

National Palace, Puerta de Sol, Tour of central Madrid

Input from Anabaptist house church leaders, former CJP student working in justice system, migrants to Spain

Day trip to Toledo

October 3 -- High speed train to Cordoba (2 hours) arrive mid-afternoon

October 4 -- Cordoba (2 nights)

Visit the Mezquita (mosque-cathedral), Torre de Calahorra, Old City center

October 5 -- Train ride to Barcelona, through Valencia - all day train travel, arrive Barcelona evening

October 5 - 8 -- Barcelona (3 nights)

Visit La Rambla zone, old Gothic Quarter, La Sagrada Familia cathedral, many options, museums, etc.

October 8 -- Train ride to Madrid OR Train ride to San Sebastian (Basque country)

Here we'll have to decide which way to take to Villaviciosa, Asturias

October 8 -- Overnight in Madrid or San Sebastian OR on to Villaviciosa (long day train ride)

October 9 - 11 Stay at Villaviciosa (large hostel owned by former Mennonite mission workers Bruce & Merly Bundy)

Input from Bundys on Anabaptist presence in Spain, outreach to Camino walkers at current hostel

Walk small sections of Camino de Santiago, visit sights in Picos de Europa mountains

October 12 Train back to Madrid - overnight

October 13 Departure back to US OR some can choose to stay on longer in Asturias, additional walking on Camino