

Aventura Cultural en La Mancha

La Ruta de Don Quijote

An Enrichment Immersion Program for High School
and Middle School Spanish Teachers

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Immerse Yourself in Spanish Culture!

Meet Your Tour Director, Tom Alsop



Tom is a former high school Spanish teacher at Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis, IN. He now teaches Spanish at Butler University. Tom has directed 17 Spanish teacher immersion programs and traveled with more than 30 student groups to Spain and Mexico. Tom is a past IFLTA Teacher of the Year, Indiana AATSP, Ben Davis HS and Wayne Township Teacher of the Year. Tom was

awarded the prestigious ACTFL Nelson Brooks Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Culture. He is an accomplished author of over 270 books/videos/poster sets for teachers. Teacher's Discovery has produced a special brand for Tom's books. He serves as Director of Technology on the Board of Directors of the National Spanish Honor Society.

Call or E-mail Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 or talsop@indy.rr.com with any questions.

A Unique Learning Experience En La Mancha

Our tested and proven immersion methods will improve your Spanish, your teaching skills, and supply you with a wealth of activities to use in your own classroom.

- Interact with your own teacher team
- Live study of culture in the street, using Madrid and the towns of La Mancha your teaching labs
- Also includes: live with a local family in Manzanares, cooking class, flamenco, tapas, noche de paella, presentation of diplomas, personalized instruction

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Program Highlights

- Madrid and la Mancha are your teaching labs.
- Live with a host family in Manzanares, capital of la Mancha.
- Mini-methods class each day with Tom Alsop
- Visit ten towns in la Mancha including Puerto Lápice, Campo de Criptana, Consuegra, Almagro, Toboso, Lagunas de Ruidera and more!!!
- Use Tom Alsop's *La Ruta de Don Quijote* book, (published by Teacher's Discovery) as your guide!
- Create your own personal culture project to use in your classroom.
- Visit El Barrio de las Letras in Madrid. Journey to Toledo and Alcalá de Henares.
- Work on a teaching team as you participate in your daily Exploración Cultural of a town in la Mancha.
- Time for you to personally charge/attack the windmills at Campo de Criptana and Consuegra!
- Role-play some of the characters in the novel!
- Participate in Quijote contests/games in the evening!
- Participate in a knighting ceremony where you will be officially knighted!

Earn Graduate Credit!

Participation in our program qualifies you for three hours of graduate Spanish credit through the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

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S/D 5/6 Junio	L/7 Junio	Ma/8 Junio	Mi/9 Junio	J/10 Junio	V/11 Junio	S/12 Junio
<p>Leave for Madrid/ arrival in Madrid/ check-in hotel walking tour/ Madrid</p> <p>Visit Barrio de las Letras</p> <p>Welcome and sharing session</p> <p>Possible Project Ideas: La comida manchega, La Ruta de don Quijote, los pueblos, La vida cotidiana, la tecnología la gente, los modismos fotos digitales/entrevistas, video/entrevistas, el vocabulario, la gramática, los monumentos, la familia, la educación, los jóvenes, las profesiones, los periódicos, los deportes</p>	<p>Train to Alcalá de Henares, birthplace of Cervantes</p> <p>Interactive assignments</p> <p>Visit Universidad de Alcalá, Tapas/ culture projects</p> 	<p>Private bus to Manzanares, capital of la Mancha</p> <p>Meet host families</p> <p>Recorrido/ Manzanares</p> <p>Evening DVD of la Ruta de Don Quijote Formation of Ruta teacher teams</p>	<p>Short bus ride to Argamasilla de Alba/site where Cervantes began to write <i>El Quijote</i>, mini-métodos, Recorrido</p> <p>Exploración cultural Argamasilla/teaching teams/collect realia/lunch in Argamasilla</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Singing contest evening/<i>El Sueño Imposible</i></p>	<p>Short bus ride to Almagro, mini métodos, skits/ role-plays, Recorrido/Museo de Encaje, teatro</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Almagro, teaching teams, lunch</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Cultural event in evening/theater</p>	<p>Short bus ride to Puerto Lápice/inn where don Quijote was knighted, mini-métodos, skits/ role-plays</p> <p>Recorrido/Inn</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Puerto Lápice/ teaching teams/ collect realia/lunch</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Special ceremony/ teachers knighted/ evening</p>	<p>Short bus ride to Belmonte/castle, mini-métodos, skits/ role-plays/ Recorrido/castle</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Belmonte/ teaching teams/ collect realia/lunch in Belmonte</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Noche/dramatic reading of excerpts from <i>El Quijote</i>/ prizes/tapas</p>
D/13 Junio	L/14 Junio	M/15 Junio	Mi/16 Junio	J/17 Junio	V/18 Junio	S/19 Junio
<p>Short bus ride to Campo de Criptana, windmills, mini-métodos/role-play/ attacking windmills, Recorrido/windmills,</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Campo de Criptana/teaching teams/collect realia/lunch</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Creative Quijote song contest/ evening/prizes</p>	<p>Short bus ride to Consuegra/ windmills/mini-métodos/role-play/ attacking windmills, Recorridos/windmills</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Consuegra/ teaching teams/ collect realia/lunch/</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Noche libre</p>	<p>Short bus ride to Lagunas de Ruidera mini-métodos/skits/ role-plays, Recorrido of Ruidera</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Lagunas de Ruidera/teaching teams/collect realia/lunch</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Reading of famous quotes from <i>El Quijote</i>/prizes</p>	<p>Short bus ride to Toboso/Dulcinea's house/mini-métodos/role-plays/ skits, Recorrido/ Dulcinea's house</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Toboso/teaching teams/collect realia/lunch</p> <p>Return to Manzanares</p> <p>Noche, share ideas/experiences/ teaching strategies night</p>	<p>Bus ride to Toledo, Recorrido of Toledo</p> <p>Exploración cultural of Toledo/teaching teams/collect realia/lunch</p> <p>Hotel in Madrid/ noche/flamenco spectacular</p>	<p>Estudio Sampere in Madrid/final presentations by teachers, diplomas presented</p> <p>Recorridos/Museo del Prado/Museo de la Reina Sofía, noche de paella</p>	<p>Teachers transported from Madrid airport for return to the United States</p>



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Limited Space! Sign-up now and reserve your spot.

Learning, Planning, Creating!

Our program emphasizes personalized instruction with highly qualified local teachers. You'll meet with your teaching teams each morning, and then off you go on a Spanish adventure in la Mancha. You'll learn through active participation while totally immersed in the culture. You will gain a unique perspective on la Ruta de Don Quijote unavailable anywhere else.

Master Spanish Language And Culture!

You'll live with a Spanish family and participate in their daily lives. Your native-speaking instructor will assist you in collecting "realia" for a special Spanish culture project. Work with your teaching team as you explore la Mancha. Weekends and evenings are filled with fun and entertaining activities for the entire group! The program is total immersion in Spanish. No English allowed. Come prepared to speak only in Spanish!

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Visit our website for more info: www.AventuraCultural.com

- View total cost from the gateway cities.
- You can also download a trip application at this site!
- We expect this program to fill up. If applying after March 1, 2010, please call first to confirm available space, 317-213-8764.

Enroll Online!

Visit NETC's website for further tour information and enrolling online:

www.EducationalTravel.com

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