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**American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) - ITINERARY**

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| **Date** | **Events** |
| Own Travel Students |  |
| Thursday, August 29 | Arrival in Valencia You are responsible for getting to your accommodation on arrival day. |
| All Students |  |
| Friday, August 30 9:45AM | Meet at Torres de Quart for mandatory AIFS orientation at UCV St. Ursula Campus  Followed by Welcome Lunch |
| Saturday, August 31 | Guided Walking tour of historic Valencia and La Lonja (Silk Exchange UNESCO) visit |
| Monday, September 2 | Paddle Boarding |
| Tuesday, September 3 | UCV Orientation |
| Wednesday, September 4 | UCV Orientation Continued  PM Buddy Family Dinner |
| Thursday, September 5 | UCV Welcome Day followed by Bike Tour in Turia Park with packed picnic lunch |
| Friday, September 6 | Day trip: Albufera and Paella Experience (**included in program fee**) |
| Monday, September 9 | Classes begin and deadline for sign-up for Seville optional weekend trip |
| Saturday, September 14 | **Neva’s 21st birthday** |
| Friday, September 20 | Day trip: Wine tour/Peñiscola (**included in program fee**) |
| Friday, September 27 | Drop/Add period ends |
| Friday-Sunday  October 4-6 | Madrid Excursion (**included in program fee)** |
| Wednesday, October 9 | Holiday Day of the Valencian Community |
| Saturday, October 12th | Holiday National Day of Spain |
| Friday, October 18 | Oceanografic (aquarium) and IMAX Theater |
| Friday, October 25 | Day trip: Tarragona (**included in program fee**) |
| Friday, November 1 | Holiday All Saints Day |
| Friday-Sunday  November 8-10 | Optional Seville Excursion ($695) |
| Thursday, November 28 | Thanksgiving Dinner |
| Friday, December 6 | Holiday Constitution Day |
| Sunday, December 8 | Holiday Immaculate Conception |
| Friday, December 13 | Bio Park and departure meeting |
| Monday-Friday  December 16-20 | **Final Exams** |
| Thursday, December 19 | Farewell Dinner |
| Friday, December 20 | Last day of classes UCV and apartment walk-throughs |
| Saturday, December 21 | Program ends and departure! |

All activities will be confirmed during orientation. Your Program Director will also plan weekly culture activities, usually on Fridays and a complete itinerary will be given to you at orientation. Dates and itinerary are tentative and subject to change. Please do not make any independent travel plans based on these dates before arriving on campus.

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