

**Spain/France Travel Course**  
**Spring Break 2003**  
**Tentative Travel Itinerary**

**Thursday, March 13, 2003**

**9:00 AM** Depart Ames for Des Moines  
**12:32PM** American Airlines Flight # 4243; Arrive Chicago O'Hare at 1:40PM  
**5:55PM** AA Flight # 86; arrive London Heathrow at 7:35 AM on March 14

**Friday, March 14, 2003**

**11.45 AM** Depart London Heathrow; on: IB 4185, arrive Barcelona at 2:40 PM  
**4:30 PM** Check into Hotel: Residencia D'investigadors, Barcelona.  
**5.00 PM** Free time in Barcelona.

**Saturday, March 15, 2003**

**8:00-9:00 AM:** Breakfast  
**9:00-10:30AM** Meet with DuPont Crop Protection representative (Residencia Hotel Conference Room)  
**10:30-3:30PM** Guided City Tour of Barcelona and Lunch: Sagrada Familia, other Gaudi Buildings, Olympics village, etc.  
**4:00 PM** Free time in Barcelona  
**9:00PM** Free evening

**Sunday, March 16, 2003**

**8:00- 8:30 AM** Breakfast  
**8:30-9:00 AM** Checkout of Hotel and store luggage  
**9:00 AM-11:00AM:** Free morning to complete individual tours of Barcelona  
**12:00 Noon:** Leave Barcelona for Lleida via Monserrat  
**5:00 PM:** Check into Hotel Transit, Lleida; Free time in the evening  
**9:00 PM** Group Dinner; Elraco

**Monday, March 17, 2003**

**7:00** Breakfast  
**7:45 AM** Board bus for University of Lleida Campus  
**8:00-8:30** Joint Program ISU/UdL. Presentation of the course  
**8:30-9:30** An economic perspective of Agriculture in Spain and EU  
Prof: Antoni Colom and José Millan.  
Dept of Business Administration and Economy of Natural Resources  
**9:30-10:10** Overview of Agriculture and Plant Production.  
Prof: Jaume Lloveras. Dept of Plant Production and Forestry Science  
**10:10-10:30** Break  
**10:30-11:10** Overview of Livestock and Poultry Production  
Prof: Joan Estany. Dept of Animal Production  
**11:10-11:50** Overview of Agri-food industry  
Prof: Estanislau Fons  
**12:30-1.30** Visit to ETSEA

2:00-4:00 Lunch. Restaurant Cal Peret  
4:00-6:00 Guided tour of dry and irrigated fields en route to Gimènells; UdL-IRTA Farm (University Research Institute). Apples, peaches, nectarines, corn, alfafa.  
6:00 RAIMAT---Vine field and Cellar

**Tuesday, March 18, 2003**

7:30-8:30 Breakfast  
9:00 Departure to Guissona  
10:00 Corporación Alimentària Guissona: Ag and Animal Production Cooperative (Fully vertically integrated Coop—Beef, Pork, Poultry, Rabbits)  
1:00 PM Lunch at Cooperativa Guissona  
4:00 PM ACTEL (Fresh Fruit Processing Plant)

**Wednesday, March 19, 2003**

8:30 Departure  
9:30 Battle in Bellpuig—Commercial Seed Factory.  
12:00 Borges in Tarrega—Oil Processing Plant (Olive, Sun flower, OLEC)  
2.15 Lunch. Restaurant Pintor Masa. Tarrega  
4:00: Transalfals in Bellcaire- Alfafa Dehydrating Plant  
6:00 Mollerussa: Annual Spring Agricultural / Farm machinery Fair

**Thursday, March 20, 2003**

7 AM: Leave Lleida for Toulouse, France.  
10:00 Visit sheep and beef production areas near the Pyrenees Mountains (Garcipollera experiment station for extensive beef and mutton)  
12:00 Picnic near the Pyrenees Mountains.  
12:45 Visit Romanesque Churches in Pyrenees Mountains  
1:30 PM Departure to Toulouse  
6:00 PM Check into Hotel Ibis in Toulouse  
8:00PM: Dinner on your own

**Friday, March 21, 2003**

8:00AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Depart to Castelnaudary (60 km)  
10:00-12 PM: Visit of Cassoulet factory "Spanghero" ([www.spanghero.fr](http://www.spanghero.fr))  
12:00-1:30PM Lunch in "Hotel de France" in Castelnaudary  
2:00PM Leave for Fronton (90 km)  
3:00-4:00PM Visit of vinery coop in Fronton  
5:00 PM Return to Toulouse (25 km from Fronton).  
8:00PM Dinner with Drs. Alexander and Kling

**Saturday, March 22, 2003**

6:30-7:30AM: Check out of Hotel Ibis and eat breakfast  
7:30 AM Depart for Train Station  
9: 12 AM Depart from Toulouse Matabiau for Paris on TGV 8528  
2:30 PM: Arrive in Paris, Montparnasse  
3:00-3:30 PM Check into Hotel de Paris  
4:00 PM Settle into Hotel and Relax and have dinner on your own  
5:00 PM Leave Hotel for Pyramides Square  
7:00PM Cruise and Illuminations CITYRAMA Motorcoach

**Sunday, March 23, 2003**

8:00-9:00 Breakfast on your own  
9:00 AM: Touringscope bus pick up from hotel  
(Contact person: Karine Phone: (011-33-1-4946-2456)  
9:30-11:00 Visit The Louvre  
11:00 PM Guided tour of main monuments of Paris. (Notre Dame, Arch of  
Triumph, etc.)  
12-1:00PM Lunch and departure for Versailles—more monuments on the way  
1:30-4:30 PM Guided tour of Versailles Castle  
5:00 PM Drop off at the Hotel or by the Eiffel Tower

**Monday, March 24, 2003**

9:00AM-12:00AM Free Day to shop and visit other places in Paris on your own

**Tuesday, March 25, 2003**

9:30 AM Check out of Hotel de Paris  
10:30AM Depart for Charles de Gaulle (Roissy) Airport  
2:35 PM AA Flight 41 CDG to Chicago, O'Hare  
8:25 PM AA Flight 4175 from O'Hare to Des Moines  
9:32PM Arrive in Des Moines  
11:00PM Arrive back to Ames

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