

EXCHANGE WITH *LESSING GYMNASIUM* (BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY)

We have always considered the exchange of students an exciting prospect for improving real communicative practice and experience of living in a family in another country, and at the same time a way of knowledge from another school system.

In order to get an experience of living in a family environment and school of English-speaking country, we were trying to find a British or Irish center to make an exchange with students from aged 15-16, that is 1st year Bachillerato as the best course.

However the possibilities were limited to a male center in Dublin. Meanwhile the middle of last year by the school were two German teachers from a bilingual gymnasium (English) and Spanish second language, interested in carrying out an exchange with an Spanish secondary school. After evaluating the various options we decided, with the approval of the management team and the School Board, to try the test with the Lessing Gymnasium from Braunschweig.

We agreed that German students (we talked about a group of 20 students) would come in September of the 2012/13 and our students would go in the spring of the same course. After the usual selection left 19 students interested in the exchange, of which all were from 1st year Bachillerato, but 3 students of 4th year ESO, and one student from 2nd year Bachillerato to complete a group of 19 students.

VISIT GERMAN STUDENTS IN SALAMANCA (22-29th SEPTEMBER 2012)

Just start the course 2012/13 we had the German friends in Salamanca.



Previously we went to pick them up to Barajas and then we carry them on a guided tour of Madrid to get to Salamanca in the afternoon and be hosted by Spanish families.

The program, we had prepared in Spanish, agreed with the German teachers, Birte Isermeyer and Bieser Anne, was as follows:

PROGRAMA VISITA SALAMANCA. 22-29 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2012

- **SABADO 22-** Llegada a Barajas a las 14.15. vuelo Lufthansa 3296. Recogida y Visita guiada por Madrid (3 horas). Llegada a Salamanca sobre las 20.30-21.00., Recogida por familias españolas.
- **DOMINGO 23.-** Estancia con las familias.
- **LUNES 24.-**
 - 8.30- Recepción por parte del Director del IES Martínez Uribarri.
 - 9.25. Clases con alumnos españoles en su grupo correspondiente.
 - 10.30- Visita Guiada por Salamanca (2 -2 ½ h).Lugar de encuentro: Plaza Mayor (debajo reloj). Guía Cristina
 - 13.25- Clase en su grupo.
 - 17.00-18.00 Futbol-Sala. Pabellón Alamedilla
- **MARTES 25-**
 - 8.30- Clase.
 - 9.25- Salida para visitar Catedral Vieja y Ieronimus (10 -12 .00) (gratis).
 - 12.35 Clase
 - 16.00-17.00. Pabellón Alamedilla. Competiciones Deportivas (Futbol-Sala)
- **MIÉRCOLES 26.** Excursión a Ciudad Rodrigo y Almeida (Portugal) (
 - 8.30.Visita guiada en C. Rodrigo, incluyendo Exposición sobre Guerra de la Independencia en el Palacio de los Aguilas. (30-45')(Gratis)
 - Visita al Centro de interpretación “Rutas Fortificadas”. (45') (Visita guiada a la Catedral. (45
 - Comida en C. Rodrigo.
 - Tarde Visita guiada a Almeida (Portugal): Museu Histórico- Militar, Sala de Armas e Ceama (Centro de Estudos de Arquitectura Militar de Almeida) incluindo o percurso pela muralha tem a duração média de 1h30/2h00.
- **JUEVES 27-**
 - 8.30 Clases
 - 10.20 Salida hacia Visita Guiada “Casa Lis” Museo de Art Nouveau-Art Decó (1.15') a las 11.15
 - Tarde: Visita CAEM/ Exposición Fotográfica Sala Caja Duero
 - Visita Universidad
- **VIERNES 28.** 8.30 Clases
 - Tarde : Fiesta de despedida
- **SÁBADO 29.-** 9.00.Salida para Madrid Barajas, via Ávila, con visita guiada.

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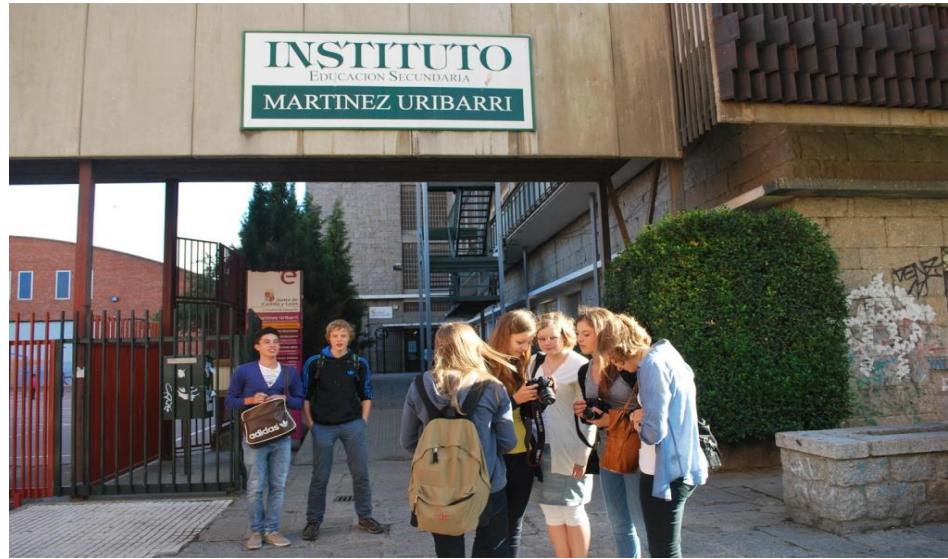
GUIDED TOUR AROUND SALAMANCA



PALACIO SALINAS



CASA DE LAS CONCHAS



ARRIVAL IN SCHOOL



RECEPTION BY HEADMASTER



ENGLISH LESSON



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