

BARCELONA 2022 NEWS

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ON OUR WAY!

LUNAR ECLIPSE



It is not particularly unusual but it is handy that there is a total lunar eclipse while we are in Barcelona. This ties in nicely with material we will be discussing in our Astronomy class. The eclipse is on May 16, 2022. Interestingly we will see the eclipse just before sunrise while our families in Oregon will see it around sunset. Totality in Barcelona will start at around 5:53 am which is about 45 min before sunrise. We just have to get up a little earlier than usual to see this event as the moon sets behind the mountains to the west. Consider getting the Skyview app for your phone which will help us find objects in the sky for our class.

MAPS



I know, maps are a thing on your phone that you use in real time to find your way. The more you look around as you travel the more you will see the less you will stand out among the locals. With the tools available today you can take a street view walk between various points in Barcelona before you even get there. Google maps is one tool we can use. I am finding the interactive maps at streetwise.world are really nice for exploring. In a future newsletter I will give you some geographic pathways to explore. Knowing which metro stop is closest to the classrooms or Montjuic (for astronomy field trips) will be good preparation. Virtual geocaching!

PLACES IN BARCELONA

Your Turn!

Now it's your turn to propose places that you've heard of or read about. Where do you think we should put on the list of places in or near Barcelona to visit? Do some research and share what you find:)

We're going!

Yay! We currently have the necessary number of participants in the system. Now it's time to start the planning and preparing for our study abroad experience. Barcelona SAE will be starting the process of identifying home-stay hosts in the next couple of weeks. You will be getting an email shortly to try and find a time when we can all sit down and introduce ourselves to the other participants.

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