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COLLADO VILLALBA

9-13 NOVEMBER 2010

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9th NOVEMBER 2010 - TUESDAY

- 12:30-14:00:** Arrival of our guests at the Madrid Barajas Airport.
- 15:30-17:00:** Arrival at the school. Welcome by the headmaster in the school library. Multimedia presentation of the different schools involved in the project. Matching the students with their host families.
- 17:00-18:00:** Sandwiches and coffee in the school gym.
- 20:00-.....:** Dinner in La Parrilla restaurant.

10th NOVEMBER 2010 - WEDNESDAY

- 8:30- 8:45:** Arrival at school. Welcome by the Headmaster in the school library.
- 8:45-10:10:** Guided tour through the school, visiting some classes.
- 10:10-10:30:** Breakfast for teachers and students in the school library.
- 10:30-14:00:** Project meeting at Room A18.
- 14:00 – 15:00:** Lunch in the school library.
- 15:00:** Departure to El Escorial.
- 15:30-18:30:** Guided tour visiting the Monastery and the town of El Escorial.
- 19:00:** Arrival at school
- 20:00-.....:** Dinner in Villalba. La Parrilla Restaurant.

11th NOVEMBER 2010 - THURSDAY

8:45 : Transfer by bus to Villalba City Hall.
Teachers meeting point at the hotel.

9:00-9:45 : Reception by local authorities.

9:45-13:00: Gymkhana exploring Villalba old city.

13:00-14:00: Gymkhana Awards Ceremony in
Parque Peñalba Cultural Center.

14:00-15:00: Lunch in Parque Peñalba Cultural
Center.

17:30-22:00 Guided tour visiting Segovia, dinner in
the Casino.



12th NOVEMBER 2010 - FRIDAY

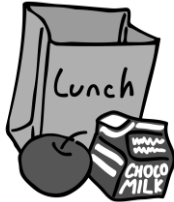
9:00: Transfer by bus to Madrid. Teachers
meeting point at the hotel.

9:30-13:30: Guided tour of Madrid



13th NOVEMBER 2010 - SATURDAY

13:30-18:00: Lunch and free time to explore the city.



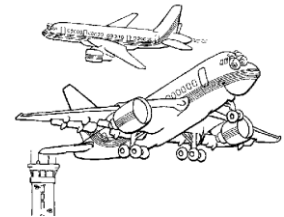
18:00 : Coming back to school.



21:00-.....: Dinner in “La Carreta de Lula” restaurant.

9:00: Departure from the hotel.

9:30: Goodbyes, hugging and departure from the school. Transfer to the airport.





Collado Villalba is a municipality of the Community of Madrid (Spain). It is located 39 miles northwest of Madrid and at 917 meters of altitude. It has a population of 55,027 inhabitants in an area of 26.5 square kilometers; the Guadarrama river valley, a tourist area of the Community of Madrid, starts here. This valley is surrounded by mountains in the north, west and east. There are medium-altitude mountains ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 meters. The climate is continental Mediterranean, with hot dry summers and cold winters. Average annual rainfall is 650-700mm.

Collado Villalba is the commercial center of its region. In the 60's many people from the capital built houses here to spend the summer. Today it has become a large middle class town and the most important shopping and leisure district of the Sierra de Guadarrama, being regarded as "the capital of Sierra."



OUR SCHOOL

The IES Lázaro Cárdenas is a large, public, co-educational school situated in Collado Villalba, a large middle class town (52.000 inhabitants) located in the north-west of Madrid and surrounded by a beautiful natural area.

We provide education for students between 12 and 18 years old. Vocational studies are also available. We have 1.200 students and 117 teachers. We are an active school involved in many different projects: sports competitions, school newspaper, and a library project. We also have an annual tour to Italy and school exchange programs with France and the USA. Our objective is to increase our students knowledge of other European countries increasing their understanding and respect of other cultures and improving their language skills.

The school is called Lázaro Cárdenas in honor of the Mexican president who helped Spanish exiled in Mexico after Spanish Civil War. More than 25.000 adults and 400 children had to escape from the conflict and they were accepted in Mexico.

