

Spain

July 2020

Purpose | Prayer walking, looking for the men/women of peace and participating with the Long Term WE Team in their discipleship activities, in one of the most culturally diverse areas of Madrid.

Leader | Said Garcia

Cost | \$2,200

Important Dates:

Team Leader will select 6 team meeting dates before departure.



Example Trip Schedule:

June 15	<u>Departure Date.</u>
June 16	<u>Arrival / Settling in / Meeting with long-term workers.</u>
June 17	<u>Prayer time as team / Prayer walking.</u>
June 18	<u>ST Team meeting / Prayer time / Prayer walking.</u>
June 19	<u>Prayer time as team / Prayer walking.</u>
June 20	<u>Prayer time as team/Prayer walking/Meet with a contact.</u>
June 21	<u>ST Team meeting / Prayer time / Prayer walking.</u>
June 22	<u>Prayer time as team/Prayer walking/Meet with a contact.</u>
July 23	<u>ST Team meeting / Prayer time / Prayer walking.</u>
July 24	<u>Prayer walking/Closing meeting w/Local Team (Dinner).</u>
July 25	<u>Tour in the city/Packing/Rest-day/Meet with a contact.</u>
July 26	<u>Flying back home.</u>
Debrief Prayer and Celebration	
August 22	<u>Meeting after trip (Time and place to confirm).</u>

NEXT STEPS:

1. Fill out a trip application online at <https://woodsedge.churchcenter.com/people/forms/20407>
2. Meet with your trip leader.
3. Check your passport. Is it valid? Is the bar code in good shape? The expiration date must have a 6 month window past your travel dates. <http://passports.state.gov>
4. Mark your calendar for all team meetings. Make them a priority. Let your team leader know if you cannot attend.
5. Start Fundraising. WoodsEdge recommends that you be prepared and willing to pay for at least some part of the trip yourself, but we also encourage fundraising/prayer letters as a great way to let people partner with you.

At WoodsEdge we know ***Prayer is the Real Work.***

- Pray for the spiritual battle before, during and after the trip.
- Pray about your team and your role on the team.
- Pray about unity on your team and hearts to serve.
- Pray for the men of peace and hearts that will be ready to hear the gospel.
- Pray for health of every team member and the long-term members.
- Pray for fundraising, and a safe re-entry to the United States without issues for your team members.



Ministry Partners:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/oasiscentermadrid/about/>

Oasis Cultural Center - *Praying time/Testimonies from their activities.*

Oasis Center is located in downtown Madrid, Spain in one of the poorest, and most culturally diverse neighborhoods in all of Spain.

Oasis Center is a Cultural Center that helps immigrants to integrate into Spanish society.

<http://www.nakedmadrid.com/madrid-by-neighborhood/>

You will be prayer walking the neighborhood of Lavapiés:

LAVAPIES is fast becoming Madrid's trendiest neighborhood, though it still has an underground and rugged feel, as it's been home to an influx of immigrants for many years, namely from African and Middle Eastern countries. Once considered the dodgier side of town, Lavapiés is now being embraced for its edgy culture, diverse cuisine and alternative (oft-artsy) nightlife. Just one stop from Sol, Lavapiés is the perfect place to check out Madrid's changing personality, especially for its amazing Indian restaurants. In fact, I like to call Lavapiés street **Curry Row** because it is lined with Indian restaurants after Indian restaurant. The other famous street in Lavapiés—**c/ Argu-mosa**—is lined with more hipster bars and tantalising outdoor seating area. It stretches right to **Atocha Street** behind the **Reina Sofia Museum**.

Sample Daily Schedule:

This trip is truly evangelistic in nature as such the schedule will be open to change every day.

Something's you can expect:

- To have a quiet time every day and a prayer time as team.
- Eat breakfast in hotel almost every morning.
- Travel by metro system most days.
- Walking, walking, and walking every day! (Going down and upstairs)
- Prayer walking in pairs in Lavapiés looking for people of peace to have spiritual conversations with and making relationships.
- Time spent at Oasis Cultural center for prayer time/doing other activities.
- The culture in Spain is to stay up late and sleep late.
- Hot, hot, hot! July is officially Madrid's hottest month. (60°F - 90°F average)

Q&A

Do I need to speak Spanish to go on this trip?

Speaking Spanish is very helpful for this trip since a translator will not be provided, however it is not a prerequisite. You may find English speakers as well.

Where will we stay?

Hotel

When should I deliver the full cost of the trip?

The total cost of the trip doesn't have to be turned in at once. It could be turned in, in three blocks of time.

May I have some help about how to request for my fundraiser for the trip?

Definitely! We will guide you with this process too.

What's the weather like?

Warm with average highs in the upper 80s.

What group of people do we expect to meet and have conversations?

Muslims mainly. Spaniards, Hispanics (Central and South America) and the rest of Europeans are the other predominant groups.

What shots do I need?

According to www.CDC.gov/ travel

Most travelers need routine vaccinations. Some travelers require Hep A, Hep B, and rabies. Its entirely up to you which shots you get.