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**Travel reservation form & payment
are due to Advantage Travel
by November 10, 2014.**

**- FLIGHT INFORMATION & RESERVATION REQUEST FORM -
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
SPAIN PROGRAMS
JANUARY 14 – MAY 16, 2015**

GROUP FLIGHT ITINERARY:

14 JAN 15	AMERICAN # 94	DEPART : NEW YORK/JFK	7:05PM
15 JAN 15		ARRIVE : MADRID	8:30AM
16 MAY 15	IBERIA # 6251	DEPART : MADRID	12:45PM
16 MAY 15		ARRIVE : NEW YORK/JFK	3:00PM

GROUP FLIGHT FEATURES

- : Flexible return options – fly with the group or select independent travel
- : Group flights are monitored by Advantage Travel personnel
- : Option to change your return date after you are abroad
- : Option to purchase domestic connections to the international gateway
- : Overseas staff meets group flight participants upon arrival in Madrid

AIRFARE

- : Round trip fare: \$344, Taxes, fuel surcharges, government and airline fees: \$593, Processing fee: \$35 **Total fare is \$972.00.**
- : The round trip fare is guaranteed for students on the round trip group flights. The fuel surcharges, taxes, government and airline fees that are shown above are accurate at the time of this printing. They are, however, subject to change until tickets are issued (not when payment is received).
- : Any luggage fees imposed by the airlines are additional and are at your own expense. Please refer to the "Baggage" section in this document and visit the [Iberia Airlines website](#). *(follow reduced economy class travel rules)*
Baggage policy is determined at the time airline tickets are issued; not when the reservation form is received.
- : Group rates and benefits are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling round trip together.
- : Airline ticket is valid for one year from the date of purchase.

OUTBOUND TRAVEL

- : Transportation to connect to the group flight(s) is not included (see section on "Domestic Connections").
- : Please plan to check in for your international flight a minimum of 4 hours prior to scheduled departure.

DOMESTIC CONNECTIONS

- : If you wish to have Advantage Travel provide a quote for flights to connect to the group flight(s), please use the space provided on the reservation request form. Suggested itineraries and pricing will be emailed to you for your review and approval

If you are booking domestic connections on your own, please do not confirm non-refundable type tickets until you have received email confirmation of your international flights and please allow additional time between flights to claim and re-check your bag(s).

RETURN FLIGHT INFORMATION

- : Students who do not wish to return on the group flight(s) may select independent travel arrangements (see section on Modifications”).
- : Airline tickets cannot be issued with an “open” return. The airline ticket must show a return itinerary and travel dates.
- : Return travel must be completed by January 13, 2016.
- : You may not return earlier than the May 16th program end date without prior approval from University at Albany. Please contact **Renee DeCelle** in the Office of International Education at the University at Albany, SUNY at rdecelle@albany.edu if you need to return early.

MODIFICATIONS

- : Your ability to make changes to the itinerary is limited. Please read the information below and consider your plans carefully before purchasing your airline ticket.
- : Students must travel together on the outbound flight(s).
- : A limited number of modifications are permitted per group. Modification requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- : Itinerary modification requests must be submitted in writing. To minimize fees, they should be submitted with the original reservation request. If a modification is required after the reservation form has been submitted, the request should be submitted by email. Changes cannot be made with the airline directly.

PRIOR TO TICKET ISSUANCE

- : Fees apply for all modifications.
- : If you do not wish to return on the group flight, you may request an independent return (\$175 plus any applicable fare difference).

AFTER TICKET ISSUANCE

- : Fees apply for all modifications
 - : One return date change is permitted for the following fees and conditions:
 - : Date change made 30 days or more prior to the original return date and new return date: \$275 plus any fare difference.
 - : Date change made less than 30 days prior to the original return date and new return date: \$350 plus any fare difference.
- : Only one change is permitted at the fare levels shown above. Subsequent changes will result in additional fees.
- : Routing changes (i.e. adding or deleting stops, changing the cities you fly out of or into) are not permitted, even for a fee. Return travel is valid on Iberia on the originally ticketed itinerary only. Should you wish to alter your routing after your airline ticket has been issued, you will forfeit the entire value of your return ticket and will have to purchase a one-way ticket for onward travel.
- : Once airline tickets are issued, the itinerary must be flown in sequential order. Failure to or use any portion of your ticket invalidates the entire ticket and the document loses all value.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT AVAILABILITY....In order to book or change any flights, seats must be available in a specific inventory, which is limited and is not guaranteed; a fare difference may apply. *Please be flexible with your dates and make changes early for best availability and to avoid disappointment.*

SUBMITTING A RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

- : Reservation request forms are due on or before **November 10, 2014**.
- : Reservation requests may be mailed, faxed, scanned and emailed or, if you're paying by credit card, may be [submitted online](#). Phone orders are not accepted.
- : Airline documents are issued based on the information you provide on the reservation request form. University at Albany and/or Advantage Travel are not responsible for any fees incurred due to incorrect or incomplete information, so please be as accurate as possible when completing the reservation form.

PROCESSING YOUR RESERVATION / FLIGHT CONFIRMATION

- : Group flight requests are honored on a first-come, first-served basis.
- : If you are booking the round trip group flights online you may request an immediate email confirmation. If you plan to fax or scan and email the form, our agents will process your reservation request and email you the confirmation.
- : If you are requesting a deviation (flights from/to a different city, travel on an alternate date, connecting flights, etc.) you will receive the flight options by email after our agents have checked rates and availability. Requests for deviations are processed manually, so please allow a few days for our agents to research the options and send you pricing and itinerary choices.
- : Please review our emails carefully and notify us of any discrepancies so that unnecessary fees and penalties can be avoided.
 - **Your first, middle and last name must match your passport exactly.** (Middle names generally do not appear on airline tickets.)
 - Alternate arrangements will be offered if the dates/flights you request are not available. Therefore, it is also important that you **review your itinerary for accuracy.**
- : Should your group flight application form be received after seats on the group flight are sold out, Advantage Travel will do all possible to get you on the same flight as the group, although a fare difference may apply.
- : Most group flight participants will not see a seat assignment on the flight confirmation. Typically, the airlines reserve a block of seats for the group and allocate individual seat numbers at the airport on the day of departure.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY

- : Your airline ticket will be issued electronically. You should receive your e-ticket confirmation/itinerary 10-21 days prior to departure.
 - : Unless you request otherwise, your e-ticket will be issued round trip and the same confirmation and/or e-ticket number will apply to your return, so please do not delete this information after you reach your destination.
 - : Eticket confirmations are sent to the email address(es) you provide on the reservation request form.
 - : If you have NOT received your airline documents within 7 days of departure, please call Advantage Travel at 800-788-1980.
- Note: Group tickets do not have bar codes that can be scanned. You will use your confirmation number for airline check in.

PAYMENT

- : Payments are due to Advantage Travel at the same time reservation requests are submitted. A \$50 late booking fee applies to Reservation requests and/or payments received on/after November 11th.
- : We accept MasterCard, VISA, Certified Checks and Money Orders. Personal checks are accepted as long as they are received on or before the form due date. A \$40 fee applies to all returned checks.

CANCELLATIONS

- : Fees apply for all cancellations after the reservation request form has been received.
 - : If you cancel on or before November 25, 2014: Cancel penalty is \$350.
 - : If you cancel on/after November 26th. Cancel penalty is 100% of the total fare.
- : Payments are non-refundable once the reservation request form has been processed.
- : There are no refunds for unused flight segments.
- : Failure to check-in on time and/or use any portion of your ticket invalidates the entire ticket and the document loses all value.
- : We recommend travel insurance to protect against unforeseen events (please refer to the Insurance section).

BAGGAGE

- : The airlines have very strict policies with regards to luggage, which are subject to change without notice. They have the right to charge for and/or refuse overweight, oversized or additional luggage. In order to be prepared on the day of departure, all travelers must reconfirm luggage allowances and restrictions directly with the airlines. You may phone Iberia at 1-800- 772-4642 or find information on the [Iberia Airlines website](#). (Follow reduced *economy class* travel rules)
- : Baggage policy is determined at the time of ticket issuance; not when payment is received.
- : For current information on what can and cannot be brought onto an aircraft, please refer to the [TSA website](#).
- : The inclusion of other airlines in your flight itinerary (e.g. adding a connection from your home town) may change the rules that you need to follow. In order to be prepared on the day of departure, it is our recommendation that you check the luggage rules of all airlines in the itinerary and follow the most restrictive rules.
- : If all of your flights are on a single ticket, you can expect to through-check luggage to your final destination. If you have multiple tickets, you should expect to claim and recheck your luggage at connecting points.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: At check in you will be required to acknowledge understanding of hazardous materials restrictions. Some everyday products, like aerosol spray starch, can be dangerous when transported on the aircraft in carry-on and/or checked baggage. Changes in temperature or pressure can cause some items to leak, generate toxic fumes or start a fire. Carriage of prohibited items may result in fines or in certain cases imprisonment. Please ensure there are no forbidden hazardous materials in your baggage like:

- Some Lithium batteries (e.g. spares in checked baggage, batteries over a certain size) ▪ Explosives / Fireworks
- Strike anywhere matches / Lighter fluid ▪ Compressed gases / Aerosols ▪ Oxygen bottles / Liquid oxygen
- Flammable liquids ▪ Pesticides / Poison ▪ Corrosive material

There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in your luggage and certain smoking materials carried on your person. For further information, please review the information found at the TSA's prohibited items [webpage](#).

- : Certain items are required to be carried with you onboard the aircraft. For example, spare lithium batteries for portable electronic devices and cigarette lighters must be removed from checked or gate-checked baggage and carried onboard the aircraft.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- : All U.S. citizens traveling abroad must possess valid travel documents, which may include a passport and/or visa. Different situations require different documents. *You do not need to be in possession of these documents to make flight reservations*, however, it is your responsibility to make sure that you have the proper documentation prior to travel. Any costs associated with the failure to have proper travel documentation (including but not limited to the loss of the entire ticket cost) is solely the responsibility of the traveler. You can familiarize yourself with the specific document requirements for the country(s) you are visiting by contacting the U.S. Department of State (www.travel.state.gov) or by contacting your study-abroad program coordinator.

TSA “SECURE FLIGHT” DATA

- : Advantage Travel must collect date of birth, gender and full name from all travelers in order to satisfy federal requirements mandated by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Advantage Travel cannot accept or process any reservation requests, with out this information. TSA'S privacy policy, as well as additional details can be found at www.tsa.gov using the keywords, “Secure Flight”.

INSURANCE

- : You may want to consider purchasing insurance to cover unexpected medical/accident costs, damage or theft of personal property while you're abroad or to cover nonrefundable airline penalties.

Please contact Lori Iannuzzo (liannuzzo@advantagecny.com) for details.

SPECIAL SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

- : Since the airlines control pre-assigned seating, Advantage Travel can request, but cannot guarantee, specific seats. If you have specific seating needs due to a physical condition, please contact Advantage Travel prior to purchasing your ticket to determine if your seating needs can be accommodated.

SPECIAL MEALS

- : Most standard meal requests (i.e. vegetarian, kosher, low-fat, lactose free, etc.) can be honored on long-haul flights if they are requested at least 72 hours prior to departure.
- : Allergen-free meals and/or an allergen-free environment are not available on all services. If your allergy is severe, it is strongly recommended that you carry appropriate medicine in the event of a reaction. You must notify the airlines prior to travel if you have an allergy that could result in death.

MEDICAL CONCERNS

- : Air travel, in particular over long distances, exposes passengers to a number of factors that may have an effect on their health and well-being. Passengers with health concerns should consult their doctor and the airline prior to committing to travel.

DISINSECTION

- : Disinsection is permitted under international law in order to protect public health, agriculture and the environment. Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft. Federal law requires that we refer you to the [DOT's disinsection website](http://www.dot.gov/disinsection) for information on what countries require disinsection and how insecticides are introduced to the aircraft in those countries.

TRAVEL INTERRUPTIONS

- : Unfortunately, travel interruptions (schedule changes, weather, strikes, equipment malfunction, etc.) do occur and may cause disruption to your itinerary. Be prepared! Travel with extra money, cell phones and cell phone charger, clothes, and any necessary medication, etc. Advantage Travel is not responsible or liable for interruptions caused by the airlines, acts of God or others.

RESERVATION REQUEST FORM & PAYMENT ARE DUE TO ADVANTAGE TRAVEL ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 10, 2014

FORM MAY BE FAXED, MAILED, SCANNED AND EMAILED OR, IF PAYMENT IS BY CREDIT CARD, MAY BE [SUBMITTED ONLINE](#).

If you are accepted after the deadline please contact Advantage Travel for group flight availability and pricing.

If you are faxing your form, kindly wait 24 hours before calling to see if it has been received.

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313 East Willow Street, Suite 104
Syracuse, NY 13203

Fax to: 315-471-6264
E-mail: sgordon@advantagecny.com

FLIGHT RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

SPAIN PROGRAMS

JANUARY 14 - MAY 16, 2015

University at Albany and/or Advantage Travel are not responsible for fees incurred due to incorrect or incomplete information, so care should be taken to provide complete and accurate information below.

Traveler's Information

*Mandatory fields. Reservation cannot be processed without this information. Fees apply for name changes after airline tickets are issued.

Name, exactly as it appears on your passport (or the legal document you will use to check in for your flights):

*Last _____ *First _____ *Middle _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ *Date of Birth _____ *Gender _____
MM / DD / YYYY

E-mail: _____

Parent / Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ *E-mail: _____

Flight Request

DOMESTIC U.S. CONNECTIONS: (If you would like a quote on domestic connections, please use the spaces below to indicate your travel needs.)

I would like a quote for travel from _____; returning to _____

If you are requesting domestic connections, kindly allow a few days for us to research the best flight options and respond to you by e-mail.

OUTBOUND TRAVEL:

By completing this reservation form you are indicating that you would like to travel with the group from JFK to Madrid on January 14th.

RETURN FLIGHTS:

Please use the spaces below to indicate your return plans.

_____ I wish to return on the University at Albany group flight from Madrid to New York JFK on May 16th.
-or-

_____ I wish to return independently from Madrid to New York JFK (\$175 change fee plus any applicable fare difference):

Return on (1st choice return date) _____ Return on (2nd choice return date) _____

Fare Calculation

(For students whose forms are submitted on or before November 10, 2014)

(If you are requesting return travel on an alternate date or to an alternate city – any fare difference will be emailed to you.)

+ \$ 344.00 Round trip New York JFK/Madrid
+ \$ 593.00 Current taxes, airline and government fees *subject to change until airline tickets are issued
+ \$ 35.00 Processing fee
+ \$ _____ Optional Charges (domestic connections, deviations)
+ \$ _____ Late booking fee -\$50.00-for forms/payments received on/after November 11th (waived if you're accepted late)
+ \$ _____ **Total amount enclosed or to be charged**

Authorization / Payment Information

I acknowledge and understand that fees apply for cancellation and/or changes once the reservation request form has been processed.

I understand that taxes, fuel surcharges, government and/or airline fees are subject to change until tickets are issued (not when payment is made). Advantage Travel of CNY, Inc. agrees to notify me of any increase or decrease in these mandatory fees after the reservation form has been submitted and I hereby authorize Advantage Travel of CNY, Inc. to charge or credit my account for any cost difference.

SIGNATURE of TRAVELER: _____

SIGNATURE of CARDHOLDER OR CHECK SUBMITTER: _____

(Form cannot be processed without the appropriate signatures.)

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: MasterCard _____ VISA _____ Amount Authorized: \$ _____

Card Number _____ CVV CODE _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Name _____

Cardholder's Complete Billing Address _____

Cardholder's Daytime Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Cardholder's Signature (X) _____

PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER:

Make payable to Advantage Travel of CNY, Inc.

Payment is due on or before November 10th.

Please send to: **ADVANTAGE TRAVEL OF CNY, INC, 313 E WILLOW STREET, SUITE 104, SYRACUSE, NY 13203**

Special Requests

Please indicate any special requests: _____

Special seat requests will be passed onto the air carrier. However, since the international air carrier controls seating on the group flight(s), Advantage Travel does not control and thereby cannot guarantee, special seat requests on group flights.

Most standard meal requests (i.e. vegetarian, kosher, low-fat, lactose free, etc.) can be honored on long-haul flights if they are requested at least 72 hours prior to departure.

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PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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You are responsible and bound by the regulations and policies of the carrier including, but not limited to, the information contained herein. Advantage Travel does not assume further responsibility for any aspect of your travel beyond securing this fare and issuance of your ticket. In order to acquaint yourself with the regulations that govern your travel, please review this document thoroughly and refer to the appropriate airline website. Your acceptance of this fare and ticket constitutes acknowledgement of the above.