

# Canterbury Club Grape Harvest Festival

**Date:** Saturday, September 29th, from 8 am to 11:30 pm (leave party 9 pm)

**Meeting Time & Point:** Meet at 8 am (bus leaves at 8:30 am sharp) at bus dock (anden) 22, floor (nivel) -2 in the Bus Station in the Intercambiador of Principe Pío, metro Principe Pío, metro lines 6 (grey line) and 10 (dark blue line). Buy your bus ticket on the bus (5,10 Euros one way). Canterbury English scheduler and trip leader, Alice will be there to meet you (please call her if you have any problem at: 637.102.244)

**Cost:** Transportation: 10,20 € return. Lunch, Renting of Ranch & Music: 15 €

**Bus:** Bus goes to San Martin de Valdeiglesias, an hour from Madrid.



**Arrival in San Martin de Valdeiglesias:** We will carpool to the vineyards of Manolo, who is the ex-president of the Cooperativo de Vinos of San Martin.

**Getting Back to Madrid:** We will leave the party at 9:30 pm to catch the last 10:30 pm bus back to Madrid. Note: anyone who wants to leave earlier than 9 pm (not recommended) will need to walk about 4 km to the bus station.

## **Schedule of Events: Grape Harvest Fiesta**

1. Grape picking orientation at 10:30 AM
2. Picking grapes in teams of four and five from 10 am to 12 pm.
3. Visit to a Bodega to see how wine is made.
4. Drive to the ranch of Juan Carlos (Willy) for Lunch.
  - Barbecue Menu: chuletas de cerdo, chorizo, morcilla, chuletas de aguaja, salad, rice, pasta, vegetables, garbazos, desert and sangria to drink, included in the lunch price
5. (after lunch you can buy drinks, including Sangria). There will be a bar with drinks that can be bought separately (1 € for wine & soft drinks, 1,50 € for beer and 4 € for a mixed drink).
6. Music Fiesta and Dancing: There will be local musicians who will sing and play flamenco, rumbas, salsa, popular Spanish songs etc.

\* Note about drinking: As at all Canterbury events, please be responsible for your drinking.





### Suggestions for Clothes:

- 1) Grape picking clothes: Your oldest jeans, t-shirt and sneakers.
- 2) Warm Clothes: The barbecue and Grape Harvest Music Fiesta is outdoors on a ranch, so bring some warm clothes in case it is chilly.
- 3) Change of Clothes: Feel free to bring a change of nice clothes for the fiesta.
- 4) A Cold, Rainy Day: When you get up in the morning, and if you see that it is a wet day, bring a **warm jacket**, an extra **warm sweater**, and a **change of warm socks** and pants and an **extra pair of shoes** (ie: assume that everything will get wet during the grape picking). If you have **rain gear** (poncho etc, which you can buy in the Chinese stores very cheaply) and it is raining, bring it.
- 5) A Hot Sunny Day: Sunscreen, shades, a hat and a bottle of water (there is no water out at in the fields). Even if it is a nice day, you should bring at least a **light jacket**, in case it gets cold in the evening. Don't forget to bring your camera for some unforgettable shots (Your family and friends won't forgive you if you don't!).

### Signups and Payment

- 1) Teachers Online Sign Ups: Sign up on your office's web page:  
<http://www.canterburyenglish.com/>, <http://www.canterburyconsultingspain.com/> (portal de profesores), login w/ your password (email your scheduler if you can't login), in menu choose C.Club Trip Signups to reserve your place. Student (other) Signups: Send email until 2 pm Fri (deadline) to [scheduling@canterburyenglish.com](mailto:scheduling@canterburyenglish.com)
- 2) Cost: Transportation: 10,20 € return (pay to bus driver on bus). Lunch, Renting of Ranch & Music: 15 € (pay to trip leader on bus).

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But much more than grape picking, great food, a barbecue, music fiesta, dancing, and an insight into real, live Spanish culture, this is a perfect time to bond as the new Canterbury Club sets out on yet another adventure!