

# Canterbury Club Grape Harvest Fiesta

**Date:** Saturday, October 2nd, from 8:15 am to 9:30 pm (bus leaves party 8:30 pm)

**Meeting Time & Point:** 8:15 AM at Canterbury Alonso Martinez, downstairs at the building entrance, C/ Covarrubias 22 (metro Alonso Martinez).

**Cost:** Transportation: 9 €. Lunch & Renting of Ranch: 15 € (collected on the bus)

**Sign Up Sheet:** Sign up on your office's web page (only 50 places)

<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.

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



**Arrival in San Martin de Valdeiglesias:** The bus will take us to the farm and vineyards of Manolo, who is the ex-president of the Cooperativo de Vinos of San Martin.

**Getting Back to Madrid:** The Canterbury Coach will leave 8:30 pm sharp. If you are not on the bus (there is a 15 minute walk from the farm to the bus), you can walk a few kilometers to San Martin and take the normal bus to Madrid, which leaves every hour.

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

1. Grape picking orientation at 9:45 h
  2. Picking grapes in teams of four and five from 10 am to 12 pm.
  3. Drive to the Cooperativo de Vinos and take a tour of the Cooperativo and learn all about how wine is made in Spain.
  4. Wine Tasting.
  5. Drive to the ranch of Juan Carlos 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
  6. (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).
  7. **Music Fiesta:** There will be local musicians who will sing and play rumbas, salsa, popular Spanish songs etc.
  8. **Dancing:** There will be Spanish dance music and singing.
- \* 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!).

### Grape Harvest



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!