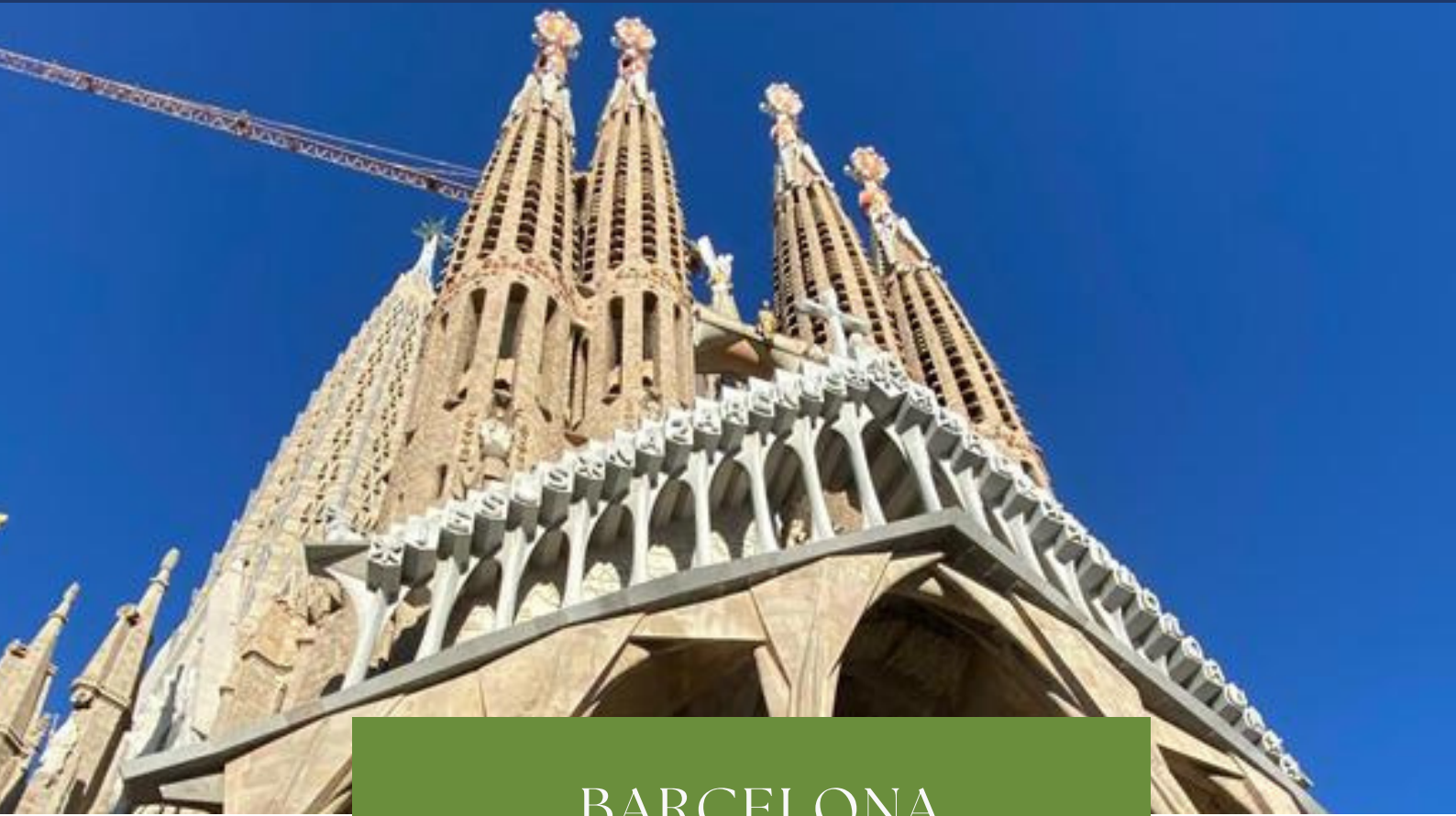


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TALLEST CHURCH IN THE WORLD

Over the last two weeks, there have been guided visits to Antoni Gaudí's ecclesiastical masterpiece, and best-known landmark in the city of Barcelona: the Sagrada Família!

Needless to say, this has been one of the most anticipated activities of the program. While they will all have seen its exterior since their arrival to the city, these visits gave them the opportunity to see its exquisite interior, and they can also now say they have been into the tallest church in the world, currently measuring 162.91m in height!



ANDALUCIA TRIP

This past weekend, a group of students embarked on a three-day two-night excursion to Andalucía, the southernmost region of Spain, famed for its vibrant culture, religious festivals, Moorish architecture, and of course, as the birthplace of Flamenco.

As part of the trip, they visited the historic city of Granada, perched below the Sierra Nevada. Amongst numerous treasures the city is home to, they visited the UNESCO World Heritage Alhambra Palace, celebrated as one of the best-preserved palaces from the historic Islamic world.



SEVILLA TIENE UN COLOR ESPECIAL

The second stop on the Andalucía tour was to the city of Seville.

Students were treated to yet more cultural and historical gems as part of a walking tour, including the Cathedral of Seville, which holds the title of Europe's largest Gothic cathedral, along with the Alcazar, used by the Catholic Monarchs, Fernando and Isabel. Naturally, the only way to round off the trip was with a Flamenco show in the evening before returning to Barcelona!



COMING UP...!

Today, a number of students are currently on a visit to the Santa Maria del Mar church, which we shall report on in the coming newsletter.

Next week, of course we have more exciting activities on the agenda for students and faculty!

