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### AND SO, THE END IS NEAR...

Hola, and Feliz Viernes from Barcelona!

December is now upon us, which is bittersweet for the students, faculty and AIFS Abroad team alike.

Despite looking forward to the holidays and being reunited with family and loved ones back home, it is also a sign of the conclusion of the NCSAC Fall Semester 2025 program, and departure (just for now, we hope!) from Barcelona.





## HASTA PRONTO SLC

This penultimate week saw the last of the Spanish Life and Culture activities take place on Monday; a holiday-themed excursion where students worked in groups throughout the city centre to solve puzzles while discovering local festive traditions (see photos of the two winning groups with their Tío de Nadal prizes).

The final cultural activities of Sagrada Familia and the second Mosaics class also took place, along with a Spanish Civil War tour for the last group of students.



Tuesday was the last SLC class, which focused on Spanish traditions and identities, focusing on ethnic and cultural diversity in Spain.

During the second half of the lecture, students heard from guest speaker Alusine - a migrant from Sierra Leone, who - after traveling through several African countries - crossed the Strait of Gibraltar in a small boat and eventually arrived in Barcelona. He provided a unique perspective on the phenomenon of migration. Thanks to our fabulous SLC lecturer for bringing this important theme to life for students and faculty!

## COMING UP...!

As this coming Monday is a public holiday, this weekend students will enjoy their last weekend getaways, or soak up the holiday atmosphere in the city.

Next week, we prepare to bid farewell with final exams, final SLC meetings with professors, and the big farewell event on Wednesday!

