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# VIDEO TITLES FOR 2009

## (ALL AVAILABLE ON DVD)

### . . .ON SPAIN

**ANDALUCIA/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - ANDALUCIA/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 41 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2004). This DVD introduces the student to the interesting history and incomparable beauty of this unique part of Spain. Topics covered are: the Romans and Visigoths in Andalucia, Islamic Córdoba, the Moors in Granada, the Land of Columbus, beautiful Seville, literary personages such as Juan Ramón Jiménez and Federico García Lorca, the picturesque cities of Arcos de la Frontera and Ronda, the Ballad of Pepe-Hillo, and present-day Andalucia.

**ASTURIAS/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - ASTURIAS/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 28 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2005). This DVD gives a brief historical background of the province of Asturias tracing its history from its prehistoric cave paintings to the present time. We visit Covadonga and recount the famous battle where Don Pelayo conquered the Moors and initiated the Reconquest of Spain. We study some of the miniatures of the "Beato de Liébana" and then see several of the pre-Romanesque churches of Asturias. We then go to the capital, Oviedo, with its many places of interest. We will also see many of the picturesque ports of Asturias as well as the rural areas around the "Picos de Europa."

**AVILA DE LOS CABALLEROS - English Title - AVILA/WALLED CITY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 7 min., Elementary Level, 2005). Just northwest of Madrid, we spend a day in the amazing city of Avila. Its towering walls make it one of the most unique cities in Spain. We visit the church of Santa Teresa, one of Spain's most famous saints and pass several of the old homes of nobles and conquerors who helped their country in the conquest of the Americas.

**BARCELONA/CIUDAD CONDAL - English Title - BARCELONA/CITY OF COUNTS** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 22 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). Spain's largest port bustles with activity from the docks to the Ramblas. We see people going to work as well as relaxing in this tranquil setting in the heart of a busy city. We visit Gaudí's Church of the Holy Family, stroll through the "Gothic City" and enjoy views of the harbor from Montjuïc Castle. We also take an unforgettable trip to Montserrat and ride the funicular for a breath-taking view of the whole region. Barcelona is truly one of Spain's most interesting cities.

**BURGOS/CORAZON DE CASTILLA - English Title - BURGOS/HEART OF CASTILE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 19 min., Intermediate Level, 2005). This DVD introduces students to the ancient city of Burgos, capital of Old Castile. After visiting the ruins of the Roman town of Clunia, we learn about the founding of Burgos. We see some of the most important historic sites including the cathedral and the Casa del Cordón. Students will learn about the Cid Campeador, Spain's most important hero. We then visit interesting historic sites near Burgos such as San Pedro de Arlanza and the town of Covarrubias. Nearby we marvel at the beautiful Romanesque monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos and then journey to Quintanilla de las Viñas to visit one of the oldest Visigothic churches in Spain. This is truly one of the most historic regions of Spain.

**CASTILLOS DE ESPAÑA - English Title - CASTLES IN SPAIN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 30 min., Intermediate - Advanced Level, 2003). This DVD reviews the history of the 2538

castles in Spain starting with the Reconquest. We visit castles of a military nature and others used for residences by the Spanish nobility. Some of the most beautiful of Spain's castles visited include the famous Alcázar at Segovia, Peñafiel, Coca, the Alhambra and others.

**CATALUÑA/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - CATALUÑA/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 35 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2005). This DVD covers the following topics: Greeks and Romans in Cataluña, Tarraco — Imperial City, The Romanesque World, Medieval Monasteries, Medieval Towns in Cataluña, Barcelona — City of Counts, and Salvador Dalí. Students will gain considerable knowledge about the importance of this part of Spain in the past and in the 21st century.

**CORDOBA/FLOR DE ESPAÑA - English Title - CORDOBA/FLOWER OF SPAIN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 17 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). Moorish Spain is featured in this DVD. We briefly study the history of Roman and Moorish Córdoba and see highlights of those civilizations. The manufacture of paper is explained. The famous Mezquita and the beautiful city of Medina Zahara are only two examples of Moorish contributions to Spanish art and architecture which are shown. Mention is made of the peaceful "Ermitas" overlooking the city.

**EL ARTE DE LA TAUROMAQUIA - English Title - THE ART OF TAUROMACHY (The History of Bullfighting from Remote Times to the Present)**. (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 35 min., Advanced Level, 2005). As we view this DVD, we learn about the history of bullfighting from early man to the present. We see bulls on the cave walls of Altamira and Lascaux. The symbolism of the bullfight is stressed (light vs. dark) as well as the importance of the bull in the representation of power and invincibility. The DVD traces the progression of the bullfight from medieval times to the modern forms of today. Scenes are shown of the famous "Fiesta of San Fermín" in Pamplona. The DVD ends as we see the sequence of a modern bullfight and the significance of each act or "tercio." A must for the "aficionado" of the bullfight.

**EL ARTE ROMANICO EN ESPAÑA - English Title - ROMANESQUE ART IN SPAIN** . (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 55 min., Advanced Level, 2005). This DVD traces the history of Romanesque Art in Spain from the pre-Romanesque churches in Cataluña and Asturias to the masterpieces of the Romanesque period in the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries. Besides interpreting the symbolism of the facades of Santa María de Ripoll, Santa María la Real in Sangüesa, the Royal Pantheon in León and the Porch of Glory in Santiago de Compostela, we study the symbolism of the chrismon, the orientation of churches, the importance of relics and pilgrimages and the influence of the monks of Cluny. This is truly one of the most exciting and beautiful periods in the history of Spanish art and architecture.

**EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO EN ESPAÑA - English Title - THE ROAD TO SANTIAGO IN SPAIN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 65 min., Advanced Level, 2002). This DVD produced during the Holy Year of 1999, takes us from the French border to Santiago de Compostela. During the way we visit the most important cities and places of interest along the way. This pilgrimage route has been traveled for more than one-thousand years and is very important in the history of Spain and Europe. We will also enjoy many of the activities and celebrations in Santiago held during the month of July. The DVD ends with folk dancing and the great fireworks display which celebrates the 25th of July, day of the Patron Saint of Spain.

**EL VIEJO CAMINO DE SANTIAGO (Primera Parte)- English Title – THE OLD ROAD TO SANTIAGO (First Part)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 26 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). The traditional pilgrimage road to Santiago de Compostela called the "Camino Francés" has been followed by millions of pilgrims for almost one thousand years. However, few people know that there was an older road further to the north used between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> centuries to avoid contact with the Moors who occupied much of Spain at that time. After a brief review of the history of Santiago (St. James), we are going to begin our pilgrimage in the city of Le Puy-en-Velay, following one of the four main pilgrimage roads in France to Vitoria in north central Spain. We follow the route of Bishop Gotescalco who, in the year 950, left Le Puy en route

to Santiago de Compostela. We follow him to Conques, Cahors, and Moissac, stopping in each place to visit churches and monasteries of interest. We cross into Spain near Roncesvalles, site of the famous battle that inspired the French epic poem "La Chanson de Roland." We then visit Pamplona, home of San Fermín and continue through the Basque country to Vitoria again stopping along the way to visit many historic towns and villages whose origin often dates from Roman times. The second part of the pilgrimage, available on another DVD, will then take us to Santiago de Compostela.

**EL VIEJO CAMINO DE SANTIAGO (Segunda Parte)- English Title – THE OLD ROAD TO SANTIAGO (Second Part)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 36 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). The second part of this series takes us from Vitoria to Santiago de Compostela. After a brief stop in Guernica, sacred city of the Basques, we inspect the remains of an ancient Roman "mansion." Along the route we visit several Romanesque churches some of which display images of erotic art. Others have old cemeteries with ancient anthropomorphic tombs. In several old towns we see remains of Roman salt flats. Then we visit the Templar Castle of Ponferrada and the Roman gold mines of Las Médulas. We then proceed to Lugo to see the Roman walls. Soon we arrive in Santiago de Compostela and visit the cathedral where we see the famous "botafumeiro" in action. After a visit to Finisterre, we return to Santiago to enjoy folk music and dancing in the Plaza del Obradoiro. Our pilgrimage ends with a display of fireworks celebrating the Festival of Santiago at midnight on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**ESPAÑA/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - SPAIN/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, approx. 60 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2002). A DVD that will give students a general view of Spain — its history, geography and culture. Most areas of the country have been covered in order to convey an idea of its great beauty, diversity and contrasts. This DVD will be very useful in Spanish Civilization classes. Materials included with this program gives students practice in the geography of Spain as well as other aspects of this fascinating country.

**EXTREMADURA/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - EXTREMADURA/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 34 min., Intermediate Level, 2007). This DVD takes us to the old province of Extremadura in western Spain. We trace a little of its interesting history from the age of the dolmens, the Romans, and the Moors up to more modern times. We spend a day in Mérida visiting the Roman circus, amphitheater and theater. Then we follow the ancient "Silver Road" to historic city of Cáceres. Our tour of Extremadura takes us to the famous monasteries of Guadalupe and Yuste. We then visit several fantasy towns such as Zafra, Frías, and Galisteo. We end our visit with a stop at Torremocha for a country bullfight and finally drive through the National Park of Monfragüe.

**GALICIA/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - GALICIA/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 48 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2005). This DVD covers some of the importance aspects of the geography and history of Galicia. We visit the Celtic castro of Santa Tecla and the Roman walled city of Lugo. We study the "Camino de Santiago" and the "Pórtico de la Gloria." We see the famous botafumeiro in action and then watch one of the regional dances performed during the fiesta of Santiago in July. We then learn about the famous "crucero of Hío" and the legends of San Andrés de Teixido. We hear three short poems of Rosalía de Castro recited in Gallego. We then visit the Rías Altas y Bajas and the major cities of Galicia.

**GRANADA/JOYA DE "AL ANDALUS" - English Title - GRANADA/JEWEL OF 'AL ANDALUS'** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 21 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). A brief historical sketch of Granada is followed by a visit to some of the most interesting points of interest — the Alhambra, the Albaicín, the Royal Chapel and the tombs of Ferdinand and Isabel, the Zacatín, the Plaza Bibarrambla and the Huerta de San Vicente, home of Federico García Lorca, Granada's most famous poet.

**GRANDES FESTIVALES DE ESPAÑA - English Title - GREAT FESTIVALS OF SPAIN**

(Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 45 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2004). This DVD includes five of Spain's great festivals: The Fallas in Valencia, Holy Week in Seville, The April Fair in Seville, The Fiesta of Santiago and The Fiesta of San Fermín in Pamplona. The color and pageantry of these festivals are always impressive. We also learn much about the philosophy of the Spaniard as he prays and plays.

**HISTORIA DE ESPAÑA (PRIMERA PARTE) - English Title – HISTORY OF OF SPAIN (FIRST PART)**

(Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 47 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2007). This DVD covers the geography of Spain including the major mountain ranges and rivers. Then we investigate the old territorial divisions of Spain and see some of the important cities and review a few of the historic events of each region. These territorial divisions include Cataluña, Aragón, Navarra, the Basque Country, Asturias, Galicia, Valencia, León, Old Castile, New Castile, Extremadura, Murcia, and Andalucía.

**HISTORIA DE ESPAÑA (SEGUNDA PARTE) - English Title – HISTORY OF OF SPAIN (SECOND PART)**

(Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 24 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2007). The second part of this series covers the history of Spain from the Pre-historic epoch up to the Romans. We visit Atapuerca where human remains have been found which are almost one million years old. Then we visit the Cave of Altamira and see the famous paintings which date back some 14,000 years. Spain has many megalithic monuments including dolmens and menhirs. Now we see an overview of the history of the Celts, Iberians, Celtiberians, Tartessians, Basques, Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians — all who made contributions to Spanish civilization.

**HISTORIA DE ESPAÑA (TERCERA PARTE) - English Title – HISTORY OF OF SPAIN (THIRD PART)**

(Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 32 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2007). This DVD covers the most important aspects and contributions of the three major civilizations to the history and culture of Spain: the Romans, the Visigoths and the Moors. In Roman Spain we visit old Tarraco, Segóbriga, Numancia, Mérida and Zaragoza. In Visigothic Spain we go to Toledo and see the major Visigothic churches of the seventh century. As we review Moorish Spain, we travel to Covadonga, Córdoba, Seville, and Granada.

**HISTORIA DE ESPAÑA (CUARTA PARTE) - English Title – HISTORY OF OF SPAIN (FOURTH PART)**

(Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 31 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2007). Part four of this series covers the Spanish conquest of Mexico and Peru. We review the history of Cortés' expedition to Mexico and his famous march from Veracruz to Tenochtitlan. We see the tragic "Noche Triste" and then Cortés' final victory over the Aztecs. No less historic is Pizarro's arrival in Panama and the adventures of the "Thirteen of Fame." Then we move to Cajamarca where Pizarro captured Atahualpa and later continued to Cuzco, the Navel of the World. These are two of the most incredible events in the history of Spain in the New World.

**LA ESPAÑA ISLAMICA - English Title - ISLAMIC SPAIN**

(Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 40 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2004). We trace the history of Islamic Spain from 711 to 1492. Points covered include the invasion by Tarik in 711, the Christian Reconquest, the importance of castles, Islamic Córdoba, Islamic Seville, the Taifa Kingdoms and Islamic Granada. The major contributions of the Moors are also stressed such as architecture, language, poetry, mathematics, astronomy, etc. This DVD, along with the ones on ROMAN SPAIN and VISIGOTHIC SPAIN is useful for teaching the importance of these three great periods in the history of Spain. This is a good companion DVD to be used with LA ESPAÑA ROMANA and LA ESPAÑA VISIGODA.

**LA ESPAÑA ROMANA - English Title - ROMAN SPAIN**

(Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 38 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2009). This is a revised and enlarged version of our 2002 DVD. It includes some of the best examples of the contributions of the Romans to Spain during their 600-year occupation of the Iberian Peninsula. Spain has preserved some of the best aqueducts, amphitheaters, theaters and bridges still extant in the Roman world. We visit the ruins of Cáparra, Baelo Claudia and Itálica as well as the great Roman city of Mérida. This DVD will

help students appreciate the contributions of the Romans to Western Civilization. This is a good companion DVD to be used with our other DVDs entitled LA ESPAÑA VISIGODA and LA ESPAÑA ISLAMICA.

**LA ESPAÑA VISIGODA - English Title - VISIGOTHIC SPAIN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 38 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2004). In this DVD we explore the history and architecture of the churches of Visigothic Spain from 409 — 711 AD). Topics include the origin of the Visigoths in Spain, the attempts of unification of the Visigothic and Hispanic-Roman peoples, a visit to the Visigothic churches of San Pedro de la Mata, Santa María de Melque, Santa Comba de Bande, San Fructuoso in Portugal, San Juan de los Baños, San Pedro de la Nave and Quintanilla de las Viñas. We learn about the importance of San Isidoro of Seville and study about the symbolism seen in these interesting churches. This is a good companion DVD to be used with LA ESPAÑA ROMANA and LA ESPAÑA ISLAMICA.

**LA MANCHA DE DON QUIJOTE (Primera Salida) - English Title - DON QUIJOTE'S LA MANCHA** (First Sally) (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 22 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). We visit the famed region of La Mancha which Cervantes chose for the setting of perhaps the most famous of all novels *Don Quijote de la Mancha*. We visit Argamasilla de Alba, the village that the author did not wish to remember. Some of the major towns are visited like El Toboso where Dulcinea lived. Several of his notable adventures are recreated and we see some of the places as they look today. The first sally ends as Don Quijote returns home.

**LAS DOS CASTILLAS/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - THE TWO CASTILES/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 54 min., Advanced Level, 2005). In this DVD we trace the history and traditions of Old Castile and then New Castile. Included in the visual are the following topics: Introduction, The Romans, Visigoths, Moors in Old Castile, Fernán González, The Cid, El Mester de Clerecía, The Road to Santiago, The Expansion of Old Castile, Castile in the New World, The Golden Century, Great Painters, The Independence of the Americas, The Civil War and Spain in the 21st century. We end with the music of an Estudiantina. This is a DVD that shows the importance of the two Castiles in the history and development of Spain as the great nation it is today.

**LA RUTA DEL CID CAMPEADOR EN ESPAÑA (Primera Parte) - English Title – THE ROUTE OF THE CID IN SPAIN (First Part)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 44 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2007). This is the first of two DVDs commemorating the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the “Poema de Mío Cid,” Spain’s famous epic poem. In the tenth century Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar, the Cid Campeador, was exiled by King Alfonso VI. In this first DVD we follow the route that he took from the town of Vivar del Cid to Calatayud. Before beginning the route, we review the background of the Cid and the political intrigues that brought about his exile. As we follow the route of the Cid inspired by verses from the poem, we stop along the way to visit interesting places of historic interest. Some of these include Vivar del Cid, Burgos, San Pedro de Cardeña, Clunia, San Esteban de Gormaz, Atienza, Castejón, Guadalajara, Alcalá de Henares, Medinaceli and Calatayud. See what these places look like a thousand years after the Cid and Babieca rode along these trails.

**MADRID/CIUDAD MONUMENTAL - English Title - MADRID/MONUMENTAL CITY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 18 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). This DVD shows the modern aspects of Madrid, but concentrates on the old sections and traditional attractions of the Madrid of a bygone age. We see the Puerta del Sol, the Plaza Mayor, and the Ermita de San Antonio de la Florida made famous by Goya's paintings in the dome. We visit the famous Prado Museum and see several works of Velázquez and Goya. Finally we see scenes of ultra-modern Madrid along the Paseo del Prado and the Castellana.

**PAMPLONA/VIVA SAN FERMIN - English Title – PAMPLONA/THE FIESTA OF SAN FERMIN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 40 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2001). This DVD covers one of Spain's most famous festivals - San Fermín - which takes place in July. We begin

with the "chupinazo" and follow the many parades and floats. We can't miss the "gigantes y cabezudos," the gracefully dancing figures that everyone loves. We witness the exciting "encierros" and follow up with the many activities held during the week — the "corrida vasca," the "fiesta campera," the "cómico taurino," and the "aizkolaris" or "woodchoppers." The finale, of course, in the bullfight every afternoon. There are two or three interludes which give a brief background in history and we see some of the picturesque towns of Navarra.

**SEMANA SANTA EN SEVILLA - English Title - HOLY WEEK IN SEVILLE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 17 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). This DVD shows the beauty of one of Spain's greatest spectacles— Holy Week. After a brief historical background, we see the ruins of Itálica, the Giralda Tower, the barrio of Santa Cruz, María Luisa Park, the monastery of La Rábida and Sierpes Street. During the Holy Week processions, we admire some of the many floats that are carried through the streets. This program might be used in conjunction with SEMANA SANTA EN ANTIGUA (Guatemala) and SEMANA SANTA EN AREQUIPA (Peru) to show comparisons of the three Holy Week celebrations.

**TOLEDO/CIUDAD IMPERIAL - English Title - TOLEDO/IMPERIAL CITY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 12 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). Toledo is one of the most historic cities of Spain. Surrounded on three sides by the Tajo River, the city has been the capital of almost every culture that has had great influence on Spain's history. We visit various types of artisans busy making jewelry, swords, wrought iron and tiles. We also see a medieval castle near Toledo which emphasizes the importance of the city in the Middle Ages.

**VALENCIA EN FALLAS - English Title - THE FALLAS IN VALENCIA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish and English, 27 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). This DVD features the city of Valencia and the surrounding area historically, culturally and artistically. We visit the Roman ruins of Sagunto and the "huerta" made famous by Vicente Blasco Ibáñez' novel "La Barraca." A brief visit to the town of Manises reveals the beautiful ceramic art of that region. Of course, the main attraction is the festival in March called "Las Fallas." The narrator gives the background of the fiesta as we see many of the fantastic "floats" which are burned on the last night.

## **. . . ON SPANISH-SPEAKING POETS AND PAINTERS**

**ANTONIO MACHADO/CANTOR DE SORIA - English Title - ANTONIO MACHADO/POET OF SORIA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 23 min., Advanced Level, 2001). **THE ORIGINAL VERSION WAS AN AWARD WINNER AT THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE MODERN LANGUAGE FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK.** This DVD traces the background of Machado from his birthplace in Seville to Soria where he married and wrote his best poetry. By combining geography, biography and literature, one can better understand the poet and his works. In Soria we see in detail many of the places that inspired some of the greatest Spanish poetry of the 20th century. Helpful for those preparing for the ADVANCED PLACEMENT test.

**DIEGO VELAZQUEZ Y SU ESPAÑA - English Title - DIEGO VELAZQUEZ & HIS SPAIN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 36 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2010). Diego Velázquez was the greatest exponent of Spanish art during the "Siglo de Oro." In the series called "Bodegones" we see typical scenes of Spanish life in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. In Madrid Velázquez painted many canvasses to cover the walls of palaces built in the new capital. His portraits of the royal family are among his best works. In his later years, Velázquez painted two of his masterpieces the "Surrender of Breda" and the "Maids of Honor" which are explained in detail in this DVD. Velázquez, along with El Greco and Francisco Goya, is truly one of Spain's greatest painters.

**FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA Y LOS TOROS- English Title – FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA AND THE BULLS** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 30 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). It is been said that Federico García Lorca was Spain's most famous poet of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In this DVD we explore his love of the bulls as expressed in his poetry. After a brief review of the history of bullfighting, we listen to the four-part elegy "Lament for Ignacio Sánchez Mejías" as narrated by Eduardo Lanza of Buenos Aires. As a background for the poetry, we watch bullfight scenes in the historic bullring in the city of Ronda. Also included is a complete analysis of the four poems with possible interpretations of the images and metaphors for which Lorca is so famous.

**FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA Y SU GRANADA - English Title - FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA AND HIS GRANADA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 25 min., Advanced Level, 2004). **THE ORIGINAL VERSION WAS AN AWARD WINNER AT THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE MODERN LANGUAGE FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK.** This DVD is a must for your course in Spanish civilization. It is centered around the life of García Lorca and Granada, the city he loved. The DVD gives a short historical and cultural background of Granada. We see the village of Fuentevaqueros where he was born and the beauty of rural Andalucía. We see how many of the metaphors in Lorca's poetry had their origin in nature. Several picturesque places are shown as described by Lorca in his prose and poetry. At the end, we see the sadness of Víznar where Lorca was killed and the DVD ends with a philosophic note on death. A must for those preparing for the ADVANCED PLACEMENT test!

**FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA Y SU ANDALUCIA - English Title - FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA AND HIS ANDALUCIA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 37 min., Advanced Level, 2004). A DVD with different content from the one described above. Topics include: Lorca's early days in Fuentevaqueros and neighboring villages interspersed with his poetry; Lorca in Granada showing the historic places that played a part in his life; Lorca in the Albaicín, one of the most interesting "barrios" in Andalucía; Lorca in the Sacromonte; Lorca at the Huerta de San Vicente and the Huerta del Tamarit; the death of Lorca as we visit the places related to this tragic event.

**FRANCISCO GOYA Y SU ESPAÑA - English Title – FRANCISCO GOYA & HIS SPAIN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 41 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). Francisco Goya is one of the greatest painters in Spanish history. Besides being an exceptional artist, he is also what we might call an historian. Goya lived during the last part of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and the early part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and was a witness to the political intrigues of his time. In this DVD we trace his life from Fuendetodos to Zaragoza and then to Madrid and Rome. We study his series called "Los Cartones" and admire some of his great portraits of important people of that time. We study the celebrated painting of the "Family of Charles IV" and view his famous "Majas." In the series called "Los Caprichos," Goya shows us many of the shortcomings of Spanish society. His masterpieces depicting the French invasion are especially vivid. Not to be missed are his series on bullfighting and his frescos in the little church of San Antonio de la Florida where his remains lie today.

**GABRIELA MISTRAL/POEMA DE CHILE - English Title - GABRIELA MISTRAL/POEM OF CHILE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 32 min., Advanced Level, 2005). Gabriela Mistral is Chile's most famous poetess who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1947. She was born and raised in the Elqui Valley, one of the most beautiful areas of northern Chile. We see the valley as she describes it in her poetry. In Vicuña where there is a replica of the house where she was born as well as an interesting museum. We visit her beloved Montegrande where she lived and where she is now buried. Then we follow Gabriela throughout Chile as described in her collection of poems "Poema de Chile." We enjoy her description of places from the northern desert to Punta Arenas on the Strait of Magellan. You will enjoy Gabriela's magnificent poetry and the beautiful places in Chile that she describes.

**JORGE LUIS BORGES/FERVOR DE BUENOS AIRES - English Title – JORGE LUIS BORGES/FERVOR OF BUENOS AIRES** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 25 min.,

Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2008). Jorge Luis Borges is an outstanding Argentine poet of the 20th century. He was born in Buenos Aires and studied in Switzerland. When he returned to Argentina in 1921, he walked the streets of the many districts of Buenos Aires, especially Palermo. The result of his wanderings on foot resulted in his first poetic work entitled "Fervor de Buenos Aires." In this visual we retrace the footsteps of Borges while we see how the places looked a century ago and how they look today. Borges once said: "I am and will always be in Buenos Aires." This visual is dedicated to his memory and the beautiful city he loved.

**PABLO NERUDA/POETA DE CHILE - English Title - PABLO NERUDA/POET OF CHILE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 30 min., Advanced Level, 2005). This is another DVD in our series on poets writing in Spanish. Neruda, a NOBEL prize-winning author, is one of the poets that should be studied by those preparing for the ADVANCED PLACEMENT test. This DVD traces Neruda's life in Chile and includes excerpts from a number of his well-known poems. Scenes are shown of Parras, Temuco, Nueva Imperial, Puerto Saavedra, Isla Negra and other places associated with Pablo Neruda.

**SOR JUANA INES DE LA CRUZ/LA DECIMA MUSA - English Title - SOR JUANA INES DE LA CRUZ/THE TENTH MUSE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 19 min., Advanced Level, 2001). We trace the route of Sor Juana from her birthplace in San Miguel de Nepantla (Mexico) to Amecameca and the surrounding area that Sor Juana knew as a child. We then visit the historical center of Mexico City where we find the convents of Santa Teresa la Antigua and San Jerónimo where Sor Juana spent many years of her life. Excerpts of some of her most important poetic works are used throughout the DVD.

**UNAMUNO Y SU SALAMANCA - English Title - UNAMUNO AND HIS SALAMANCA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 16 min., Advanced Level, 2001). For a better understanding of the works of Unamuno we visit the old University of Salamanca (Spain). We see the many places that inspired much of Unamuno's best poetry including the university, the cathedral, the Roman bridge, the Plaza Mayor, etc. Consider this DVD for any course on Spanish civilization and for those preparing for the ADVANCED PLACEMENT test.

## **. . . ON THE CARIBBEAN**

**EL VIEJO SAN JUAN/CIUDAD AMURALLADA - English title - OLD SAN JUAN/WALLED CITY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 21 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). This DVD takes us to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to visit the old Spanish section of the city. After a brief historical background on the founding and first years of the city, we visit the Castle of San Felipe del Morro, the Castle of San Cristóbal, the port area, the cathedral, the old downtown with its picturesque streets and shops and several parks. The DVD also includes historical and cultural material of interest to both student and teacher.

**PUERTO RICO/ISLA DEL ENCANTO - English title - PUERTO RICO/ENCHANTING ISLE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 27 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). A DVD which shows the contrast between the old and the new Puerto Rico. A geographical and historical background fill the viewer in on the Hispanic heritage of the island. We also see a view of the Taíno ruins near Utuado. In old San Juan, we view many of the traditional places of interest such as El Morro Castle, El Castillo de San Cristóbal, the cathedral, Plaza de la Rogativa, etc. Other places visited include El Yunque, Ponce, Guánica, San Germán, Mayagüez, Aguadilla and the famous observatory at Arecibo.

## . . .ON MEXICO

**DIEGO RIVERA/LOS MURALES DEL PALACIO NACIONAL - English Title - DIEGO RIVERA/ THE MURALS IN THE NATIONAL PALACE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 33 min., Advanced Level, 2002). This DVD gives us a detailed study of Diego Rivera's famous murals in the National Palace in Mexico City. They are especially important for the study of Mexican history. A series of beautiful murals covers indigenous history — the Aztecs, Totonacs, Zapotecs, Tarascans — as well as the conquest, the colonial period and the early 20th century. The many details give us an appreciation of the genius of one of the world's greatest muralists.

**DIEGO RIVERA EN EL PALACIO DE BELLAS ARTES - English Title - DIEGO RIVERA IN THE PALACE OF FINE ARTS** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 16 min., Advanced Level, 2004). This is the famous mural that was intended for Rockefeller Center in New York City. Because of the allusions to communism, the mural was destroyed before it was finished. Later, Rivera decided to reproduce the same mural at the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City where it may be seen today. It shows man in control of the Universe and Rivera's view of the world in the 1930's. This is one of Rivera's most beautiful as well as controversial works. Also at the Palace of Fine Arts we can admire four other panels on display there: México Folklórico y Turística, La Dictadura, Danza de Huichilobos and Agustín Lorenzo.

**EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EN MEXICO - English Title - THE DAY OF THE DEAD IN MEXICO** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 29 min., Intermediate Level, 2005). This DVD takes us to the states of Oaxaca and Michoacán where we witness one of Mexico's most colorful festivals which takes place on November 1st and 2nd. We visit Puebla and then Oaxaca and surrounding towns to see the activities associated with this interesting festival. After setting the scene in beautiful Michoacán, the DVD traces the theme of death as seen at the market, at home and at the cemetery. We spend the evening in the cemetery of Tzintzuntzan, former capital of the Tarascan civilization. We see the inhabitants lighting candles and placing food for their loved ones on the tombs as they await the return of the souls at midnight. The DVD ends with a segment concerning the philosophy of life and death in Mexico and the dance of "Los Viejitos."

**GRANDES FESTIVALES DE MEXICO Y GUATEMALA - English Title - GREAT FESTIVALS OF MEXICO AND GUATEMALA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 36 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2003). In this DVD we experience some of the most beautiful and famous festivals of Mexico and Guatemala. Included are the following: Carnival in Veracruz, the Fair of San Marcos in Aguascalientes, the Voladores [flyers], the Viejitos [Little Old Men], the Guelaguetza in Oaxaca, Holy Week in Antigua (Guatemala), the Day of the Dead, the Virgin of Guadalupe, the Mariachis, the Romantic Trios and the Marimbas. Students will enjoy some of the best folk dances and music of Mexico and Guatemala.

**GUADALAJARA/LA PERLA DE JALISCO - English Title - GUADALAJARA/PEARL OF JALISCO** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 21 min., Intermediate Level, 2000). This DVD shows the contrasts in this metropolis of Mexico. After a brief historical background of the city, we visit the cathedral and then see some of the murals of José Clemente Orozco, in the Government Palace and at the Hospice of Las Cabañas. We review the story of the Virgin of Zapopan as we visit that famous shrine. Later we visit Libertad Market and then a modern shopping center. In Tonalá we stroll through the market and see some of the pottery that makes that town famous. We take leave of Guadalajara in Mariachi Plaza with the playing and singing of the famous song "Guadalajara."

**LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE EN MEXICO - English Title - THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English), 18 min., Intermediate Level, 2003). In this DVD students hear the story of Juan Diego to whom the Virgin appeared on the Hill of Tepeyac in 1531. Then we visit the shrine on December 12 to see the thousands of people who visit the

churches and gardens in the area. The DVD ends by showing a number of the many regional dances of Mexico. This is one of the most important of Mexico's religious festivals which will never be forgotten by those who see it.

**LOS AZTECAS/PUEBLO DEL SOL - English Title - THE AZTECS/PEOPLE OF THE SUN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English), 27 min., Intermediate Level, 2007). A DVD briefly tracing the history of the Aztecs, the founding of Tenochtitlán and their expansion prior to the arrival of the Spaniards. Included are explanations of several artistic treasures including the "Piedra de Tízoc" the "Piedra del Sol" and the Aztec Calendar. In the Zócalo we see the reconstruction of the "Templo Mayor" and also compare it with a model as it may have looked at the height of the Aztec Empire. Also, we observe how the modern descendants of the Aztecs live through their festivals such as the "Voladores" and "El Día de los Muertos."

**LOS MAYAS DE YUCATAN - English Title - THE MAYAS OF YUCATAN** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 31 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). A DVD which combines ancient and modern aspects of the Mayan civilization in Yucatan. The pre-Hispanic culture is studied at the ruins Tulum, Chichén Itzá, Uxmal and several other sites. We visit several of the 16th century convents. Especially impressive is the convent at Izamal. The one at Maní is famous for being the place where Bishop de Landa burned the Mayan codices. Then we stop at a factory where the fibers are extracted from the henequen plant. Finally, we see the important historical sites of Mérida and end with two of the typical folk dances of Yucatan.

**MEXICO / A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - MEXICO / A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 53 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2003). This DVD provides a general background of Mexico. It includes geography, history, art, architecture and various aspects of Mexican culture with visits to many parts of the country. We see glimpses of pre-Hispanic ruins, colonial art and architecture as well as modern life. We visit Mexico City, Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Acapulco, Taxco, Yucatán, Oaxaca, Uruapan, Zacatecas and many other places of cultural and historical interest.

**MEXICO Y SU HISTORIA (PRIMERA PARTE) - English Title - MEXICO AND ITS HISTORY (PART ONE) — GEOGRAPHY, PRE-HISPANIC HISTORY, and THE CONQUEST.** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 27 min., Intermediate—advanced Level, 2003). This DVD covers the three geographical regions of Mexico with examples of the contrasts found in different parts of the country. Then we briefly study the most important pre-Hispanic civilizations of Mexico, including the Olmecs, Teotihuacans, Toltecs, Mayas, Totonacs, Tarascans, and Aztecs. The last part relates the fascinating story of the conquest of Mexico by Hernán Cortés — his arrival in Mexico, the journey to Tenochtitlán and the final conquest. Students will enjoy this colorful and interesting early history of our neighbor to the south.

**MEXICO Y SU HISTORIA (SEGUNDA PARTE) - English Title - MEXICO AND ITS HISTORY (PART TWO) — THE COLONIAL PERIOD** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 27 min., Intermediate—advanced Level, 2003). As we continue this DVD from Part One above, we look at Mexico during the Colonial Period (1521-1821). We visit the famous silver towns of Real de Catorce, Guanajuato and Taxco to understand the role silver mines played in the history of this period. In the area of religion we see a few of the best examples of the more than 400 celebrated "convents of the 16th century" which the Spaniards built to convert the Indians to Christianity. Then we look briefly at the life of Don Vasco de Quiroga who played such an important role in helping and converting the Tarascan Indians in the present state of Michoacán. Lastly, we look at the beautiful tile churches around the city of Puebla. This is truly an exciting period in Mexican history.

**MEXICO Y SU HISTORIA (TERCERA PARTE) - English Title - MEXICO AND ITS HISTORY (PART THREE) — THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO — THE REVOLUTION.** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 16 min., Intermediate—advanced Level, 2003). As we continue this DVD from Parts One and Two above, we look at Mexico during the Period of Independence

(1821-1921). We go to Querétaro where the Independence movement began. Then we visit Dolores Hidalgo where Father Hidalgo gave his famous "Grito" on September 16, 1810. In Guanajuato we visit places of historical interest. Next we study the interesting period of the "reign" of Santa Anna and his importance in Mexican history. Then we look at the sad but interesting episode of the French Intervention. Lastly, we study the influence of Porfirio Díaz over Mexico and the Mexican Revolution from 1910-1921.

## **. . . ON CENTRAL AMERICA**

**LOS MAYAS DE GUATEMALA - English title - THE MAYAS OF GUATEMALA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 29 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). We study Mayan life at the famous ruins of Tikal with its great pyramids. Just to the north we journey to Uaxactún in the jungle of northern Guatemala. We proceed to Quiriguá in the eastern part of the country where we see some of the best stelae produced by the Mayas. We also visit Copán in nearby Honduras with its magnificent ball court. We then see how the modern Mayas live by visiting Chichicastenango where we tour the famous Sunday market and see the Palm Sunday processions. Then we're off to Antigua for Holy Week and later enjoy some typical marimba music of the country.

**SEMANA SANTA EN ANTIGUA - English title - HOLY WEEK IN ANTIGUA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 21 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). In this DVD we go to Antigua, former capital of Guatemala. We see many of the old colonial buildings, now in semi-ruins, as some of the history of Guatemala is retold. One of the main attractions of Antigua is its Holy Week. Especially beautiful are the "carpets" of colored sawdust which line the streets where the religious processions pass. We see an interesting contrast between this Holy Week and the one in Seville. (See the DVD: SEMANA SANTA EN SEVILLA and SEMANA SANTA EN AREQUIPA).

## **. . . ON SOUTH AMERICA**

**ARGENTINA/A VISTA DE PAJARO (REGION NORTE) - English Title - ARGENTINA/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (NORTHERN REGION)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 59 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2003). In this DVD we have an extensive view of the northern half of Argentina. Topics include: pre-Hispanic civilizations, a typical Spanish and Indian town of the northwest, the city of Mendoza, the trail of San Martín to the Andes, Tucumán, the story of "La Difunta Correa", Salta, Jujuy, an old Post Station along the Camino Real, the "Quebrada de Humahuaca", the Jesuit ruins in Misiones and in the vicinity of Córdoba, Iguazú Falls, the Estancia of La Porteña, home of the famous writer, Ricardo Güiraldes, and Rosario. We end our visit in Buenos Aires where we see a few of the main attractions including the singing and dancing of the tango.

**ARGENTINA/A VISTA DE PAJARO (REGION SUR) - English Title - ARGENTINA/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (SOUTHERN REGION)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 50 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2004). We visit the southern part of Argentina beginning in Buenos Aires. Other places visited are Mar del Plata, the Valdés Peninsula with its interesting marine life, Puerto Madryn, Comodoro Rivadavia, Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia and the surrounding areas including sheep shearing at a large estancia. We continue on to the Perito Moreno glacier, La Cueva de las Manos, the National Park "Los Alerces," San Carlos de Bariloche and Villa Chocón where the remains of many dinosaurs have been found. We end our trip at a working estancia where we see daily activities and enjoy some gaucho music and dancing.

**BOLIVIA/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - BOLIVIA/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 32 min. Intermediate Level, 2002). In this DVD we see a cross section

of Bolivia as we visit the following places of interest: Lake Titicaca, Copacabana, the Island of the Sun, Tiahuanaco, La Paz, Oruro, Potosí, Sucre, Santa Cruz and Cochabamba. The contrasts between the old and the new in Bolivia are obvious as we visit these interesting places.

**BUENOS AIRES/CIEN AÑOS DEL TANGO — English Title — BUENOS AIRES/THE TANGO – ONE HUNDRED YEARS.** (Instructional Unit in Spanish and/or English, 50 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2007). This DVD briefly recounts the history of the tango, the music immediately associated with the city of Buenos Aires. By listening to representative songs interpreted by well-known artists of today, we trace the history of the tango during its first 100 years. We marvel at the intricate steps of this sensuous dance as we see it performed on the street and in more formal locations. The history starts with a few verses of Martín Fierro and ends with Piazzolla's exciting variations of the tango theme. Songs interpreted are "La Morocha," "Mi Noche Triste," "El Caminito," "El Carretero," "Por una Cabeza," "El Choclo," "Cambalache," "A Media Luz," "La Cumparsita," "Libertango," and "Mi Buenos Aires Querido."

**BUENOS AIRES/CIUDAD PORTEÑA - English Title - BUENOS AIRES/CITY OF THE PORTEÑOS** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 32 min., Intermediate Level, 2006). This DVD takes us to Buenos Aires where we learn about the founding of this great city. Then we visit the district of La Boca and stroll down the famous street called "El Caminito," where many say the tango was born. We listen to a street singer who interprets that well-known tango. We spend a few hours at the mall called "Galerías Pacífico" where we watch a tango and also a gaucho song and dance. Then we marvel at the beauty of Buenos Aires, including the Avenida 9 de Julio, the widest in the world. Later we visit "Puerto Madero," the old port which has been transformed into a model for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We end our visit in San Telmo for the Sunday flea market and then see a couple dancing two tangos for the delight of the public.

**CARNAVAL EN CAJAMARCA - English Title - CARNIVAL IN CAJAMARCA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 30 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2002). We journey to the city of Cajamarca in northern Peru to witness their exciting celebration of Carnival. First we learn about some of the historical places in and around the city. We visit Cumbemayo, a rural region filled with pre-Incan history. Of special interest is the ancient canal which brought water from the mountains to the city. We also visit Otuzco and Combayo and the ancient burial sites carved into the side of the mountains. In Cajamarca we see the ransom room which Atahualpa filled with gold and silver hoping to gain his freedom. Colonial Cajamarca is especially beautiful with its lovely churches and mansions. We also visit places where arts and crafts of the region are produced. We observe the wild abandon of Carnival in Cajamarca with its colorful processions and parades.

**CEMENTERIOS DE BUENOS AIRES/ARTE E HISTORIA - English Title – CEMETERIES OF BUENOS AIRES/ART & HISTORY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 40 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2008). Come with us as we visit the two main cemeteries of Buenos Aires — La Chacarita and La Recoleta. Some of the interesting history of this great city is reflected in the stories of the lives of its famous residents and the art and symbols of its unique monuments. As we stroll down the streets and avenues of two of the largest cemeteries in the world, we briefly learn about lives of some of the people prominent in the history of Argentina. These include such names as Bartolomé Mitre, Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, Facundo Quiroga, Juan Manuel de Rosas, Carlos Pellegrini and, of course, Eva Perón. In addition, we mention some of the great musicians and famous writers like Carlos Gardel, Anibal Troilo, Osvaldo Pugliese, José Hernández, Alfonsina Storni and Victoria Ocampo. Also you will learn about some of the interesting symbols that add to the fascinating history of these two great cities of the dead.

**CHILE/A VISTA DE PAJARO (REGION NORTE) - English Title - CHILE/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (NORTHERN REGION)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 35 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2005). We visit the northern part of Chile beginning in Arica and ending in Santiago.

Among the places visited are Arica, Iquique, the Humberstone ghost town, the copper mine at Chuquicamata, San Pedro de Atacama, the geysers of Tatio, Antofagasta, Copiapó, La Serena, the Elqui Valley, birthplace of Gabriela Mistral, La Serena, Valparaíso and Santiago. This is an important DVD for studying the geography and culture of northern Chile.

**CHILE/A VISTA DE PAJARO (REGION SUR) - English Title - CHILE/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (SOUTHERN REGION)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 46 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2002). We visit the southern part of Chile beginning in Santiago and ending in Punta Arenas and the Strait of Magellan. Among the places visited are Isla Negra, Curicó, Chillán, Concepción, Cañete with its Mapuche Indian Culture, Temuco, Villarrica, Valdivia, Osorno, Puerto Montt, the Island of Chiloé, and the whole area of the "Carretera Austral." We take a cruise to "La Laguna San Rafael" and then see the beauty of the famous park "Torres del Paine." This is an important DVD for studying the geography and culture of southern Chile.

**CUZCO/CIUDAD ETERNA - English Title - CUZCO/ETERNAL CITY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 44 min., Intermediate Level, 2007). This DVD takes us to the historic city of Cuzco, high in the mountains of southeastern Peru. In Inca times it was the magnificent capital of Tahuantinsuyo as the Inca empire was called. We roam along the winding streets of the city visiting the major points of interest such as the Plaza de Armas, the Coricancha (Temple of the Sun) and the House of the Virgins of the Sun. At Cuzco's Center of Native Art we witness several beautiful dances dating from the time of the Incas. We then visit a number of historic sites in the vicinity of Cuzco including the famous fortress of Sacsayhuaman, the towns of Ollantaytambo, Chinchero and Pisac where we follow an Inca trail for some three miles. Other places visited are Quenqo, Puca Pucara, Tambomachay, Tipón and the Salt Flats of Maras. We stop at churches of Huaró and Andahuaylillas to admire some of the best examples of Andean art in southern Peru. Then we return to Cuzco to witness the festivals of Corpus Christi and Inti Raymi, the famous Festival of the Sun. Check out our separate visual called "Machu Picchu/City of the Gods to appreciate the beauty of this "New Wonder of the World."

**EL SUBTE DE BUENOS AIRES/ARTE E HISTORIA - English Title - THE SUBWAY OF BUENOS AIRES/ART & HISTORY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 35 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). This DVD takes us to Buenos Aires where we visit the oldest subway system in Latin America. While taking a train, visitors can enjoy numerous tile mosaics depicting interesting historical sites in Spain and in Argentina. On Line C, we see the traditional places of interest in the mother country such as the aqueduct of Segovia, the ancient walls of Avila and the monastery of La Rábida. Among the events shown about Argentine history are the two foundings of Buenos Aires, the Jesuit mission of San Ignacio Miní, and a series on the indigenous myths of northwestern Argentina. The newest subway lines are dedicated to the tango. Not all art and history in Buenos Aires is above ground.

**GRANDES FESTIVALES DEL PERU - English Title - GREAT FESTIVALS OF PERU** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 40 min., Intermediate - Advanced Level, 2001). This DVD covers five of the most colorful festivals of Peru. We begin in Puno, the folklore capital of Peru, with the Festival of the Candelaria in February. Then we go to the historic city of Cajamarca for the Fiesta of Carnival. One of the best Holy Week festivals is that of Arequipa, where we witness the beautiful religious processions at night. Then we proceed to Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital, to see the Festivals of Corpus Christi and Inti Raymi. The latter is held in the great fortress of Sacsayhuamán, a perfect setting for one of the most colorful of Peru's festivals.

**HISTORIA DE LA ARGENTINA - English Title - HISTORY OF ARGENTINA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 41 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2008). Learn more about the history of Argentina as we begin in the Valley of the Dinosaurs and then visit an ancient petrified forest. Enjoy rupestrian art in the Cave of the Hands. Follow the route of Spanish explorers in Argentina like Pedro de Mendoza, Magellan and Cabeza de Vaca as the latter discovers Iguazú Falls. Come with us as we visit one of the Jesuit missions in the north. Listen to several verses of Martín Fierro, the masterpiece of Gaucho literature. Ride with San Martín as he leads his army

across the Andes to liberate Chile. Accompany us to an estancia in Tierra del Fuego to watch sheep shearing at its best. Watch several Gaucho dances as we take leave of Argentina.

**HISTORIA DEL PERU (Primera Parte) EL PERU PREINCAICO - English Title – HISTORY OF PERU (First Part) PRE-INCA PERU** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 31 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). The first part of this DVD is dedicated to the diverse geography of Peru and its effect on the cultures that evolved in the different regions. Then we follow man as he migrates from Siberia through Mexico and Central America. After arriving in the region of modern-day Peru, great cultures develop in different geographical regions. We then study the most important aspects of these cultures such as Cumbemayo, Sechín, Chavín de Huántar, Paracas, Nazca, Moche, Chimú and Tiahuanaco. Our visual ends scenes of the famous Fiesta of the Candelaria in Puno which shows the blending of two cultures and religions.

**HISTORIA DEL PERU (Segunda Parte) EL PERU INCAICO - English Title – HISTORY OF PERU (Second Part) INCA PERU** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 25 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). This DVD shows the extent of the great Inca Empire extending from southern Colombia to central Chile. We then consider the possible origins of the Incas. Our study continues in the famous city of Cuzco, capital of great Inca Empire, where we see some of the great walls and temples still intact. At the huge fortress of Sacsayhuamán we marvel at the massive rocks that the Incas joined with such great precision. We then take a look at their fabulous roads and learn about Chaquis, Quipus and Tambos. Later we journey to Ollantaytambo, Moray and Machu Picchu. We end our visit by watching the famous Fiesta of Inti Raymi which takes place every year on June 24 at the fortress of Sacsayhuamán.

**HISTORIA DEL PERU (Tercera Parte) LA CONQUISTA DEL PERU - English Title – HISTORY OF PERU (Third Part) THE CONQUEST OF PERU** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 28 min., Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2009). We begin our study of the conquest of Peru in Spain tracing the background of Francisco Pizarro and Vasco Núñez de Balboa as they grow up in Spain where about the only future for poor young men was to seek their fortune in the New World. We then follow the adventures of Pizarro as he reaches the coast of Peru and marches to Cajamarca. Here he captures Atahualpa who happens to be enjoying the famous baths which still exist in this historic city. After finally executing Atahualpa, the Spaniards continue on to Cuzco where we see more of this beautiful city, capital of Tahuantinsuyo. We then visit several nearby towns famous for their religious art executed by Inca artists after their conversion to Catholicism. The DVD ends as we enjoy scenes from the Fiesta of Corpus Christi in Cuzco where we observe the blending of two religions.

**LA PAZ/CIUDAD ANDINA - English Title - LA PAZ/ANDEAN CITY** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English), 24 min., Elementary/Intermediate Level, 2002). The highest capital in the world is located in a valley surrounded by some of the highest peaks of the Andes. We visit the famous ruins of Tiahuanaco and the enigmatic Gate of the Sun. We see modern La Paz and review some of its interesting history. Later, we enjoy the Fiesta of the Gran Poder with its street dancing and revelry. We travel to Lake Titicaca to visit the colorful town of Copacabana with its shrine of the Virgin of Candelaria. We end our visit at the Casa del Corregidor where we enjoy Bolivian music performed by one of the country's leading "peñas."

**MACHU PICCHU/CIUDAD DE LOS DIOS - English Title - MACHU PICCHU/CITY OF THE GODS** (Instructional Unit in Spanish and/or English, 26 min., Intermediate Level, 2007). We board a modern train in Cuzco which takes us to the town (formerly Aguas Calientes) and ruins of Machu Picchu, one of the "New 7 Wonders of the World". During the trip in a domed car, we enjoy the beautiful scenery as we follow the Vilcanota River for several miles. After visiting the town of Machu Picchu at the foot of the mountain, we take a bus for the five-mile trip to the top where we marvel at the breathtaking panorama of this famous Incan city. It was discovered in 1911 by Dr. Hiram Bingham of Yale University. Since that time it has been cleared of undergrowth and restored. We visit the different sectors of the city including the Intihuatana where the Sun was symbolically "tired down" so that it would not become lost and leave the world

in darkness. Not to be missed are the Temples of the Sun, the Condor and the Three Windows. We take leave of Machu Picchu listening to a few lines of Pablo Neruda's famous poem "Heights of Machu Picchu." Check out our separate DVD called "Cuzco/Eternal City" to complete your vicarious trip to this part of southern Peru.

**MARTIN FIERRO/POEMA GAUCHESCO ARGENTINO (Primera Parte) — Available in Spanish Only** (Instructional Unit in Spanish, 30 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2003). This DVD an introductory view of the first part of this famous poem in Argentine literature. After presenting a brief background on the gaucho and his importance in the history of Argentina, we hear selected highlights of the poem narrated in Spanish. An English translation in the student brochure will help those with less proficiency in Spanish. The poem recounts life of Martín Fierro and his misfortunes while trying to survive in the Argentine Pampas during the last part of the 19th century. The poetry of Martín Fierro is reminiscent of that sung by the ancient "jongleurs" of the Middle Ages. Don't miss this masterpiece of Gaucho literature.

**PARAGUAY/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - PARAGUAY/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 17 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). Visit the modern capital of Asunción and its historic attractions. Then we proceed to Itaguá where the famous ñandutí lace is made. Later we spend a few hours in Caacupé, the most important religious shrine in Paraguay. Also of great religious and historical significance are the Jesuit ruins. We visit the "reducción" of Trinidad and then the museum at Ignacio Guazú where we see some of the exquisite images carved by the Guaraní Indians. We end our visit at Iguazú Falls, one of the great natural spectacles in the world.

**PERU/A VISTA DE PAJARO (REGION NORTE) - English Title - PERU/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (NORTHERN REGION)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 55 min. Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2007). We begin our trip through northern Peru in Lima where we see some of the most important sites in the old historic center. Then we review the three geographical regions of Peru — La Costa, La Sierra and La Montaña. We visit Iquitos on the Amazon River where we see the most important parts of this interesting city and then travel by boat around the floating city of Belén. Later we travel to the beautiful area of the Cordillera Blanca with its snow-capped peaks and historic archaeological sites like Chavín de Huántar. We continue with a visit to Huaraz, Yungay and Caraz. Other interesting places visited are Sechín, Chimbote, the Huacas of the Sun and Moon, Trujillo, Chan Chan, Huanchaco with its "Caballitos" and the ruins of the Señor de Sipán. We end our trip through the north in Cajamarca, one of the most historic cities in Peru where Pizarro captured Atahualpa. We end our trip watching the famous "Carnaval" of Cajamarca, one of the major festivals of Peru.

**PERU/A VISTA DE PAJARO (REGION SUR) - English Title - PERU/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW (SOUTHERN REGION)** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 51 min. Intermediate-Advanced Level, 2005). In this DVD we visit Lima, the City of Kings, and then the region of Ica where we inspect a winery and an old hacienda of the colonial period. On the way to Ayacucho we stop at Tambo Colorado, an Inca road station for many years. Then we stop in Huaytará to see how the Spaniards built a church on the top of Inca walls. We visit many places of interest in the old colonial city of Ayacucho and the village of Quinua, famous for its artisans. Later we spend a day in the Paracas peninsula and the Ballestas Islands. A flight over the Nazca lines gives us a good idea of these mysterious lines in the desert. Next we visit Arequipa, the second city of Peru and then the nearby Colca Canyon, a place of incredible beauty. We spend a few days in Machu Picchu and Cuzco with glimpses of the Corpus Christi festival and the famous Inti Raymi. At last we arrive in Puno on Lake Titicaca. We visit an island in the lake, home of the Uros and then witness the famous festival of the Candelaria in Puno.

**POTOSI/VILLA IMPERIAL - English Title - POTOSI/IMPERIAL VILLAGE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 10 min. Intermediate Level, 2002). We visit the city of Potosí (Bolivia), famous for its silver mines. In 1650 it was the largest city in the Western Hemisphere. Potosí is one of the most historic cities in Latin America. We visit its plazas and churches as well as the

famous "Casa de la Moneda", a well-known colonial mint. All students of Spanish should be familiar with this beautiful and historic city.

**PUNO DE FIESTA/LA CANDELARIA - English Title - FIESTA IN PUNO/LA CANDELARIA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 27 min., Intermediate Level, 2003). One of Peru's most beautiful fiestas is that of the Candelaria in Puno in February. Besides seeing the colorful costumes and dances which last for a week, we visit some of the interesting places in that region: the Islands of the Uros and the Island of Taquile in Lake Titicaca as well as several interesting towns south of Puno with their beautiful colonial churches and indigenous ruins. This DVD is a must for fiesta lovers.

**SANTIAGO/CORAZON DE CHILE - English Title - SANTIAGO/HEART OF CHILE** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English), 12 min., Elementary Level, 2002). This DVD shows the beautiful city of Santiago, capital of Chile, surrounded by the snow-capped Andes. A brief account is given of its founding and early history. We also see the modern aspects of the city and its busy streets and attractive suburban areas.

**SEMANA SANTA EN AREQUIPA - English Title - HOLY WEEK IN AREQUIPA** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English), 26 min., Intermediate Level, 2003). We go to Arequipa in southern Peru to witness one of the most beautiful of the Holy Week celebrations in Latin America. This lovely city is seen in all its splendor — the 400 year old plaza surrounded on three sides by its colonial portals, the rich architecture of its colonial mansions and churches, and the old mill of Sabandía. In striking contrast the modern city is vibrant and progressive. Arequipa is a city you will want to visit on your next trip to Peru.

**URUGUAY/A VISTA DE PAJARO - English Title - URUGUAY/A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW** (Instructional Unit in Spanish or English, 14 min., Elementary-Intermediate Level, 2004). This DVD at the elementary level can be used in the first semester of Spanish. We begin our visit in the old colonial town of Colonia del Sacramento, scene of years of strife between Spain and Portugal. We then visit the lovely capital of Montevideo as we learn a little of his history and see many places of interest. We then continue on to Punta del Este, one of the most famous resorts in the world where we enjoy its wonderful beaches in the shadow of its modern skyline.

## **. . . DVDs IN FRENCH**

**BRETAGNE/TERRE DE LEGENDES - English Title - BRITTANY/LAND OF LEGENDS** (Instructional Unit in French or English, 12 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). This DVD shows many of the most interesting places on this beautiful peninsula of western France. We visit the celebrated Mont Saint-Michel, the old city of Morlaix, the modern city of Brest, the ancient village of Locronan during a folk festival, and Carnac, the "prehistoric capital" of Brittany.

**CHARTRES/MERVEILLE DE LA BEAUCE - English Title - CHARTRES/MARVEL OF LA BEAUCE** (Instructional Unit in French or English, 23 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2005). We visit the old town and cathedral, one of the most famous of all France. The early history of the town which goes back to the Druids is still somewhat of a mystery. Pilgrimages have been made to this Holy Place both before and since the Christian era. We study in detail the architecture of Chartres' cathedral, a gem of Gothic architecture.

**LA PROVENCE ROMAINE - English Title - ROMAN PROVENCE** (Instructional Unit in French or English, 11 min., Intermediate/Advanced Level, 2005). This DVD shows some of the highlights of one of the most important cities of Provence. We see the famous Roman aqueduct, the Pont du Gard, and the celebrated arena of Nimes. We learn of Roman burial customs at the Alyscamps in Arles. In a brief stop at Avignon, we look at the bridge which was the inspiration for

the well-known French folk song and also see the Palace of the Popes. This DVD gives a good background of the Roman heritage of which the people of Provence are justly proud.

**NICE/PERLE DE LA CÔTE D'AZUR - English Title - NICE/PEARL OF THE CÔTE D'AZUR** (Instructional Unit in French or English, 11 min., Elementary/Intermediate Level, 2002). We begin our visit along the famous avenue called "promenade des Anglais" noted for its sparkling beaches and its beautiful homes and shops. Later we review our history of this area with a visit to Cimiez and the ruins of the Roman arena and baths. In great contrast is the new "Palais des Congrès" with its many fountains and modern architecture. We take a side trip to the Gorges of Daluis and Cians. We watch the kayaks descend the River Var and climb to the resort town of Valberg. We descend through the Gorges of Cians passing through the narrow "clues." We end our visit to the region with a few hours in the medieval town of Entrevaux.

**QUEBEC/ANCIENNE CAPITALE DE LA NOUVELLE FRANCE - English Title - QUEBEC/OLD CAPITAL OF NEW FRANCE** (Instructional Unit in French or English, 14 min., Intermediate Level, 2001). Our visit to Québec (Canada) is enhanced by a brief explanation of the background of the many historic places we see. The city is divided into two levels — the upper and lower towns. We visit the most important sites in both places. Then we spend a few hours shopping in one of the largest malls in Québec before taking a side trip to Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, a place of pilgrimage since 1658. We finish our visit with a drive to the falls of Ste. Anne, especially beautiful with October's fall colors.

**UNE JOURNEE A CARCASSONNE - English Title - A DAY IN CARCASSONNE** (Instructional Unit in French or English, 9 min., Intermediate Level, 2005). We spend a day in Europe's most unique fortress city. After a short historical sketch in which we learn about the origin of the city's name, we study some of the techniques of medieval warfare used when Carcassonne was at its height. The DVD shows the most important features of the city as well as how the people live in this most interesting city.

## **. . . DVDs IN GERMAN**

**MÜNCHNER OKTOBERFEST- English Title - OCTOBER FEST IN MUNICH** (Instructional Unit in German or English, 15 min., Intermediate Level, 2002). We trace the history of Munich from its beginning as a "Munichen" or Monk's Village to its development into a center for art and culture. We visit the most outstanding churches and palaces. We then see the enthusiasm displayed during October Fest, one of the world's great festivals.

## **. . . DVDs IN PORTUGUESE (Also available in Spanish and English)**

**SÃO PAULO/METROPOLE BRASILEIRA - Spanish Title - SÃO PAULO/METROPOLI BRASILEÑA - English Title - SÃO PAULO/BRAZILIAN METROPOLIS** (Instructional Unit available in Portuguese, Spanish or English, 14 min., Elementary/Intermediate Level, 2006). This visual takes us to the great metropolis of São Paulo, Brazil, the third largest city in the world. We briefly trace the history of early Brazil and the founding of São Paulo in 1554 by the Jesuits. Also mentioned are the famous "bandeirantes" who played an important role in the exploration and development of the country. We walk through the historic center of the city visiting many places of interest. We take the subway to the colorful district of "Liberdade," originally inhabited by mostly Japanese immigrants. After visiting several parks, we marvel at the skyline of modern São Paulo from the 47th floor of the Italia building as we take leave of this interesting and historic city.