10 Reasons I Want to Study in Spain

- 1. I am an American and I can find Spain on a map...it's a rare talent these days
- 2. I am a teacher so ten weeks off is a lot of time to kill
- 3. I can still remember Spanish from Sesame Street, but I want to learn from someone who isn't a large yellow bird or a furry red monster.
- 4. I have always wanted to go to a country with who the US isn't currently at war
- 5. I teach English and I'm tired of my Latin and Mexican students giggling when I try to speak Spanish
- 6. I want to check out the rumors about where the rain falls in Spain...mostly in the plains, right?
- 7. I still have not forgiven myself for missing the Olympics of 1992 in Barcelona... of course I was 11 at the time.
- 8. My Spanish word-a-day calendar is no good because I only get three hundred and sixty five and a quarter words a year (lousy leap years)
- 9. According to Salvador Dali, the telephones have lobsters on them
- 10. Naranjas Naranjas Naranjas. Me gustaria naranjas mucho