

SPAIN TRIP

JUNE 14 - 28, 2022



Discover the Hidden Gems of Northern Spain

Day 1: Travel to Spain
Day 2: Bilbao
Day 3: San Sebastián/Bilbao
Day 4: Pueblos tour
Day 5: Kayaking trip/Llanes
Day 6: Covadonga/Oviedo
Day 7: León
Days 8: León/ Begin
Homestay in Madrid
Days 9-14: Homestay
Day 15: Travel home

Included:

- Round-trip airfare
- Travel medical insurance
- 6 nights in centrally located hotels
- 7-night family homestay
- All meals but 3 during travel portion and all meals during homestay
- Entrance fees and tour guides
- Transportation around Spain
- Bilingual Program Director
- 1 teacher chaperone per every 6 students

Not Included:

- Optional Cancellation Insurance
- 3 meals during travel portion
- Tips for Tour Director, busses, restaurants, etc. (\$10/day)

DAY 1: Fly to Bilbao, Spain!

DAY 2: BILBAO

Arrive in Bilbao, a foodie haven in the heart of Spain's beautiful Basque Country region. Do a bike tour in the historic old town and marvel at contemporary art at the Guggenheim, one of the most innovative art museums in the world.

DAY 3: SAN SEBASTIÁN/BILBAO

Visit San Sebastián, a posh seaside resort city and recent European Capital of Culture. Meander through the narrow, winding streets and discover some of Spain's most gourmet tapas.

DAY 4: PUEBLOS TOUR

Drive through Cantabria and Asturias, a region commonly known as "Green Spain," and make several stops in quaint villages off the beaten path. The perfect combination of nature, culture and gastronomy.

DAY 5: KAYAKING TRIP/LLANES

Kayak down the lovely Sella river tucked away in the Picos de Europa mountain range and take in the picturesque scenery of the Asturian countryside.

DAY 6: COVADONGA/OVIEDO

Visit the majestic town of Covadonga as well as the impressive "lagos de Covadonga", beautiful lakes tucked away at the very top of the mountains above the clouds. Continue on to Oviedo to explore Asturias' capital while doing a scavenger hunt alongside students from a local school.

DAY 7: LEÓN/MADRID

Travel to León, a cultural paradise known for its art, architecture and exquisite cuisine. Visit the impressive 13th century Gothic cathedral and do a "tapa hop" around the city.

DAY 8: MADRID/BEGIN HOMESTAY

Visit the local market to purchase ingredients to cook a traditional Spanish meal in a hands-on cooking class. After lunch, depart for Madrid where you'll begin your homestay with your familia española.

DAY 9-14: HOMESTAY IN MADRID

Enjoy the authentic experience of living like a Spanish teenager as your family welcomes you into their home while showing you Madrid and the Spanish way of life.

DAY 15: ¡Adios España! Fly back to the U.S.



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SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIP 2021

Itinerary

June 11-29, 2021

Day 1: Travel to Porto

Day 2: Porto

Day 3: Pontevedra

Day 4: El Camino / Santiago de Compostela

Day 5: Santiago / Finisterre

Day 6: Kayaking / Ponferrada

Day 7: Las Médulas / León

Day 8: León / Begin homestay in Madrid

Day 9-19: Homestay in Madrid

Day 19: Fly home



LIVE & LEARN EXPERIENCE

THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN A
LANGUAGE IS TO LIVE IT

100% IMMERSION AHEAD

Students will be completely immersed in the Spanish language and culture as they explore Spain for one week and live with a Spanish host family for 11 days. They will visit around 10 different cities through visits to cathedrals, palaces, restaurants, markets and more. The themes of the AP exam will be integrated into the itinerary and students will have the chance to explore and discuss them as a group in a practical way. In Madrid, students will live with families that have girls their age and will learn about their customs, routine, family values, relationships and other aspects of Spanish life. The trip is a unique opportunity for students to get inside the Spanish culture, take their language skills to the next level and prepare to excel on the AP exam.

Day 1: Fly to Porto, Portugal!

Day 2: PORTO

Arrive in Porto and cruise down the Douro River, a perfect backdrop to this ancient city. Stroll through Porto's narrow cobblestone streets while soaking up its renowned charm and history.

Day 3: PONTEVEDRA

Head north to Galicia, the region commonly known as the "land of 1,000 rivers". Stop in the port town of Pontevedra to discover the uniqueness of Galician culture and gastronomy.

Day 4: "EL CAMINO" / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Experience firsthand the landscape of Spain on the Camino de Santiago, walking in the footsteps of millions of pilgrims and sharing in this 1000-year-old tradition.

Day 5: FINISTERRE / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Take a day trip to Finisterre, a town built on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, which up until the 15th century was believed to be the end of the world. At night, take a tour guided by a "meiga" (Galician witch) to discover hidden places, legends of the city and ancient cemeteries.

Day 6: KAYAKING / PONFERRADA

Kayak down the lovely Sil River and take in the picturesque scenery of the Galician countryside. Enjoy the evening in Ponferrada, a town nestled in the mountains and protected by a castle from the 12th century.

Day 7: LAS MÉDULAS / LEÓN

Visit Las Médulas, breathtaking Roman gold mines that have been deemed a World Heritage Site. Later, travel to León to visit the spectacular 13th century cathedral and eat dinner like a Spaniard by doing a tapa hop around the city.

Day 8: LEÓN / BEGIN HOMESTAY

Visit the local market to purchase ingredients to cook a traditional Spanish meal in a hands-on cooking class. In the afternoon, depart for Madrid where you will begin your homestay with your familia española.

Day 9-18: HOMESTAY IN MADRID

Enjoy the authentic experience of living like a Spanish teenager as your family welcomes you into their home while showing you Madrid and the Spanish way of life.

Day 19: ¡Adios España! Fly back to the U.S.

Included:

- Round-trip airfare
- Travel medical insurance
- 6 nights in hotels
- 11-night family homestay
- All meals during homestay
- All meals but two during tour
- Bilingual Program Director
- Entrance fees and tour guides

Not included:

- 2 meals during tour
- Tips for tour director, buses, restaurants, etc. (\$10 a day during tour)
- Cancellation Insurance

*Receive up to \$250 off by hosting a student from Spain in July 2020

**INFO MEETING:
FEB 25, 2020**

**URSULINE
APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
MARCH 16, 2020**

**LIVE N LEARN
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
APRIL 6, 2020**

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SPAIN TRIP

APRIL 13 - 25, 2022



Celebrate Semana Santa in Spain

Day 1: Travel to Spain
Day 2: Granada
Day 3: Granada
Day 4: Córdoba
Day 5: Sevilla
Day 6: Córdoba/Madrid
Day 7: Segovia/Begin
Homestay
Days 8-12: Homestay in
Madrid
Day 13: Travel home

Included:

- Round-trip airfare
- Travel medical insurance
- 6 nights in centrally located hotels
- 5-night family homestay
- All meals but 2 during travel portion and all meals during homestay
- Entrance fees and tour guides
- Transportation around Spain
- Bilingual Program Director
- 1 teacher chaperone per every 6 students

Not Included:

- Optional Cancellation Insurance
- 2 meals during travel portion
- Tips for Tour Director, busses, restaurants, etc. (\$10/day)

DAY 1: Fly to Málaga, Spain!

DAY 2: GRANADA

¡Arrive in Málaga and travel 1 hour by bus to Granada to enjoy the amazing Holy Week celebrations and explore the beautiful city. Have dinner like a Spaniard by doing a “tapa hop”.

DAY 3: GRANADA

Tour the impressive Alhambra Palace built by a Moorish king in the 13th century. At night, enjoy a unique flamenco performance inside of a cave.

DAY 4: CÓRDOBA

Travel to Córdoba to learn about Spain’s Roman, Moorish and Catholic history. Explore the impressive Mezquita (mosque turned cathedral) and enchanting courtyards around the city.

DAY 5: SEVILLA

Visit nearby Sevilla and relive the history and culture of Spain’s fascinating past while gliding on a Segway. Visit the Gothic cathedral and Alcázar palace.

DAY 6: CÓRDOBA and MADRID

Travel to Madrid and experience the hustle and bustle of Spain’s capital and largest city. Explore the city and indulge in churros con chocolate at Madrid's oldest churrería.

DAY 7: SEGOVIA

Take a day trip to Segovia and be amazed by the massive first century Roman Aqueduct and Alcázar Palace. Head back to Madrid to begin your homestay with a familia española.

DAYS 8-12: HOMESTAY IN MADRID

Enjoy the authentic experience of living like a Spanish teenager as your family welcomes you into their home while showing you Madrid and the Spanish way of life.

DAY 13: Adios España! Fly back to the U.S.

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SUMMER TRIP

June 15 - 27, 2022



Day 1: Travel to Spain
Day 2: Barcelona
Day 3: Barcelona
Day 4: Barcelona/Tarragona
Day 5: Valencia
Day 6: Valencia
Day 7: Cuenca/Madrid
Day 8: Madrid/Begin homestay
Days 9-14: Homestay in Madrid
Day 15 : Travel home

Included:

- Round-trip airfare
- Travel medical insurance
- 6 nights in centrally located hotels
- 7-night family homestay
- All meals during trip
- Entrance fees and tour guides
- Transportation around Spain
- Bilingual Program Director
- 1 teacher chaperone for every 6 students

Not Included:

- Optional Cancellation Insurance
- Tips for Tour Director, busses, restaurants, etc. (\$9/day)

*Airlines have the legal right to increase fuel surcharges to flights after bookings have been made. In the event of an increase in airline taxes and/or fuel surcharges, Live N Learn reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

*Live N Learn has quoted this trip at an exchange rate of 1 Euro = 1.13 USD. In the event of a significant change in the exchange rate, Live N Learn reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

DAY 1: Fly to Barcelona, Spain!

DAY 2: BARCELONA

¡Bienvenidos a Barcelona! Get acquainted with the city by walking around and doing an e-bike tour up to Montjuïc to enjoy spectacular views of the city.

DAY 3: BARCELONA

Visit Antoni Gaudí's architectural masterpiece, the Sagrada Família. Later delve into the history of Barcelona's esteemed football club while touring their impressive stadium Camp Nou.

DAY 4: BARCELONA/TARRAGONA

Explore Park Güell, arguably the most beautiful park in all of Spain. Travel to Tarragona to see some of the best preserved Roman ruins in Spain.

DAY 5: VALENCIA

Vamos a la playa!! Take a dip in the Mediterranean and wander through the streets of Valencia stopping in its oldest horchatería to enjoy a traditional Valencian treat.

DAY 6: VALENCIA

Learn how to make a paella from the pros in the city in which it was invented. Later visit the impressive City of Arts and Sciences.

DAY 7: CUENCA/MADRID

Travel to Cuenca to see the breathtaking "hanging houses" and experience small-town Spain. Continue on to Madrid and finish the day at a traditional Flamenco show.

DAY 8: MADRID/BEGIN HOMESTAY

Explore the hustle and bustle of Spain's capital while gliding on a Segway and later begin your homestay with a familia española.

DAYS 9-14: HOMESTAY IN MADRID

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DAY 15: Adios España! Fly back to the U.S.