

SPAIN FOR SCHOOLS · 2027 / 2028

Bring your students to Madrid. We look after the rest.

Our offering for schools: a week inside a Spanish school, Spanish built around your IGCSE, GCSE, A-level or IB syllabus, cultural mini stays, summer camps for school groups, academy weeks and sports tours. Planned and personally supervised in Madrid by our Director for Spain.

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About Boarding Schools Abroad

At Boarding Schools Abroad, we know that sending a child abroad is never simply about choosing a school or a programme. It is about trusting that they will be understood, well looked after and given the confidence to grow. For more than ten years, we have guided families through that decision with care, honesty and personal attention. Spain is now part of that story: a destination we know from the inside, with a team on the ground in Madrid to look after every detail.

10+

years guiding families and schools into international education.

1,000+

families who have trusted us with their children's education.

Four offices, one team

London
Our head office. UK boarding schools and universities.

Madrid
Our largest team, and the home of our new Spain programmes.

Geneva
Swiss boarding schools and summer camps.

Guayaquil
Families from Ecuador and Latin America.

A British company, founded in London. For years we have sent Spanish students abroad. Now we open the door the other way, welcoming students, schools and families to Spain with the care we give our own.

What we specialise in

PROGRAMME	DESTINATIONS
Boarding schools	United Kingdom (including prep schools), Switzerland, Ireland, Canada and Spain
A school year with a host family	Canada, Ireland, the United Kingdom and Spain
A school year with your family	Ireland and Spain
Summer with your family	United Kingdom, Switzerland and Spain
Summer and winter camps	United Kingdom, Switzerland and Spain
Universities	United Kingdom and Spain
School groups	Spain: school weeks, cultural stays, academy weeks and sports tours

Who we are

- **Specialists by destination:** each country has its own expert. Sonia Rodríguez leads Spain
- **Teachers on the team**, who know classrooms from the inside
- **A child psychologist** who oversees every child staying with us in Spain
- **Experience supporting neurodivergent students**, including those with ADHD, dyslexia and high learning potential
- **Parents too:** many of us have sent our own children to study abroad
- **International:** we have all lived abroad, and the team is bilingual or trilingual
- **Independent:** we work for families and schools, never for providers
- No exclusivity agreement with any school

Meet the team on our website →

Spain is our newest destination

Ask us about all the others too

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Bring your students to Madrid

Six ways to bring a school group to Spain, each one planned and supervised in Madrid by our own team. Choose a format, tell us what you have in mind, and we send you one thoughtful proposal, built around your students.



7 NIGHTS · FROM 8 STUDENTS

A Week in a Spanish School

Lessons with Spanish pupils, host families, a project and Madrid every afternoon. Our signature programme.

Learn more →



IGCSE · GCSE · A-LEVEL · IB

Built around your syllabus

Speaking practice, exam topics and A-level research, lived in Spanish.

Learn more →

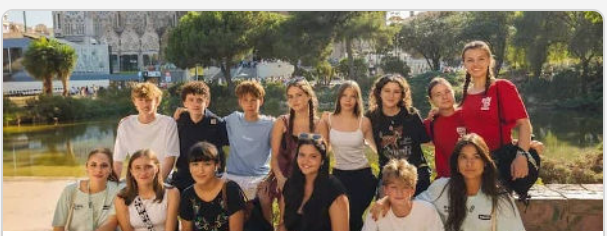


4–5 DAYS

Cultural Mini Stay

Historic Madrid, flamenco, the Bernabéu and tapas, with everything arranged.

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SUMMER · 1–3 WEEKS

Summer Camps for School Groups

Spanish lessons, sport and excursions in Madrid or on the coast, for your group.

Learn more →

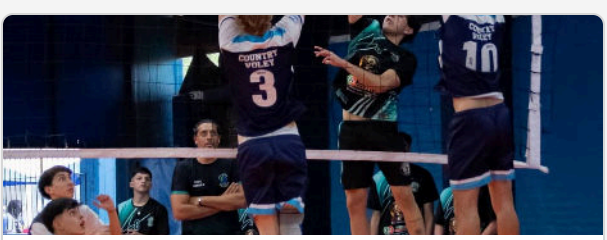


1–2 WEEKS

Spanish Academy Weeks

Twenty lessons a week in an accredited academy, with a full visit programme.

Learn more →



4–5 DAYS

Teams on Tour

Football, basketball and volleyball fixtures against Spanish teams.

Learn more →

Also for your Sixth Form and IB students: university in Spain. We advise on degrees taught in English at Spanish private universities, from applications to accommodation. boardingschoolsabroad.com

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Which format suits your school?

Message us on WhatsApp: we reply the same day

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WHY MADRID

Why Madrid, and why now

Madrid is the European city everyone is talking about: new museums and hotels, a renovated Bernabéu, a food scene that keeps growing and international events every season. Madrid is our home. We would love to share it with your students, as we would with our own children.

01 Three great museums in one walk

The Prado, the Reina Sofía and the Thyssen sit within a few hundred metres of each other, along the Paseo del Prado.

02 A World Heritage landscape

The Paseo del Prado and El Retiro were declared UNESCO World Heritage in 2021 as the "Landscape of Light".

03 A capital of sport

Real Madrid and Atlético de Madrid, the new Bernabéu, and clubs and courts in every neighbourhood.

04 Safe and easy to get around

One of Europe's safest capitals, with one of its largest metro networks and a historic centre that is easy to explore on foot.

05 Clear Spanish, every day

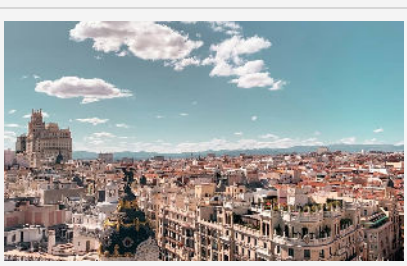
The Spanish spoken in Madrid is the clear, standard Spanish students learn in class.

06 Close to home

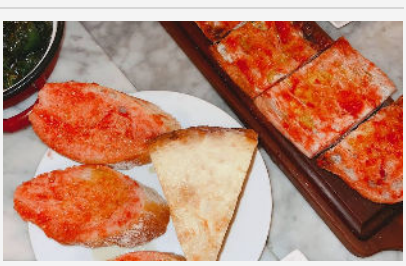
About two and a half hours from London and Dublin, with direct flights from across Europe and the Americas, and one of the sunniest capitals in Europe.



Boats in El Retiro



Madrid rooftops



Spanish food

Madrid, as madrileños live it

Our Director for Spain was born here

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LIVING LIKE A LOCAL

The Spanish way of life

Spain welcomed a record of almost 94 million international visitors in 2024, and it is the favourite Erasmus destination for European students. Most come for the sun and the museums. Your students will discover what makes Spain special: the way people live.

Spanish time

- Lunch is the main meal of the day, around **2 pm**
- Dinner is around **9 pm**, and nobody is in a hurry
- Shops, parks and squares stay busy until late in the evening

The sobremesa

The time spent chatting at the table after a meal has a name in Spanish, and no direct translation in English. It is where students learn more Spanish than in any lesson.

Family life

- Sunday lunch with grandparents, cousins and friends
- Children are part of everything, including dinners out
- A visitor is welcomed as one more at the table

Life in the street

- Spaniards meet in plazas, terraces and parks, not at home
- The evening paseo: a walk to see and be seen
- Teenagers spend their free time outside with friends

Food to share

- Tapas: small plates to share, from croquetas to tortilla de patatas
- The menú del día: three courses at lunchtime
- Churros with chocolate, a Madrid classic

Fun to know

- Two kisses on the cheek to say hello
- On 5 January the Three Kings parade brings the Christmas presents
- In May, Madrid celebrates San Isidro in traditional dress
- Football is a conversation everyone can join



Royal Palace



El Retiro



Lunch with the family



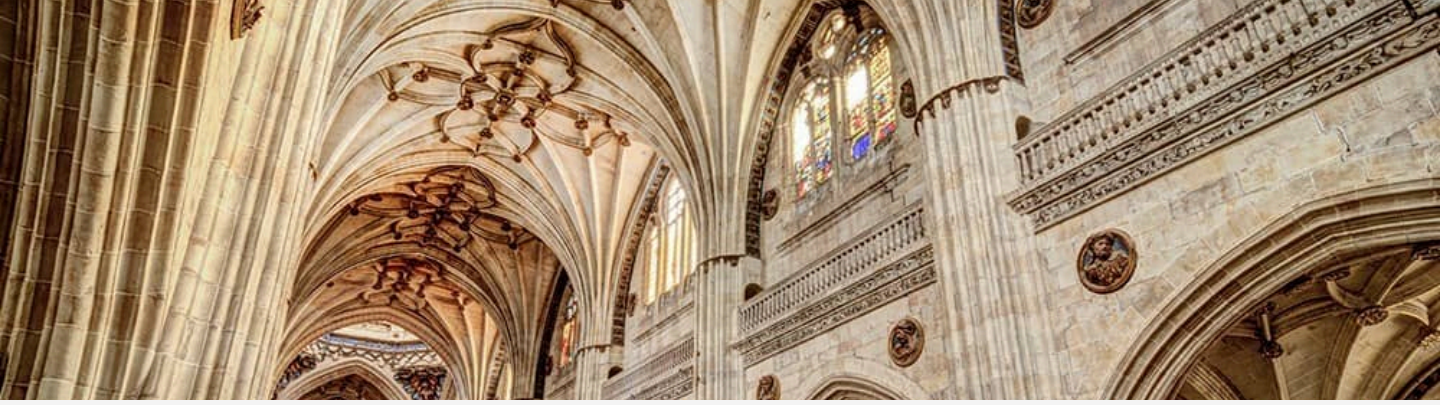
Gran Vía

Visitors: INE, Frontur 2024.

Ready for Spanish time?

Lunch at two, dinner at nine

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BEYOND MADRID

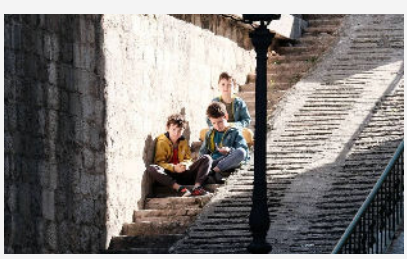
Madrid first, and the rest of Spain

Madrid is where we live and where most of our school programmes take place. We also organise groups, summer camps and stays in other Spanish cities, with the same standards and the same team behind them.

DESTINATION	WHY GROUPS CHOOSE IT	PROGRAMMES
Madrid	Museums, history, sport and Spanish schools; our home base	All programmes
Salamanca	Spain's great university city, with one of Europe's oldest universities and the purest Castilian Spanish	Summer camps, academy weeks
Barcelona	Gaudí, the Mediterranean and a bilingual city	Summer camps, academy weeks, sports tours
Valencia	Beach, the City of Arts and Sciences, paella and sailing	Summer camps, academy weeks
Málaga and Alicante	Sun, sea and relaxed coastal cities	Summer camps, academy weeks
Sotogrande	Sport and the sea near Gibraltar	Summer camps
Toledo and Segovia	Day trips from Madrid: medieval Spain and the Roman aqueduct	Excursions
Seville, Granada and others	Andalusia, the Alhambra and flamenco at its source	On request



The coast



An old Spanish town



Summer camps

Another city in mind?

Ask us: we will tell you honestly if it fits

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SPAIN AT A GLANCE

Spanish, learned where it is lived

Spanish is the world's second mother tongue and the foreign language most studied in schools across Europe and North America. Two hours a week in a classroom teaches a student to conjugate. Living it in Spain teaches them to joke, argue and be understood.

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Spanish speakers worldwide, around 500 million of them native.

21

countries with Spanish as an official language, plus the UN and the European Union.

01 Safe, warm and family-minded

Spain is one of the safest countries in Europe, with a culture in which a visiting teenager is one more at the table.

02 Recognised schools

Spanish, British, American and IB curricula, with qualifications valid across Europe.

03 Real immersion

Spanish pupils of the same age, Spanish families and Spanish school life: the parts of Spanish school life no coach tour can reach.

04 Close to home

Direct flights to Madrid from across the UK, Ireland, Europe and the Americas.

Figures: Instituto Cervantes, *El español en el mundo*, 2025.

Is Spain right for your students?

Let us talk it through in one call

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A boutique consultancy. A personal approach.

More than ten years guiding international families and schools, with offices in London, Madrid, Geneva and Guayaquil. We work with few groups and students at a time, so every one is looked after properly.



Sonia Rodríguez

FOUNDER · DIRECTOR FOR SPAIN

Born in Madrid, boarding-school educated in Switzerland, seven years in London. She personally supervises every Spain programme.



Susana Villanueva

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST

Meets every student before a longer stay and supports families throughout, so that timing and match are right.



Irene Mata

TEACHER · BASED IN MADRID

Half Canadian, half Spanish, with years running school exchanges. She looks after visiting students and groups in Madrid.

Meet the team on our website →

01 Supervised in person

Our Director for Spain welcomes every group and follows every student while they are here.

02 Independent

We work for schools and families, never for providers, and recommend only what we have seen.

03 One point of contact, 24 hours a day

The person who plans your stay is the person who answers the phone while you are here.

04 One written proposal

Programme, families, accommodation and one price, with what is included and what is not.

Shall we start with a conversation?

A first call of thirty minutes, with no obligation

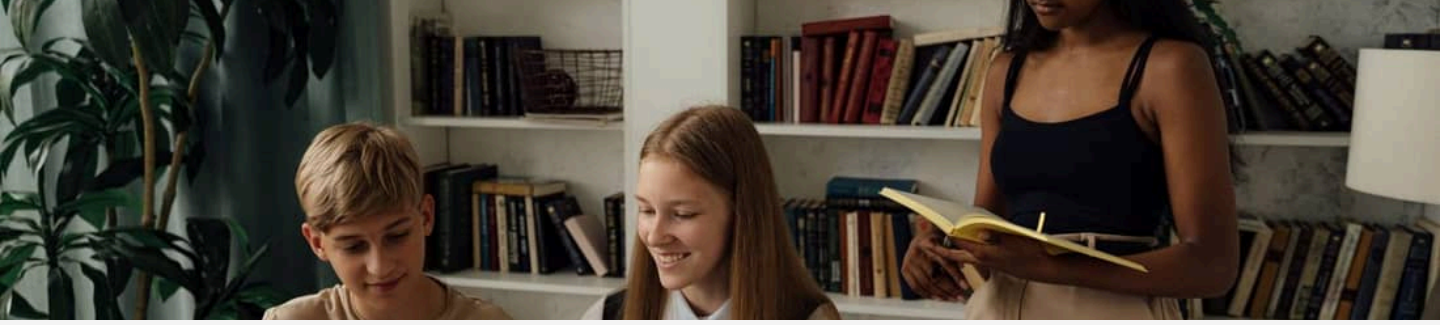
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FOR SPANISH DEPARTMENTS

For schools teaching Spanish

IGCSE, GCSE, A-level and IB Spanish: a stay in Spain built around what your students need for the exam, and for life.



FOR SPANISH DEPARTMENTS

Built around your syllabus

Heads of Spanish tell us the same thing: students know the grammar but freeze when they have to speak. A stay in Spain changes that. We design every group programme around the topics and skills of your exam board, so the week counts in the classroom as well as in the memory.

COURSE	WHAT STUDENTS PRACTISE IN SPAIN	BEST PROGRAMME
GCSE (AQA, Edexcel, OCR) · IGCSE (Cambridge, Edexcel)	Everyday conversation, school life, family, food, free time, town and travel: the role plays, photo cards and conversation of the speaking exam, lived for real	A Week in a Spanish School · Cultural Mini Stay · Spanish Academy
A-level (AQA, Edexcel, OCR)	Hispanic society, artistic culture, multiculturalism and political life: Guernica at the Reina Sofía, the Civil War and the Transition, Lavapiés and modern Madrid. Fieldwork and interviews for the Individual Research Project	A Week in a Spanish School · Six Weeks in a Spanish School
IB Spanish (Ab initio, B, A)	Identities, experiences, human ingenuity, social organisation and sharing the planet, with daily interaction for the oral assessment	A Week in a Spanish School · Six Weeks

What we add for Spanish departments

- A placement test on arrival and a CEFR certificate at the end
- Spanish classes planned around your exam topics
- A vocabulary and activity workbook for the week
- Speaking practice modelled on your exam format, on request
- A Spanish buddy of the same age for every student
- Visits prepared in class beforehand, with a task to bring back
- Research time and interviews for A-level IRP students
- A teacher pack: risk assessment, parents' letter and presentation

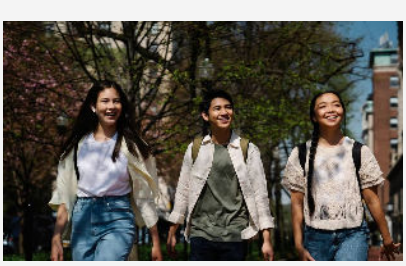
Teachers come to accompany, not to organise. Your students meet Spanish teenagers, live with Spanish families and use the language every hour of the day. You go home with confident speakers and material for the next term.



In the lab



In class



Exploring the city

Tell us your exam board and year group

We plan the week around your syllabus

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What to expect at a Spanish school

Spanish secondary schools follow the national curriculum (ESO and Bachillerato) set by the Ministry of Education and the regions. Visiting students join a class of their own age and follow the same timetable as Spanish pupils.

AGE	SPAIN	ENGLAND	IRELAND	US / CANADA
12–13	1.° ESO	Year 8	First Year	Grade 7
13–14	2.° ESO	Year 9	Second Year	Grade 8
14–15	3.° ESO	Year 10	Third Year	Grade 9
15–16	4.° ESO	Year 11	Transition Year	Grade 10
16–17	1.° Bachillerato	Year 12	Fifth Year	Grade 11
17–18	2.° Bachillerato	Year 13	Sixth Year	Grade 12

The Spanish syllabus

- **Core subjects (ESO):** Spanish Language and Literature, Mathematics, Geography and History, Biology and Geology, Physics and Chemistry, English, Physical Education
- **Options:** a second foreign language, Technology, Music, Art, Economics
- **Bachillerato:** two years in Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Arts, ending in the university entrance exam (PAU)
- Many private schools add bilingual or international programmes

A school day

- Lessons from about 8:30 to 14:30 or 17:00, depending on the school
- Lunch in the school dining room
- Break time outdoors with Spanish classmates
- After-school clubs from 16:00 or 17:00
- Dinner at home with the family, around 21:00

How visiting students are supported

- Placed by age and level
- Spanish support classes
- A tutor who follows their progress
- Assessment and a report at the end


Break time


Group work

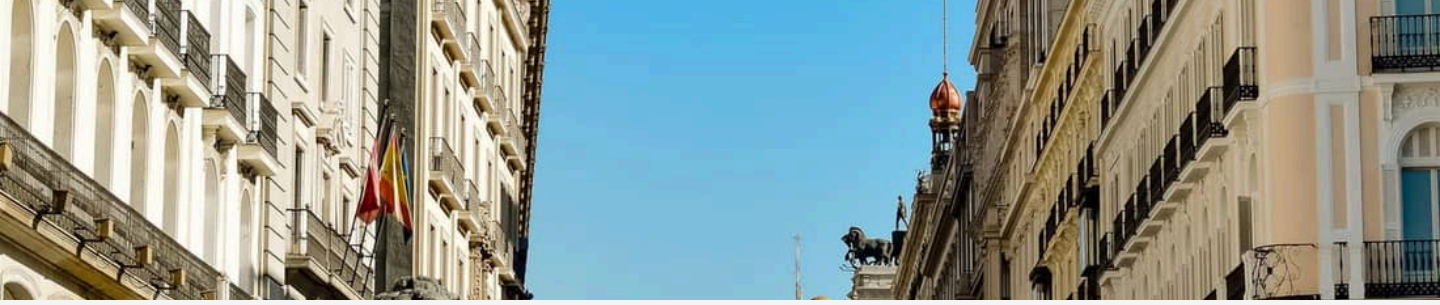

Classroom


PE and sport

Which year group would your child join?

We check it with their school reports

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PLANNING · WHEN TO COME

When to come

The best moment for a group is when **your** school is on holiday and **Spanish** schools are not. UK half terms fall in the middle of the Spanish term, so your students find Spanish classmates in class every day.

PERIOD (2027/28, APPROX.)	SPAIN (MADRID)	ENGLAND & WALES	IRELAND	USA	GOOD FOR A SCHOOL WEEK?
Late October	In school	Half term	Mid-term break	In school	**Ideal**
Late November	In school	In school	In school	Thanksgiving	Good for US groups
Late Dec – early Jan	Christmas holidays	Christmas	Christmas	Winter break	No
Mid February	In school	Half term	Mid-term break	Presidents' Day	**Ideal**
March	In school	In school	St Patrick's Day	Spring break (varies)	Good for US and Irish groups
Around Easter (April)	Semana Santa holidays	Easter holidays	Easter holidays	Some spring breaks	No · mini stay only
Late May – early June	In school until 20 June	Half term	Exams / summer	End of year	Good
Late June – August	Summer holidays	In school until late July	Summer	Summer	Summer camps and academy weeks

Dates vary by region and school. Madrid also has local holidays (12 October, 1 and 9 November, 6 and 8 December, 2 and 15 May). We check your exact dates against the Spanish school calendar before proposing a week.

Best moment by year group

YEAR GROUP	BEST PROGRAMME	BEST TIME
Year 9 (S3, 8th grade)	Cultural Mini Stay or a Week in a Spanish School: a first taste before GCSE	October or February half term
Year 10 (GCSE year 1)	A Week in a Spanish School: the ideal year, no exam pressure yet	October, February or May half term
Year 11 (GCSE year 2)	A Week in a Spanish School or Mini Stay, to boost speaking before the oral	October half term, before mocks
Year 12 (A-level / IB year 1)	A Week in a Spanish School, with research for the IRP	October or February half term
Year 13 (A-level / IB year 2)	A short Mini Stay to sharpen speaking before the oral exam	October half term
Irish Transition Year	Six weeks in a Spanish school	From mid-September or mid-January

Tell us your term dates

We match them to the Spanish calendar

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FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

A Week in a Spanish School

Not a school trip. A real place in a Spanish classroom, a family and a city: mornings at school, afternoons in Madrid, evenings at a Spanish dinner table.



PROGRAMME CARD · A WEEK IN A SPANISH SCHOOL

A real week as a Spanish student

Your group joins a Spanish private school in Madrid that teaches through projects, research and creativity, and welcomes pupils from many countries. Students share lessons, breaks and lunch with Spanish pupils of their own age, and live with Spanish families in some of the best residential neighbourhoods of Madrid.

FOR	GROUP	LENGTH	WHEN
School groups, 14–17	8 to 20 students	Sunday to Sunday, 7 nights	September to 20 June · best in September and January

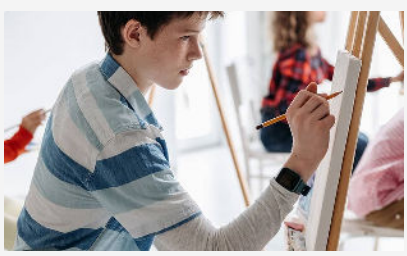
What they do, day by day

DAY	MORNING AT SCHOOL	AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Sunday	—	Arrival, welcome by BSA, first dinner with the host family
Monday	Spanish placement test, personalised Spanish class, meet their Spanish buddy, the week's project is launched	Treasure hunt in historic Madrid: Sol, Plaza Mayor, Royal Palace
Tuesday	Spanish class, sport and talents with Spanish pupils, project work	Workshop in class, then a visit to the Museo Reina Sofía
Wednesday	Spanish class, lessons with their Spanish class group, project work	El Retiro and a tapas workshop
Thursday	Spanish class, sport, project work	Flamenco workshop or Bernabéu tour
Friday	Project presentation to the school, final test and certificates	Farewell afternoon with the Spanish buddies
Saturday	A day with the host family, or a group day trip to Toledo (optional)	
Sunday	Departure	

Lunch every day in the school dining room, home-cooked in the school's own kitchen, with options for allergies, intolerances, vegetarian and vegan diets. Visits are adapted to each group's dates and interests.



Project work



Art and talents



Sport with Spanish pupils

Bringing a group to Spain?

We send dates and a week plan for your school

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Looked after at every moment

01 Local supervision by our Director for Spain

Sonia welcomes the group on arrival and oversees the whole week in person.

02 A dedicated BSA group leader

A Spanish-speaking group leader is with the group every afternoon and on every visit, and on call around the clock.

03 A Spanish buddy for every student

Each visiting student is paired with a Spanish pupil of the same age: the fastest way into real conversations.

04 Personalised Spanish classes, with a certificate

A placement test on the first day and a final assessment on the last, with a certificate of level (CEFR) and of attendance.

05 Host families from the school community

Visited and chosen by BSA. Accompanying teachers stay with host families too.

06 The project of the week

A research project led by the students' curiosity, ending in a real product: a digital magazine, a short film or an installation.

Included

- A Spanish host family in a very good residential neighbourhood, 7 nights, breakfast and dinner
- A place in a Spanish private school, with Spanish pupils of the same age
- Spanish placement test on arrival and personalised Spanish classes
- Daily school lunch
- Personalised Spanish classes and the project of the week
- Sport and talent sessions with Spanish pupils
- Cultural workshops and afternoon visits in Madrid
- Welcome kit: sweatshirt, field notebook and tote bag
- Host family for accompanying teachers, and free teacher places
- BSA supervision, group leader and 24-hour emergency line
- Level test, certificates and a teacher pack (risk assessment, parents' letter)

Not included

- Flights
- Airport transfers and local transport, unless added to the quote
- Optional Toledo day trip
- Travel insurance
- Personal spending

Places are limited. The Spanish school year runs from September to 20 June, when schools close for the summer. The best times to come are September and January. Accompanying teachers are included: one free place, with a host family, for every 10 paying students.

Price: from €730 per student, with free places for accompanying teachers. See prices

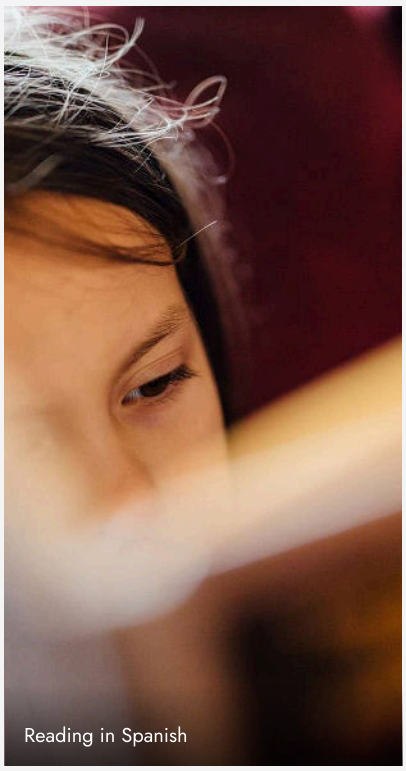
Peace of mind for teachers and parents

Ask us for a sample teacher pack

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Inside a Spanish school

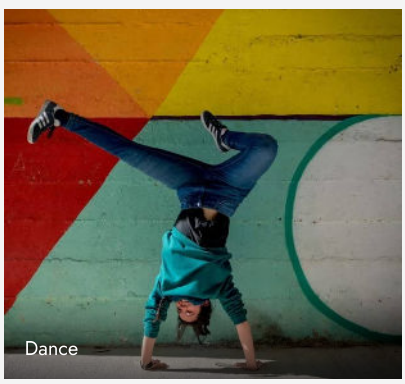
Lessons, projects, sport and talents with Spanish pupils of the same age: this is the school life your students share during their week or their six weeks in Madrid.


Reading in Spanish

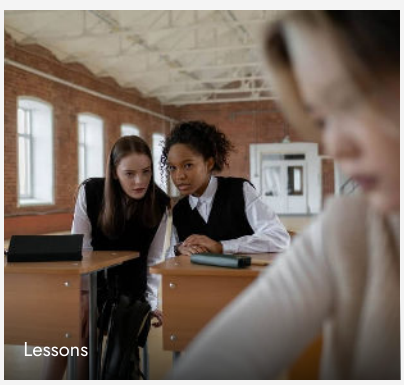

Volleyball

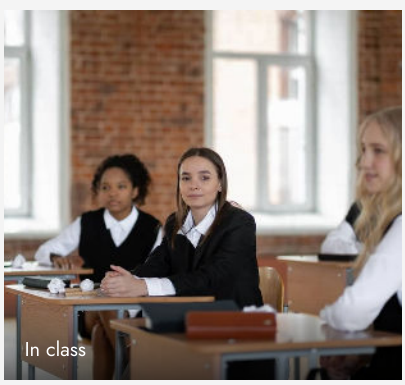

Football

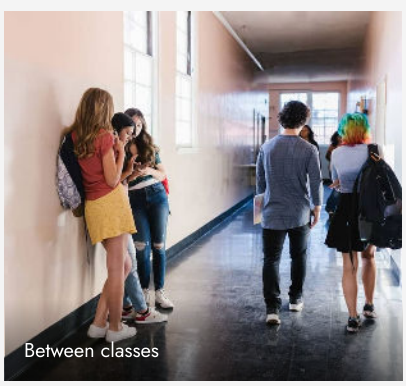

Chess

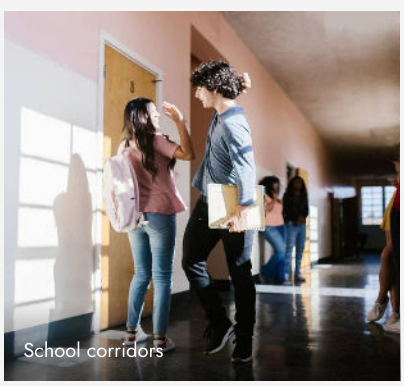

Dance


Chess club


Lessons


In class


Between classes


School corridors


One-to-one mentoring

Would your students like to see it for themselves?

Ask us about dates for your group

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LIVING WITH A SPANISH FAMILY

A Spanish home away from home

Living with a Spanish family is the heart of our school programmes, and the part parents ask about most. Here is how it works.

How families are chosen

- Most are recommended by the school or by other host families
- We visit every home, and the student's room, before anyone stays there
- Each host family is identity-checked, referenced and vetted in line with our safeguarding procedures
- We match on interests, routines and personality

Who they are

- Couples with children, single parents, teachers, or families whose children have grown up
- Some have teenagers at home and some do not
- A family may also host another international student

What they provide

- A bed, meals as set out in the programme, and a place at the family table
- Help getting to and from school in the first days
- A real place in family life: meals together, and often outings and celebrations

What we ask of students

- An open mind, flexibility and willingness to adapt to new food and routines
- Respect for house rules and a hand with small household tasks
- Family time before screen time: phones are fine, but not all evening
- Pocket money for personal expenses

At school

- Students attend lessons like any other pupil, Monday to Friday
- Their Spanish buddy or host sibling may be in a different class
- Homesickness in the first days is normal; Susana and our coordinator help, and most students settle within a week

If something is not right

- Our local coordinator and BSA talk to the student and the family
- If needed, we move the student to another family
- 24-hour emergency line throughout

Can we choose the family?

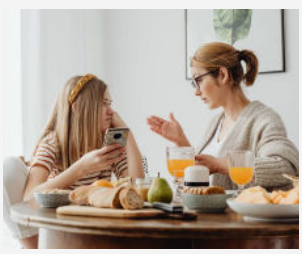
No. We propose the family that best matches your child, and you meet them by video call before travelling.

Will my child be the only foreign student?

Usually, though a family may also host another international student. At school they join Spanish classes.



Setting the table together



Breakfast at home



Family dinner



Cooking together

Questions about host families?

Ask us: we know every family personally

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LIVING IN A RESIDENCE

Life in a residence or boarding house

For boarding schools, the last two years in Spain and some academy and summer programmes, students live in a supervised residence with other students from Spain and abroad. Here is what daily life looks like.

Rooms and spaces

- Single or shared rooms, often en suite, with a desk and storage for each student
- Common rooms, study rooms and gardens or terraces
- Wi-Fi, laundry service and cleaning

Care and supervision

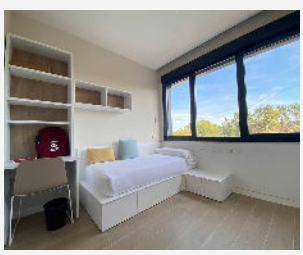
- Resident staff and tutors on site day and night
- Clear rules on going out, by age
- A personal mentor who follows each student
- BSA in regular contact with the residence and the family

A typical day

- Breakfast together, then school
- Lunch at school or in the residence dining room
- Sport, clubs or free time in the afternoon
- Supervised study in the evening
- Dinner together and lights out at a set time by age

Weekends

- Organised outings around Madrid and day trips
- Sport and time with friends
- Visits to museums, the Retiro or the mountains



A residence room



Dining hall



Playground



Residence garden



Free time



School court



Common room

Residence or host family?

We help you decide what suits your child

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FOR TEACHERS · ORGANISING A GROUP

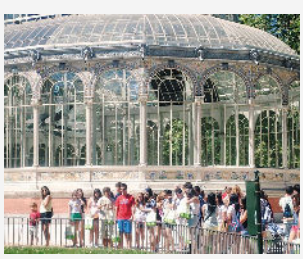
Organising a group trip, step by step

Whether it is a week in a Spanish school, a cultural mini stay, an academy week or a sports tour, we organise everything in Madrid and give the trip leader one person to talk to from the first email to the flight home.

WHEN	WHAT HAPPENS
6–9 months before	Tell us your dates, group size, ages, Spanish level and objectives. We send a written proposal with a price per student
5–6 months before	The school confirms with a deposit. We send the parents' letter, a presentation for the parents' evening and the booking form
3 months before	Final numbers, medical and dietary information, host family matching
1 month before	Day-by-day programme, risk assessment, contact sheet and host family profiles
In Madrid	Airport welcome, daily supervision by our Director for Spain and a BSA group leader, 24-hour line
Back home	Certificates, project outcomes and a follow-up call with the trip leader

Cultural visits we organise

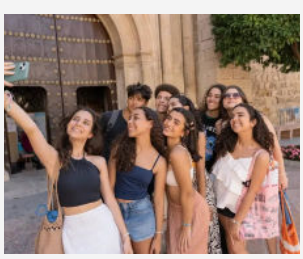
- **The Prado** and **Reina Sofía** (Guernica), guided in Spanish or English
- **Royal Palace**, Plaza Mayor and the Madrid of the Habsburgs
- **Bernabéu** stadium tour
- **El Retiro**: rowing boats and a picnic with Spanish teenagers
- **Madrid Río** by bike, from the Royal Palace along the river
- **Malasaña** and the **Barrio de las Letras**: street art and literary Madrid
- **Flamenco** workshop and a live tablao
- **Tapas** and cooking workshops, Mercado de San Miguel
- Day trips to **Toledo**, **Segovia**, El Escorial or **Alcalá de Henares**, birthplace of Cervantes
- Themed afternoons on request: fashion at the Museo del Traje, photography, business and entrepreneurship
- Workshops prepared in class before each visit



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Discovering Madrid



Friends in Madrid



Basketball court

Planning a group for next year?

Tell us what you have in mind. We will take care of the rest.

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PROGRAMME CARD · CULTURAL MINI STAY

Madrid in four days

A short cultural stay for school groups, planned in Madrid by people who live here, so that teachers can accompany and enjoy rather than organise. Locally planned. Personally looked after.

FOR	LENGTH	WHEN	STAY
School groups	4 days, 3 nights (5 days on request)	All year	Central hostel

DAY	SAMPLE PROGRAMME
Day 1 · Arrive and settle in	Airport welcome, private coach, central hostel and a two-course welcome dinner
Day 2 · Historic Madrid and flamenco	Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace and Plaza de Oriente, a city treasure hunt and a one-hour flamenco class with diploma
Day 3 · Football, rhythm and flavours	Self-guided Bernabéu tour, El Retiro, a live flamenco show in a tablao and a tapas dinner
Day 4 · Hasta pronto, Madrid	Final walk and private coach to the airport
Day 5 (optional)	A day trip to Toledo or Segovia, or a Spanish class

Included

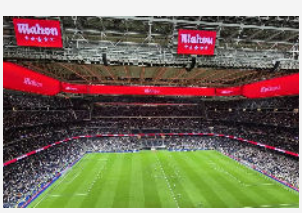
- Coach transport from the airport to the accommodation and back
- Three nights in a centrally located hostel, in shared multi-bed rooms
- A one-hour flamenco class with a professional English-speaking teacher, props and a personalised diploma
- A treasure hunt in central Madrid
- A live flamenco show at a central Madrid tablao
- A tapas dinner with dessert and one drink
- A two-course welcome dinner with one drink
- A self-guided Santiago Bernabéu tour, about one hour (no match tickets)
- 1 free teacher place for every 15 paying students

Not included

- Flights
- Insurance
- Other meals
- Extra transport or visits
- Spanish lessons (on request)



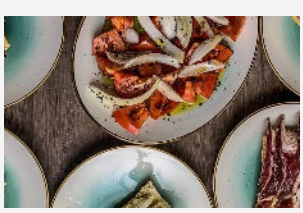
Plaza Mayor



The Bernabéu



El Retiro



Tapas dinner

Price: from €382 per student, 1 free teacher place per 15 students. Full programme online See prices

A short trip with real Madrid in it

We tailor it to your dates and group

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PROGRAMME CARD · SPANISH ACADEMY WEEKS

Spanish every morning, Madrid every afternoon

One or two weeks of Spanish lessons for foreigners in an accredited Madrid academy, with a full programme of visits and a BSA group leader. For closed school groups all year, and for individual juniors in July and at Easter.

FOR	LENGTH	LESSONS	STAY
Ages 14–17	1 or 2 weeks, Sunday to Sunday	20 a week, max. 12 per class	Host family, residence or hostel

DAY	WEEK 1 · SAMPLE
Monday	Placement test and lessons · treasure hunt in historic Madrid
Tuesday	Lessons · the Prado, guided in Spanish, and boats in El Retiro
Wednesday	Lessons · the Bernabéu and chocolate with churros
Thursday	Lessons · flamenco workshop and tablao
Friday	Lessons and certificates · afternoon with Spanish teenagers or a cooking class
Saturday	Full-day trip to Toledo

Week 2 adds the Reina Sofía, the Royal Palace, Segovia and a final video or podcast project.

Included

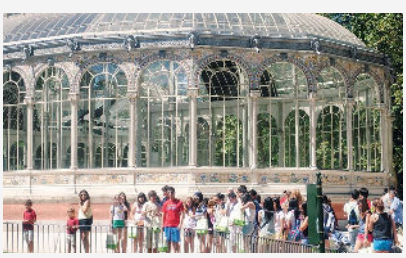
- Spanish lessons, materials, placement test and CEFR certificate
- Accommodation with full board
- Airport transfers and Madrid transport pass
- All visits and excursions in the programme
- BSA group leader and 24-hour emergency line
- Insurance and a daily update for parents

Not included

- Flights
- Visa
- Pocket money
- Optional activities
- Single room and extra nights


Spanish lessons


Mercado de San Miguel


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Price: per student per week, by type of accommodation. See prices

One week or two?

We build it around your group

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PROGRAMME CARD · SUMMER CAMPS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

A summer camp for your school

Bring a group in July or August: Spanish lessons in the morning, sport and excursions in the afternoon, and students from Spain and other countries around them. Your group can travel with its own teachers or join a camp we know well, with our team looking after them.

FOR	WHEN	LENGTH	WHERE
School groups, 8–17	Late June – August 2027	1, 2 or 3 weeks	Madrid, Salamanca, Valencia, Málaga, Alicante, Barcelona

Immersion with Spanish children

Your group joins a camp with Spanish campers: Spanish all day, no formal lessons.

Spanish classes and activities

Morning lessons by level, afternoon sport and excursions with international students.

Some of our camps · summer 2027 (approximate)

CAMP	AGES	APPROX. DATES	APPROX. PRICE
Madrid International · classes and activities	5–18	late June – late July	from €1,350 / week
Madrid Spanish Immersion · boutique	12–17	late June – late July	from €1,350 / week
Salamanca International · historic centre	5–18	late June – late July	from €1,095 / week
Valencia Beach · residence by the sea	12–18	late June – late August	from €1,095 / week
Málaga Spanish Immersion · max. 50	12–17	July – early August	from €1,200 / week
Sotogrande · immersion with Spanish campers	6–16	late June – late July	from €2,600 / 2 weeks
Real Madrid Foundation · football	7–17	June – August	from €1,250 / week

Approximate, based on summer 2026. Final 2027 dates and prices will be published on our website in January. Group rates and free teacher places on request.

A typical day

- Spanish lessons by level, with a test and certificate
- Sports, pool or beach in the afternoon
- Evening activities with international students
- A full-day excursion every week

What we arrange

- The right camp for your students' ages and level
- Residence with full board
- Airport transfers
- Free places for accompanying teachers
- BSA follow-up during the camp and a 24-hour line

See our summer camps in Spain →

Price: per student, by camp, dates and length. See prices

Summer places go from January

And group places sooner

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PROGRAMME CARD · TEAMS ON TOUR

Play Madrid

Football, basketball and volleyball tours built around your team: matches against Spanish clubs and schools of an equivalent level, a training session with local coaches and the sporting landmarks of the capital.

SPORTS	FOR	LENGTH	STAY
Football, basketball, volleyball	School and club teams	Usually 4–5 days	Hostel or residence

On the pitch and the court

- Two friendly matches against local teams of a similar level
- A training session with local coaches
- Matches with Spanish school teams
- Boys', girls' and mixed teams

Off the pitch

- Bernabéu stadium tour
- A professional match when the calendar allows (tickets extra)
- Historic Madrid, El Retiro and a tapas evening
- A dinner with the opposing team

Included

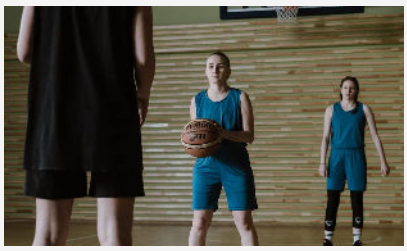
- Accommodation for players and staff
- Fixtures and training session
- Ground transport as quoted
- Sightseeing programme
- BSA coordination and 24-hour emergency line

Not included

- Flights
- Travel and sports insurance
- Match tickets
- Meals not in the proposal
- Personal spending



Football



Basketball



Friendly fixtures

Price: per player, on request. See prices

Bring your team to Madrid

Tell us about your team. We will find the right fixtures.

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PROGRAMME CARD · PRE-COLLEGE IN MADRID

Live university before you choose it

Two weeks in July on the campus of a leading Spanish private university: real university classes, a residence, students from all over the world and a first taste of independence. The best way to decide what, and where, to study.

AGES	LENGTH	LANGUAGE	STAY
15–17	2 weeks, June–July	English or Spanish	University residence, full board

UNIVERSITY	PROGRAMME	LANGUAGE
IE University · Madrid and Segovia	Pre-University and Pre-Tracks: business, law, STEM, global affairs, design	English
Schiller International University · Madrid	Artificial intelligence, international relations, entrepreneurship	English
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria · Madrid	Summer campus with career guidance	Spanish
Universidad de Navarra · Pamplona	Summer programme in English and Spanish	English and Spanish

What students do

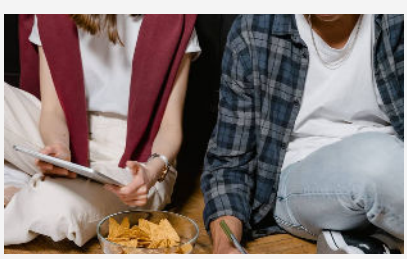
- University-style classes and a final project
- Visits to companies, institutions and the city
- Life in a university residence with international students
- A certificate from the university

What we do

- Help choose the programme that fits the student's plans
- Application, place and residence booking
- Travel and arrival advice
- A bridge to university applications the following year



Football at break



Homework



Lunch with classmates

Price: programmes from €3,600 for two weeks with residence and full board, plus our advisory fee. Dates and places on request. See prices

Thinking about university?

Start with two weeks on campus

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PROGRAMME CARD · UNIVERSITY IN SPAIN

A degree in English, in Madrid

Madrid has some of Europe's best private universities, many with bachelor's degrees taught entirely in English, and American universities with their own Madrid campus. We help students choose the degree, apply, and find where to live.

FOR	DEGREES	APPLY	HOUSING
Students from 17	Taught in English or bilingual	The autumn before entry	Through a partner agency

UNIVERSITY	EXAMPLES OF DEGREES IN ENGLISH
IE University	Business Administration · International Relations · Computer Science & AI
Universidad Pontificia Comillas	International Business Administration · International Relations
Universidad Nebrija	Global Communication · Business Administration
Universidad Europea	International Business
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Saint Louis University · Madrid	Business · International Relations (US degree)
CIS · Endicott International	Business · International Relations · Communication
Also	CUNEF, Navarra, Villanueva, CEU San Pablo, Alfonso X, Camilo José Cela

01 Choosing the degree

An orientation session to match the degree to the student's profile and where they want to work.

02 Applying

Shortlist, applications, entrance tests and interviews, and recognition of foreign qualifications.

03 Where to live

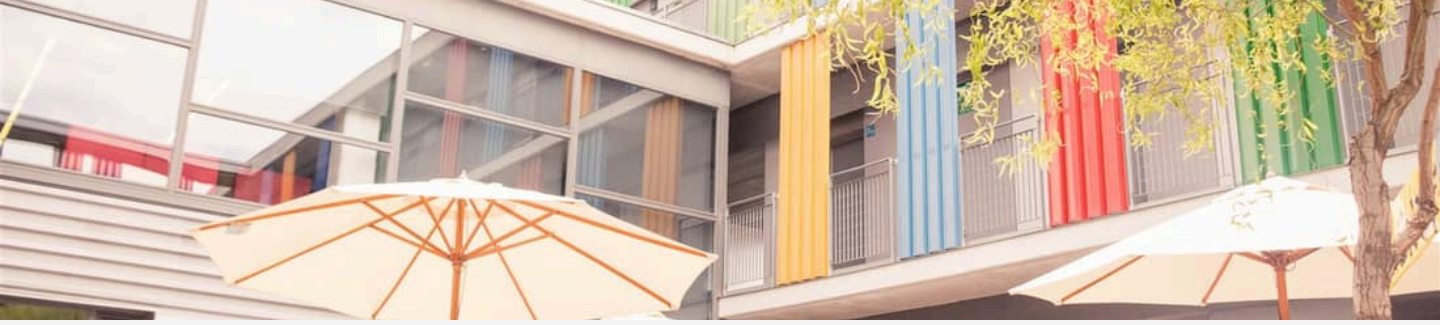
Student residences and flats, found through our partner housing agency.

Price: a fixed advisory fee; university fees are paid to the university. See prices

Applications for the next year are open

The earlier the file opens, the wider the choice

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HOW WE WORK

From the first call to the journey home

01 Tell us about your group or student

Ages, level of Spanish, interests and dates. A WhatsApp message is enough to begin.

02 A personal conversation

With Sonia. For longer stays, also with Susana, our child psychologist.

03 One written proposal

Programme, families, accommodation and one price, with what is included and what is not.

04 In Spain

Welcome, daily supervision and a 24-hour emergency line. Afterwards, certificates and a conversation about how it went.

Do students need to speak Spanish?

No. Classes are adapted to every level.

Are flights included?

No, never. Book the best option for your school; we can recommend agents.

How far ahead should we book?

Four to six months for groups, six to twelve for school stays and boarding.

Book your first call

Choose a day and time at calendly.com/sonia-boardingschoolsabroad.

BOOK A CALL

Another question?

Write to us and we reply within 24 hours

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GOOD TO KNOW

Before you travel

The practical questions students and parents ask before their first stay in Spain, answered in one place.

Visa and documents

No visa for EU citizens. UK, US and many other passport holders can stay up to 90 days without one; longer stays need a student visa, applied for three to six months ahead. Students under 18 travel with written parental consent. We provide the documents the consulate asks for.

Health and insurance

No vaccinations are required. EU students bring their EHIC; all students need travel and medical insurance unless it is included in their programme.

Pocket money

Meals are included in our programmes, so pocket money is only for snacks, souvenirs and small outings. We suggest an amount for each programme before you travel.

Phone

Bring an unlocked phone and buy a Spanish prepaid SIM or an eSIM on arrival. Families appreciate phones being put away at meal times.

Spanish time

Lunch is around 2 pm and dinner around 9 pm. It is the first thing students get used to, and the one they miss most at home.

What to pack

Layers: Madrid is cold and dry in winter and hot in summer. Comfortable shoes for walking, sports kit, school uniform if required, and a small gift for the host family.

Safety

Spain is one of the safest countries in Europe. As in any big city, students keep bags in front of them on the metro and in crowded places.

Emergencies

112 in Spain, and our 24-hour line for students, teachers and parents.

Anything else you would like to know?

Write to us and we reply within 24 hours

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PROGRAMME FEES

Prices 2027 / 2028

Prices per student, flights never included. Every school receives a written proposal with a single price per student before booking.

PROGRAMME	PRICE	NOTES
A Week in a Spanish School	**from €730**	per student · 7 nights with a host family · free places for accompanying teachers
Cultural Mini Stay	**from €382**	per student · 4 days in central Madrid · 1 free teacher place per 15 students
Spanish Academy Weeks · host family	**from €950**	per student, per week
Spanish Academy Weeks · residence	**from €1,250**	per student, per week
Summer Camps for School Groups	**from €1,095**	per student, per week, by camp
Teams on Tour	**On request**	per player
Pre-College in Madrid	**On request**	ask us for dates and prices
University in Spain	**On request**	ask us for details

Always transparent. Insurance and specialist fees are paid directly to each provider. Flights, personal spending and optional activities are never included.

All prices are indicative and subject to final availability, programme dates and group size. A detailed written proposal will always be provided before booking.


A student room


School campus


Science lab


Graduation

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Would you like a proposal for your school?

One thoughtful proposal, built around your students

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BOARDING SCHOOLS ABROAD

Let's start with a conversation

You do not need to have everything decided. A first call of thirty minutes, with no obligation, is enough to tell you which programme fits your school, your student or your family.

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