

SPAIN FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES · 2027 / 2028

A term, a year or a new life in Spain.
Looked after from Madrid.

Six weeks or a term in a Spanish private school with a host family, boarding schools, the last two years before university, summer camps, university, a summer with your family and relocation to Spain. Personally supervised by our Director for Spain, who lives in Madrid.

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A first conversation, with no obligation

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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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Spain, for your son or daughter

Programmes for students who come on their own and for families who come together. Each one has its own card in this brochure, and every family starts with the same conversation.



Six Weeks or a Term

A Spanish private school and a Spanish host family, from mid-September or mid-January.

Learn more →



Boarding Schools in Spain

British, American and IB curricula in private boarding schools.

Learn more →



The Last Two Years in Spain

IB Diploma or American Diploma before university.

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Summer Camps in Spain

Residential camps for ages 5–18 in Madrid and on the coast.

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University in Spain

Degrees in English at private universities, with help to find a home.

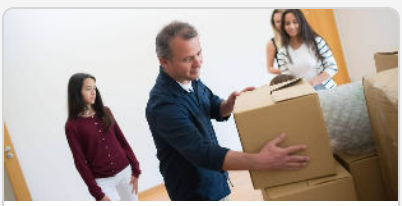
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Summer with Your Family

Day camps for the children and a house for the family.

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Relocation to Spain

School search, neighbourhood advice and settling-in support.

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Living with a Spanish Family

How we choose host families, and what to expect.

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Pre-College in Madrid

Two weeks on a university campus in July, ages 15–17.

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Talk to us directly. Sonia Rodríguez, Director for Spain · WhatsApp **+34 686 309 155** · sonia@boardingschoolsabroad.com · boardingschoolsabroad.com

Not sure which fits your child?

One conversation is usually enough

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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

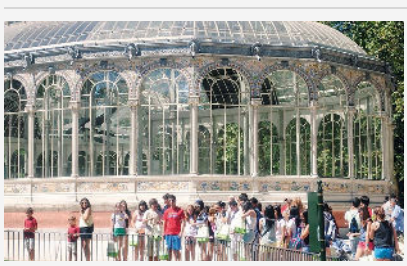
One of Europe's safest capitals, with one of its largest metro networks and a historic centre that is easy to explore on foot.

05 Clear Spanish, every day

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

06 Close to home

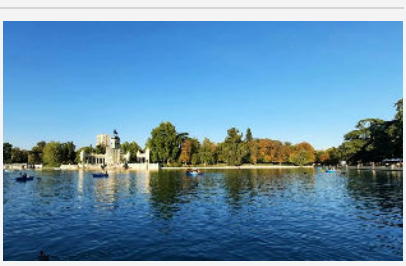
About two and a half hours from London and Dublin, with direct flights from across Europe and the Americas, and one of the sunniest capitals in Europe.



El Retiro



Mercado de San Miguel



El Retiro

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

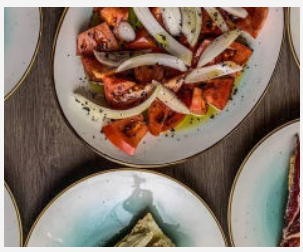
- Spaniards meet in plazas, terraces and parks, not at home
- The evening paseo: a walk to see and be seen
- Teenagers spend their free time outside with friends

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



Tapas to share



The Royal Palace



Lunch with the family



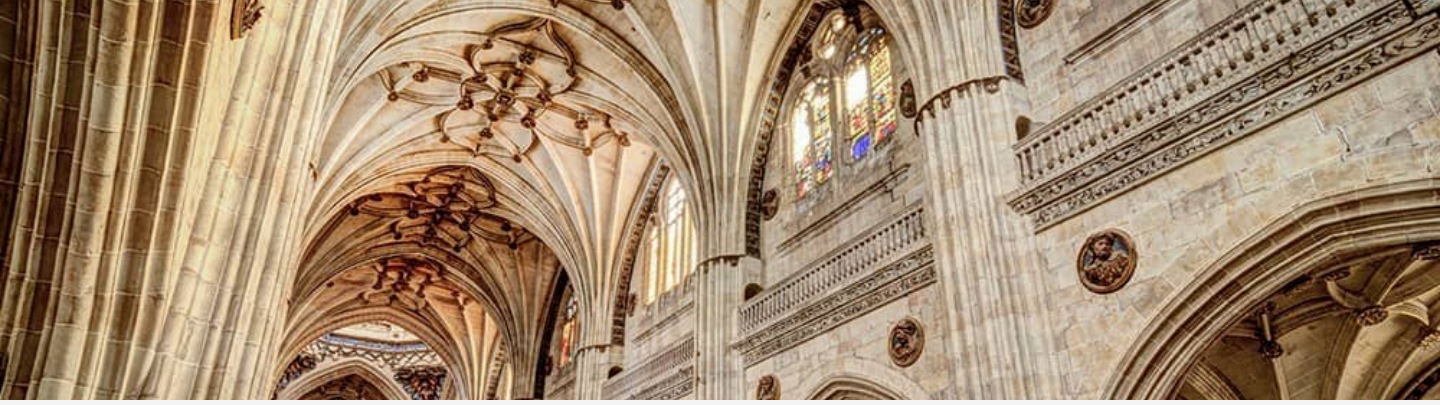
Puerta del Sol

Visitors: INE, Frontur 2024.

Ready for Spanish time?

Lunch at two, dinner at nine

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BEYOND MADRID

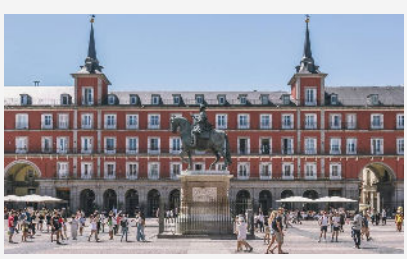
Madrid first, and the rest of Spain

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



Plaza Mayor



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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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


Science


Classroom


PE and sport

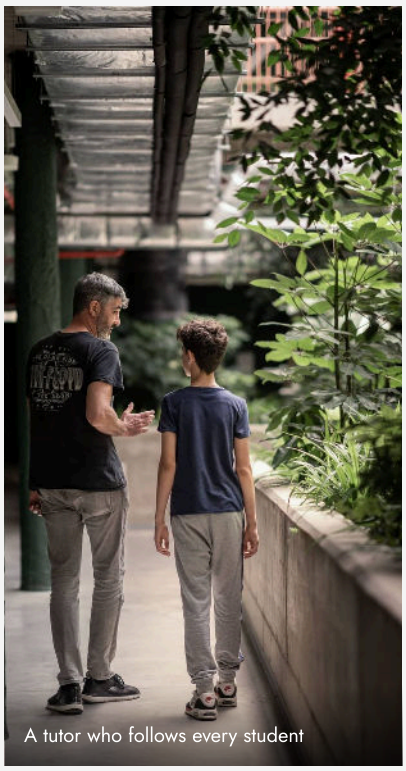
Which year group would your child join?

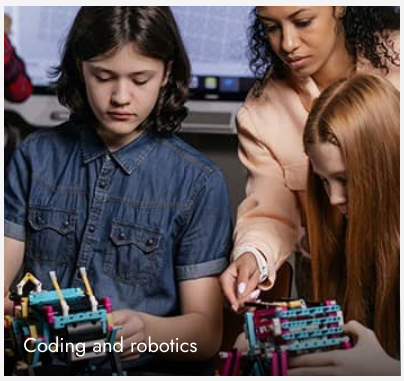
We check it with their school reports

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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.

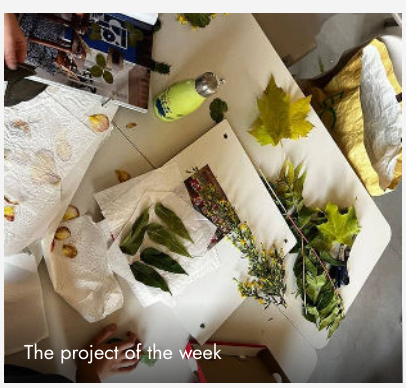

A tutor who follows every student

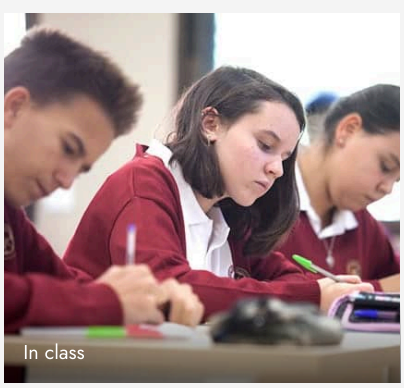

Coding and robotics

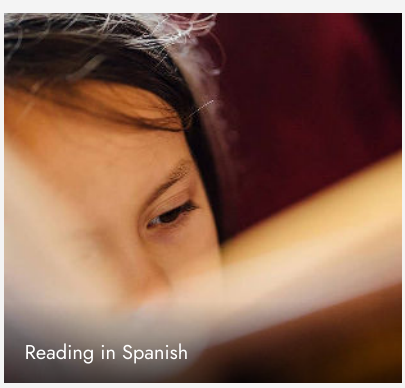

Art and talents


Basketball


Volleyball


The project of the week


In class


Reading in Spanish


Football


Chess club


One-to-one mentoring

Would your students like to see it for themselves?

Ask us about dates for your group

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PROGRAMME CARD · SIX WEEKS IN A SPANISH SCHOOL

Six weeks to belong, not simply to attend

For individual students who want real Spanish: six weeks or a whole term in a Spanish private school, in class with Spanish pupils of the same age, living with a carefully matched host family. Very popular with Irish Transition Year students.

FOR	LENGTH	START DATES	STAY
Individual students, 14–17	6 weeks or a term (about 3 months)	Mid-September or mid-January	Host family, full board

What a typical week looks like

- Full school days in their year group, with Spanish pupils
- Daily Spanish support at school
- After-school clubs at the school: sport, music, drama, art, chess, robotics (see next page)
- Weekends with the host family: meals, outings, family life
- A cultural outing in Madrid with BSA
- Weekly check-in with BSA; Susana available throughout

Before they arrive

- Interview with Sonia and with Susana, our child psychologist
- Review of school reports and Spanish level
- Placement in the right year group, confirmed by the school
- Video call with the host family
- Airport welcome and orientation

Included

- Private-school tuition and enrolment
- Learning materials and school lunch
- Daily Spanish support
- Host family with full board
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Student insurance and orientation
- BSA coordination and 24-hour emergency line
- Academic and wellbeing follow-up, and a certificate for university applications and CVs

Not included

- Flights
- Personal spending
- Sports clubs and optional activities
- Local transport



Group work



Chess



Dance

Price: €4,485 for six weeks and €8,300 for a school term of about three months. See prices

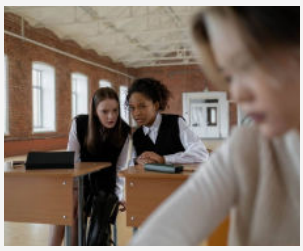
September or January?

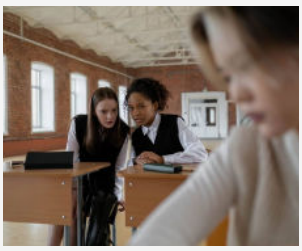
We help you choose the right start and length

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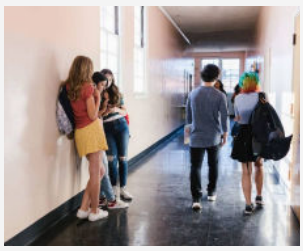
After school: clubs and activities

Six or seven weeks is long enough to join a team, a choir or a club, and that is where friendships with Spanish pupils really happen. Students can choose from the school's after-school programme, open to pupils from the school and from outside.


Classmates


Lessons


In class


Between classes

Sports club

- **Volleyball, football and basketball** with the school club, which plays in the municipal leagues
- Judo, multisport, skateboarding and rhythmic gymnastics

Performing arts

- **Modern dance**, a different style each term: urban, funk, K-pop
- **Drama** in groups by age: voice, body and confidence

Music

- **Choir**, for pupils and adults
- Individual **piano** and **drums** lessons, with group music theory

Chess

- Logical thinking, concentration and creativity through practical challenges and games

Visual arts

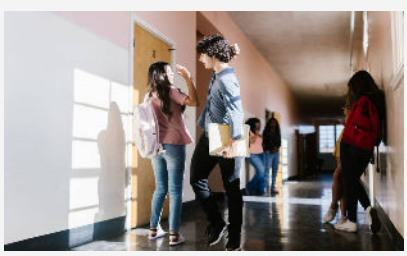
- **Crea+**: exploring the great masters to find their own way of expression
- **Learn to draw**: pencil, charcoal, colour, light and shadow, perspective

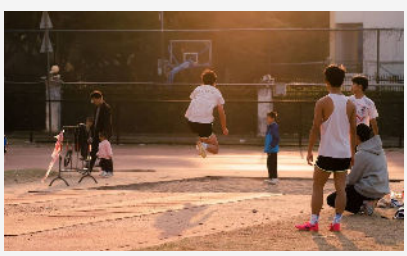
Science and technology

- **Coding and robotics** with LEGO Education–certified teachers, working in pairs with a robotics kit and a laptop

Outside school

- Padel, swimming or climbing in a local club, arranged by BSA
- Weekends with the host family


School corridors


Playground


School court

Activities and timetables depend on the term and the student's age. After-school activities are paid separately; we tell you the cost before you choose.

Which club would your child join?

We arrange it in the first week

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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?

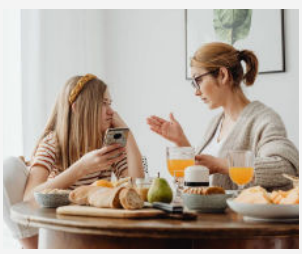
No. We propose the family that best matches your child, and you meet them by video call before travelling.

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



Evening on the terrace



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

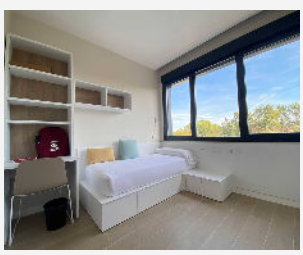
- Resident staff and tutors on site day and night
- Clear rules on going out, by age
- A personal mentor who follows each student
- BSA in regular contact with the residence and the family

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



Studying together



Residence garden



Free time



Basketball court



Common room

Residence or host family?

We help you decide what suits your child

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PROGRAMME CARD · BOARDING SCHOOLS IN SPAIN

Boarding in Spain

For students who want the structure and community of boarding, in Spain. A small number of private boarding schools, which we know one by one, with British or bilingual curricula and pupils from Spain and abroad.

FOR	CURRICULA	LENGTH	APPLY
Students 14–18	British (IGCSE, A-level) · IB · Spanish Bachillerato	Full school year · some January starts	At least 6 months ahead

01 British curriculum in Spain

IGCSE and A-levels taught in English, with Spanish language and culture every week.

02 Bilingual and IB

The International Baccalaureate or the Spanish Bachillerato, for students aiming at universities in Spain or abroad.

03 Boarding life

Shared or single en-suite rooms, supervised study, more than fifty clubs, sport every day and weekend trips.

04 How we choose

Interview with Susana, academic profile, and a shortlist of two or three schools we have visited.

Included

- Tuition and administration fees
- Boarding with full board
- School outings and weekend activities
- Basic school insurance and standard guardianship
- Airport transfers each term
- 24-hour emergency line
- BSA guidance from interview to enrolment

Not included

- Flights
- Medical and travel insurance
- Visa
- Uniform, textbooks and external exams
- Refundable school deposit
- Personal spending



A student room



Friends in Madrid



Graduation day

Price: on request, by school and year group. See prices

Which school fits your child?

We propose two or three options

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PROGRAMME CARD · THE LAST TWO YEARS IN SPAIN

The last two years in Spain: IB Diploma or American Diploma

For students aged 16 to 18 who want to finish school in Spain and apply to universities anywhere in the world. Where a student spends these two years decides the qualification they hold and which universities read their file, so we treat it as a university decision.

FOR	LENGTH	START	STAY
Students 16–18	Two school years	September · apply from the autumn before	Student residence or boarding house

IB DIPLOMA · CENTRAL MADRID

An IB college in the heart of the city

A small international college in a residential neighbourhood of central Madrid, devoted only to the IB Diploma, in alliance with one of Spain's leading universities. Personal mentoring, academic counselling for university entry, a wellbeing programme, and a student residence a short walk away with en-suite rooms, a garden and supervised study.

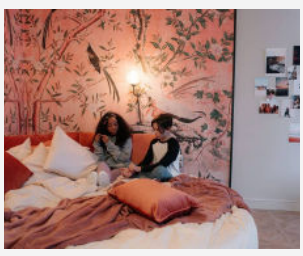
AMERICAN DIPLOMA + IB · NEAR MADRID

A boarding school with a green campus

An American school on the outskirts of Madrid with the American High School Diploma and the IB Diploma Programme, a boarding house with modern rooms and common areas, sport every afternoon and a strong community of Spanish and international pupils.

What students gain

- A qualification recognised by universities in Spain, the UK, Europe and the US
- Two years of living in Spanish, without giving up an English-language education
- University counselling from the first term
- Access to Spanish universities through UNEDasiss accreditation
- Applications to UK (UCAS) and US universities
- Independence and maturity before university



Friends



Football at break



Residence



Homework

Price: on request, by school and residence. See prices

Two years decide more than most families expect

Worth one conversation, early

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PROGRAMME CARD · SUMMER CAMPS IN SPAIN

A summer of Spanish, sunshine and friendships that stay

One to four weeks in Madrid, historic cities or on the coast, in camps we have chosen ourselves and know well.

OPTION 1

Immersion with Spanish children

Your child joins a camp where most campers are Spanish. No formal lessons: Spanish all day, in sport, workshops, excursions and friendships. The fastest way to speak. Ages 6–17.

OPTION 2

Spanish classes and activities

Spanish lessons every morning in small groups by level, with a test and certificate, and sport, culture and excursions in the afternoon with international and Spanish students. Ages 5–18.

Some of our camps · summer 2027 (approximate)

CAMP	AGES	APPROX. DATES	APPROX. PRICE
Madrid International · residence with pool, classes and activities	5–18	late June – late July	from €1,350 / week
Madrid Spanish Immersion · boutique, small groups	12–17	late June – late July	from €1,350 / week
Madrid Leadership & Spanish · premium	14–18	July, 2 weeks	from €3,950 / 2 weeks
Salamanca International · historic centre	5–18	late June – late July	from €1,095 / week
Valencia Beach · university residence by the sea	12–18	late June – late August	from €1,095 / week
Málaga Spanish Immersion · boutique, max. 50	12–17	July – early August	from €1,200 / week
Sotogrande Skills & Sea · immersion with Spanish campers	6–16	late June – late July	from €2,600 / 2 weeks
Real Madrid Foundation football campus	7–17	June – August	from €1,250 / week
Atlético de Madrid high-performance football	10–17	late June – mid July	from €1,545 / week

Dates and prices are approximate, based on summer 2026. Final 2027 dates and prices will be published on our website in January.

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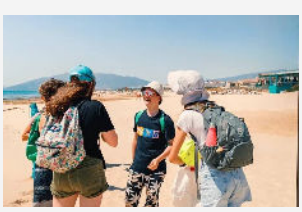
- Camp selection for your child's age, level and character
- Booking and logistics
- Follow-up during the camp

Not included

- Flights
- Insurance
- Escort on the flight
- Camp fees, paid to the camp



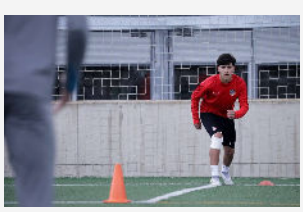
Evening activities



Beach days



Spanish class



Football academy

Price: from €1,095 per week, depending on the camp, dates and length. See prices

Summer places go from January

And the best ones sooner

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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

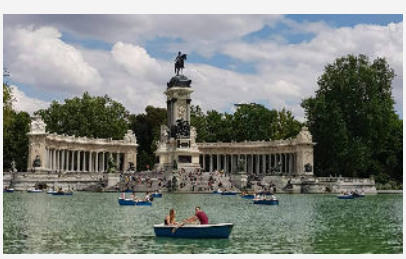
- Help choose the programme that fits the student's plans
- Application, place and residence booking
- Travel and arrival advice
- A bridge to university applications the following year



Lunch with classmates



Science lab



Boats in El Retiro

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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TRAVELLING AS A FAMILY

Programmes for families

Sometimes the whole family comes. For a summer or for a school year, we find the camp or the school and the house at the same time.



PROGRAMME CARD · SUMMER WITH YOUR FAMILY

A summer abroad, together

The children go to a day camp at a leading private school or local camp, in English, French or Spanish, while the parents enjoy the destination from a house we choose for you. Real immersion, no hotel. Featured in Condé Nast Traveller.

DESTINATION	AGES	WHEN	CAMPS
Spain · Madrid, Málaga, Valencia	From 6	Summer, Easter or on request	Day camps with Spanish children, or international camps
United Kingdom	4–14	Mid-July to late August	Multi-activity, science, football, bushcraft, drama, cooking
Switzerland	4–17	Late June to early August	English or French with sport, lake and mountain

01 A house we choose ourselves

A family house or apartment near the camp, in a neighbourhood we know.

02 The children, immersed all day

Local or international camps, never tourist programmes.

03 The adults, free

Work, rest or explore. Weekends we can plan, or leave entirely to you.

Included

- Camp selection and booking
- Choice of the family house
- Planning of weeks and weekends
- BSA support before and during the stay

Not included

- Flights
- Camp fees and rent, paid directly
- Insurance
- Car hire

Price: camp and house prices by destination, plus a fixed BSA fee. See prices

Which weeks suit you?

We propose destination, camp and house

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PROGRAMME CARD · RELOCATION TO SPAIN

Relocation to Spain

For international families coming to live in Spain with school-age children. We find the school and the home together, because one decides the other. Madrid is our speciality; other cities on request.

FOR	LENGTH	WHERE	START
Families with children of school age	A school year or longer	Madrid · other cities on request	9–12 months before arrival

WHAT WE DO

The school	A shortlist for each child by curriculum, language and size; visits, admission and enrolment
The neighbourhood	Where the school points, the journey at eight in the morning, and daily life there
The home	House search, viewings, agents, contracts and what to ask before signing
The paperwork	Visa documents, recognition of studies and registration, with the right specialists
The first months	Start of term, settling in, and someone to call

Our Director for Spain lives in Madrid. The neighbourhoods she describes are ones she knows on foot. We do not send you a list: we meet you here.

Included

- Family profile and school strategy
- School search, admission and enrolment
- Neighbourhood advice and house search
- Guidance on paperwork
- Support during the first months

Not included

- Flights and removals
- Rent, deposits and agency fees
- School fees
- Legal and visa fees



A new home



The school run



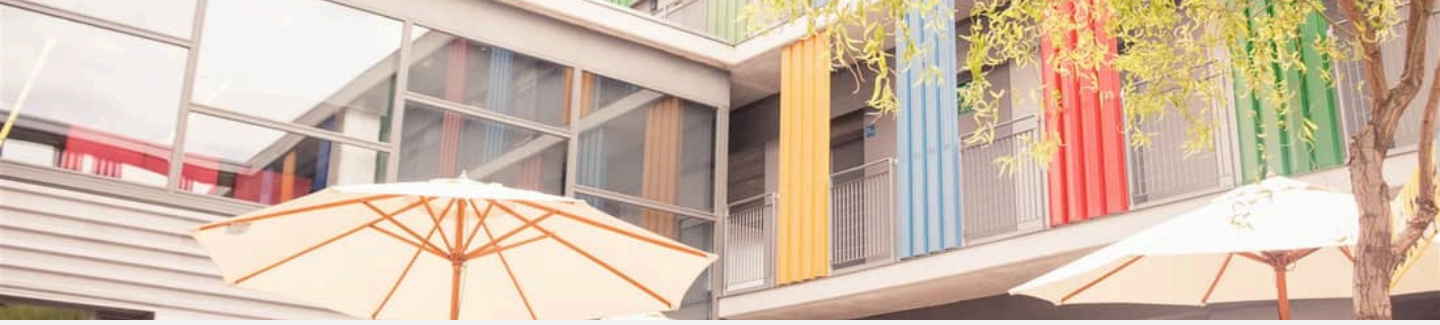
Settling in

Price: a fixed fee for the family. See prices

Tell us about your family and when you arrive

We will show you where you could feel at home

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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 unless stated, flights never included. Every family receives a written proposal with a single price before booking.

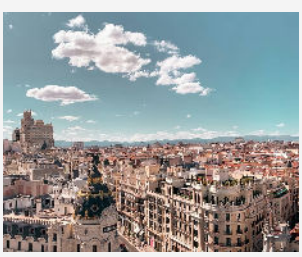
PROGRAMME	PRICE	NOTES
Six Weeks in a Spanish School	**€4,485**	private school, host family full board, Spanish support, transfers, insurance
A school term in Spain (about 3 months)	**€8,300**	same inclusions
Boarding Schools in Spain	**On request**	by school and year group
The last two years in Spain	**On request**	by school and residence
Summer Camps in Spain	**from €1,095**	per week, by camp
Pre-College in Madrid	**from €3,600**	2 weeks, residence and full board · plus BSA fee
University in Spain	**€500** BSA fee	€250 to open the file, €250 on admission
Summer with Your Family	**€600** BSA fee	camps from €300/week (UK), CHF 850/week (Switzerland); houses from €200/night (UK), CHF 500/night (Switzerland)
Relocation to Spain	**€6,000** BSA fee	per family

Always transparent. Visa, insurance and specialist fees are paid directly to each provider, with no BSA margin. 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.


Common room


Experiments


Madrid rooftops


Spanish lessons

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From the first conversation to the journey home

You will always know who is looking after your child

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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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