



Educational Tours

GENEVA SPANISH TRAVEL PROGRAM

Madrid and Andalusia

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Your partner in global education

As the **World Leader in International Education**, we've partnered with educators around the world for over 50 years to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning. We provide a range of travel programs—Educational Tours, Language Immersion Tours, Service Learning Tours, Global Student Leaders Summits and Custom-Designed Tours—that provide in-depth exploration, authentic connections and hands-on experience. Every EF global program is designed to:

- Explore international destinations to gain awareness of global perspectives and connections
 - Promote international understanding, respect for different cultures, language learning and global citizenship
 - Align with school curricula to bring subjects, people, places and events to life
 - Provide global settings to sharpen key 21st century skills—critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence
 - Develop interpersonal and leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences with confidence and adaptability
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Our commitment to education

We believe the best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning.

Accreditation

EF is accredited, just like your school, and recognized by the following regional, national and international organizations: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CES); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI) North Central Association (NCA-CASI); National Council for Private Schools Accreditation (NCPSA); and Accreditation International (AI).

A standard of excellence

Our educational travel programs bring to life the knowledge and skills that are called for in many education initiatives, including:

- Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21)
- International Baccalaureate – PYP, MYP, Diploma, IBCC
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
- Global Competence Criteria—defined by the Asia Society and Council of Chief State School Officers
- Global Connection Standards in the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Culture and Connections Standards in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning
- Standards of Professional Learning—defined by Learning Forward

weShare, A More Engaging Learning Experience

You know students learn on a deeper level when what you're teaching connects to their own lives. That's why every tour comes with weShare, a personalized learning experience powered by your students' curiosity. Using EF's guided learning model, students use their strengths to investigate an issue or topic that inspires them. They reflect on what they've learned through a post-tour project that gives even more meaning to travel—and can earn them academic credit.

Earning credit

Students can earn credit by traveling on an EF tour and completing required coursework. We offer choices, so you can find the credit option that best fits you and your students' needs.

- Students in grades 7-12 can earn elective credit for completing assignments before, during and after their EF tour, setting themselves apart from other college applicants.
- Students can earn college credit through our partnerships with accredited universities.

Accredited by:



Our commitment to safety

Our demonstrated commitment to safety and risk management is proven with our preventative procedures and extensive measures taken to ensure each traveler's safety.

Worldwide presence

As the largest international student travel organization, we have 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide. With 43,000 EF staff and teachers around the globe, we're accessible wherever and whenever you need us.

General Liability Policy

- All EF Group Leaders and schools are automatically insured under our \$50 million General Liability Policy, regardless of whether or not the tour is considered a school event.
- This policy safeguards Group Leaders and schools in case of claims from on-tour incidents, such as personal injury and provides a legal defense and covers all associated legal fees.
- EF's Commercial General Liability Insurance is provided by nationally recognized insurance companies with A.M. Best Ratings of A-.
- All customer payments are protected by a \$1 million customer protection plan.
- EF's General Liability Policy allows for schools and districts to receive a certificate of insurance that names you or your school as a certificate holder. To receive a certificate of insurance that details coverage, talk to your Tour Consultant.

Global Travel Protection Plan

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, all travelers have the option to purchase the Global Travel Protection Plan. This plan helps travelers protect their investment from common claims, including: flight delay, loss of job by a parent, death or illness of a family member, and medical coverage on tour in case of sickness or an emergency. While this plan is not required, many Group Leaders choose to make this comprehensive and affordable protection plan mandatory for their travelers.

EF's Peace of Mind Program

At EF, we understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's exclusive Peace of Mind Program ensures:

- Teachers can work with EF Educational Tours to change their tour's travel dates, modify their tour plans, find an all-new tour or cancel their tour up until 45 days prior to departure. If unforeseen circumstances cause you to cancel within this time period, all travelers will receive a transferable travel voucher.
- With 44 days or less left until departure, teachers may still choose any of the above options if a formal Travel Warning is issued by the US Department of State for any country on your itinerary.

Highly respected in the industry by:



We'll handle the details

As your educational travel partner, we work with teachers, students and parents to ensure a seamless experience—before, during and after tour. In other words, we're with you every step of the way.

BEFORE TOUR

Support Team and resources

Dedicated Tour Consultants guide teachers through the planning process, while Local Representatives from your area work face-to-face to provide support. We give teachers their own personal tour website with helpful tools to share tour information, manage deadlines and more. In addition to online resources, we also provide an array of printed materials for teacher, students and parents.

International Training Tours

Ensuring teachers are fully prepared to lead an EF tour is our commitment to your school community. Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders receive complimentary international training. Conducted by EF personnel and experienced EF Group Leaders, the program includes online, classroom and experiential learning components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

Traveler account management

Our knowledgeable and friendly Customer Service Representatives help travelers and their parents with all billing transactions, protection plans and tour activity questions. We also offer flexible and convenient payment options that allow parents to choose when—and how—they want to pay.

WHILE ON TOUR

Everything is included

This all-inclusive global experience makes it easy for teachers and students to explore the world. From flights and hotels to most meals and experiential activities, we take care of every detail so travelers can focus on the experience.

Guided travel

A personal bilingual Tour Director stays with your group 24/7. They handle every on-tour detail to ensure a smooth travel experience while also providing unique local insight. Expert local guides, meanwhile, share their knowledge of history, art, architecture and more during guided tours.

AFTER TOUR

Program development

We'll work with you to build a travel program at your school so even more students have the opportunity to experience the world.

A day-by-day look at your tour

This is the itinerary page that students and parents will see in their tour itinerary guide. It's just one of the many resources they'll receive in preparation for your tour.

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

Day 2: Madrid

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain. During your stay you can explore Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city, and travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor, where you'll learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings and public executions. At the Prado, behold paintings like Velázquez's *Las Meninas* and Goya's paired canvases. Get a taste of royal Madrid at the extravagant Palacio Real, where you'll wander the fabulous palace interior and find more than 2,000 rooms decked in beautiful frescoes, delicate porcelain wares and finely woven rugs.
- Take a walking tour of Madrid
- Visit the Prado

Day 3: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor
- Visit the Palacio Real

Day 4: Toledo | Granada

- Travel to Toledo
- Take an expertly guided tour of Toledo
- Visit Toledo Cathedral
- Visit the Church of Santo Tomé
- Visit a synagogue
- Travel to Consuegra
- See Don Quixote's windmills
- Continue on to Granada

Day 5: Granada | Costa del Sol

- Take an expertly guided tour of Granada
- Explore more of Granada through a "City Challenge" scavenger hunt
- Visit the Alhambra, Granada's crowning jewel that's widely recognized as the world's premier example of Moorish architecture. Built as an all-in-one alcazaba (fortress), alcazar (palace) and small medina (city), the Alhambra was home to the last of the Nasrid Sultans. Elaborately embellished in the 14th century and surrounded by lush green trees, it was described by Moorish poets as "a pearl set in emeralds." See the exotic mosaics, fountains, latticed windows, arabesques and ornamented courtyards that made this vast stronghold worthy of royal occupancy. Here, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to finance the historic voyage of Christopher Columbus.
- Travel to the Costa del Sol

Day 6: Costa del Sol

- Full day to see more of Costa del Sol or [Participate in a "Spirit of Andalusia" tour with your Tour Director](#): olive oil factory; traditional meal at local village; Historical House Museum

Day 7: Seville

- Travel to Seville, city of bullfights, flamenco dancing, Don Juan and Carmen, and the heartbeat of Andalusian culture. During your stay you can follow narrow, twisting alleys through the Barrio de Santa Cruz, where picturesque whitewashed houses, flower-filled patios and tiled benches are pleasant reminders of an unhurried lifestyle. Pass by María Louisa Park to admire the mosaics and fountains of Plaza de España, centerpiece of the 1929 Ibero-American Fair. Visit the Moorish Alcázar and the grave of Christopher Columbus, inside Seville's Cathedral. And imagine the spectacle of a traditional Spanish bullfight at the Plaza de Toros, celebrated for its Baroque architecture and historical significance.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Seville
- Visit the Seville Cathedral
- Take a walking tour of Seville: Giralda Tower; Torre del Oro; Plaza de Toros
- Enjoy a free evening or [Attend a Seville Flamenco Evening](#)

Day 8: Córdoba | Madrid

- Travel to Córdoba
- Visit the Mezquita
- Continue on to Madrid

Day 9: Madrid

- Full day to see more of Madrid or [Visit El Escorial and Segovia](#)

Day 10: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 10-12: Madrid | Barcelona

- Travel by AVE train to Barcelona
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona: Las Ramblas
- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona: La Sagrada Família; Montjuïc Hill; Barrio Gótico
- Visit Park Güell

[Optional and excursions](#)

I traveled for the first time with EF when I was a junior in high school to Spain it was the best thing that ever happened to me! I am now a high school Spanish teacher and I just took my first group of students to Spain this year with EF and I know they had an amazing time and I was so happy to pass on the experience of traveling! Traveling changed my life and made me who I am today!

- MELISSA, GROUP LEADER



Via Facebook

Going to Madrid, Granada, Toledo, Costa Del Sol, Seville, and Cordoba was a memory and experience I will never forget.

- ALEJANDRA, TRAVELER



Tour review

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What your hotels will be like

A good night's sleep is important, so you can count on safe, clean and comfortable hotels with private bathrooms. Every hotel we work with is required to meet our high standards for quality, safety and cleanliness. Three to four students of the same gender will share a room, which will have a combination of twin and shared double beds. Please be aware that hotels may have different amenities than you find in American hotels.

HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF HOTELS YOU'LL STAY AT ON TOUR:



TRH Paraiso Beach and Golf Hotel

Longitude: -5.0286207

Latitude: 36.4756989

en.hoteltrhparaiso.com

The TRH Paraiso Beach and Golf Hotel is a beautiful 4-star resort situated in Spain's Costa del Sol. Conveniently located near Saladillo Beach, this hotel features amenities such as indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a game room and complementary Wi-Fi. Each of the hotel's 176 air-conditioned rooms boast private balconies for guests to enjoy the scenic Estepona views.



Celuisma Florida Norte

Paseo de la Florida 5

Madrid

www.celuisma.com/en/info-hotel-celuisma-florida-norte

Situated near Madrid's Royal Palace, the Plaza de España and the Gran Vía on the Principe Pio metro line, the Hotel Florida Norte is a large, modern property boasting amenities such as Internet facilities, a restaurant, coffee shop, air conditioning and currency exchange. All 400 rooms come standard with televisions, Wi-Fi, telephones, safety deposit boxes and hair dryers.



Hotel Husa Chamartin

Agustín de Foxa s/n

Madrid

www.hotelchamartin.com/en

The Hotel Husa Chamartin is a modern, four-star hotel located in the heart of Madrid's business district. The hotel offers 378 bright and spacious rooms, each featuring satellite television, telephone, safety deposit box, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access. The hotel has an elevator and is a short walk from the Chamartin Metro station, where a seven-minute ride will get you to Puerta del Sol. There are numerous shops and restaurants nearby as well.



Mediodía Hotel

Plaza Emperador Carlos V, 8
Madrid

www.mediodiahotel.com

Located near the Golden Triangle of Art—just steps away from the Prado, Thyssen-Bornemisza and Reina Sofia museums—the family-run Mediodía Hotel puts you in the center of Madrid. Located next to the Atocha Metro station, the hotel is also convenient to ATMs, restaurants and shops. The hotel has an elevator and each room features air conditioning, television, telephone, safety deposit box and free Wi-Fi access.



Travelodge Madrid Torrelaguna

Calle de Torrelaguna, 69
Madrid

www.travelodgehoteles.net

The Travelodge Madrid Torrelaguna serves as a perfect home base for exploring everything that Madrid has to offer. Located in the north of Madrid near the Avenida de America, it is only 20 minutes by public transportation to the Puerta del Sol. This spacious, modern property has an elevator, Internet access, air conditioning, a restaurant and café. All rooms offer satellite televisions, telephones and coffee- and tea-making facilities.



Sercotel Ciutat de Montcada

Verdi, 12
Montcada i Reixac

www.hotelciutatdemontcada.com

A short ride from the heart of Barcelona, Hotel Sercotel Ciutat de Montcada's 105 rooms have everything you'll need during your stay in Spain. Guests will enjoy the hotel's cozy interior, breakfast room, gym and free Wi-Fi.

What your meals will be like

These are examples of the types of meals you and your students will be served on tour.



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Sample Menus: Europe

Discovering new foods can be one of the best parts of traveling. The sample menus below are just a few examples of the types of traditional, local favorites you will have the opportunity to try on tour. Every meal will include table water (or bottled water if deemed necessary by locals) and you can usually buy other beverages if you wish. All meals are served as a group—not à la carte—and a vegetarian option will be available if requested in advance. Please notify EF of any other dietary restrictions or food allergies you may have. Enjoy!



AUSTRIA

Soup
Wiener schnitzel
Chocolate cake

CZECH REPUBLIC

Soup
Goulash
Ice cream

FRANCE

Menu 1
Cheese quiche
Turkey with rice, sauce,
mushroom and beans
Apple tart

Menu 2

Salad
Flammekueche
Chocolate mousse

Menu 3

Couscous with
vegetables and meat
Fruit salad

GERMANY

Menu 1

Pretzel with
cream cheese
Turkey with
spaetzle dumplings
Fruit

Menu 2

Vegetable soup
Bratwurst with kraut
and mashed potatoes
Ice cream

GREECE

Menu 1

Spinach pie
Moussaka
Rice pudding

Menu 2

Greek salad
Chicken with oven-
baked pasta
Walnut pie

ITALY

Menu 1

Tomato bruschetta
Cannellini beans with
garlic and sage
Lasagna
Gelato

Menu 2

Spaghetti with pesto
Pork loin with spinach
and potatoes
Fruit salad

IRELAND

Soup
Chicken with mashed
potatoes and gravy
Fruit salad

SPAIN

Spanish Tortilla
Pork loin with potatoes
and mushrooms
Ice cream

SWITZERLAND

Soup
Alpine Macaroni
Chocolate mousse

UNITED KINGDOM

Menu 1

Fish and chips
Ice cream

Menu 2

Chicken and hummus
Flan

Menu 3

Naan bread
Chicken curry

ICELAND

Meatballs, potatoes & brown sauce
Fish balls with potatoes and butter
Fried vegetables

PLEASE NOTE: MEALS VARY BY TOUR. THE MENU ITEMS LISTED AND PICTURED ABOVE ARE EXAMPLES.

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Price details

In addition to the support you receive before and after tour, along with the logistical support you receive on tour, your guaranteed lowest price covers all of the details.

Madrid and Andalusia

Program Price* ¹ \$3,500

Includes:

- Round-trip airfare and on tour transportation
- Hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast and dinner (see your itinerary for meal details)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions

Spirit of Andalusia \$115

El Escorial and Segovia \$110

Seville flamenco evening \$55

Global Travel Protection \$165

EF's Peace of Mind Program * Free

Total for Students (under 20) \$3,945

16 monthly payments \$241/mo

Adult Supplement ² \$500

Total for Adults \$4,445

16 monthly payments \$272/mo

Quote created on 1/3/2018

¹ *Program price valid for today. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at eftours.com/baggage. All prices subject to verification by an EF Tour Consultant. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit eftours.com/bc. Some countries may require aircraft insecticide treatment for in-bound foreign flights. Such countries can be found at eftours.com/insecticide.

² Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel.

* We understand that plans sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's Peace of Mind Program allows your entire group to change your tour or departure date. Your group can feel secure planning your trip, knowing that your plans are flexible.

Itinerary shown is for 2019 travel. Itineraries are subject to change biannually, please call for more details

Important final details

The EF Price Guarantee

We're dedicated to making travel accessible to as many students as possible. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationship with airlines and hotels ensure you will always give your students the best experience at the lowest price, guaranteed.

What it means for you:

- The guaranteed lowest price—if you find a similar tour for less, we'll beat it.
- One simple price—no enrollment or departure fees.
- Once a student enrolls, their price will never change.

International Training Tours

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I hope you've found this document useful. As your EF Representative, I'm here to answer any questions that you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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