

Discovering Spain's Andalusian Legacy Madrid, Córdoba, Málaga, Granada, Sevilla



Program Highlights

Tentative Travel Period:
 B/w 8th to 16th February 2025

Eligibility: Grades 6 /Year 7 and above

Airlines: Qatar /Etihad or similar



Accommodation: 3 Star Hotel (Double Sharing Room)

What you learn



Cultural Immersion: Explore the Islamic heritage of Spain with its rich culture, captivating history, and stunning landscapes



Hands-on Experience: Learn about Spain's culture through interactive experiences, such as cooking classes, Flamenco shows, and local cuisine.

Global Perspective: Gain insights into the transnational flows of people, goods, and

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Day Wise Program

Day 1 Welcome to Madrid





- Touch down at Madrid airport and hop on your private coach to the hotel for check-in.
- Get ready to soak up some history. Embark on a civil war-themed city tour taking you around the capital's must-sees: the Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Plaza de los Cibeles, and many more, including Palacio Real.

Day 2 All things Spanish : Football Stadium and Bull Rings



- Visit a bullring to learn more about Spain's long-standing bullfighting tradition, dating all the way back to 711 A.D.
- Enjoy some traditional Spanish tapas for Lunch
- FOOTBALL ACTION: If fixtures allow, watch a La Liga match featuring either Atletico or Real Madrid. *(dates can be adjusted to allow for a live match).OR
- Alternatively, take a guided tour of the Bernabeu stadium, one of the most famous arenas in the world.
- Discover the presidential box, trophy room, players tunnel, and more!

Overnight in Madrid

Day 3 Madrid to Cordoba: Witness the city of 4 cultures



- Check out from the hotel in the and take a private coach down to Cordoba and settle in to your accommodation. (4 hours)
- Grab a quick **bocadillo** or some churros and chocolate to refuel.
- Post lunch, discover Cordobas Old Quarters: **Visit the Great Mosque** of Córdoba, the Alcazar, the Royal Stables, and the Roman bridge and be blown away by the magnificent Moorish architecture
- Visit of Madinat Az Zahra Museum
- Free time in the evening explore this UNESCO world heritage City with its charming street and quaint eateries where we will stop for local dinner
- Overnight at Cordoba

Day 4 Day Trip to Malaga



- Get Ready in the morning and hop on a private coach and in under two hours you'll have reached beachside Malaga, another strategic outpost under Islamic rule
- Visit Alcazaba and Castillo de Gibalfaro for historic architecture and unbeatable views. The Alcazaba a Moorish fortress dating back to the Muslim period built by the Arab rulers of Malaga on a hill in the center of the city
- Head down to the beach for a traditional espetos lunch and find out why players of the Malaga CF football team are nick named 'boquerones'
- In the Evening, return home via coach and back in Cordoba, and visit an **authentic flamenco show** to understand this key part of Spanish culture. Marvel at the agility and skill of the performers as you watch this thrilling and fast paced dance form.
- Overnight in Cordoba

Day 5 Discovering the wonders of GRANADA



- Post breakfast depart for Granada (2 hours by coach) and head straight for the **Alhambra**, a wonderful Arabic palace and fortress. Once a royal palace under the Sultan of Granada Yusuf I, it was taken over by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492, where they lived when they granted Christopher Columbus permission to set off on his voyage
- Continue to **the Genralife Gardens a UNESCO** World Heritage site and one of the most visited attractions in Spain featuring a stunning palace-fortress complex that showcases Islamic art and architecture
- After a late lunch proceed to Seville for check-in and overnight.

Day 6 Capital of Andalusia - Sevilla! And cooking class





- Checkout from the hotel and meet your English-Speaking local guide to explore Seville. Visit **the Guadalquivir river** area and tour the **Royal Alcazars**.
- Explore the Giralda Tower and the Cathedral of Seville, a UNESCO World Heritage site that features Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture and the Plaza de España, a stunning example of Neo-Mudéjar architecture
- Spend your evening in the **cooking class**, learning some of the traditional Spanish dishes you've already tried such as tortilla or paella
- OR (students to pick an activity of their choice)
 Finish with some active fun on the beach and learn padel, one of the fastest growing sports in Europe that is particularly popular all over Spain!

Departure

Day 7





- Breakfast at the Hotel and Check out from hotel.
- Stop for some souvenir shopping and a bocadillo for lunch (* flight time permitting)
- Transfer to Seville airport for your flight to Madrid.
- Madrid to UAE flight: Settle in and spend time reflecting on your magical week. It's home time, but it's not over. Spain's rich history will follow you back to the classroom...and beyond!

Inclusion and Exclusion of the Trip

