High school exchange in Spain (Andalusia)

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

International students are hosted by a paid Spanish family and attend regular classes in a local public or private high school. Secondary school days are from 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. throughout the school year; there is a half hour break starting at about 11:00 a.m. or two breaks of 15 minutes each. Some schools offer optional workshops/extracurricular activities in the afternoon.

We mainly place our international students in Cadiz, Huelva or Granada. Students may indicate a preference which cannot be guaranteed, but will be taken into account. Spanish host families are generally warm, open, and outgoing.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

The public educational system is divided into three stages: elementary education (from 6 to 12), secondary education (from 12 to 16) and the “Bachillerato” (from 16 to 18). In secondary school, the mandatory core subjects are: natural sciences, social sciences, physical education, plastic and visual arts, Spanish and literature, foreign language (English), mathematics, music and technology.

During the two years corresponding to the “Bachillerato”, students must take physical education, philosophy, Spanish and literature, foreign language and history. Three more optional subjects can be added, based on what the school offers: technical drawing, biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, Latin, Greek, etc. Students can choose optional subjects based on their interests. Grades and subjects chosen depend on availability and on the Principal’s decision.

Please note that all students will need to be officially registered in high schools. However, only the ones who attend the whole academic year will be able to validate officially with the Ministry of Education in Spain. For those doing only a term or a semester, schools might issue a certificate but this will depend on Principal’s discretion.

Note that we also offer the opportunity for our students to attend a short term homestay and high school integration program (from 2 up to 8 weeks).

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Price conditions listed below

Location: All over the country
Boarding: Full board
Accommodation: Host family
Length: 4 weeks / 6 weeks / 8 weeks / Term / Semester / Academic Year
Type: Homestay and school integration / Private / Public

Students have the option to join this program as audits (non-credited program) or as official students (credited).

Spanish host families introduce the students to local customs and offer support to international students.

Application deadline: March 1st for an arrival in August; October 31st for an arrival in January. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements: Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. A minimum of two years of Spanish study and good academic results are required. A Spanish course may be organized before school starts for students with a lower proficiency level.

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Spain
Age: 15 to 17 (18 years old upon request)
High school exchange in Spain (English native speakers only)

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

International students will be hosted in a volunteer Spanish host family and will attend regular classes in a local public or private High School. Placements will be arranged all over Spain, depending on availability of host families. Because host families are volunteer, students will not be able to make a location choice.

This program is only available to English native speakers. Within this specific program, our spanish host families are volunteer families. They will naturally support the student with his/her Spanish studies, but are also eager to welcome students who may share their native language with the family members in return.

Participants will be placed in public (academic year) or private schools (term, semester, academic year).

SCHOOL SYSTEM

The public educational system is divided into 3 stages: elementary education (from 6 to 12), secondary education (from 12 to 16) and the Bachillerato (from 16 to 18).

The evaluation system is based on grading throughout the year, with grades issued before Christmas and Easter breaks. There are no national examinations in Spain, except the "Selectividad", used for the admission to Spanish University.

The school day usually starts at 8 a.m. and goes to 2:45 p.m. (with a 30 minute break at 11 a.m.). Some schools offer optional workshops or extracurricular afternoon activities which may be at an extra cost. Popular sports are football, basketball and nautical sports in some schools.

Please note that all students will need to be officially registered in high schools. However, only the ones who attend the whole academic year will be able to validate officially with the Ministry of Education in Spain. For those doing only a term or a semester, schools might issue a certificate but this will depend on the Principal's discretion.

Please note: Schools do not accept 18-year-old students if they wish to take grade 12 or if they have already graduated.

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Location: All over the country
Boarding: Full board
Accommodation: Host Family
Length: Term / Semester / Academic Year
Type: Private / Public

Application deadline: March 1st for an arrival in September. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements: Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. A minimum of two years of Spanish and English study and good academic results are required.

Price conditions listed below
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* Price in US Dollars per participant.
Note: a 3 week Spanish tutorial program is available.

**Included**
- International Student Health/Emergency Repatriation Insurance
- Host school placement and local orientation
- Host family accommodation with full board
- Airport pick-up and transfers to/from host family (closest airport)
- Support, assistance and 24 hour emergency phone number during the whole program
- Administration fees

**Not Included**
- International airfare
- Travel insurance (flight delay, etc.)
- Visa, passport and medical exam fees
- Extra language courses
- Books, lockers, laboratories, yearbook, class ring, letter jacket, student activities etc...
- Local transportation from and to school
- Extra activities such as sports, excursions, etc...
- Airport transfers different from arrival and departure dates or at another airport
- Domestic flights
- Personal expenses and pocket money

High school exchange in Spain (English native speakers only)

* Price in US Dollars per participant. ** Only available to native English speakers
Note: a 3 week Spanish tutorial program is available before school start

**Included**
- International Student Health/Emergency Repatriation Insurance
- Host school placement and local orientation
- Host family accommodation with full board
- Airport pick-up and transfers to host family, from the closest airport to the family
- Support, assistance and 24 hour emergency phone number during the whole program
- Administration fees

**Not Included**
- International airfare
- Travel insurance (flight delay, etc.)
- Visa, passport and medical exam fees
- Private school extra fees, extra language courses
- Books, lockers, laboratories, yearbook, class ring, letter jacket, student activities etc...
- Local transportation from and to school
- Extra activities such as sports, excursions, etc...
- Airport pick-up and transfers outside the dates indicated or in another airport
- Personal expenses and pocket money