

# TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## SPANISH LANGUAGE/CULTURE TOUR

Spain

## 3 GREAT REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

### 1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

We understand your role as tour leader can be a daunting task, so we can provide you with any of the following items to help you when launching your school trip:

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

### 2. WE HAVE A PROVEN EXPERTISE IN EDUCATION-DRIVEN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, educationally enriched and worldly students return from bespoke, subject-related tours which Travelbound Education created. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation and 30+ years' experience in the travel education industry, experience which we use to provide you with a personal, friendly and expert service to make your tour ideas a reality.

### 3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY & SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, Travelopia, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1. **Review this itinerary:** Let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve the itinerary.
2. **Make a no-obligation provisional booking** to allow you to promote the trip to the students.
3. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us within 3 weeks of making the provisional booking and send us the completed booking form, along with the relevant deposit amount.
4. **Coordinate the tour:** Your dedicated tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour to ensure that you have the trip of a lifetime!

## ITINERARY:

Day 1	<p><b>AUSTRALIA → TRANSIT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart AUSTRALIA</li> <li>• Arrive transit</li> <li>• Overnight flight</li> </ul>
Day 2	<p><b>TRANSIT → BARCELONA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive Barcelona</li> <li>• Meet and greet by Travelbound Education representative</li> <li>• Private Transfer from airport to hotel for check in</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing (depending on arrival time)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Las Ramblas:</b> Spend some time exploring this pedestrian street – popular with locals and tourists alike. There are plenty of restaurants, shopping, night life and street performers to keep visitors busy. Plus, the monument to Christopher Columbus is only a stone’s throw away from the port.</li> <li>- <b>Spanish Language Activity:</b> With this Spanish language game, students can enjoy an accompanied two hour group language activity around an area of Barcelona following a day in the life of Pedro, a fictional Spanish boy. Tasks involve listening, reading and speaking Spanish with language activities and teamwork. The day ends with churros and chocolate for all!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dinner in local restaurant</li> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in BARCELONA</b></li> </ul>
Day 3	<p><b>BARCELONA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Morning language workshop</b></li> <li>• <b>Afternoon sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Walking Tour:</b> To help with your Barcelona, you will experience a guided walking tour of the area and its famous landmarks.</li> <li>- <b>Gothic Quarter:</b> Discover the narrow, winding streets of the Gothic Quarter in Barcelona. Spot the contrasts between the old and new architecture amongst the bustling commercial area of Calle Portal de L'Angel. Highlights of the area also include the Barcelona Cathedral!</li> <li>- <b>Sagrada Familia guided tour:</b> Another of Gaudi’s masterpieces, this large Catholic Church is still under construction even though it was started in 1882. Gaudi spent the last 40 years of his life working on this project and it isn’t scheduled for completion until 2026.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in BARCELONA</b></li> </ul>
Day 4	<p><b>BARCELONA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Morning language workshop</b></li> <li>• <b>Afternoon sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Parc Guell:</b> This splendid landscaped park was Gaudi's final project and is certainly one of his most popular creations. A municipal park converted by Gaudi into a fairy-tale world, where houses look like mushrooms and ceramic frogs and dragons seem to leap out at you. Open daily. Free entrance to the park, no reservation required. The park also includes the enjoyable Casa Museu Gaudi (closed Saturdays, no reservation required) where the great man lived for much of his last 20 years.</li> <li>- <b>Casa Batlló:</b> The Casa Batlló was originally a normal family house in the Eixample district of Barcelona. Antonio Gaudi completely reformed the external and internal features to create a masterpiece that appears to have no straight lines and is locally known as the Casa dels ossos (House of Bones).</li> <li>- <b>Nou Camp Stadium visit and Museum:</b> Visit the Nou Camp Stadium, home of the world famous Barcelona football club. You can peer down onto the magnificent stadium which regularly holds 120,000 fervent fans. It was here that Manchester United won the European Cup Final in 1999. Visit the museum and see a series of displays (photographs and memorabilia) dedicated to each era of the club's history since its foundation in 1899.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>OVERNIGHT in BARCELONA</b></p>
Day 5	<p><b>BARCELONA → VALENCIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Transfer to Valencia (350kms/3hrs 15mins)</b></li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast Dinner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Guided walking tour of Valencia:</b> Valencia attracts travellers looking for sun but the coastal city's splendid setting - amid rugged mountains and glorious orange groves - and stunning ancient and modern architecture affords a myriad of sights beyond the beach. Discover the city with a friendly local guide, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valencia's old town including Torres de Sorrans guarding the entrance to the city</li> <li>- Browse the lively Mercado Central - your guide will happily help you converse with the local vendors.</li> <li>- Museo de Bellas Artes ranks among Spain's best</li> <li>- View the stunning architecture of Valencia's Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Cooking class:</b> Guided by a local to discover the secrets to making a delicious Paella.</li> <li>● <b>OVERNIGHT in VALENCIA</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast</p>	<p><b>VALENCIA</b> 🚗 <b>GRANADA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>● <b>Transfer to Granada (498kms/approx. 5hrs)</b></li> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Guided tour of Granada:</b> Set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada mountain range, Granada is a typical Spanish city dotted with piazzas, cafes and historic monuments. The highlight is the spectacular Alhambra.</li> <li>- <b>Alhambra:</b> The Alhambra is a palace and fortress complex of the Moorish monarchs of Granada in southern Spain occupying a hilly terrace on the south eastern border of the city of Granada. Once the residence of the Muslim kings of Granada and their court, the Alhambra is now one of Spain's major tourist attractions exhibiting the country's most famous Islamic architecture.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>OVERNIGHT in GRANADA</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast</p>	<p><b>GRANADA</b> 🚗 <b>JEREZ</b> 🚗 <b>SEVILLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>● <b>Transfer to Seville via Jerez (270kms/3hrs to Jerez, 90kms/1hr to Seville)</b></li> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Free time in Jerez:</b> A picturesque old city centre steeped in history, from the remains of the 11th century Moorish castle of the 17th century palaces of the local nobility. A wonderful place in which to practice and rapidly improve your Spanish, thanks to the open, friendly character of the local Jerezano people.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>OVERNIGHT in SEVILLE</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 8</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast</p>	<p><b>SEVILLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Guided tour of Seville:</b> Seville is more than 2000 years old and a fabulous destination for students of art, history and languages. Sites of interest included the fine arts museum, the cathedral and the Moorish old quarter.</li> <li>- <b>Giralda and Cathedral Seville:</b> The Giralda is the bell tower of the Cathedral of Seville. One of the largest churches in the world and an outstanding example of the Gothic and Baroque architectural styles. The tower's first two thirds is a former Almohad minaret which was the tallest tower in the world at 97.5 m (320 ft) in height when it was build. It was one of the most important symbols in the medieval city.</li> <li>- <b>Torre del Oro:</b> The Torre del Oro was built by the Almohad dynasty as watchtower and defensive barrier on the river. Today the tower is a naval museum containing: engravings, letters, models and instruments.</li> <li>- <b>Royal Palace Alcazar:</b> The Royal Palace Alcazar is the oldest Spanish Kings residence. The great Arabian style palace was built during various epochs. It is the first royal palace in Spain influence Mudejar and plateresque.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>OVERNIGHT in SEVILLE</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 9</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast Dinner</p>	<p><b>SEVILLE</b> 🚗 <b>CORDOBA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>● <b>Transfer to Cordoba (139kms/1hr 30mins)</b></li> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Flamenco Class (1 hour):</b> Take part in class which will teacher you some of the most popular Flamenco Dance moves. Learn everything from body posture to choreography. You will also learn how to dancers need to keep complex rhythms and off-beats which are so crucial to learning Flamenco Dance well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Free time in Cordoba</b></li> <li>• <b>Flamenco Show:</b> Watch the experts perform the traditional Spanish dance.</li> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in CORDOBA</b></li> </ul>
<b>Day 10</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast Dinner	<b>CORDOBA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b></li> <li>• - <b>Guided tour of Cordoba:</b> Cordoba is one of the most important historical cities in the world. Archaeological sites include Roman temples, Theatres and bridges whilst a guided tour of the Great mosque explains the influence of religion through the ages.</li> <li>- <b>Great Mosque of Cordoba:</b> The mosque or "mezquita" contains columns that date back to the Roman and Visigothic periods, a fascinating Jewish quarter and a fine Roman town with archaeological remains.</li> <li>- <b>Cooking Class:</b> Learn how to make more traditional Spanish dishes!</li> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in CORDOBA</b></li> </ul>
<b>Day 11</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast	<b>CORDOBA</b> 🚗 <b>TOLEDO</b> 🚗 <b>MADRID</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Transfer to Madrid via Toledo (342kms/approx. 3hrs)</b></li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b></li> <li>- <b>Free time in Toledo:</b> Toledo is a traditional town renowned for its extensive cultural and religious heritage. Medieval castles, Gothic cathedrals and synagogues sit alongside museums and galleries celebrating the art of amongst others El Greco.</li> <li>• <b>Transfer to Madrid (72kms/50mins)</b></li> <li>• <b>Free time to explore Madrid</b></li> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in MADRID</b></li> </ul>
<b>Day 12</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast Dinner	<b>MADRID</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Morning language classes</b></li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b></li> <li>- <b>Guided tour of Madrid:</b> Spain's Capital and largest city is home to some splendid art galleries as well as important historic museums and buildings. Although Madrid is a contemporary European city it manages to maintain a traditional essence with preserved neighbourhoods, streets, squares and gardens around every corner.</li> <li>- <b>Palacio Real and Gallery:</b> This is the official residence of the King of Spain although King Juan Carlos and family prefer to live in the smaller Palacio de la Zarzuela on the outskirts of the city. The palace is partially open to the public and guided tours of the grounds and rooms are available on request. Includes entry to the official rooms, the pharmacy, the Royal armoury and the paintings gallery.</li> <li>- <b>Tapas Tasting:</b> Stop off at some of the most renowned Tapas restaurants in the heart of Madrid. Students have the opportunity to taste traditional Spanish food from traditional Spanish Tortilla to freshly prepared Patatas Bravas.</li> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in MADRID</b></li> </ul>
<b>Day 13</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast Lunch	<b>MADRID</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Morning language classes</b></li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b></li> <li>- <b>Prado Art Gallery:</b> The Prado Museum in Madrid is one of the greatest art museums in Europe and even the world. Centring on the massive art collections gathered by Spanish royalty over the centuries, the Prado displays important Spanish and Flemish paintings, Classical statues purchased from Italy, medieval religious treasures confiscated from monasteries, and even some Romanesque frescoes taken from a Madrid church.</li> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in MADRID</b></li> </ul>
<b>Day 14</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> Breakfast	<b>MADRID</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breakfast at accommodation</b></li> <li>• <b>Morning language classes</b></li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b></li> <li>- <b>Santiago Bernabeu:</b> The Bernabeu Stadium is home to Real Madrid and has a capacity of over 100,000 people. The stadium is located in the business district and even has its own stop on the metro line. Guided tours can be booked in advance and include the trophy room, dressing rooms and</li> </ul>

	<p><i>the entrance to the royal box!</i></p> <p>- Free time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OVERNIGHT in MADRID</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 15</b> <b>(Meals on flight)</b></p>	<p><b>TRANSIT → AUSTRALIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive AUSTRALIA</li> </ul>

## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy international airfares
- ✓ Internal airfares within the USA as outlined within itinerary
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ Travel insurance - it is company policy that each student and teacher arranges their own travel insurance, we recommend QBE Travel Insurance to all our groups.
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support

## EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas
- Transport to and from Melbourne Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras