Language Immersion in Spain

what’s included

Round-Trip Flights
3- or 4-Star Hotels

- Centrally Located Hotels
- Start Exploring
- Global Network
- All Local Transportation
- Personal Headsets Included Throughout Tour
- Seville Tour with Guide
- Seville Cathedral and Giralda Tower
- Flamenco Lesson and Show in Seville
- Spanish Fan Painting Workshop
- Seville Dinner Vouchers

Daily Breakfast and Dinner (unless otherwise noted)

24-Hour Tour Manager

- Doñana National Park Reforestation Service Project
- Córdoba Tour with Guide
- Córdoba Mezquita with Audio Guides
- Los Patios de Córdoba
- Seville-Madrid AVE
- Madrid Tapas Evening
- Madrid Tour with Guide
- Prado Museum with Guide and Reservation
- Local Home Dinner in Madrid
- Visit with Local Students in Madrid

our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. Travel changes lives.

cultural connections

HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Flamenco Lesson and Show in Seville
Spanish Fan Painting Workshop
Doñana National Park Reforestation Service Project
Madrid Tapas Evening
Los Patios de Córdoba
Local Home Dinner in Madrid
Visit with Local Students in Madrid

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

Matthew L. Participant
trip itinerary - 9 days

Mar 6, 2021: Overnight Flight
Depart from the USA.

Mar 7, 2021: Seville
Bienvenidos a España! After arriving in Seville, the capital of the Andalucía region, you’ll meet your native-speaking ACIS Tour Manager and take an orientation tour of this captivating city, with all commentary spoken in Spanish. A walk through the city’s winding lanes and resplendent examples of Moorish-influenced architecture will provide lots of opportunities to chat with locals in their native tongue. (B,D)

Mar 8, 2021: Seville
On this morning’s guided sightseeing tour, discover the immense Gothic Cathedral, burial place of Christopher Columbus, and enjoy views from the grand Giralda Tower with expert commentary and anecdotes given via personal headsets. Later, a free afternoon provides time to explore more of Seville at your own speed, perhaps by speaking Spanish with local shopkeepers as you roam the streets of the Santa Cruz quarter, the heart of the city, or strolling through the Parque de María Luisa, a green oasis that’s also doted with breathtaking examples of ornate architecture, such as the stunning Plaza de España, built for the 1929 Exposición Iberoamericana. In the evening, you’ll learn one of Spain’s most enduring traditions—flamenco dancing. An expert teaches you the moves to this traditional and passionate Spanish art form during your flamenco lesson before you watch your instructors perform at a flamenco show. (B,D)

Mar 9, 2021: Seville
This morning, get in touch with your artistic side during a Spanish fan painting workshop with a local expert instructor from the Escuela de Bellas Artes. As you create your own piece, you’ll also learn about the fascinating history of these beautiful works of art. The afternoon is yours to explore at your own pace. Perhaps stroll the remarkable Metropol Parasol, a giant sunshade/walkway designed by German architect Jürgen Mayer-Hermann and believed to be the world’s largest wooden structure, or visit the historic Triana neighborhood to shop for its famed ceramic tiles and ask the artists about their colorful work. Tonight’s dinner uses meal vouchers, allowing you to order your meal and converse with others in Spanish. (B,D)

Mar 10, 2021: Seville
Today journey to Doñana National Park to participate in a service project focused on addressing two growing problems in arid countries such as Spain: desertification, where fertile land degrades into desert, due to drought or unsustainable agricultural practices, and deforestation, or widespread tree removal. You’ll practice your Spanish-speaking skills as you meet with representatives from a local conservation organization and lend your hand to their efforts. Return to Seville for the evening. (B,D)

Mar 11, 2021: Madrid
The day begins with a drive to enchanting Córdoba, which centuries ago served as the capital of Islamic-ruled Spain and the religion’s cultural soul. Your sightseeing tour with a local expert includes discovering the unique striped arches of the Moorish Mezquita with an audio guide and wandering the narrow lanes lined with whitewashed buildings. Then prepare yourself for a visual feast: the famous patios de Córdoba. These home courtyards and alleys, lavishly adorned with eye-popping hanging, climbing and potted flowers, are a unique cultural experience that offer the chance to speak Spanish with the local owners and talk about their vivid floral displays. Then it’s time to hop aboard the high-speed AVE train and travel to Madrid. Tonight we’ll dine like the madrileños do during an authentic tapas evening. Classic tapas dishes include items such as tortilla española, patatas bravas, bacalao, cheeses, olives or jamón. Finish off the evening at one of Madrid’s most famous chocolaterías with a sweet Spanish treat—churros y chocolate! (B,D)

Mar 12, 2021: Madrid
Madrid’s rich heritage comes alive on your guided sightseeing tour of classic Spanish boulevards, grand plazas, and the diverse architecture of modern-day Madrid. Highlights include the Plaza de España with its statue of Don Quixote, the majestic Alcalá Gate, and the famous bullring Las Ventas. Then visit the magnificent Prado (skipping the lines with a timed reservation), one of the world’s premier art museums. Here, an expert provides illuminating commentary via personal headsets on the artwork of Velázquez, Goya, Raphael, Rubens, and Bosch. Even the 18th-century Neo-Classical building that houses the collection is stunning. Then enjoy a free afternoon to comb through this culturally rich city on your own, perhaps speaking Spanish with locals in the bustling Retiro Park, or strolling down Calle Heurtas, a pedestrian street in the vibrant Barrio de Las Letras district, once home to Spanish literary luminaries such as Miguel de Cervantes. Be sure to look down as you walk through this neighborhood—passages from famous works are inscribed in the street. In the evening, put your Spanish skills to use during
what you’ll learn

1. Independence: Take charge of yourself and your schedule as you gain the courage to navigate new destinations, test your language skills in real-world situations, and manage your time and money.

2. Flexibility: Develop skills to adapt and acclimate as you step outside your comfort zone, experiencing the cultural adjustments that come with new places, new foods, dynamic schedules and the wonderful idiosyncrasies of travel.

3. Teamwork: Learn respect, communication and collaboration—new settings and shared activities allow you to gain confidence at working together with both familiar faces and new acquaintances.

tour cost

Participant Fees
- Program Fee: $4250
- Early Registration Discount: $-100
- Weekend Surcharge: $80

Total Participant Fees²: $4230

² Valid through 03/01/20 with $200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)
- Adult Surcharge: $100
- Single Room Supplement: $665
- Double Room Supplement: $350
- Ultimate Protection Plan: $270
- Comprehensive Protection Plan: $225

notes from acis

- Save $50 off your Total Participant Fees if you pay for your trip by E-Check or through our Automatic Payments Plan.
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- Adult travelers age 21 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Participant Fees.
- This educational travel program is not school or district sponsored unless expressly stated by the Group Leader.

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Travel Changes Lives

Can travel make a difference in students’ futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

**education**

- 81% of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%.
- 37% of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.
- 57% of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

**language skills**

- 67% of students continued to study foreign language in college.
- 73% of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

**personal development**

- 94% felt more independent after their trip.
- 78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.
- 92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.
- 65% have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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