España al Tope
16-Day Teacher-Led Language Immersion Program in Spain

Explore Spain from north to south! Experience the diversity of Spain, starting in the capital city of Madrid, then heading south to Toledo, Sevilla and Granada before finishing your program in Barcelona. Experience an authentic flamenco show and explore famous sites like el Alcázar, Alhambra, Park Güell and la Sagrada Familia. Practice your language skills and enjoy six days of la vida española as you learn what Spanish life is all about.

What Others Are Saying

“My family was so welcoming, and I learned so much being included in the small activities of their daily life. I miss them already!” — Katherine S., Brookfield, WI

“I loved how this trip seemed to open my son’s eyes to different cultures and gave him a sense of accomplishment with his use of his language skills.”

— Laura M., Granby, CO

Features & Inclusions

- ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
- INSURANCE
- 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD
Xperitas is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting global citizenship through authentic immersion experiences. We have more than 45 years of experience organizing programs that embody true language and cultural immersion, inspire personal connections with diverse individuals and communities worldwide and provide transformational experiences for our participants.

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The order of this itinerary, and all itinerary items, are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances that may arise prior to or during international travel.

**Trip Itinerary**

**DAY 1 | Departure**
En route to Madrid.

**DAY 2 | Madrid**
Take in the sights of the capital and explore Madrid de los Austrias on foot. Stroll through la Puerta de Sol, la Plaza Mayor and visit el Palacio Real. Try a tapa or two at San Miguel Market! Enjoy a group welcome dinner.

**DAY 3 | Madrid**
Enjoy an all-day excursion to Segovia. Explore everything that this truly historic city has to offer, including the 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct and the Alcázar, which inspired the Disney castle in Cinderella. Visit el Monasterio de El Escorial, the traditional crypt of the kings and queens of Spain for 500 years.

**DAY 4 | Madrid**
Visit el Museo del Prado and make sure to see Velázquez’s masterpiece Las Meninas. Spend some time in el Parque del Buen Retiro and stroll past el Palacio de Cristal. Rent a boat to row around the man-made lake and try a granizado de limon.

**DAYS 5-6 | Sevilla**
On your way to Sevilla stop in the ancient city of Toledo, la Ciudad de las Tres Culturas. Visit la Plaza de España and take a horse drawn carriage through el Parque María Luisa. The next day visit el Catedral and climb to the top of la Giralda to take in a breathtaking view of the city.

**DAY 7 | Granada**
Head to Granada and walk through the historic streets. See for yourself the influence that 800 years of Moorish occupation had on Spain’s art, architecture, language and cuisine. Later that evening enjoy an authentic flamenco show in the caves of Sacromonte.

**DAYS 8-13 | Family Stay**
In the morning, enjoy a guided tour of the stunning Alhambra and the lush El Generalife gardens. Set off to spend six days with your familia española where you will learn the Spanish way of life.

**DAY 14 | Barcelona**
It is time to say adiós to your host family. At last you are off to Barcelona to explore el Barri Gòtic and stroll along la Rambla. Visit the Picasso Museum to see one of the most extensive collection of artwork by Pablo Picasso.

**DAY 15 | Barcelona**
Visit the astounding Sagrada Familia Cathedral, the yet unfinished Antoni Gaudí masterpiece. Then visit Park Güell and take in all the beautiful mosaic masterpieces. Afterwards, stroll the Passeig de Gràcia and enjoy Barcelona’s unique architecture, including some more of Gaudi’s masterpieces, Casa Batlló y Casa Milà. Lastly, enjoy a farewell dinner.

**DAY 16 | Return**
Transfer to the Barcelona airport and return home with lifelong memories!