



# The Teacher's Guide

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## TO TRAVELING TO SPAIN WITH STUDENTS

**PROMÉTOUR**  
a class of its own



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Get ready to be charmed

by the amazing and  
fascinating Spain!

# Quick facts about Spain

- Size/Population: ~47.8 million
- Official Language: Spanish
- Capital: Madrid
- Motto: "Plus Ultra" which translates to "Further Beyond"
- Second largest country in Western Europe
- Largest producer of olive oil in the world
- Fourth largest producer of wind power in the world
- 44 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Madrid's Puerta del Sol is in the exact center of the country
- Spain and Portugal is the longest uninterrupted border in the European Union

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Spain is the world's 51st largest country and has a long, exciting history filled with events that shaped the entire world. After the discovery of America in 1492 by a Spain-sponsored Christopher Columbus, the country established itself as a leading world power. Spain then went on to spread its imperial empire across the globe, including most of South America, parts of Northern Europe & Northern Africa, and islands in the Pacific.

Spain is a popular travel destination among teachers & students thanks to its numerous landmarks, monuments, and rich multicultural world history. Some of the popular attractions & events among student travel groups in Spain include Toledo, the Alhambra, Park Güell and the Museo del Prado.

Endless teaching moments await you in Spain!

**And the best part**—*With one of our customized tours, you get to see Spain how YOU want to see it!*

# 5 reasons teachers & students should travel to Spain

## Authentic Spanish Culture



Take Spanish cooking lessons at La Boqueria Market, embark on a historical bike tour of Malaga, take part in a ceramic tile workshop in Barcelona and more! If you want to immerse your students in the Spanish culture, there's no shortage of authentic experiences in Spain.

## Rich in Multicultural Word History



With numerous Moorish, Catholic and Jewish religious spaces in the same vicinity, Spain's rich cultural diversity make it a unique destination for student travel. Come and experience Spain's eventful past in all of its glory.

## Breathtaking Landmarks & Monuments



Take your students to see the world-famous Alhambra fortress & palace complex or visit Spanish architect Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família. These are just two of the endless "must-see" attractions that await you in Spain.

## Spanish Immersion & Exchange Programs



Learning Spanish in an immersive setting differs greatly from traditional language instruction in the classroom. Through interpersonal interactions rather than rules of grammar; immersion is a more intuitive and impactful way to learn another language. **Contact us today** to learn more about the programs we offer in Spain.

## Homestay opportunities



This approach takes immersion one step further, as students are placed with a host family in Barcelona. Choosing to stay with one of our host families is a great way for your students to learn another language and truly experience the Spanish culture first hand.

**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHY SPAIN IS A GREAT DESTINATION FOR STUDENT TRAVEL**

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A person wearing a straw hat, a striped tank top, and shorts with a pink backpack is walking up a set of stone steps in a narrow, sunlit alleyway. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The walls are made of textured stone or brick, and there are some architectural details like a window shutter on the left.

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## The Prométour Experience

With over 25 years of experience in educational travel, Prométour has been called by many the 'artisan of the student travel industry'.

That means **we don't do packaged tours**—all our travel **itineraries are customized** by our experienced tour consultants who work one-on-one with you during the entire planning process. This allows for truly **unique trips that are aligned both with your educational & recreational goals**—and also within your available budget.

## ALONG WITH FULLY-CUSTOMIZED STUDENT TRAVEL, WE FOCUS ON:

### Safety

Our #1 priority. Contact us to learn more about the safety checks we have in place.

### Authenticity

Enjoy authentic restaurants & quality hotels thanks to our strong partnerships with key local suppliers.

### Experienced tour directors

Our tour directors have extensive knowledge in the area which they work, making for both educational & enjoyable tours.

### Exceptional customer service

One-to-one communication with parents & teachers every step of the way, online registration system, 24-hour emergency phone line and more.





# Travelling to Spain with Prométour

## We know the country like the back of our hand!

And with an office in Málaga, Spain, you're literally coming to visit us in our backyard!

You can rest assured knowing that we're the leader when it comes to creating customized educational travel itineraries to this beautiful country!

Our tour consultants know the country inside out and can recommend the best events, 'must-see' attractions and hidden gems it has to offer in order to make your trip one your students will remember forever.

### HERE'S JUST SOME OF WHAT OUR HAPPY TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR CUSTOM STUDENT TRAVEL TOURS TO SPAIN:

"Fantastic Trip! The itinerary was perfect. Excellent cultural experiences—lots of options. Great buses, very comfortable and clean. We were able to be flexible, which let us see our first bull fight. So many life-long memories!"

**Frank C. - Connecticut**



"Overall, I was incredibly impressed with Prométour! Everything seemed a notch above other travel companies. Having someone see us off at the airport was incredibly helpful and comforting."

**Henri D. - California**



An aerial view of a city, likely Madrid, Spain, showing a wide street lined with trees and a large crowd of people. In the background, there are mountains and a cityscape under a blue sky with light clouds. A large white number '3' is centered in a dark blue circle at the top of the image.

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## Curious to know



what it's like traveling to Spain  
with us?



Here's just a sneak peek of actual itineraries that we've custom-built in the past for teachers, just like you, to give you an idea of what's possible with a Prométour-planned Spain itinerary:

## Tierra Del Sol

[Click to see more details](#)

### 📅 DAY 1

- › Overnight flight to Spain

### 📅 DAY 2

- › Arrival in Madrid - Meet & Greet
- › Transfer to Toledo
- › Guided walking tour of Toledo
- › Visit of Cathedral Santa Maria
- › Dinner & overnight in Toledo

### 📅 DAY 3

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to Cordoba
- › Guided walking of Cordoba
- › Alcazar & Mezquita
- › Leisure time
- › Dinner & overnight in Cordoba

### 📅 DAY 4

- › Breakfast

- › Transfer to Seville
- › Guided walking tour Of Seville
- › Flamenco Museum & Flamenco Class
- › Flamenco Show
- › Tapas Dinner & overnight in Seville

### 📅 DAY 5

- › Breakfast
- › Italica – Roman Ruins
- › Cruise on the Guadalquivir River
- › Leisure time
- › Dinner & overnight in Seville

### 📅 DAY 6

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to Granada
- › Visit of the Alhambra
- › Discovery tour of the Albayzin Quarter
- › Dinner & overnight in Granada

### 📅 DAY 7

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to Madrid
- › Guided walking tour of Madrid
- › Visit of Palacio Real
- › Dinner & overnight in Madrid

### 📅 DAY 8

- › Breakfast
- › Visit of the Prado
- › Leisure time in El Retiro
- › Churros Snack
- › Visit of the Reina Sofia
- › Dinner & Overnight Madrid

### 📅 DAY 9

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to the airport & departure



## Barcelona Homestay

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### 📅 DAY 1

- › Overnight flight to Spain

### 📅 DAY 2

- › Arrival in Barcelona – Meet & Greet
- › Explore the Boqueria Market
- › Guided walking tour of Barcelona
- › Meet your host families
- › Dinner & overnight

### 📅 DAY 3

- › Breakfast
- › Discovery tour of the Gothic Quarter
- › Picasso Museum
- › Leisure time
- › Flamenco class
- › Dinner & overnight in families

### 📅 DAY 4

- › Breakfast
- › Excursion to Figueres
- › Salvador Dali Museum
- › Leisure time in Cadaques
- › Visit of Port Lligat
- › Dinner & overnight families

### 📅 DAY 5

- › Breakfast
- › Visit of Sagrada Familia
- › Discovery tour of Park Guell
- › Enter Casa Mila
- › Dinner & overnight families

### 📅 DAY 6

- › Breakfast

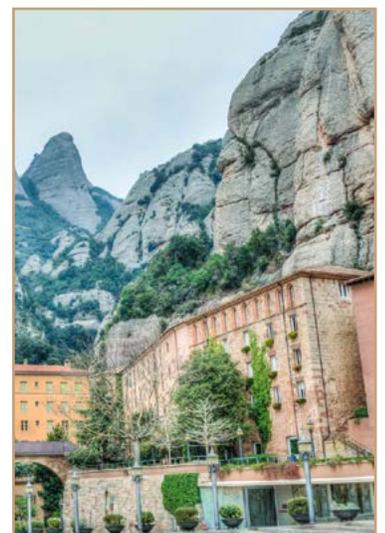
- › Discovery tour of Montjuic
- › Visit of the Olympic Stadium
- › Aquarium of Barcelona
- › Dinner & overnight in families

### 📅 DAY 7

- › Breakfast
- › Excursion to Montserrat
- › Visit of Santa Maria Monastery
- › Leisure time in Barcelona
- › Dinner & overnight in Families

### 📅 DAY 8

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to the airport & departure



# FAQ

## Q: What should I pack when traveling to Spain?

A: A travel converter and plug adapters for European outlets are essential for any use of electronic devices such as phone chargers, hair dryers, straighteners etc.

We also suggest bringing a money belt to avoid any pick pocketing situations as much as possible. This is the safest and

smartest way to keep your money in your hands and only yours!

Depending the season and region, packing for Spain requires the proper attire. The North and South of Spain vary in temperature therefore please refer to the following tables to help you better responsibly pack for Spain:

### MADRID, SPAIN

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	42 °F 5 °C	41 °F 5 °C	44 °F 6 °C	49 °F 10 °C	54 °F 12 °C	60 °F 16 °C	69 °F 20 °C	75 °F 24 °C	74 °F 23 °C	67 °F 20 °C	57 °F 14 °C	48 °F 9 °C
High	48 °F 9 °C	48 °F 9 °C	52 °F 11 °C	59 °F 15 °C	64 °F 18 °C	71 °F 22 °C	80 °F 27 °C	87 °F 31 °C	85 °F 30 °C	77 °F 25 °C	66 °F 19 °C	55 °F 13 °C
Low	36 °F 2 °C	35 °F 1 °C	40 °F 2 °C	40 °F 5 °C	44 °F 7 °C	50 °F 10 °C	57 °F 14 °C	63 °F 17 °C	63 °F 17 °C	57 °F 14 °C	49 °F 9 °C	41 °F 5 °C
Precipitation	50mm	43mm	44mm	35mm	45mm	44mm	28mm	11mm	11mm	30mm	51mm	58mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes & boots Windbreaker, sweatshirt/light jacket + extra layer Winter jacket & warmer clothing for nighttime Umbrella & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes & rain boots Rain jacket or lined windbreaker Ideally layers as the temperature tends to fluctuate in spring! Warm sweater & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes & comfortable sandals (shoes that breathe easily) Sun hat, sunblock lotion Light & light coloured clothing as it is humid + very sunny Light jacket for night Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes for dry & wet weather Light sweater for night Rain jacket Layers as the temperature tends to fluctuate from fall-winter Extra socks		

### BARCELONA, SPAIN

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	51 °F 11 °C	50 °F 10 °C	51 °F 11 °C	55 °F 13 °C	58 °F 15 °C	64 °F 18 °C	71 °F 21 °C	75 °F 24 °C	75 °F 24 °C	71 °F 22 °C	64 °F 18 °C	56 °F 13 °C
High	57 °F 14 °C	56 °F 13 °C	57 °F 14 °C	61 °F 16 °C	66 °F 19 °C	71 °F 22 °C	78 °F 25 °C	82 °F 28 °C	82 °F 28 °C	87 °F 25 °C	70 °F 21 °C	62 °F 17 °C
Low	46 °F 8 °C	44 °F 7 °C	45 °F 7 °C	48 °F 9 °C	51 °F 11 °C	57 °F 14 °C	64 °F 18 °C	69 °F 20 °C	68 °F 20 °C	65 °F 18 °C	58 °F 14 °C	51 °F 10 °C
Precipitation	85mm	74mm	72mm	70mm	67mm	52mm	41mm	18mm	34mm	67mm	113mm	118mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes for dry & wet weather Extra layers, jacket & warmer clothing. Rain jacket Umbrella & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes for dry and wet weather Light sweater for nighttime Layers as the temperature in spring tends to fluctuate Rain jacket & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes & comfortable sandals (shoes that breathe easily) Sun hat, sunblock lotion Light & light coloured clothing as it is humid + very sunny Light jacket for night & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes for dry & wet weather Light sweater for night Rain jacket Layers as the temperature tends to fluctuate from fall-winter & extra socks		

Please note that these temperatures are just an average, weather in Spain is subject to change frequently. It is strongly suggested to talk with your Tour Project Manager about the weather prior to leaving for your trip and to check the weather frequently in order to be up to date and prepared.

### Q: Can I use my cell phone in Spain?

A: Yes, most cell phones work in Spain however roaming costs can get very expensive. Contact your phone provider to find out if there are special rate plans you can purchase in advance. If you do not wish to buy a plan, we strongly suggest keeping your phone on airplane mode and connecting to WiFi whenever possible. You also have the possibility of purchasing calling cards once you arrive in Spain.

### Q: Is American or Canadian currency accepted in Spain?

A: American and Canadian currency is **not accepted** in Spain. We strongly suggest carrying the local currency and exchanging your money prior to the trip as it is in the best interest for the students and teachers. However, exchanging money is simple and can be done at the beginning of the trip if need be it.

### Q: Is tip included?

A: Tips for activities and restaurants are included in the cost of the tour. However, tips for your Tour Director(s), Tour Guides, and Drivers are not included in the cost of your trip (please refer to the chart below for recommended tips)

Group Leaders and chaperones are encouraged to tip if they appreciate the service provided on the tour. Other service providers who would appreciate tips are transfer drivers, hotel porters, and local guides.

DESTINATION	PERSON	RECOMMENDED TIP
Europe	Prométour Tour Director	3.00 EUR per day / per person
Europe	Bus Driver(s)	1.00 EUR per day / per person

### Q: Do I need a passport to travel?

Yes, **all travellers must carry a valid passport** to travel to Spain since you are travelling by air.

PLEASE NOTE: All passports must be valid for at least **6 months** beyond the conclusion of your trip.

For any further detailed information, please refer to the following website:

- > US Passports & International Travel: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/spain.html>
- > Government of Canada: <http://travel.gc.ca/destinations/spain>

# Interested in learning more about traveling to Spain with your students?

Whether it's to immerse yourselves in authentic Spanish culture, brush up on your Spanish language skills or even just to visit the world-famous landmarks & monuments this beautiful country has to offer, contact us today—**together we can make your dream trip a reality!**



Click here to speak to a tour consultant about traveling to Spain with your students



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