



DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL

Global Education and International Travel Program

LANGUAGE IMMERSION
EXPERIENCE SPAIN
APRIL 2022





Agenda

- Program development overview
- What students gain from travel
- EF partnership + safety on tour
- Itineraries
- Accommodations + meals
- What's included (and what's not)
- Questions



Program Development

- something to look forward to!
- a chance to safely reconnect to a world that seems distant and remote at the moment
- practice real-world skills
- gauge community interest: survey
- accessibility: to give families an opportunity to spread payments over a longer period of time; provide scholarships



What students gain from educational travel

- experiential learning with an academic focus
- an opportunity to practice language skills in authentic contexts
- self-confidence, a sense of independence
- project-based research
- global perspectives that they bring back to their home communities



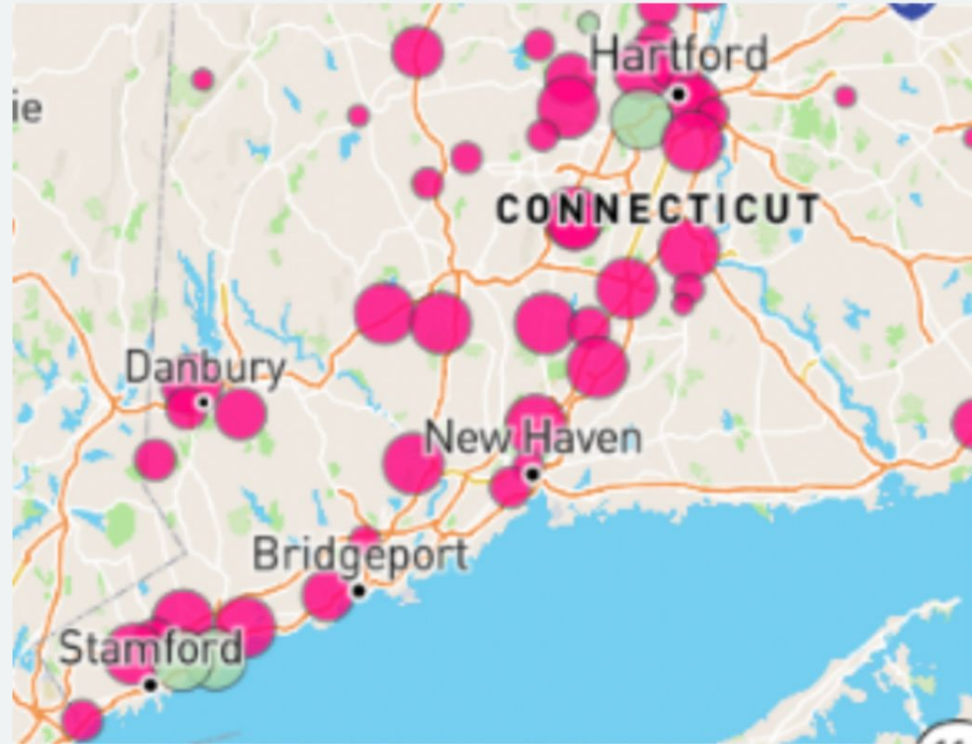
Education First

OUR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PARTNER

- over 50 years of experience
- dedicated staff on location 365 days a year
- accredited, just like our schools
- partnerships with school districts all over Connecticut



/ **EDUCATIONAL
TOURS**



Safety

EF provides our group with


- A dedicated, personal Tour Director on location
- Safety & Incident Response Team
- Safety and health precautions and procedures
- One chaperone spot for every six travelers that enroll
- Support for our District's safety policies
- **EF's Peace of Mind Program & Global Travel Protection**
flexibility to change the dates and destination of tours in uncertain times, following guidelines from the Department of State and Centers for Disease Control

Experience Spain

Language Immersion – 11 days – April 7-17, 2022 (Spring Recess)




Day 1: Fly
overnight to Spain
Day 2: arrive in
Málaga



Days 3 & 4:
Granada



Day 5:
Sevilla



Day 6:
Córdoba



Days 7 & 8:
Madrid

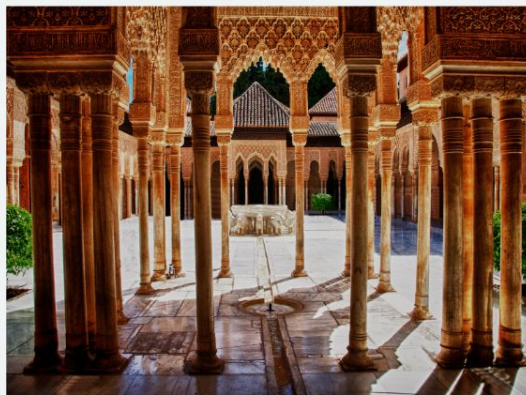


Days 9 & 10:
Barcelona

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Highlights

- experiencing Spain in Spanish!
- expert-led tours in each location
- Visit to La Alhambra and traditional tea ceremony in Granada
- Plaza de España and monuments of Sevilla, and a flamenco lesson!
- Tour of La Mezquita de Córdoba
- Private, guided visit of Museo del Prado, lunch in Plaza Mayor and tapas cooking class in Madrid
- Walking tour of Las Ramblas and Parc Güell, private visit to La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona



Accommodations and Meals

All hotel accommodations...

- are centrally located in safe areas
- meet high standards for safety, quality, and cleanliness
- at least three stars with ensuite bathrooms and free wifi for guests
- regularly inspected by EF staff on location

Meals on tour...

- are selected to establish a more immersive cultural experience – we will eat how the locals eat!
- include all breakfasts and dinners

What's included

- round-trip airfare and transportation on tour
- hotel accommodations
- EF Tour Director 24/7
- all educational programming: guided tours, activities, excursions
- daily breakfast and dinner
- EF Traveler Support Team
- project-based learning program to help with research projects
- customizable tour donation page
- UnCommon App college essay toolkit

Spain: \$3,355

What's not

- travel to airport
- passport, visa, and baggage fees
- spending money
- lunches and snacks
- tips
- college credit through EF, upon completion of research project
- Global Travel Protection Plan (for a fee; can be added on before tour)



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QUESTIONS

