



SPAIN - June 4 - 17, 2025
 Itinerary Prepared For: DeLaSalle High School

Join DeLaSalle High School on a 13-day / 12-night academic trip to Spain! Our tour takes place from June 4 - 17, 2025 and includes overnight stays in Barcelona, Zaragoza, Valladolid, and Madrid. We'll visit four Spanish cities that showcase the beauty and wonder of Spanish culture. Barcelona, where the Catalan language is spoken, holds a difference in culture somewhat due to its language. Zaragoza and Valladolid are two smaller towns with much to offer by way of architecture and history. Madrid, the capital of Spain, offers the museums, architecture and culture central to Spain. Students will have the opportunity to meet with students from Lasallian high schools in both Barcelona and Valladolid.

| DATE | OVERNIGHT | DAILY HIGHLIGHTS * |
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| Wed 4 June | n/a | AA #3395 departs Minneapolis 2:45pm; Arrives Chicago 4:15pm; AA #40 departs Chicago 6:40pm (overnight flight) |
| Thur 5 June | Barcelona | AA #40 arrives Barcelona 10:30am + Airport Welcome by Tour Leader + Panoramic Barcelona City Tour + Transfer to La Salle Bonanova to drop-off luggage + Lunch + Check-in / Free Time + Orientation Walking Tour in La Salle Bonanova neighborhood + Dinner |
| Fri 6 June | Barcelona | Metro to Plaça de Catalunya + Meet Local Guide for Historic Barcelona - Old Town & Gothic Quarter Walking Tour + Lunch @ Mercat de la Boqueria + La Barceloneta (beach neighborhood) + Dinner + Metro return to La Salle Bonanova |
| Sat 7 June | Barcelona | Meet Local Guide for Visit to Gaudi's Park Güell (timed visit) + Lunch + Guided Visit to La Sagrada Familia (timed visit) + Metro to Plaça de Catalunya / Free Time + Dinner in Plaça + Metro return to La Salle Bonanova |
| Sun 8 June | Zaragoza | Bus Transfer to Barcelona Train Station + Train Transfer to Zaragoza + Bus Transfer to Hotel to drop-off luggage + Guided Orientation Walking Tour near Hotel + Lunch + Guided Visit to Cathedral del Salvador de Zaragoza (Museum of Flemish Tapestries inside) or Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar + Return to Hotel for Check-in + Dinner |
| Mon 9 June | Zaragoza | Meet Local Guide at the Zuda fortified tower + Guided Walk along the banks of the Ebro / Roman Wall of Caesar Augusta + Tour Palacio de Aljaferia + Lunch & Shopping @ Mercado Central Zaragoza + Free Time (open for DLS Academic Instruction) + Dinner |
| Tue 10 June | Zaragoza | Visit Colegio La Salle Montemolin (TBD by DLS) + Lunch + Additional activity (TBD once school visit is arranged) + Dinner |
| Wed 11 June | Valladolid | Bus Transfer to Valladolid + Stop en route in the historic medieval village of El Burgo de Osma + Lunch + Continue Transfer to Valladolid + Arrive Nuestra Señora de Lourdes for Check-in / Free Time + Orientation Walk + Dinner |
| Thur 12 June | Valladolid | Guided "Valladolid Highlights" Walking Tour + Parque Campo Grande & Plaza Mayor + Lunch + Free Time / Siesta (open for DLS Academic Instruction) + Late Afternoon Boat Trip on <i>La Leyenda del Pisuerga</i> + Dinner |
| Fri 13 June | Valladolid | School Visit to Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (TBD by DLS) + Additional activity (TBD once school visit is arranged) |
| Sat 14 June | Madrid | Bus Transfer to Madrid + Stop en route in Segovia + Lunch + Continue Transfer to Madrid + Guided Panoramic City Tour + Hotel Check-in + Free Time + Orientation Walk to Puerta del Sol / Plaza Mayor + Dinner in Plaza + Return to hotel (time TBD by Group Leader) |
| Sun 15 June | Madrid | Visit The Royal Palace of Madrid (timed visit) + Attend Sunday Mass @ Almudena Cathedral (Noon or 1:30pm Mass) + Lunch @ Mercado de San Miguel / El Centro neighborhood + Free Time + Return to Hotel + Dinner |
| Mon 16 June | Madrid | Visit Museo Nacional del Prado (or Museo Reina Sofia or Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza) + Picnic Lunch in El Buen Retiro + Free Time to Enjoy the Parque + Return to Hotel + Farewell Dinner |
| Tue 17 June | n/a | AA #741 departs Madrid 1:30pm; Arrives Philadelphia 3:30pm; AA #1841 departs Philadelphia 6:30pm; Arrives Minneapolis 8:44pm |

* This itinerary - including the order in which cities are visited, may change to benefit the tour.



Barcelona

Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region, is known for its art and architecture. The fantastical Sagrada Família church and other modernist landmarks designed by Antoni Gaudí dot the city. Museu Picasso and Fundació Joan Miró feature modern art by their namesakes and the city's history museum – MUHBA, includes several Roman archaeological sites.

Zaragoza

Zaragoza is the capital of northeastern Spain's Aragon region. Overlooking the Ebro River in the city center is the baroque Nuestra Señora del Pilar basilica, a famous pilgrimage site with a shrine to the Virgin Mary. Mudéjar-style landmarks, combining Islamic and Gothic architecture, include the Aljafería, an 11th-century Moorish palace, and the Cathedral of the Savior, begun in the 12th century.

Valladolid

Valladolid in northwest Spain is known for medieval religious sites like the Spanish Gothic San Pablo Church, with a history dating from the 1400s, on San Pablo Plaza. Nearby is the Royal Palace, home of Spanish kings in the early 1600s. The National Sculpture Museum occupies a Gothic building. The Christopher Columbus Museum chronicles the life of the Italian explorer, who died in Valladolid in 1506.

Madrid

Madrid, Spain's central capital is a city of elegant boulevards and expansive, manicured parks such as El Buen Retiro. The city is renowned for its rich repositories of European art, including the Prado Museum's works by Goya, Velázquez and other Spanish masters. The heart of old Hapsburg Madrid is the portico-lined Plaza Mayor, and nearby is the baroque Royal Palace and Armory, displaying historic weaponry.



Tour Package Includes

- Roundtrip airline tickets between U.S. and Spain.
- All overnight accommodations in Spain (triple occupancy).
- All ground transportation in Spain.
- Full-time Tour Leader.
- Three DeLaSalle Teachers as Chaperones.
- City Tours provided by Licensed Local Guides.
- All tourist attractions / entry fees / activities (\$200 budgeted)
- Daily breakfast + 24 additional meals (lunches / dinners, excluding drinks).
- All gratuities for your Tour Leader, Local Guides, Drivers, and Hotel Staff.
- Local tourism taxes overseas.
- One checked bag, per airline baggage policy.

Tour Package Does Not Include

- Passport (required) - Please refer to the U.S. State Department website for all Passport and travel requirements. NOTE: Passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond date of departure at end of tour, however 6 months passport validity is recommended. Passport must have at least 1 blank page per stamp.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Spain.html>

- ETIAS / "European Travel Information and Authorisation System" (required) - From May 2025, US citizens must register with ETIAS to travel to Europe. ETIAS is not a visa, it is a travel authorization for visa exempt non-EU citizens, including Americans. This is an online registration with a cost of €7.00 (euros). <https://www.etiaseu.com/application>
- Activities and meals not mentioned.
- Pre-assigned seating on flights (airline assigns seating).
- Any airline-imposed increase due to currency fluctuations, 2025 airport taxes, fuel surcharges.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Any COVID testing required by Spain or U.S. government at time of travel.

Tour Package Price (based on 22 or more student-travelers) *

- \$4,880* per person

Note: Students who qualify for need-based tuition aid may qualify for financial support for travel.

*Please Note: Should the group fall below 22 student-travelers, the tour package price will be adjusted. We reserve the right to adjust the package price should there be a substantial fluctuation in the exchange rate. This tour package was calculated at U.S. \$1.07 to €1.00 (Euro = €).

Payment Schedule & Terms

- \$500 per person non-refundable Deposit Payment is due to hold your reservation.
- 50% Installment Payment due by 1 February 2025.
- 50% Final Payment due by 1 March 2025. *
- *All payments must be completed 60 days before travel or the student will not be allowed to participate.
- Payments are refundable, in form of a credit for future travel, less non-refundable deposits to airlines, hotels, and travel service providers, as well as a \$100 per person re-booking fee.

Medical/Accident/Liability Insurance

- All students traveling with the Global Pathways Program are required to enroll with iNext Comprehensive Ultimate Plan insurance. All costs for coverage are built into the administrative charge for the trip. Upgrades or supplemental insurance is the responsibility of the family.

Required Passenger Information (Due 3 months prior to start of tour)

- Passport Information, Food Allergies, Email Address, Emergency Contact.

Overnight Accommodations (We use these hotels and other equivalent quality accommodations)

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| La Salle Bonanova | NH Gran Hotel Zaragoza |
| Pg de la Bonanova, 8 | C/ Joaquín Costa, 5 |
| Sarrià-Sant Gervasi, 08022 Barcelona | 50001 Zaragoza |
| Nuestra Señora de Lourdes | Hotel Vincci Capitol Madrid |
| C/ Paulina Harriet, 22 | C/ Gran Via, 41 |
| Valladolid | 28013 Madrid |

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