

SYA Spain Preliminary Calendar 2026-2027

Dates subject to change

SEPTEMBER	1	Full-Year (FY) and Semester 1 (S1) students depart from U.S.
	2	Arrival in Madrid, bus to Zaragoza; first night with host family
	3	First day of school: Immersion and Orientation unit begins
	10-11	School trip - End of Immersion Unit
	14	Classes begin
OCTOBER	TBA	PSAT
	3	SAT
	12-14	No classes, Pilar celebration
NOVEMBER	2	No classes, All Saints Day
	9-13	Academic travel to different parts of Spain
	26	Thanksgiving dinner celebration
DECEMBER	5	SAT
	7-8	No classes, Day of Immaculate Conception
	17	End of Semester 1. Winter vacation begins after classes. FY students remain in-country for winter vacation*
	18	S1 students return to the U.S. - <u>flights must depart from Madrid between 9am and 2pm</u>
JANUARY	6	FY students traveling must return to their host family from winter vacation *
	7	FY students first day of school
	8	Semester 2 students (S2) depart from the U.S.
	9	S2 students arrive in Madrid, bus to Zaragoza, first night with host family
	11	S2 students first day of school, modified schedule including regular classes/immersion
	14	All school trip - End of Immersion/Orientation Unit for S2 students
	15	First day of regular schedule for S2
	29	No classes, San Valero Holiday
FEBRERO		Regular school schedule
MARCH	5	No classes, Cincomarzada Holiday
	6	SAT
	8-12	Academic travel to different parts of Spain
	25	Spring Break/Semana Santa starts*
APRIL	4	Spring Break / Semana Santa last day of vacations*
	4	Students traveling must return to their host families from spring break*
	5	Classes resume
	23	No classes, Day of Saint George
MAY	1	SAT
	3	Labor Day
	3-14	Advanced Placement exams – <i>expected, dates not yet published by The College Board</i>
	24-25	School Trip
	26	Last day of school
	27	Return to the U.S. - <u>flights must depart from Madrid between 12pm and 2pm</u>

****Before planning any student travel, please refer to Appendix H in the Student-Parent Handbook for a quick reference on student travel constraints during SYA school breaks.***