

TRAVELBOUND

EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

SPANISH LANGUAGE TOUR

SAMPLE ITINERARY

SPAIN

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

Your role as tour leader can seem daunting (especially on top of your busy job as a teacher), so we will provide you with any of the following items to optimize your tour launch.

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Sister school partnerships (We can help connect the dots for you)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

2. WE HAVE PROVEN EXPERTSE IN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, worldly and educationally enriched students return from subject related tours which Travelbound Education has helped custom build for each school. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation built from over 25 years in the travel education industry. Experience which we use to provide personal, friendly and expert service, which helps make your tour idea a reality.

3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, TUI Travel PLC, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This tour is a mini-project, and to give this project the best chance of success:

1. **Take 10-minutes to review this itinerary** and let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve it.
2. **Confirm an Itinerary and provisional Departure Date** to allow the opportunity for Travelbound to create a customized quote that fits your school criteria.
3. **Money matters...so build in a buffer** between the amount per student and your final number (Use this to buy additional meals, pay for public transport or shout the students a special treat in-country!).
4. **Raise interest with students and families** allowing maximum time for families to get on board.
5. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us to confirm student interest with completed booking forms and provisional deposits to lock in your quoted amount.
6. **Coordinate the tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour ensuring a trip of a lifetime.

ITINERARY- Spain *(Spanish Language)*

Day 1	AUCKLAND → MADRID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depart Auckland for Paris <i>Overnight Travelling</i>
Day 2 Meal Inclusions: <i>Dinner</i>	→ MADRID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive in Madrid Meet and greet at airport Meet coach and transfer to hotel Dinner at the Hotel <i>Overnight Madrid</i>
Day 3 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i>	MADRID Breakfast at Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Language Lesson- The best place to learn Spanish is in Spain and we can arrange language lessons at a local language school with a native speaker. This gives students a chance to work on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, discussing cultural and social aspects of Spain. Las Ventas Bullring- Las Ventas is the home of bullfighting in Spain. On a guided tour, students can experience the emotions that might be felt by a bullfighter or a member of the public, visiting the patio de cuadrillas (where the bullfighters wait before the event), the patio de arrastre - where the bull is taken after the fight - the main gate, the ring itself and the stands. Bernabéu Football Stadium tour- Visit the 85,0000-seater home of legendary football club Real Madrid for a look behind the scenes. Students can walk in the steps of the players, from the tunnel to the locker rooms, the bench, the pitch and even the presidential box. The tour ends with a visit to the new museum and a look at some footballing artefacts that bring the club's history to life. <i>Overnight Madrid</i>
Day 4 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i>	MADRID Breakfast at Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Language Lesson Plaza Mayor- This large city square, surrounded by a huge building, was built in 1619 at the behest of Philip II as part of his plan to make Madrid the capital of Spain. It has been the site of executions, tournaments, weddings, bullfights and Inquisition trials. Nowadays it is home to cafés, bars, restaurants and shops selling antiques, coins, and military memorabilia. <i>Overnight Madrid</i>
Day 5 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	MADRID Breakfast at Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retiro Park Scavenger Hunt- Enjoy an off-road scavenger hunt on bikes in Madrid's famous Retiro Park. Discover the history and become an expert on the park through a series of fun activities and challenges. Puzzle-solving, socializing, and team spirit are key to this activity. Bikes, guide, helmets and a bottle of water are included for each participant. Flamenco Show- enjoy the colourful spectacle of this traditional Andalucian art form on stage. The passion, strength and confidence of Flamenco performers make for an unforgettable show. See how they artfully convey their full range of emotions. Dinner is included. <i>Overnight Madrid</i>

Day 6 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	MADRID—TOLEDO -- SEVILLE Breakfast at Hotel before coach transfer to Toledo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toledo- This beautiful city, on the River Tajo was the seat of the Spanish court until its 16th-century move to Madrid. During the 13th century, it became one of the few places in Spain where Moors, Christians and Jews managed to live together and tolerate each other more or less peacefully. Students can admire the remains of churches, mosques and synagogues built over the centuries. • Coach transfer to Seville- Included Dinner stop • Check into Hotel Late <i>Overnight Seville</i>
Day 7 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	SEVILLE Breakfast at Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Language Lesson • Paella lesson- A lesson in how to make Spain's famous rice-based dish provides a great new skill, plus some historical background. Paella originated in the fields of Valencia in eastern Spain. Today it is made in every region of Spain, using just about any ingredient that goes with rice. • Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana- Close to the river to the south of the city the Maria-Luisa Park is filled with exotic trees, fairy tale buildings and Moorish fountains and pools. The park was the location of Ibero-American Exhibition of 1929 and the enormous spectacular Plaza de Espana with was designed and built especially as a centre piece. The square known as the 'Venice of Seville' with its semi-circular buildings, towers, canal, bridges and ceramic tiled benches and walls is a very popular tourist attraction. <i>Overnight Seville</i>
Day 8 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	SEVILLE- Breakfast at Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropol Parasol- This stunning contemporary city landmark designed by the German architect Jurgen Mayer H of six waffle-like parasols is said to be the world's largest timber-framed structure. There is an archaeological museum in the basement and a food market, restaurants, walkways and a performance space on the ground and upper floors. There are great views of the city from the top of the building. • Cathedral and Giralda Seville- This is the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and a UNESCO world heritage site. Built in the 15th century on the site of a 12th century mosque the cathedral is the final resting place of Christopher Columbus. The first two thirds of the 103m tall famous Bell tower (Giralda) was formerly the mosque's minaret built in 1195. Climb the 35 ramps of the tower designed so donkeys and horses could ascend for spectacular views across the city. • Tapas Evening- An evening of tapas tasting makes for an enjoyable way to learn about Andalusian food and culture. The menu includes cold tapas, such as air-dried ham, cheeses and olives, and hot options such as chopitos – battered, fried baby squid – succulent bull's tail, and flamenquines <i>Overnight Seville</i>
Day 9 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i>	SEVILLE – GRANADA Breakfast at Hotel before Coach transfer to Granada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Granada: Granada brings to life Spain's Moorish and Christian history. Pupils can walk through the fascinating old quarter with its imposing cathedral, and the labyrinthine Albaicin. The highlight is the famous Alhambra fortress, built

	<p>for the last Muslim emirs in Spain. With fortified gateways, splendid palaces and beautiful gardens, the beautifully preserved architecture and intricate decoration feeds students' interest in the area's past.</p> <p><i>Overnight Granada</i></p>
Day 10 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i>	<p>GRANADA – VALENCIA</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before Coach transfer to Valencia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lonja de la Seda- This magnificent gothic civil building from Valencia's golden age in the 15th century is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This was a commercial centre from a period when Valencia was a major trading power in silk and other goods. • Plaza de la Virgen- This central square, the former Forum of Roman Valencia, is surrounded by historic buildings including the two heritage treasures the Cathedral and the Basilica of the Virgin. <p><i>Overnight Valencia</i></p>
Day 11 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i>	<p>VALENCIA—BARCELONA</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before Coach transfer to Barcelona</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sagrada Família- Gaudi's masterpiece, this large, sand-coloured Catholic Church has fluid forms, towering spires and surfaces overflowing with sculptures. It is still under construction even though it was started in 1882. Gaudi spent the last 40 years of his life working on this project and it isn't scheduled for completion until 2026. • Parc Güell- Gaudi has let his most whimsical ideas take flight in this enchanting landscaped park, high on a hill in the Gracia district. It contains amazing stone structures, mosaics and fascinating buildings festooned with dragons and natural shapes, plus the spired house where the artist lived for most of his last 20 years. <p><i>Overnight Barcelona</i></p>
Day 12 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i>	<p>BARCELONA</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picasso Museum- The museum has the most complete collection of works by Picasso – with more than 3,500 paintings, drawings, engravings and ceramics. It is housed in five adjoining medieval palaces in Barcelona's La Ribera. Picasso moved to Barcelona in his teens, and the museum reveals his relationship with the city. • Las Rambles- Stroll down Barcelona's most famous street, separating the barrios of La Ribera and the Gothic Quarter. • Spanish Language Activity- With this Spanish language game, students can enjoy an accompanied two hour group language activity around an area of Barcelona following a day in the life of Pedro, a fictional Spanish boy. Tasks involve listening, reading and speaking Spanish with language activities and teamwork. The day ends with churros and chocolate for all! <p><i>Overnight Barcelona</i></p>
Day 13	<p>BARCELONA → AUCKLAND</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before Coach transfer to the airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Barcelona for Auckland <p><i>Overnight Travelling</i></p>
Day 14	<p>→ AUCKLAND</p> <p>Arrive home</p>

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support
- ✓ Kiwi Holidays Travel Insurance

EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas (if required)
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras

ORGANISING YOUR STUDY TOUR IN 7 EASY STEPS



1. Itinerary Planning
2. Launch
3. Booking
4. Documents Collecting and Tour Prep
5. Confirming
6. Departure
7. Return Meeting

AMMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change. If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.

TOUR COST GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject to any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. **Please note**, as this is a quotation only, we are not holding any of your travel arrangements. To secure your booking you need to provide written confirmation of the tour itinerary, student/staff numbers and overall cost as approved.