



*Educational Tours*

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# GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS

**HISTORY, CULTURE AND RELIGION IN SPAIN**

*June 16–27*

Walking into Alhambra, the “pearl set in emeralds”

# BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

*“To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.” – NELSON MANDELA*

What do you consider your human rights to be? The right to an education? The right to individuality? Freedom from discrimination? When people treat each other with dignity and respect, human rights become second nature. But when people are denied basic and fundamental freedoms, what is our responsibility? How can we create the condition for peace through mutual respect and understanding?

These are the questions we will examine at our 2016 Global Student Leaders Summit, Exploring Human Rights, in The Hague, Netherlands. This extraordinary event combines an educational tour and two-day leadership conference in The Hague, the “judicial capital of the world.” You will learn from world-renowned experts and work together with peers from the United States and Europe to design and present your own solution to human rights issues.

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## *What to expect on your Summit*

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### *Immersive Travel*

Your tour of Granada, Córdoba, Madrid, Amsterdam and The Hague brings the Human Rights theme to life as you gain knowledge and hands-on experience through cultural activities and exploration of religion.

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### *Thought Leadership*

World-renowned speakers and human rights experts lead discussions and workshops to inspire and educate you. Past speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall and Sir Ken Robinson. Keynote speakers for the 2016 Europe Summit will be announced in the fall of 2015.

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### *Design Thinking*

Working in small international teams, you will learn the design thinking process—a creative problem-solving technique used by companies like Apple and Google—and then use it to propose your own solutions to today’s human rights challenges.

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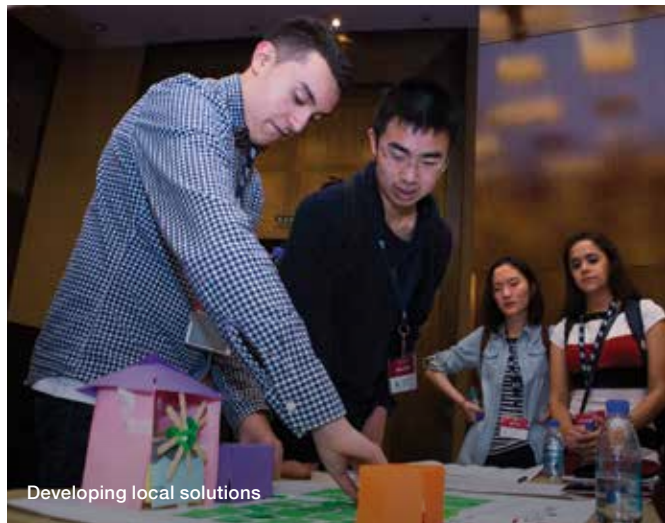
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### *Online Learning*

weShare, our online learning platform, gives you a place to research, reflect and share how you plan to impact local change as part of your final project. You can even earn high school credit.



Getting a taste of Spain in a Granada spice market



Developing local solutions



Dutch Parliament buildings in The Hague



# HISTORY, CULTURE AND RELIGION IN SPAIN

*Highlights of what you'll experience on your 12-day tour to Granada, Córdoba, Madrid, Amsterdam and The Hague:*



## ALHAMBRA

Discover this architectural masterpiece, which showcases both Muslim and Christian designs from the 9th to 16th centuries.



## ANNE FRANK HOUSE

See where a young girl refused to lose hope in the face of Nazi persecution, and where she penned a diary that forever inspires.



## HUMANITY HOUSE

Visit the museum established by the Red Cross to increase understanding and awareness of humanitarian issues.

## Itinerary

June 16-27, 2016

### Days 1-2: Granada

Fly overnight to Spain and meet your Tour Director at the airport in Málaga. Then travel to Granada, where the last Muslim ruler in Iberia, Emir Muhammad XII, surrendered control to Catholic Monarchs to complete their Reconquista in 1492.

### Day 3: Granada

Discover Granada's Moorish origins and Andalusian Islamic legacy on your expertly guided sightseeing tour. Take part in a scavenger hunt that will get you talking to locals and looking at the city's history in a new way.

Then visit the Alhambra, Granada's crowning jewel. Built as an all-in-one alcazaba (fortress), alcazar (palace) and small medina (city), the Alhambra was home to the last of the Nasrid Sultans.

Tonight, discover the soul of Granada during a flamenco show.

### Day 4: Córdoba

Travel to Córdoba, where you'll see influences of the Moorish, Roman, Jewish and Christian cultures that flourished here at different times in the city's history. At its height, this Spanish city was home to 70

libraries, 900 public baths and 700 mosques.

Visit the Mezquita, once a sacred Muslim site and the largest mosque west of Mecca. In the very center of the complex, you'll discover a massive cathedral, built in the 13th century after King Ferdinand III conquered the city and Christianity reigned.

Then, for a real taste of Spain, learn how to make tapas—small plates of appetizers shared with friends.

### Day 5: Toledo

Travel to the former Spanish capital of Toledo, where Muslims, Jews and Christians peacefully coexisted for centuries. You'll see the influence of all three cultures as you tour the city and learn about the Spanish Inquisition.

Visit the Cathedral of Toledo, a spectacular example of Gothic architecture, before continuing to the Church of Santo Tomé. Here, you'll view *The Burial of Count Orgaz*, one of El Greco's supreme achievements. You'll also step inside one of Toledo's synagogues.

### Day 6: Madrid

Enjoy free time in Toledo this morning before traveling to

Spain's capital city of Madrid. Get acquainted with the city on a walking tour before exploring the Prado art museum. Religion and art go hand-in-hand, and here you'll see world-class works by masters including El Greco, Velázquez and Goya.

### Day 7: Madrid

Discover Spain's Golden Age as you tour Madrid. Visit Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Palacio Real. Then, experience another type of religion in Spain—fútbol—on your guided tour of Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, home of the Real Madrid soccer team.

### Day 8: Amsterdam / The Hague

Fly to Amsterdam, where you'll explore the city's charming canals and bridges on a walking tour. Then visit the Anne Frank House, the 500-square-foot secret annex where Anne and her family hid from Nazi occupiers for more than two years, until their capture in 1944. The diary she kept while in hiding, "The Diary of a Young Girl," is a vivid reminder of Jewish persecution. Then travel to The Hague.

### Day 9: The Hague

Get acquainted with The Hague

today and learn why it's the "City of International Peace and Justice." You'll visit the 19th century Peace Palace, a symbol of the global peace movement.

You'll also explore the Humanity House, a museum established by the Red Cross to increase understanding and awareness of humanitarian issues. Creative exhibits allow you to explore human rights issues, reflect on your own personal freedoms and consider ways you contribute to a life of peace and free will.

### Days 10-11: The Hague

The **leadership conference** begins as you connect with students from all over the world in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of two days you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. You will learn the design thinking process to develop solutions to today's human rights challenges and be inspired to take action back home.

### Day 12: Depart for home

Return home, prepared to be part of the solution.

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*Entrances*

Alhambra; Flamenco evening; Mezquita; Palacio Real; Santiago Bernabéu Stadium; Church of Santo Tome; Toledo Cathedral; Synagogue; Peace Palace Visitor Center; Prado



*Student Leadership  
Conference*

Conference registration; Keynote addresses; Expert workshops; Student workshops; Innovation Village



*Experiential Learning*

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Collaborating in international teams