



Educational Tours



Live the language

To learn Spanish, it helps to fall in love with Spain. Our Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining interactive lessons at our EF International Language School in Barcelona with authentic cultural experiences.

Each day has a theme—like art, history, or food—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Program Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN BARCELONA

10 or 12 days / Barcelona / Extension to Madrid

What you'll experience on your tour

Each day in Barcelona is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like food, sports, and history. You'll improve your Spanish skills and confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the local culture.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during an accredited lesson at the EF International Language School in Barcelona. Taught by local language instructors, your classes are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Learning how to dance flamenco or to paint like Picasso adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals over a home-cooked meal or while playing a pickup game of soccer is your opportunity to put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in Spanish you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

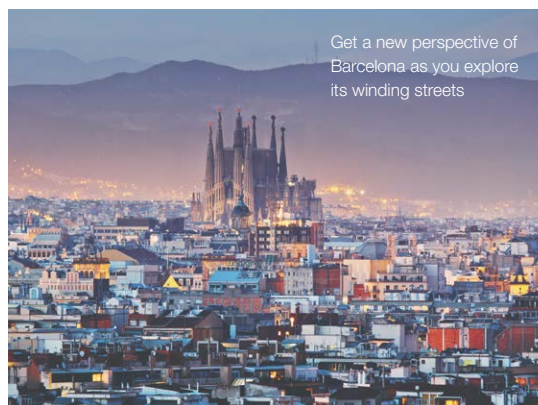
> Try some savory Spanish ham during your free time



Discover Antoni Gaudi's unique architectural style on your visit to La Sagrada Família on day 6



Every meal on tour is a chance to practice your Spanish with a local



Get a new perspective of Barcelona as you explore its winding streets



^ On day 2, make a pit-stop during your walking tour of Las Ramblas to interact with locals at a flower stand

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SPAIN

DAY 2: BARCELONA

Welcome to Barcelona, Spain's Mediterranean gem. As the capital of fiercely nationalistic Cataluña, Barcelona was the hotbed of resistance under the rule of General Franco. The city, which gained international prestige as host of the memorable 1992 Olympic Games, celebrates its unique identity through language, art, and culture.

- You're greeted at the airport by your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director, who will be with you throughout your tour. Absorb the city's colorful and dynamic atmosphere on a walking tour down Las Ramblas, a mile-long tree-lined pedestrian boulevard.

DAY 3: BARCELONA

- Visit Park Güell, architect Antoni Gaudí's playful garden masterpiece, on a guided sightseeing tour.
- Enjoy some free time in Barcelona.

DAY 4: BARCELONA

Today's Theme: Spanish Culinary Traditions—Traditional Spanish cuisine consists of dishes ranging from full plates of fresh seafood to small tapas shared with friends. As you'll discover, Catalan cuisine relies heavily on Mediterranean ingredients like fish, tomato, garlic, and olive oil.

- Review and practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Barcelona's central produce market, Mercat de la Boqueria, overflows with rich and colorful fruit, vegetables, seafood, sausages, cheeses, and meats (including the finest Jabugo ham). During a market challenge, you'll have an opportunity to interact with local vendors and sample traditional Spanish foods.
- Try your hand at preparing authentic Spanish foods during a cooking class.

DAY 5: BARCELONA

Today's Theme: Daily Life in Spain—In Spanish culture, familial ties are often very close. Families normally eat dinner together daily, while those who no longer live at home return on the weekends for a big family meal. The Spanish lifestyle is more relaxed than many other nations—you'll experience this later, as you interact with locals through a delicious home-cooked meal.

- Learn cultural terms during an interactive language lesson.
- Participate in a cultural workshop to learn more about daily life in Spain.

DAY 6: BARCELONA

Today's Theme: Spanish Art—Like many other aspects of its culture, Spanish art has long been influenced by artists and movements from outside Spain's borders. Pablo Picasso spent much of his life in France, although he never accepted French citizenship. Other Spanish artists, like Antoni Gaudí, created styles all their own. Today you will learn about these masters and discover why Barcelona continues to flourish as one of the world's most inspiring art capitals.

- Step inside La Sagrada Família, Gaudí's masterpiece of twisting spires and colorful mosaics. Construction has continued since 1882, yet no one knows if the finished product will be what Gaudí intended. Explore this bizarre cathedral as you wander around the base—or climb one of the many towers for a spectacular view of the city.
- Explore Barcelona's art scene during an interactive workshop with a local artist.
- Master art-related terms and learn about Spain's most renowned artists, Gaudí and Picasso, in an interactive language lesson.

DAY 7: BARCELONA

Today's Theme: Sports in Spain—What many Americans call soccer is known as football, or *fútbol*, to a Spaniard—and to many Spaniards, football is life. Children learn to play the sport almost as soon as they can walk, and nearly every town in Spain has a football pitch and team. It's Spain's national sport for a reason: their fans and players are among the most devoted in the world.

- Practice your Spanish and discuss the influence of sports on Spain's culture during an interactive language lesson.
- Take a self-guided tour of the Camp Nou Football Stadium, Europe's largest football stadium and home to FC Barcelona.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with locals, the perfect opportunity to gain insight into life in Spain (and to ask what teams they root for).

DAY 8: BARCELONA

Today's Theme: Spanish History—Early settlers made their home on the Spanish peninsula as far back as 4000 B.C. This was followed by waves of Roman rule, strong Arab influence, and the construction of the Spanish Empire, creating a unique culture and heritage that exists today. Barcelona has its own rich history as well, which you'll discover as you explore the city this afternoon.

- Learn history-related terms and practice your conversational Spanish in an interactive language lesson.
- Interact with locals during a city-wide scavenger hunt.
- Discover the soul of Spain during a dance lesson and flamenco show.

DAY 9: BARCELONA

- Enjoy a free day to explore Barcelona or add a visit to Montserrat, which is Catalan for “saw mountain.”

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

Your tour may be coming to an end, but your lifelong love of the Spanish language is only beginning.

🔗 2-day tour extension

DAY 10: BARCELONA | MADRID

- Travel by AVE, Spain's high-speed train, to Madrid.
- Visit la Puerta del Sol and explore the vibrant street life at Plaza Mayor.
- Explore the Prado and admire some of Spain's greatest masterpieces.

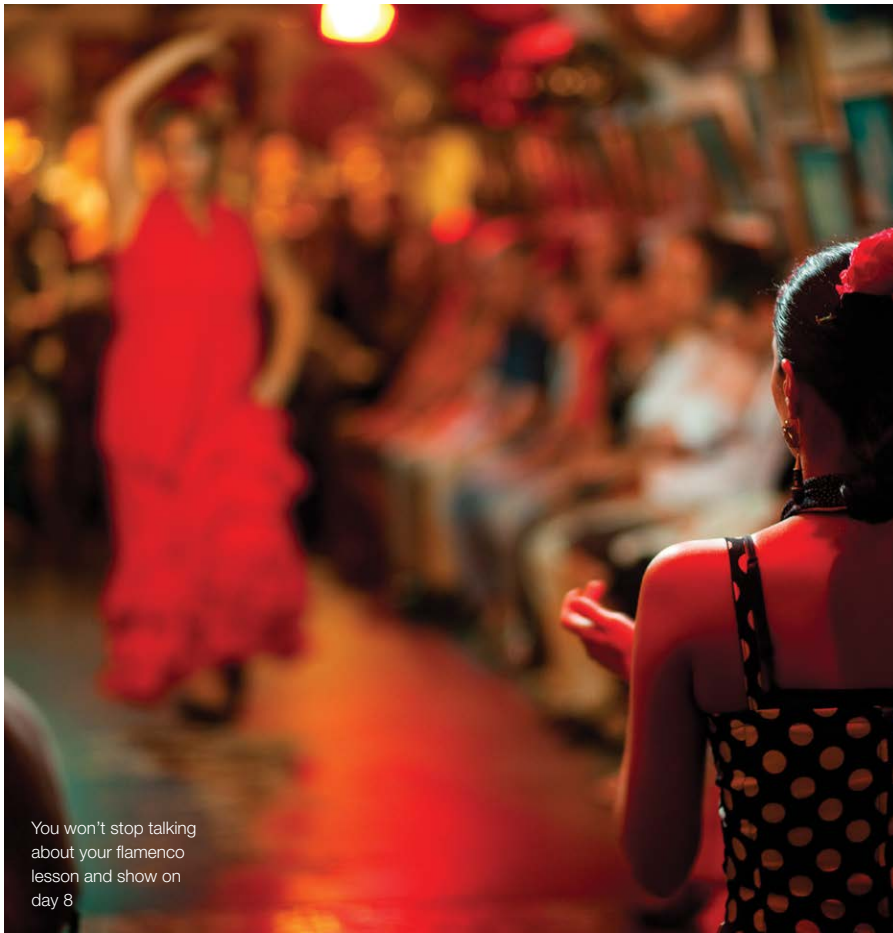
DAY 11: TOLEDO | MADRID

- Visit el Palacio Real with an expert local guide.
- Travel to Toledo and take an expertly guided tour, including stops at St. Mary's Synagogue and the Church of Santo Tomé.

DAY 12: DEPART FOR HOME



Put your Spanish to the test during a market challenge on day 4.



You won't stop talking about your flamenco lesson and show on day 8

The World Leader in International Education

For over 50 years, EF has worked with educators across the world to help millions of students become citizens of the world through one global mission: Opening the World Through Education. With more than 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries, our staff can respond in person wherever you are, 24-hours a day. We're also an accredited educational institution, offering students the option to earn high school and college credit.

START PLANNING

To enroll on this tour, ask your teacher for the tour number and visit eftours.com/enroll or call 800-665-5364

AFFORDABLE

We always offer the guaranteed lowest prices so more students have the opportunity to travel and experience the world.

FULLY ACCREDITED

We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn high school and even college credit while on tour.

SAFETY

We're committed to your safety. We have a presence in nearly every destination we travel to—ensuring that we're there to support you wherever and whenever you need us.

INSIGHT

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Program Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.



Enjoy an art activity on day 6

THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Program price includes

FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Language Immersion Program Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.

Aa EF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

15 hours of language learning with a local language instructor

💡 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

City-wide scavenger hunt; art workshop; dinner with locals; Mercat de la Boqueria challenge; cooking class; cultural workshop; Flamenco lesson and show

📄 ENTRANCES

Park Güell; La Sagrada Família; Camp Nou Football Stadium; *with extension: Toledo; Palacio Real; Prado Museum; Church of Santo Tomé*

🗨️ WESHARE

Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.

ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 8 overnight stays (10 *with extension*) in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily.