



# Spanish Language + Culture 2-Week Intensive

**Barcelona, Spain**

Sample Faculty-led Program 2020



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students will dramatically increase their Spanish language and intercultural skills with intensive Spanish courses, cultural activities, guest lectures and excursions, with the possibility to supplement the program learning with classroom space for a custom faculty-led course.

## DESTINATION PREVIEW

Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain and one of the most popular destinations in the world to study abroad. Known for its fascinating history, awe-inspiring architecture, nearby beaches, delicious foods and never-ending nightlife, this Mediterranean hub gives students the unique opportunity to increase their Spanish language skills and gain firsthand knowledge of Spanish culture.



## ABOUT US

Expanish Study Abroad (previously InSitu Programs) is dedicated to being the leading provider of innovative and dynamic programs in Barcelona, Spain and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Through providing customizable academic and logistical services, we offer the local expertise to complement a meaningful educational experience abroad.

## PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Pre-arrival webinar
- Comprehensive on-site orientation
- Welcome Pack + two 10-ride public transportation cards
- Bilingual Coordinator chaperoning all program activities, excursions, and available for 24/7 emergency support
- Airport group transfer, in and out
- Welcome & Farewell meals
- 13 nights accommodation in shared apartment for students
  - Alternative accommodations (inquire for additional pricing):
    - Homestays (with Half-board)
    - Student Residence (not available in May and June)
    - Hotel (breakfast included)
- 13 nights accommodation in a private apartment for accompanying faculty
- 40 hours of **Intensive Group Spanish Classes** (integrated with other international students according to level)
  - Beginner Spanish
  - High Beginner Spanish
  - Pre-Intermediate Spanish

- Intermediate Spanish
- Advanced Spanish
- 5 exclusive **Cultural Activities:**
  - Gothic Quarter Tour
  - Flamenco Show
  - Park Güell Visit
  - Paella Cooking Class
  - Sagrada Familia Tour
- 2 exclusive **Guest Lectures:**
  - Modernism, Cubism and Surrealism in Spain
  - Spanish Civilization and Culture
- 1 exclusive **Excursion:**
  - Day trip to Girona and Figueres including private transportation, walking tour of Girona and entrance and tour to the Dalí Museum
- Access to Expanish Study Center M-F from 9am to 6:30pm
  - Including free activities offered through center (4 per week)
- 1 free program for faculty
- Taxes

**ITEMS NOT INCLUDED**

- Visa fees
- Airfare
- Accommodation extras not included in standard rate (telephone, laundry, meals not listed in itinerary)

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
<b>Week 1</b>			
<b>DAY 1</b> Sunday	<b>ARRIVAL &amp; PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM EL PRAT AIRPORT</b> Expanish coordinator will be at the airport to meet the group.	<b>ORIENTATION SESSION</b> Students will receive a comprehensive orientation including the following topics: introduction to the city, safety tips, how to use public transportation, healthcare, emergency protocols.	<b>TRANSFER TO ACCOMMODATIONS</b>
<b>DAY 2</b> Monday	ORAL SPANISH EXAMS <b>SPANISH CLASS</b> The students will enter small group classes according to level with other international students	<b>WELCOME LUNCH</b> The group will enjoy a "menu del día" welcome lunch at a local restaurant.	FREE EVENING

<b>DAY 3</b> Tuesday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	<b>GOTHIC QUARTER TOUR</b> Students will get the chance to discover the secrets of the oldest neighborhood of the city	FREE EVENING
<b>DAY 4</b> Wednesday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	FREE AFTERNOON	<b>FLAMENCO SHOW</b> Students will enjoy a professional flamenco performance dance in a local space.
<b>DAY 5</b> Thursday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	<b>GUEST LECTURE</b> <b>Modernism, Cubism and Surrealism in Spain</b> Students will learn about some of the most famous Spanish artists, including Dalí, Picasso and Gaudí.	FREE EVENING
<b>DAY 6</b> Friday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	<b>PARK GÜELL VISIT</b> Discover one of the most popular creations of the architect Gaudí where nature and architecture come together.	FREE EVENING
<b>DAY 7</b> Saturday	<b>DAY TRIP TO GIRONA, FIGUERES + DALÍ MUSEUM</b> The group will visit the charming city of Girona, about 100 km from Barcelona and where Game of Thrones is filmed. They will take a walking tour of the city before heading to Figueres to take a guided tour of the Dalí Museum, one of the most eccentric museums in the world.		
<b>DAY 8</b> Sunday	FREE DAY		
<b>Week 2</b>			
<b>DAY 9</b> Monday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	FREE AFTERNOON	FREE EVENING
<b>DAY 10</b> Tuesday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	<b>GUEST LECTURE</b> <b>Spanish Civilization and Culture</b> Students will acquire a general knowledge of the main events of Spain history and their influences upon contemporary life and culture.	FREE EVENING
<b>DAY 11</b> Wednesday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	FREE AFTERNOON	<b>PAELLA COOKING CLASS</b> The group will learn how to make the traditional Mediterraneo dish of paella at a professional cooking class. Among other traditional dishes.
<b>DAY 12</b> Thursday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	<b>SAGRADA FAMILIA TOUR</b> Students will have the chance to tour inside the unfinished Gaudí's masterpiece. They will take a tour and	FREE EVENING

		learn the history of this construction project and its evolution along with the city of Barcelona	
<b>DAY 13</b> Friday	<b>SPANISH CLASS</b>	FREE AFTERNOON	<b>FAREWELL DINNER</b>
<b>DAY 14</b> Saturday	FREE MORNING	<b>TRANSFER TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</b>	GROUP DEPARTURE END OF PROGRAM

**DESCRIPTION OF STUDY CENTER:**

- Home to our award-winning [Spanish Language School](#)
- Centrally located in the Eixample neighborhood, just one block from La Pedrera building
- School facilities were completely refurbished in 2017
- Central AC and heating throughout building
- Normal operating hours from Monday to Friday, 9am to 6:30pm
- School has 9 classrooms of various sizes and a common area open for student use
- Student computers with internet access and free WiFi
- Printing and scanning services (available at low cost)
- Coffee and snacks are sold in reception
- Filtered water stations located throughout the school

## CLASSROOM RENTAL SPACE

Are you looking to teach your own class during your time abroad? Add classroom space to your custom proposal!



### All classrooms include:

- A clean and prepared classroom during specified class hours
- Whiteboards with dry erase markers
- Audiovisual equipment:
  - Classrooms of up to 12 students - Smart TVs (flat screen TV with connection to internet)
- Access to school common areas during operating hours
- Free WiFi and access to student computers
- Liability insurance covering any incidents on school premises