#### F.A.Q.

Who will be chaperoning my teenager? Students are accompanied by NDPA teachers and administration, Spanish teachers/tour guides, and their Spanish host family.

How much does the trip cost and what does it cover? The trip costs \$3500 which covers: \$1500 airfare, \$750 language school/daily excursions/5 night host family stay, \$600 hotels/3 meals per day including meals during layovers, \$650 transportation/travel insurance/ Spain jacket, backpack, and travel journal.

**Should my student bring extra money?** Yes, we encourage each student to purchase Euros (in Utah) for souvenirs and snacks. For your convenience, a group Euro order will placed through NDPA in Februrary.

**Can parents attend?** Parents are welcome to shadow our experience, however, parents do not qualify as school chaperones.





# **Spain Study Abroad**

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."

-Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.





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#### **LANGUAGE**

Enhancing student bi-literacy is an important element of our experience. Activities, excursions, and lodging have been carefully planned with education in mind. Students will spend time in a private school immersed in the Spanish language. Those willing to try, can even take tours in Spanish. We gladly invite all levels of Spanish speakers: DLI, Exposure and even students who are new to the school.

#### **INDEPENDENCE**

For most students, this is the first time they have been to a foreign country and/or this far away from their parents. Having this type of "guided" independence through school travel promotes confidence and self esteem as well as motivation and perserverance. The trip experience also provides them with a belief that they are competent and capable of taking care of themselves leading to resilienence toward adversity and future external challenges.

## "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes."-*Marcel Proust*

#### **CULTURE**

With the world quickly becoming a global village, knowing and understanding other cultures not only helps each of us become more compassionate and empathetic, but it also teaches us about ourselves; it forces us to challenge assumptions we have about our own beliefs and daily practices encouraging tremendous personal growth. After traveling with students for over 15 years, a repeated favorite is the time our students spend with their host families in Toledo. Host moms and/or dads provide home cooked meals, laundry services, and family time where our students are given ample opportunity to communicate and get to know their Spanish hosts.





#### **Parent Meetings**

August B2S
Sept 25 6:00 PM
February 12 6:00 PM
March TBD 6:00 PM

#### **Payment Schedule**

May 1st	\$500
June 26th	\$500
August 7th (B2S)	\$500
September 2nd	\$500
October 1st	\$500
November 3rd	\$500
December 1st	\$250*
January 6th	\$250*

\*Only students NOT awarded a scholarship will make the last two payments.

#### **Tentative Travel Dates**

Mid March 2026

#### **How to Register**

Complete the registration form and deposit \$500 by May 1st. Apply for your passport and upload a copy of your receipt by April 30th. The online registration form can be found on the school website: www. northdavisprep.org; About Us; Spain Study Abroad; Registration and Packing List

### **Scholarships**

During your 8th grade year, students should apply for an NDPA and/or a private scholarship. LA teachers will support students getting started which includes choosing a video topic. Applications are reviewed and awarded points based on the predetermined rubric; top applicants will be scored and judged by the Spain Study Abroad committee Scholarships will be awarded the last day of school at the Closing Assembly.

Scholarship applications can be found on the school website: www. northdavisprep. org; About Us; Spain Study Abroad; Payments and Scholarships.

#### **Next Steps**

Apply/Renew Passport	ASAP
Apply for Scholarship by	May 1
Registration Form	May 1*
Pay \$500 Deposit	May 1*
Proof of Passport Application	May 1*
Passport Copy to Office	June 26
Make payments on time	
Attend parent meetings	

\*Students who complete and apply on time are eligible for a scholarships. Trip participation may be limited to students who miss the deadlines.