

FAQs

Who will be chaperoning my student? 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 ***\$3,600** which covers: \$1,600 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. *(*If prices continue to increase, we will revisit this total.)*

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 be placed through NDPA in February.

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



NORTH DAVIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

-Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.-

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 perseverance. The trip experience also provides them with a belief that they are competent and capable of taking care of themselves leading to resilience 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 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.



Tentative Travel Dates

Mid-March 2028

How to Register

Submit the following to the Jr. High front office by **Thursday, April 29, 2027:**

- Registration & Commitment Form
- \$500 initial deposit
- Color copy of signed passport

The **Registration & Commitment Form** can be found on the school website: www.northdavisprep.org; *About Us; Spain Study Abroad; Registration and Packing List*. Download the form, fill it out, turn it in!

Scholarships

During your 8th grade year, students will be encouraged to submit for a NDPA and/or private scholarship (*Details about scholarship opportunities will be announced during 1st semester*).

Scholarship submissions will be reviewed and awarded points based on outlined requirements and a pre-determined rubric. Top submissions will be scored and judged by the Spain Study Abroad Committee, who have no ties to scholarship applicants.

Scholarships will be awarded the last day of school during the Closing Assembly and/or during the fall semester of the students' 9th grade year.

Next Steps

- Apply/Renew PassportASAP
- Apply for Scholarship(s) byApril 29, 2027
- Registration & Commitment FormApril 29, 2027
- Pay \$500 Initial DepositApril 29, 2027
- Passport Color Copy to Jr High Front OfficeApril 29, 2027
- Make Scheduled Payments on Time
- Attend Parent Meetings

***FYI:** Students who complete all requirements on time are eligible for scholarship(s). Trip participation may be reconsidered for those who miss requirements & deadlines.

2027-2028 Parent Meetings

August BTSNvia email
Fall PTC6.00pm
Winter PTC6.00pm
March TBD6.00pm

2027-2028 Payment Schedule

April 29\$500
June 24\$500
August\$500
September\$500
October\$500
November\$500
December\$300
January\$300

***FYI:** If prices continue to increase, we will revisit the total cost of the trip.

Only students NOT awarded a scholarship(s) will make the last two payments.