



Alcazaba of Almería

## Exchange Program in Almería

10 Apr 2024 - 20 Apr 2024 | 11 days

¡Bienvenidos a España!, a land where the Old World mixes with modernity in art, architecture, and culture. Some of the world's greatest civilizations have left their mark on the Iberian peninsula creating a fascinating mix of Roman, Moorish and Gothic sites for you to visit.



Olive oil

### WHY SEND YOUR STUDENTS ON A FORUM LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE?

you will benefit from...

*E*xpertise of more than 30 years in the field,  
*M*ore value for your investment in education,

while students benefit from...

*P*rivate tailor-made educational tours,  
*O*pportunities to engage with locals,  
*W*isdom and a greater interest in learning,  
*E*nhancement on college applications,  
*R*espect and understanding of other cultures



### Day 1 - DEPARTURE TO SPAIN - APRIL 10TH

Wednesday, 10 Apr 2024

- Fly to Spain.

### Day 2 - EXCHANGE IN ALMERIA APRIL 11TH

Thursday, 11 Apr 2024

- Bienvenido a España! Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your bilingual **Forum Tour Manager** who will help you board your bus to transfer to your partner school in **Almeria**.
- Upon arrival at your school, **meet your host family** and your exchange partners.
- **Start your exchange program.** While living with a host family, you will find out that Spanish is more than a textbook language. You will eat Spanish food, meet Spanish people, and have an excellent opportunity to practice your Spanish in real-life situations.
- Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

### Day 3 - EXCHANGE IN ALMERIA-APRIL 12TH

Friday, 12 Apr 2024

- Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized by the school during your visit.
- Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

### Day 4 - 4 - WEEKEND WITH HOST FAMILY - APRIL 13TH

Saturday, 13 Apr 2024

- Spend **the weekend with your host family** and get to learn more about the local culture while practicing your Spanish!





### **Day 5 - 4 - WEEKEND WITH HOST FAMILY APRIL 14TH**

Sunday, 14 Apr 2024

- ❑ Spend **the weekend with your host family** and get to learn more about the local culture while practicing your Spanish!

### **Day 6 - EXCHANGE IN ALMERIA- APRIL 15TH**

Monday, 15 Apr 2024

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized by the school during your visit.
- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

### **Day 7 - EXCHANGE IN ALMERIA- APRIL 16TH**

Tuesday, 16 Apr 2024

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized by the school during your visit.
- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

### **Day 8 - EXCHANGE IN ALMERIA- APRIL 17H**

Wednesday, 17 Apr 2024

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.



- ❑ Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized by the school during your visit.
- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

## Day 9 - GRANADA- APRIL 18TH

Thursday, 18 Apr 2024

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Say a fond goodbye or "hasta pronto" to your host family and board your private bus to Granada.
- ❑ **Granada** is a city located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains and blessed with Moorish heritage dating back more than 700 years.
- ❑ Meet your **local guide** for your visit to the **Alhambra**, the lavish fortress and palace of the Moorish monarchs of Granada whose reign lasted 780 years until 1492, when the Kingdom fell to the hands of Catholic monarchs. Its name derives from its Arabic description as "Al-hamra" or "the red one," attributed to the hue of its outer walls.
- ❑ Explore the **Albaicín**, Granada's old Arab quarter. Walk up the "calle de las teterías" to the "Mirador de San Nicolás", and enjoy the amazing view of the Alhambra and Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- ❑ Enjoy some **free time** to explore the city at your own pace or shop for some souvenirs.
- ❑ Enjoy a meal with your group in a local restaurant.
- ❑ Night accommodation at your hotel.

## Day 10 - MALAGA- APRIL 19TH

Friday, 19 Apr 2024

- ❑ Have breakfast at your hotel and board your private bus in direction of the **Costa del Sol**.
- ❑ Make a stop in the beautiful whitewashed village of **Alfarnate** where you will tour an **olive oil factory** then be hosted by a local family for a **home-cooked meal**.





- ❑ Board your bus and head to **Málaga**.
- ❑ Located in La Costa del Sol, **Málaga** is known as a vibrant port city and the birthplace of the famous painter Picasso.
- ❑ Visit the **Alcazaba**, an Arab palace-fortress built during the 11th century with beautiful ceramic artwork on display. Then, climb the mountain to the adjacent **Gibralfaro Castle**, which also played a huge part in protecting the Arab rule until it was overtaken by the Catholic Monarchs in 1487.
- ❑ Meet your **local guide** for a guided visit of the museum.
- ❑ Visit the **Museo Picasso**, located a stone's throw away from the artist's childhood home.
- ❑ Enjoy a meal with your group at a local restaurant.
- ❑ Night accommodation at your hotel.

## Day 11 - RETURN TO THE US -APRIL 20TH

Saturday, 20 Apr 2024

- ❑ Have breakfast at your hotel.
- ❑ Transfer to the airport to catch your flight back home.

## EXCHANGE OVERVIEW

An exchange program is a once-in-a-life time opportunity for students to truly explore, understand, and dive deep into another culture and language! As students fully immerse into the life of their host family and school, they'll experience a type of personal growth and empowerment that can only happen in this unique setting. Students not only travel but host their exchange partners resulting in a lifelong bond between both students and families.

## HOSTING A VISITING STUDENT

Your primary responsibility as a host family is to create a welcoming and safe environment for your visiting student. We encourage you to get to know your student and spend time with her/him both inside and outside the home. Visiting students look forward to learning about American culture and customs and practicing their English in daily life. In addition to providing three daily meals for their visiting student, families also provide transportation for the Spanish students between their homes and the school. Prior to hosting, you will receive a profile form with information about your student.

## SCHOOL EXCHANGE UNDERSTANDING

Your exchange is organized directly between your school and the partner school. Schools are responsible for the exchange program portion of the itinerary and for selecting and organizing host families. Forum is responsible for flight bookings, optional excursions not organized by the schools, insurance and collecting trip payments. In regard to the exchange partnership, Forum only serves to match the partner schools and advise the schools as they organize their program together. Forum cannot be held responsible for the components organized directly by the schools.

Teachers should agree beforehand what hosting arrangements will be made if the final number of students participating in the exchange differs between schools (e.g. additional host families are recruited, the number of students traveling is reduced to match the partner school). Forum cannot guarantee that schools will have the same number of participants traveling and, therefore, cannot be held responsible if the number of traveling students differs between schools.

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### Program cost per person\*

18+ participants	\$2466
14 - 17 participants	\$2632
10 - 13 participants	\$2930

### Payment schedule

June 20 2023	\$500
September 20 2023	\$600
October 20 2023	\$600
November 20 2023	\$600
October 20 2023	Balance

### Trip Program includes:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare\* from Logan International Airport to Malaga Airport
- ✓ Departure taxes and airline fuel surcharges of \$590 per traveler
- ✓ 2 night(s) multiple occupancy (3/4 students per room with private bath) in quality three-star hotels – single beds not guaranteed
- ✓ Accommodation with your host family during the exchange program
- ✓ Meals at hotel and local restaurants - Breakfast: 2 / Lunch: 1 / Dinner: 2 (includes one beverage and a vegetarian option).
- ✓ Meals with your host family (exceptions may apply)
- ✓ Cultural & leisure activities as per itinerary
- ✓ Classes and workshops (to be confirmed by the partner schools)
- ✓ Service of a bilingual Forum Tour Manager while on tour
- ✓ Local guides as listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Ground transportation while in Europe

### Trip Program does not include:

- ✗ Any COVID test required to enter the destination country or to re-enter the US.
- ✗ Hotel Rooming Supplements:
  - Twin Room guarantee \$50/traveler/night
  - Single Room guarantee \$100/traveler/night
- ✗ Meals not indicated in your itinerary
- ✗ 2Logan International Airport12589.417999267581153
- ✗ Adult Activity Supplement: \$20/traveler/day

Date of quote: Jun 01, 2023 | Prices are valid until: Jun 20, 2023 | Your Forum Tour Consultant: Nadia Comerford

\* All services listed on the proposal are subject to availability. In the event of not being able to book a desired service or supplier, it will be replaced by a similar item of equal standard and value.

\* Airlines have the legal right to increase fuel surcharges to flight tickets after bookings have been made. In the event of an increase in airline taxes and/or fuel surcharges, Forum reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

\* Forum is pleased to provide the "Student Protection Plan" from Travel Insured International for all participants. You may add the **optional Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) upgrade**, which allows you to recover 75% of your cancellation fees, provided that the additional cost is paid with or before your final payment for the trip and cancellation occurs 48 hours or more prior to departure. **The base cost for this upgrade is \$60.75. \*CFAR is not available to residents of NY state\***

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To reserve your spot:

- 1** Create a user account - Scan this QR code with your smartphone  
or go to: <https://enrollmentbyprometour.com/travel/1963/tk/TBHEcJ>



- 2** Once your user account has been created, you will receive an email to **activate** it.

- 3** Complete the **Enrollment Form** online with a **\$500** deposit by **June 20, 2023**.

Additional enrollment & passport instructions:

- When you enroll, please have the following information ready:
  - Payment method (Forum Language Experience accepts credit / debit card, checks or money orders)
  - Automated monthly payment option available upon enrollment
  - Valid passport - must be valid for at least 6 months AFTER your trip return date
  - **Don't have a passport?** You can enroll now and enter your passport details later. We advise that you apply for your passport as soon as you finish the trip enrollment form. Passport information must be entered no later than three months before departure. If you do not have passport information entered at that time, your trip may be cancelled and Forum cancellation fees will apply.
- You can make payments, review your traveler information, and view trip details through your account.

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