

The Learning Traveller

Immersion Programs for Teens & Children



Summer Homestay Program in Benalmadena, Spain - 15 to 17 year olds



"Caroline had a great experience and enjoyed herself and learned a lot. I was impressed with the [accommodation] arrangements and she has had only good things to say since her return."

Location

Benalmadena is an attractive coastal town of the Costa del Sol (pop. 40.000). Originally a sleepy Andalusian fishing village with beautiful white washed houses, Benalmadena has developed into a lively town which retains its old charm and character. The town is small enough to provide a peaceful and secure environment, while large enough to offer good shops, hotels and restaurants, a large park and a modern sports centre. It has become one of the favorite meeting places for young people for its exciting nightlife!

Prices (in US\$)

Course + Accommodation:	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks
June 14 th to July 26 th : 15 lessons per week: homestay with full-board	\$1,960	\$2,700	\$3,400	\$4,100	\$4,880
July 26 th to August 23 rd : 15 lessons per week: homestay with full-board	\$1,860	\$2,560	\$3,190		

Please note: Airfare is not included and some additional costs may apply. Contact us on 1 888 386 1411 for

Program

Our Benalmadena summer program is hosted by one of Spain's leading youth organizations in the South of Spain. The program takes place at our partner school's privately owned high school campus and the facilities consist of modern and bright classrooms as well as a dining room, a cafe/cafeteria, library, common rooms, teachers' room, a computers room, a small theatre and an arts studio. In addition the school has a covered sports pavilion, sport fields outside and a swimming pool. The campus is only minutes from sandy beaches, cafes and restaurants and a 15 minute train ride to downtown Malaga.

Course

The summer Teen Homestay Program in Benalmadena has been designed specifically for young learners and offers 15 lessons per week of intensive Spanish instruction taught each morning from 9:30 to 13:00. In addition, each week you will participate in 3 afternoons of sports activities and 3 evening activities. Sports activities include volleyball, swimming, basketball, etc. Group tennis lessons are also available at an extra cost.* Evening activities include cultural presentations, movie nights, discos and beach parties.

Teachers

All teachers are experienced, extensively trained in teaching Spanish as a second or foreign language and many have master's degrees or equivalent teaching qualifications. They are known to be firm yet fun and work hard to ensure that you will get the most out of your class time in a full-immersion environment.



Accommodation

The accommodation is in fully-screened and carefully selected host families, most of whom are parents of students who attend the high school during the year. The families live close to the town centre and approx. 20 minutes walking distance from the school.

Accommodation is provided in double rooms and on a full board basis: breakfast and dinner from Monday to Friday and all meals on weekends. Monday to Friday lunches are served in the dining room of the school.



Supervision Level

The supervision level for this program is MEDIUM. This program is intended teens who are comfortable with a certain amount of independence. Students are accompanied by school staff during class time and on school-organized activities.

Please note:

This program is officially open to 13 to 17 year olds, however, due to the level of supervision and the evening curfew, we feel it is best suited to students between the ages of 15 and 17.

Spain is a country where people of all ages tend to stay out quite late at night. Dinner is often not eaten until 9:30 PM and many Spanish teens consider it very unfashionable to go out before 11:00 PM. During the summer months the streets of any Spanish city or town are crowded until 2:00 or 3:00 AM and the late curfew for this program reflects this lifestyle.



Payment details

A \$300 US/\$300 CDN per person non-refundable deposit is due upon booking and is payable by cheque. The remaining amount is due 60 days prior to departure and is payable by cheque, money order, bank wire/transfer or credit card.

Sample Weekly Activity Schedules

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.30-1.00pm	General Course	General Course	General Course	General Course	General Course	Full-day Ronda	Day with host family
1.00-2.00pm	Flamenco Dance	Sports	Internet	Latino Dance	Internet		
2.00-3.00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
3.00-7.00pm	Beach	City pool	Half-day Nerja	Mini-cruise	Beach		
7.00-8.00pm	Activities	Activities		Activities	Activities		
8.00-9.30pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
9.30-12.00pm / 1.30am	Welcome party			Bowling	School Party		

Make this a summer you won't forget!

To book or learn more about this program call us toll-free on 1 888 386 1411 or e-mail us at info@learningtraveller.com

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