



Spanish Cultural Visit July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

In addition to the [French Trip](#) (information to be sent soon), the MFL department is very excited to be able to offer your current **Year 8** son/daughter the opportunity to take part in a Spanish venture in the form of a trip to Barcelona. The main aims of the trip will be to immerse ourselves in a native Spanish-speaking culture and to experience first-hand the myriad of amazing artistic and cultural endeavours this thriving, vibrant city has to offer.

Our itinerary (attached) will include several 'must-do' visits including Gaudí's world-famous *Sagrada Familia*, *Gothic area* and also Las Ramblas and the famous market *La Boqueria*. We will also spend time in museums/galleries and soak up the atmosphere of the 'Gothic Quarter' and enormous market to name but a few plans! Each day will consist of a morning class which will focus on 'real life' and communicative Spanish to be used that day with chances to order meals, ask for directions and go shopping for example.

This trip will provide students with an invaluable basis from which to begin their GCSE course and the trip will give students real life language content they will need to draw on over the next coming years. Our accommodation will be provided by our experienced host company 'Spanish Star' with purpose-built chalets that have access to many promising entertainment facilities and their staff will also oversee our evening activities programme to ensure that each day is filled with as many enriching and unforgettable experiences as possible.

In summary this is what it is included in the cost of the trip:

- o Return flights including all taxes and 15 kilos hold luggage and transport to and from the airport.
- o 4 nights in purpose-built chalets.
- o A packed lunch (and water throughout the day) and evening meal every day.
- o Every day private coach to Barcelona and other visits.
- o Visits and any entrance fees to the sites and museums.
- o The professional services of 1 or 2 Spanish Star tour operators.
- o Insurance specifically designed for groups
- o 24-hour emergency response cover whilst on tour.

As yet the accommodation and flights are unconfirmed but as soon as we have more details we will share them with you.

There will be between 40 and 50 places available for this trip. **The cost of the trip is £907**. In advance of paying a deposit we are asking parents to express interest in the trip by completing the [Google form](#) no later than **FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**. Whilst not a commitment, this form will be used in order to fairly allocate places. The spaces will be allocated to consider several factors including whether your son/daughter seems likely to be looking to take Spanish for GCSE as well as attendance on other trips offered to the year group. In the event that the trip is over subscribed, a ballot will be drawn.

Once the places have been allocated you will be contacted (probably by email) and we will then request the deposit which should be paid no later than **Thursday 31st October 2024**. Failure to pay the deposit on time could result in your child losing their place on the trip. Following this, payments can be made monthly following the payment schedule below.

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Please be aware that when requesting the deposit we will also need to know details from your child's passport in order to secure the flight booking and for the travel company to complete the API so please ensure that you can have this ready in advance. To meet Spanish's entry requirements your child's passport must be:

- issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

If at this stage you need more time to assess the cost of the trip but would still like your child to be considered for a place, or if your child is eligible for pupil premium, then please contact the finance team by phoning the school or email: finance@langtreeschool.com

Stage payment dates:

Date	Total
31/10/24 DEPOSIT	£99
22/11/24	£101
18/12/24	£101
27/01/25	£101
26/02/25	£101

Date	Total
26/03/25	£101
25/04/25	£101
21/05/25	£101
23/06/25	£101

Methods of payment are as follows:

- Please pay by credit or debit card via the school website or the SCOPAY app.
- To do this you should go to <http://langtreeschool.com> and click on the SCOPAY icon on the front page. If you don't have your pupil link code contact finance who can give you the code. Alternatively you can download the app from your app store once you have an account set up
- If you have any queries or difficulties with payment, please contact the finance office at: finance@langtreeschool.com

When?	Monday 14th to Friday 18th July 2025
Where?	Barcelona, Spain
Leaving school at:	To be decided depending on flights
To be collected from school at:	Approx. midnight. Students will be asked to give you a call when we are around 30 minutes from school
School uniform:	No
Cost:	£907

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M. Tontini
Trip Coordinator

CONS Initial programme to be updated once flights are confirmed.

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**14 a 18 de Julio
del 2025**

**LANGTREE SCHOOL
BARCELONA TRIP**



Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes		
Flight from Gatwick to Barcelona 09:10-12:20	Sagrada Familia	Spanish Class Workshop Vilanova Roto	Aqua Leon Water Park	Packing and leave chalets Shopping in Vilanova		
Picnic Lunch Maremagnum Centre Activities at Vilanova Park	Picnic Lunch Born/Gothic Area Walk and talk 'Las Ramblas' La Boqueria	Picnic Lunch Vilanova Roto Beach Activities	Picnic Lunch Aqua Leon Water Park	Picnic Lunch Flight from Barcelona to Gatwick 16:10-17:40		
	Early Evening	Early Evening	Early Evening	Early Evening		
Evening Activities Swimming Activities	Hard Rock Café & Flamenco Show	Swimming Activities Spanish Class Workshop 19:30	Evening Activities Swimming Activities			
Evening meal Good sleep before a busy day	Dancing in my Dreams	Evening meal SALSA WORKSHOP Excited for tomorrow	Evening meal Live Show Vilanova Park Full tummy! Great sleep!			