



barcelona, spain

# pre-college enrichment

GET A SNEAK PEAK AT COLLEGE LIFE WHILE BEING IMMERSSED IN THE CULTURE AND EXCITEMENT OF BARCELONA!

COLLEGE IS A TIME OF GROWTH AND CHOICE, WHY NOT GET A HEAD START?

360° STUDENT TRAVEL HAS TEAMED UP WITH THE RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL HOUSE SCHOOL IN BARCELONA

AND THE PRINCETON REVIEW TO BRING YOU EXCITING COURSES IN SPANISH LANGUAGE, ART, CULTURE, CREATIVE WRITING, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, SAT PREP, DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, FITNESS TRAINING AND

A COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTION VOLUNTEERING AT A LOCAL YOUTH CENTER. YOU'LL LEAVE WITH A GREAT FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO AWAY TO SCHOOL AND EVEN GET AHEAD WITH THE

OPTIONAL UNIVERSITY CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE. ENJOY MANY CHOICES

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM TOO: WORK OUT, PLAY SPORTS, STROLL DOWN LAS RAMBLAS,

RELAX ON THE BEACH OR EXPLORE THE VIBRANT CITY OF BARCELONA.

**AN INCREDIBLE SUMMER,  
YOU ONLY HOPE COLLEGE LIFE WILL BE THIS GOOD!**





# PRE-COLLEGE ENRICHMENT: BARCELONA

## 21 or 28 Days

### WORLD CLASS CITY FOR A FIRST CLASS SUMMER

There are many great places in Spain, but if you had to pick just one to spend your summer, our students say – hands down – there is no better city in Spain to spend a summer than Barcelona!

Barcelona offers the rare combination of a sophisticated, vibrant and cultural-filled city filled with unique architecture blended with the charm of a Mediterranean beach town. There is so much to do that you'll never get bored!

The works of Gaudi, Miro, Dalí and Picasso influence this modern, exciting city that is rich with history. Visit Barcelona's Vila Olímpica, the home of the 1992 Olympics, or stroll down the one mile pedestrian thoroughfare of Las Ramblas. Explore unique shops that line the winding cobblestone streets of the Gothic Quarter. Discover the city by bicycle and chill on famed Barceloneta Beach. Be inspired by Gaudi's surreal, modern Park Güell, the bizarre apartments of La Pedrera and his unfinished signature to the Barcelona skyline – the Sagrada Familia cathedral. Visit the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Picasso Museum, and enjoy the spectacle of light, water & music at the fountains of Montjuïc. Enjoy evening meals of both local and international cuisine.

Between the beaches, culture, shopping and overall great vibe, Barcelona is considered the most livable city in Spain, and it doesn't hurt that it boasts perfect weather in the summer! You'll feel proud to call Barcelona home for a month. And we bet you'll never want to leave!

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- College residence for 21 nights
  - 2 nights at the Hotel Opera in Madrid and 3 nights at the Sitges Meliá Resort
- Note: the 21 day program is 17 residence nights and 2 nights at a hotel in Madrid

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

- Receive a certificate of completion for two courses.
- 360° Pre-College Enrichment teachers and leaders are pleased to write recommendation letters for college applications.
- 25 hours community service for those selecting this option.

#### OPTIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT

On the 28 day program, you have the option of Spanish for 3 University credits. Optional credits have a fee of \$395 and are transferable to many Colleges and Universities. This decision is ultimately made by the school you attend.

#### GOOD TO KNOW...

- Tuition includes lodging, breakfast & dinner daily, activities, excursions, Madrid & Sitges weekends, gratuities & taxes.
- On day 1, you'll receive an oral and written evaluation to help place you in the most appropriate level of Spanish.
- Tuition does not cover a supplemental fee of \$795 for optional Princeton Review SAT Prep, or \$395 for 3 optional college credits for Spanish class.

**21 Days | \$5499**

+ AIRFARE TO & FROM BARCELONA  
June 30 to July 20

**28 Days | \$6499**

+ AIRFARE TO & FROM BARCELONA  
June 30 to July 27



#### OUR SCHOOL – INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

A center of learning for over 38 years, the International House School (IH) is centrally located, just steps from Plaza Cataluña and Las Ramblas. IH enjoys an excellent reputation as one of Spain's leading teacher training centers, and each year organizes the largest conference of Spanish teachers in Europe. Language teachers have been specifically trained to teach Spanish as a foreign language which makes them highly effective when it comes to helping students maximize learning.

#### YOUR CURRICULUM

##### MORNING CLASSES

Spanish Language course (beginner through advanced) meets for 14 sessions (28 day), 13 sessions (21 day) from 10:00am to 1:00pm including breaks.

##### AFTERNOON ELECTIVES

Choose from one of several enrichment courses, Fitness Training, Digital Photography, Community Service or SAT Prep with Princeton Review (note supplementary fee applies for SAT Prep option). Afternoon options meet from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm for 11 sessions on the 28 day & 10 on the 21 day program.

#### SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE

The main objective of this course is to improve your Spanish communication skills. The emphasis of classroom activities is on the development of your ability to speak and understand spoken Spanish. You are given opportunities to practice the skills you will need to communicate outside the classroom. Of course attention is also given to grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing skills, but the focus is on enhancing verbal skills. We don't just want you to know Spanish, we want you to be able to use it.

#### OPTIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT AVAILABLE!

On the 28 day program, you have the option of taking the Spanish Language classes for 3 credits. There is an additional fee of \$395 for the credit option. College credit is conferred through the University of Southern Mississippi and is transferable to many colleges and universities. Official final grade and course credit will be provided to each student. Our teachers and staff are always happy to write letters of recommendation letters for college admission.

### CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT COURSES OR OPTIONS:

#### 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY SPANISH ART

Picasso, Dalí, and Miro are just three of the giants of 20th century art who were both inspired by Barcelona and left a lasting impression on the city. Study the life and work of Spain's most famous modern artists and visit some of the museums and works of art that are housed in or around the city of Barcelona.

#### SPANISH CULTURE

Explore several different aspects of Spain's incredibly rich and varied culture including:

- Diversity: the languages, food, geography and folklore of each of Spain's regions
- Spain's most popular fiestas
- Music & Cinema: classical and modern
- Social customs: gain insight into the Spanish way of life and compare Spanish social customs with your own.
- Flamenco: a look beyond the music and dance to the culture of flamenco
- Modernist architecture – including the work of Gaudi in Barcelona

#### CREATIVE WRITING

Barcelona has inspired countless writers over the years, from Miguel de Cervantes in the 16th century to Carlos Ruiz Zafon and Woody Allen in our time. Following a brief introduction to the history of Spanish literature, you will be invited to create your own work in a number of styles – poems, short stories, drama. As you get to know this wonderful city, it is certain to inspire you as well.

#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

How does doing business in Spain compare to doing business elsewhere? How has European Union membership changed the Spanish economy? What are recent successes and failures of Spanish industry? How is the Spanish economy likely to evolve? What are the main problems facing Spanish business? These questions will be addressed and students will also be invited to meet and interview local business leaders.

#### THE PRINCETON REVIEW



Your Princeton Review instructor will help you master the test through in-class practice, drills, and test reviews. You will better understand math, critical reading and writing concepts tested on the exams and your instructor will teach proven test-taking techniques. All lessons are focused on beating the SAT! In addition to your course, you'll be getting the following materials and extras:

- Talented, dynamic instructor and proven Princeton Review methods and strategies
- 3 proctored SATs, with detailed computer analysis of the results
- 11 practice tests for the SAT
- Princeton Review SAT Student Manual
- Access to the Online Student Center where extra lessons and drills are available 24/7
- The Princeton Review guarantee!

#### FITNESS TRAINING

Work out, eat right and feel great. Your fitness instructor will help you plan a work-out regimen including weight training and aerobics. If you commit the results will follow!

#### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Capture the city of Barcelona from behind the lens. Learn to frame, light and compose photos in the inspiring surrounding of art, architecture and Spanish culture. The backdrop of Barcelona and all that you will learn culminates in your creation of a portfolio of your work. (You must supply your own digital camera.)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

For more than fifty years, Barcelona's Martí-Codolar center for Youth has been providing disadvantaged children, young people and families a place to participate in educational and recreational programs after school and during the summer. You can make a real difference by facilitating programs, games, computer education and English classes for these children. Certificate for 25 hours of community service will be provided.

