



INESLE
Institute of Spanish

SPANISH SUMMER PROGRAM 2026

Madrid - Santander (Spain)

Dates: June 20th - July 18th, 2026 (4 weeks or 2 weeks)

Ages: 14 to 18

Stay: Boarding at University Residences



TRAVEL TO MADRID AND SANTANDER TO LEARN SPANISH



ACCOMMODATION



FOOD



EDUCATION



ACTIVITIES

This 4-week or 2-week program for students aged 14 to 18 offers full immersion in Spanish language and culture through small group classes (12-14 students), academic experiences, and a variety of activities, including visits to heritage sites, hiking, and outdoor experiences to enhance cultural understanding. INESLE's carefully designed itinerary ensures an authentic and personalized experience.

- **Spanish summer program (June - July)**
- **4-week or 2-week program:**
 - 2 weeks in Madrid (June 20th to July 4th)
 - 2 weeks in Santander (July 5th to July 18th)
- **Accommodation in university housing:**
 - Modern residence in Madrid
 - UIMP-Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo Campus in Santander
- **Spanish classes in educational institutions**
- **Leisure activities (surf, hiking, amusement park) and cultural activities (museums, visits...)**
- **Day-trips to Toledo, Segovia, Burgos and Bilbao**
- **Price:**
 - 2-week program: 3,475€ (all included except flights)
 - 4-week program: 5,670€ (all included except flights)

Educational institutions

Students will have their classes at **Santa María La Blanca School**. They will enjoy modern academic and sports facilities in a safe and welcoming environment in the north of Madrid. Located in a residential neighborhood, the school provides an

ideal atmosphere for learning. INESLE, also responsible for the internationalization department at the school ensures a comprehensive and high-quality educational experience for students.

In Santander, students will attend the **Campus de Las Llamas at the UIMP - Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo**, where Spanish courses are offered year-round. They will enjoy the region's stunning natural landscapes, exceptional cuisine, and a wide range of outdoor activities, including surfing lessons.

"The program that INESLE provides to American students is authentic, immersive and well-planned. The curriculum is scaffolded to meet the needs of individual students with varying levels of comfort with the Spanish language. All of our students left Spain with greater confidence in their language skills and life-long friends!"

-Lauren Bonner (Administrator)
Glenbrook North High School (Chicago, Illinois), 2024.

Madrid: Where History Meets Modernity

As the vibrant capital of Spain, Madrid seamlessly blends historical grandeur with contemporary life. Its streets are lined with iconic landmarks such as the Royal Palace and Plaza Mayor, while world-class museums like El Prado and the Reina Sofía showcase masterpieces by artists like Velázquez and Picasso. The city also boasts expansive green spaces like El Retiro Park, offering a perfect balance between urban energy and serene nature. Students will stay at the RESA residence, equipped with modern amenities including coworking spaces, a gym, and study rooms—providing a comfortable and engaging environment for their stay.

Please note that the program schedule and activities are subject to change.

WEEK 1 (MADRID)

JUNE 20
Saturday

Arrival of students to Madrid

JUNE 21
Sunday

Arrival of students to Madrid

JUNE 22
Monday

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Opening Ceremony

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Orientation session

12:35PM - 1:30PM

Placement Test

2:15PM - 7:00PM

Lunch at **Opera House** gardens. Visit to the **Royal Palace & Almudena Cathedral**

JUNE 23
Tuesday

9:00AM - 10:05AM

Culture & Diversity workshop (I)

10:05AM - 11:10AM

Culture & Diversity workshop (II)

11:50AM - 1:30PM

Classes

2:15PM - 7:00PM

Lunch at **El Prado Museum** gardens and then visit to the museum

JUNE 24
Wednesday

9:00AM - 7:00PM

Day-trip to **Toledo**: "City of three cultures" (Jewish, Muslim, Christian), panoramic view, burial of Count Orgaz, synagogue "El Tránsito", Toledo Cathedral.

JUNE 25
Thursday

9:00AM - 11:55AM

Classes

12:00PM - 8:00PM

Amusement Park

JUNE 26
Friday

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Classes

Leisure activities & Free time



WEEK 2 (MADRID)

JUNE 27
Saturday

Leisure activities & Free time in Madrid

JUNE 28
Sunday

Leisure activities & Free time in Madrid

JUNE 29
Monday

9:00AM - 12:30PM

Classes

1:15PM - 2:30PM

Lunch
Ministry of Agriculture's Garden

2:30PM - 8:00PM

Reina Sofía Museum
Puerta del Sol
Plaza Mayor
Mercado de San Miguel

JUNE 30
Tuesday

9:00AM - 12:25PM

Classes

1:30PM

Lunch at school

2:15PM - 7:00PM

Tour of **Santiago Bernabéu Stadium**
(Home of Real Madrid Soccer Club)

JULY 1
Wednesday

9:00AM - 7:00PM

Day-trip to **Segovia**: Aqueduct, Jewish neighborhood, Main Square, Alcázar Castle, Meadow of La Fuencisla.

JULY 2
Thursday

9:00AM - 11:15AM

Classes

11:45AM - 12:45PM

Photo and video contest

2:15PM

Retiro Park
Lunch, boat ride, games, and sports

JULY 3
Friday

9:00AM - 11:10AM

Classes

11:15AM - 11:45AM

Program Evaluation

11:45AM - 1:30PM

Farewell to 2-week students



Santander: Program Overview

- **Location:** Northern coast of Spain.
 - Elegant port city, known for natural beauty and rich history.
 - Famous for its spectacular bay (one of the world's most beautiful).
 - Fine sand beaches, including El Sardinero.
- **Key Activities:**
 - Surf lessons: Available during the two-week stay.
 - Cultural highlights:
 - Botín Center and Magdalena Palace.
 - Day trips to Bilbao, Comillas, Altamira Caves, and nearby hikes (Costa Quebrada)
 - Morning Spanish classes at Campus de Las Llamas UIMP Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (prestigious university).
- **Nature & Recreation:**
 - Scenic parks like Mataleñas.
 - Impressive coastal landscapes.

Santander offers a perfect blend of nature, history, culture, and modernity for students.



WEEK 3 (SANTANDER)

JULY 4 Saturday	Departure of 2-week students and arrival of students coming to Santander Leisure activities & Free time in Madrid				
JULY 5 Sunday	8:30AM Departure from Madrid	11:00AM - 2:00PM Burgos Town: Visit to the Cathedral and Human Evolution Museum	2:00PM Lunch in Fuentes Blancas Park	6:30PM - 8:30PM Arrival to Santander: Orientation session	9:00PM - 10:30PM Dinner & evening activities
JULY 6 Monday	9:00AM - 1:00PM Classes	1:30PM Lunch	3:00PM - 5:00PM Surf lessons	6:00PM - 8:30PM Santander Bay	9:00PM - 10:30PM Dinner & evening activities
JULY 7 Tuesday	9:00AM - 1:00PM Classes	1:30PM Lunch	3:00PM - 5:00PM Free time	6:00PM - 8:30PM Sports and games at the Sardinero Beach (Beach Volleyball)	9:00PM - 10:30PM Dinner & evening activities
JULY 8 Wednesday	9:00AM - 1:00PM Classes	1:30PM Lunch	3:00PM - 5:00PM Surf lessons	6:00PM - 7:30PM Cantabrian Maritime Museum	9:00PM - 10:30PM Dinner & evening activities
JULY 9 Thursday	9:00AM - 1:00PM Classes	1:30PM Lunch	3:00PM - 5:00PM Free time	6:00PM - 8:30PM Walk through the Botín Centre & Port of Santander	9:00PM - 10:30PM Dinner & evening activities
JULY 10 Friday	9:00AM - 1:00PM Classes	1:30PM Lunch	3:00PM - 5:00PM Surf lessons	6:00PM - 8:30PM Sports and games at the Sardinero Beach (Beach Volleyball)	9:00PM - 10:30PM Dinner & evening activities

WEEK 4 (SANTANDER)					
JULY 11 Saturday	9:00AM - 5:30PM			7:00PM	9:00PM - 10:30PM
	Trip to: Altamira Museum, Santillana del Mar Town, and Comillas Town (Capricho Gaudi) and Labyrinth Villapresente (Games).			Return to Santander	Dinner & evening activities
JULY 12 Sunday	9:00AM - 5:30PM			6:30PM	9:00PM - 10:30PM
	Trip to Bilbao : Guggenheim Museum, New square and city center, Arantxa's cable car, doña Casilda's park, Walk to Ribera's Markets.			Return to Santander	Dinner & evening activities
JULY 13 Monday	9:00AM - 1:00PM	1:30PM	3:00PM - 5:00PM	6:00 PM- 8:30PM	9:00PM - 10:30PM
	Classes	Lunch	Surf lessons	Games at Llamas Park	Dinner & evening activities
JULY 14 Tuesday	9:00AM - 1:00PM	1:30PM	3:00PM - 5:00PM	6:00PM - 8:00PM	9:00PM - 10:30PM
	Classes	Lunch	Free time	Hiking to Maruca Beach	Dinner & evening activities
JULY 15 Wednesday	9:00AM - 1:00PM	1:30PM	3:00PM - 5:00PM	6:00PM - 8:30PM	9:00PM - 10:30PM
	Classes	Lunch	Surf lessons	Zip-Line and Santander Lighthouse	Dinner & evening activities
JULY 16 Thursday	9:00AM - 1:00PM	1:30PM	3:00PM - 5:00PM	6:00PM - 8:30PM	9:00PM - 10:30PM
	Classes	Lunch	Free time	Sports and games at the Sardinero Beach (Beach Volleyball)	Dinner & evening activities
JULY 17 Friday	9:00AM - 1:00PM	1:30PM	3:00PM - 5:00PM	6:00PM - 8:00PM	9:00PM - 10:30PM
	Classes	Lunch	Surf lessons	Shopping in Santander	Dinner & evening activities

On **July 18th**, students will return to Madrid where they will catch their flights back home.





"I absolutely loved the cultural trips around Madrid and around Spain. I appreciated the tours in the other language so while we were enjoying access to some of Spain's most impressive locations we learned about art, architecture and were still immersed in the Spanish language. Most memorable of these tours was the Tour through the Museo de la Reina Sofia and lecture at the Guernica."

-Nina Gaither
Horace Mann School (NYC, New York), 2019.



"INESLE Madrid 2016 was an experience of a lifetime. Not only did I make lifelong friends, but I also learned a lot of Spanish. I am so happy I chose to do INESLE this summer because it helped me to step outside my comfort zone and do things I never thought I could do. I loved making new Spanish friends who I'm sure I'll stay in touch with for a long time. From the teachers to the monitors to the kids in the program I can't thank everyone enough for making it a summer I will never forget. After INESLE, I also hope to pursue a minor in Spanish in college. I would definitely recommend INESLE to my friends or to anyone because it was such a great experience."

-Meaghan O'Brien
Austin Prep School (Reading, Massachusetts), 2016.



"I really enjoyed my experience here in INESLE Madrid. The experience in tandem with all the other cultural experiences. INESLE indubitably expanded my knowledge of Spanish culture while the program improved my Spanish, the classes were still enjoyable. I would certainly repeat this experience."

-Winston Wray
Oregon Episcopal School (Portland, Oregon), 2024.

"I enjoyed my experience at INESLE Madrid very much. Meeting students from around the world, and the rich exchange of both language and culture was a fantastic experience that the INESLE program provided me. The opportunity to fully immerse myself in the culture of Spain - while learning to live like a Spaniard, such as living with my host family, I will treasure indefinitely. It was an honor to be part of the 2022 INESLE Madrid program, and I wish the best for future students."

-Quinn Novick
Phillips Academy Andover (Andover, Massachusetts), 2022.



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