



**Join us on the Spanish  
Trip June 6-14, 2016.  
It will be an educational  
and cultural experience  
as well as a lot of fun!  
See attached brochure  
for details.**



# Aventuras en España

**Jun 6 - Jun 14, 2016**

**Group Leader:**

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110341

**Depart From:**

Nashville



## what's included



Round-Trip Flights



Centrally Located Hotels

- ✓ Madrid Tour with Guide
- ✓ Prado Tour with Personal Headsets
- ✓ Madrid Tapas Evening
- ✓ Guggenheim Museum with Audio Guides
- ✓ San Sebastián



Daily Breakfast and Dinner  
(unless otherwise noted)



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Basque Pelota Lesson and Demonstration
- ✓ Pamplona
- ✓ Zaragoza
- ✓ Barcelona Tour with Guide
- ✓ Sagrada Familia
- ✓ Parc Güell

## our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

## cultural connections



**HIGHLIGHTS** waiting to happen

### Madrid Tapas Evening

Savor the culture of Spanish cuisine as you dine like a local on tapas specialties such as traditional cheeses, jamón or tortilla española.

### Basque Pelota Lesson and Demonstration

Watch one of the world's fastest games played by professional pelotaris before trying it yourself.

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

**Matthew L. Participant**





## trip itinerary - 9 days

### Jun 6, 2016: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

### Jun 7, 2016: Madrid

Arrive in Madrid and spend your free afternoon getting your first taste of Spain's cosmopolitan capital city. (D)

### Jun 8, 2016: Madrid

This morning a local guide shows you the city's most important sights. You will also feast your eyes on works by artists such as El Greco, Goya, and Velázquez at the Prado, as your guide provides commentary via personal headsets. Discover Retiro Park and practice your Spanish during your free afternoon. Tonight enjoy dinner like a madrileño during an ACIS-designed tapas evening, sampling local restaurants' most famous tapas specialties. (B,D)

### Jun 9, 2016: Bilbao

This morning drive to Bilbao and visit one of the most innovative art museums in Europe with commentary provided via audio guide. The Guggenheim Museum is not only outstanding in its collection, but also in its unique, Frank Gehry-designed architecture. (B,D)

### Jun 10, 2016: Bilbao

Depart Bilbao this morning and spend the day discovering delightful San Sebastián, including a walking tour of the picturesque seaside streets and neighborhoods. In the afternoon experience an important piece of Basque sporting culture as you try your hand at one of the world's fastest ball games, pelota. Expert players will treat you to both a pelota lesson and professional demonstration match. (B,D)

### Jun 11, 2016: Pamplona

Journey through the foothills of the Pyrénées mountains to Pamplona, famous for its yearly San Fermín festival, which features the Running of the Bulls. You tour manager will introduce to you the medieval city center, architecture and notable monuments. (B,D)

### Jun 12, 2016: Barcelona

Travel this morning to Zaragoza, capital of the former Kingdom of Aragón and host of the 2008 World Exposition. After viewing the Basilica del Pilar, continue to the coastal city of Barcelona.

### Jun 13, 2016: Barcelona

Today a local guide introduces you to some of Barcelona's many sights, from the Gothic Quarter to Montjuïc Hill, where many of the 1992 Olympic events took place. You'll also marvel at the interior of Gaudí's still-unfinished masterpiece, la Sagrada Familia, and take a stroll through whimsical Parc Güell. The rest of the day is yours to perhaps see the Palau de Musica or visit Gaudí's Casa Batlló. After dinner take in the sights and sounds as you stroll down famous La Rambla, a bustling street popular with both travelers and locals alike. (B,D)



### Jun 14, 2016: Departure

Depart for the USA. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.*







## learning objectives

1. Students will learn of the Spanish Civil War and its lasting consequences.
2. Students will experience the works of the great artists of Spain—El Greco, Velázquez, Goya; and learn how they are situated with regard to time, place, and style.
3. Students will become familiar with the medieval period of Spanish history when visiting Barcelona's Gothic Quarter.

## tour cost

### Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$4527
Early Registration Discount	-\$100
Student Scholarship for registration by 2/15/15	-\$100
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Total Participant Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$4327

<sup>2</sup> Valid through 03/01/15 with \$200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$595
Double Room Supplement	\$315
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225
Full-day Excursion to Lourdes and Pau	\$35

## notes from acis

Estimated tipping: \$6/day for Tour Manager, \$4/day for bus driver

- Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fees.
- All registered participants can enjoy the convenience, security and savings of having payments automatically withdrawn from a checking account by enrolling in an Automatic Payments plan within My Account ([www.acis.com/accounts](http://www.acis.com/accounts)). To learn more, visit [www.acis.com/studentsparents/autopay](http://www.acis.com/studentsparents/autopay)
- This educational travel program is not school or district sponsored unless expressly stated by the Group Leader.

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# Travel Changes Lives

To learn more, we invite you to read our free ebook, "The Making of a Five-Star Future."  
<http://pages.acis.com/ebook>



Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

## education



**81%**

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%.



**37%**

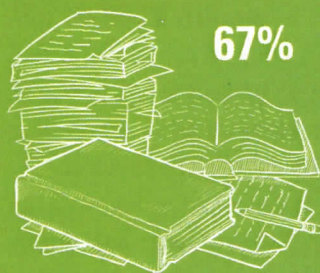
of travelers, who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



**57%**

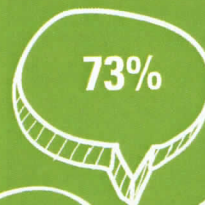
of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

## language skills



**67%**

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



**73%**

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.



## personal development



**94%** felt more independent after their trip.

**78%** saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

**92%** noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



**65%**

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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