



**North Davis Preparatory Academy
&
La Universidad Pontificia De Salamanca
Announce**

Spain Study Abroad



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Study Abroad Sample Itinerary:

Tues/Wed: SLC to Madrid

Wed/Th/Friday: Madrid

- Museo del Prado
- Plaza Mayor Walking Tour
- Puerte del Sol
- Theatre (Lion King)

Fri/ Saturday: Toledo

- Walking Tour
- Cathedral, Mosque, Synagogue
- Shopping

Sunday: Salamanca

- Meet Host Family
- Walking Tour
- Cathedral and University

M-Th: Salamanca

- Language Classes
- Afternoon Activities
 - Bell Tower Tour
 - Chocolate con Churros
 - Tapas Cooking Lesson
 - Day Trip Segovia/Avila
 - High School Visit
 - Flamenco Show/Lesson
 - Shopping

Friday: Salamanca

- Graduation Ceremony
- Farewell Luncheon
- Travel to Madrid
- Plaza Norte Shopping

Saturday: Madrid to SLC





Detailed Information:

Study Abroad Focus is placed on the acquisition of the Spanish language. Although the cultural and global experience is life changing, our goal is to immerse students in the Spanish language. Therefore students are encouraged to communicate in Spanish as much as possible during the trip. Many small group opportunities, such as shopping, have been carefully orchestrated to give students the independent opportunity to communicate with native speakers.

Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca: Programa de Lengua y Cultura Españolas para Extranjeros:

Students will attend The University Pontificia of Salamanca, a private university; ID's are required to enter the property. Classes are held daily each morning from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be some required work outside of classes. Study areas and activities will be provided for students. Diplomas and credits will be presented to students upon successful completion of the course of study. Classes are limited to members of our group and will be designed to meet individual levels of Spanish language instruction.

Chaperones: Students are accompanied by NDPA teachers and administrator(s), other adult chaperones, tour guides, their Spanish host family, and/or university faculty at all times.

Hotels are selected based on previous experience, recommendation, location, and 3 star or better rating. We frequent the hotels that are in a safe location, clean and comfortable, and provide excellent service.

Host Family: Students are housed with Salamanca families (two or more students per residence) and have the opportunity to converse with and participate as a member of the family during their stay. The host family will provide three nutritious meals per day and laundry services during the week. Students will sleep in separate beds in a private bedroom. Families are selected and screened by the University Pontificia and meet the standards set forth by NDPA, such as non-smoking environment.

Personal and Social Responsibility is expected at all times. Students represent not only NDPA, but Utah and the United States of America. Student will follow the guidelines and standards of NDPA while in care of trip chaperones. Rules relative to pupil safety and behavior will be adhered to without exception. Students who disregard these rules or place themselves or others in danger will be flown home immediately at the student's expense.

Curfew is strictly enforced throughout the trip for students' safety. Students will meet their chaperones each night and be accompanied home in groups. This way we are certain everyone is well and any problems of the day are solved so everyone gets a good night's sleep!

Spanish Honor's Credit can be earned for the Study Abroad experience. One half an elective credit can be earned. Specific criteria must be met: Univeristy Pontificia professor and NDPA Spanish teacher assignments must be met in an above average manner. Earning the credit and UofP certificate will give you adequate "proof" for future scholarship portfolios and college admissions.

Medical Insurance is provided for your student's entire duration of the trip.

Passports are required for travel outside of the United States. Students should apply for a passport as soon as possible. The U.S. Post Office can issue passports: 800-ASK-USPS® (800-275-8777)

Scholarships are awarded through a selection process based on academics, personal and social responsibility, student and parent volunteer hours, and in some cases financial need. Students interested in applying for one of these scholarships can do so by filling out the Spain Study Abroad Scholarship Application and attaching a one page essay addressing the academic prompt.



Scholarship applicants will be reviewed and awarded by a committee designated by the Board of Directors and POET. When applicable, private scholarships may also be awarded.

Polar Plunge Fundraiser is the only school sponsored fundraiser for this trip and is held during the ISA (International Spanish Academy) celebration week in January. Students are encouraged to find sponsors and jump into the icy cold waters. Students in the past have raised an average of \$1000 by taking the plunge. Start jumping in the 6th grade and you could have your entire trip paid for by sponsors. Polar Plunge is run by the POET and the Study Abroad students and their parents.

Cost per Student is approximately \$3200. Price could vary as the number of students that attend change the overall price per pupil. The trip is all inclusive, meaning that your payment of approximately \$3200 covers everything from airfare to meals to university admissions to housing etc.

Payments are scheduled below; please do your best to meet or beat this schedule. The schedule is designed so that school personnel can make the necessary airfare, accommodations, and university deposits. Families have the option of making payments as early as 6th grade. Once the deposit is paid in full the student's placement will be secured. **\$500 Deposit is non-refundable**, as NDPA will secure reservations with airlines and hotels in the summer months when the costs are lower. Payments should be made to North Davis Preparatory Academy and marked Spain Study Abroad. Parents may wish to purchase their own travel insurance that covers reimbursement prior to the departure date in the event of illness or family emergency etc. A payment schedule has been provided for your use. We expect all students to be on schedule or ahead on payments. Student balances can be paid in full or part at any time. Students who receive scholarships from POET or NDPA will have the monetary amount deducted from the last scheduled payments. *NDPA coordinates all travel arrangements and reservations; no travel agents or third parties are used in order to keep the trip costs to a minimum.*

Payment Schedule for 2018 Trip

2017-2018

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| May | \$500 | August | \$250 | Nov | \$500 |
| June | \$250 | Sept | \$500 | Dec | \$250 |
| July | \$250 | Oct | \$500 | | |

Payments are due the 1st of each month

Mark Your Calendar

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| April 18 | General Information Meeting | Dec. 18th | Trip Paid in Full |
| May 8 | Scholarships/Commitment Form/\$500 Deposit Due | Feb. 6 | Parent Meeting 6:30 PM |
| Aug 9 | Parent Meeting 6:30 PM | March 8 | Parent Meeting 6:30 PM |
| Oct. 17 | Parent Meeting 6:30 PM | March 19-29 | Tentative Trip Dates |

Special Thanks to the NDPA Board of Directors for their generous support and backing of the Spain Study Abroad opportunity. Their goal, as outlined in 2010, is to help as many interested 9th grade students attend our study abroad experience as possible. We thank them for their vision and wisdom in making "Spanish" dreams come true.



NDPA Spain Study Abroad Commitment Form

Due May 8, 2017

\$500 Deposit Required

Student Name: _____
Last name First Name Middle

Email Address: _____
If you would prefer that we do not include your student on parent emails, please leave blank.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last name First Name

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Last name First Name

Email Address: _____
This is how we will contact you about future meetings and fundraising information