

Baylor in Spain, Dénia

The program's mission is to combine Spanish learning with practical use of the language. Outside of the classroom, during one week of classes students will assist the only state-certified Evangelical Christian school in Spain with English classes for children for 10 hours. While in Dénia, there will also be opportunities to attend Spanish-language church services.

DATES

July 9 to August 13, 2020.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COSTS

NOTE: Please keep in mind that the prices pertaining to room and board in Dénia as well as airfare are tentative and subject to some fluctuation. We are still waiting for final details of arrangements from our contacts in Dénia and are unable to quote fixed prices yet. The figure for personal expenses is merely a suggested amount. We will make every effort to keep costs as low as possible and to maintain a quality program.

ESTIMATED COSTS

Room and Board, 32 days - \$1,500
Round-trip air travel (App.) - \$1,598
Travel expenses in Spain -\$585
Program fee - \$575
HTH insurance required by BU - \$40
SUBTOTAL-----\$4,500

+ Baylor University Fees

Tuition (six hours) – \$8,034
General Student Fee -\$1,298
Study abroad fee – \$300



TRAVEL TO AND FROM SPAIN

Arrangements are currently being made for a round-trip group flight departing Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport the day of July 9, 2020. Students are strongly encouraged to make every effort to avail themselves of this arrangement, as it represents a significant savings over regular fares to Madrid and saves much time once we land in Spain if we are together as a group. If it is not possible for you to go to Madrid with the group, please arrange for the program director to know in detail your plans for arriving in Madrid individually. If you are unsure whether to go with the group or on your own, the program director will be able to offer suggestions and alternatives. As soon as you are fairly certain that you will be participating in the program, you should begin the application process for your passport and any other documents needed for travel to and in Europe. Further instructions pertaining to the group flight, arrangements in Madrid as well as Dénia, customs, excursions, and other activities will be provided at the orientation sessions to be held prior to the end of Spring semester.

TRAVEL AND SIGHTSEEING

While in Spain, there will be opportunities for cultural enrichment. The group flight will arrive in Madrid Friday, July 10 with departure to Dénia scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, July 12. During this stay in Madrid, some time will be devoted to visiting different points of interest in the city.

An excursion to Valencia (Spain's third largest city) is planned for Saturday, July 18. We also intend to make an extended trip to Barcelona July 24-27. Other travel destinations include Alicante and Granada. When traveling outside of Dénia, costs such as admission prices and meals will correspond to personal expenses and should be planned for by each student when estimating the amount of money budgeted for personal needs.

CLASSES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Classes will begin the morning of Monday, July 13, and conclude on August 12. Accommodations are currently being arranged. Students will be housed at the facilities of the Centro de Encuentros Cristianos Montgó, the Baptist camp in Dénia. Classes will meet each day from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:45 to 12:15 p.m. The distribution of the hours of extracurricular work has not been finalized yet.

Course offerings will include Spanish 2310 and 2320 (2nd year grammar, reading, and conversation), Spanish 3310 (Spanish Civilization), and Spanish 4V90 (Special Topics). In case sufficient registration is not attained, a course may be subject to cancellation. Meals in the camp will be taken at regular hours, with breakfast between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., lunch at about 2:00 p.m. and dinner at 8:30 in the evening. Room and board costs have been estimated at a figure of approximately \$50 per day. Provision should be made in the category of personal expenses for eating a number of meals in restaurants and other public places, especially on those days when the group will be traveling.

APPLICATION

An application and liability waiver are available on the bearsabroad website. A completed application with a \$1000 deposit should be submitted by February 21, 2020, to indicate your intention to participate in the program. (Students who do not meet the deadline may be subject to airfare increase.) The application does not guarantee acceptance to the program, as each application will be given thorough consideration for the limited number of students that may be enrolled. The deposit is fully refundable if the application to the program is unable to be accepted or if the program is canceled by Baylor.

ADMISSIONS

Applicants to the program should have completed one year of college Spanish or the equivalent and must show evidence of sufficient language background. This implies a minimum grade of C in Spanish 1302 or the equivalent. Only under very extraordinary circumstances can an exception be made to the requirement of one year of prior study of Spanish with an average grade of C. Tuition must be paid to Baylor University before enrollment in the program is considered complete. Deadline for tuition payment is the same as for regular summer sessions at the Waco campus. Those who are not students currently at Baylor University should contact the program director regarding application and admission policies to this program as set forth by the university.

INSURANCE

Each student will enroll in a Baylor-approved insurance program that is valid while traveling in a foreign country. Each student will be personally responsible for making the proper arrangements in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Baylor University will carry out services rendered by the Division of Admissions and Records. Student advisement, counseling, and enrollment will be provided for all participants on a continuing basis before leaving for Spain by Baylor faculty members who will also perform similar services in Spain and will teach the courses there. Applicants must agree to and sign a statement to the effect that they will abide by all regulations governing regular students of Baylor University concerning classes and related activities, housing and personal conduct, and travel to, in, and from Spain. This will also include a waiver of liability regarding Baylor University and the program directors.

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