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EXPERIENCE SPAIN
CULTURAL EXPEDITIONS | STUDY TOURS
MADRID – ANDALUSIA | BARCELONA
(DECEMBER, 2023 | JUNE, 2024)

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

CONCEPT

The Department of Language, Linguistics, and Literature launches the following Study Tour/Cultural Expedition series: **Experience Spain Cultural Expeditions & Study Tours**. This is unique opportunity of language and culture immersion for everyone offered to the entire UWI and outreach community (cross-campus students, faculty, staff, inter-island community, minors accompanied by their parents/guardians). *Experience Spain* is an integrated travel adventure, which includes immersive exposure to Spain's relevant linguistic, socio-cultural, natural, historical, and artistic heritage. The programme features:

MADRID EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS (DEC 14-23, 2023)

- A 20-hour intensive Spanish language course in a fully accredited language school in Madrid (Monday Dec 15-Friday Dec 22). The language course may be replaced by an equivalent intensive course in one of the following disciplines: Flamenco dance, Spanish cooking, Spanish guitar, Flamenco cajón (percussion). Every participant will receive a certificate of course completion (included).
- Recreational socio-cultural activities: Arab Baths, tapas cooking workshop (included).
- Shows: Malinche the Musical; a full Flamenco show with dinner (included).
- Escapes to rural and natural environments: Chinchón, Sierra Norte de Madrid (included).
- Guided tours of museums (El Prado Museum), world heritage sites (Royal Palace, Sinagogue of Toledo, cathedrals), old towns and relevant quarters (Madrid de los Austrias, La Latina, Lavapiés, Malasaña, Chueca, Chamberí, Salamanca, Retiro in Madrid, Jewish quarter in Toledo) (included).
- Extra group activities organizable upon request: Football match at Santiago Bernabeu Stadium (Real Madrid), ski experience (weather permitting: Navacerrada). Also available in Madrid: SnowZone, open all year through, Europe's largest indoor real snow resort (not included).

ANDALUSIA TOUR EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS (DEC 11-23, 2024)

- A 12-day tour of Andalusia, the largest most southern region in Spain, and also the land of flamenco, a hub of historical and geo-strategic interculturality and world-heritage wonders (included).
- A 10-hour intensive Spanish language & culture course in a fully accredited language school in Granada (Wednesday, December 18-Friday December 20).
- Recreational socio-cultural activities: Arab Baths in Granada, Zambombas: Flamenco Christmas street performances (included).
- Shows: flamenco & horse dance shows in Jerez (included)
- Escapes to rural and natural environments: Sierra de Ronda (Málaga), Setenil de las Bodegas, Bolonia, Tarifa (Cádiz), Sierra Nevada, Alpujarras (Granada) (included).
- Guided tours of museums (Picasso & Pompidou Museums in Malaga), world heritage sites (Alhambra in Granada, the Mosque of Cordoba, Alcazar Palace of Seville), old towns and relevant quarters: (Seville, Cordoba, Albaicín & Sacromonte quarters in Granada, Cádiz & Puerto de Santa María, the Rock of Gibraltar, casco viejo of Málaga, Puerto Banús in Marbella), as well as wineries and special schools (Tío Pepe Sherry Winery and the Royal School of Equestrian Art in Jerez, the Faculty of Translation & Interpreting in Granada) (included).
- Extra group activities organizable upon request: ski/snowboard experience (weather permitting: Sierra Nevada in Granada) (not included).

BARCELONA EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS (JUNE 1 – 11, 2024)

- A 20-hour intensive Spanish language course in a fully accredited language school in Barcelona (Monday June 3, Friday June 7). The language course may be replaced by an equivalent intensive course in one of the following disciplines: Cuban salsa dance, Flamenco dance, Spanish guitar, Flamenco cajón (percussion), Photography. Every participant will receive a certificate of course completion (included).
- Recreational socio-cultural activities: Mosaic and paella rice cooking workshop, visit to Valencia's Central Market (included)
- Shows: flamenco & horse dance shows in Jerez; New Year's Eve entertainment in Marbella (included).
- Escapes to rural and natural environments: Montserrat Abbey, La Albufera (included).
- Guided tours of museums (Picasso Museum in Barcelona, City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia), world heritage sites (Santa Maria del Mar, Sagrada Familia temple, Parc Güell, Casa Batlló, Montserrat Abbey, Palau de la Música in Barcelona, Lonja de la Seda in Valencia, Barcelona and Valencia cathedrals), old towns and quaint quarters: (Gótico, Born, Rambblas, Raval, Gracia, Poble Sec, Villa Olímpica in Barcelona, El Carmen and La Malvarrosa in Valencia) (included).
- Extra group activities organizable upon request: Football match at Camp Nou Stadium (F.C. Barcelona) (not included).

COSTS AT A GLANCE:

Return ticket (BGI-MAD-BGI):

From **USD1,500** in December 2023

Return ticket (BGI -BCN-BGI):

From **USD1,100** in June 2024

Mandatory travel insurance (must cover: medical coverage, baggage and personal effects coverage, medical transport/repatriation, trip cancellations or interruptions, civil liability, accidental death coverage, emergency services such as replacing lost passports, cash wire assistance and re-booking canceled flights)

From USD3/per day

Dec 14-23, 2023 (Madrid Experience)

Tour package: USD1,700

(incl. 8-night accommodation in 4-star double/triple occupancy with breakfast, intensive course, guided tours, ground transportation, entrance to a musical show in Gran Vía)

USD2,380 (in single room)

Dec 11-23, 2024 (Andalusia Tour Experience)

Tour package: USD2,500

(incl. 10-night accommodation in a 4-star double/triple hotel room with breakfast, ground transportation, 10-hour Spanish language & culture course, guided tours & group activities, Flamenco Show & Dinner in Jerez)

USD3,400 (in single room)

June 1-June 11 (Barcelona Experience): USD2,500

(incl. 9-night accommodation in a 4-star double/triple hotel room with breakfast, ground transportation, guided tours & group activities, full weekend of tours and activities in Valencia: City of Arts and Sciences, paella cooking workshop, Albufera natural park)

USD3,400 (in single room)

In [June 2024 Experience Spain](#) will replicate the study tour/cultural expedition format in [Barcelona](#). The expedition will include one first module in Barcelona with an intensive course of one's choice and a weekend escape to Valencia and the City of Arts and Sciences.

In Barcelona there will also be the option of doing an [extended 4-week language & culture intensive program](#), as well as the possibility of doing a 4-week [internship program](#) in the fields of Hospitality, Marketing, Customer Care, Web Development, Graphic Design, Public Relations.

UWI students participating in the Madrid/Barcelona/Andalusia *Experience Spain* expedition (intensive language course) may be exempted from the UWI Language requirement upon submission their course certificate, as well as a travelogue/travel diary after the trip.

UWI Spanish third-year majors/minors participating in the Barcelona Experience Spain expedition (4-week language & culture/internship programs) may register in the existing three-credit Study Abroad course (HUMN3015: Immersion for Languages) and have their required travelogue/travel diary assignment(s) duly evaluated.

TRAVEL PLAN – 1. REGISTRATION FORM

Dec 14-23, 2023 (MADRID EXPERIENCE)

Accommodation

8-night 4-star Hotel/Apartments (Breakfast included)
(in double/triple occupancy)

Learning experience

Monday Dec 18 to Friday 22, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm:

20-h Spanish
language and culture course

Excursions & After-class Activities

Friday, 15: Arrival in Madrid Free time
Saturday, 16: Walking Tour of Madrid de los Austrias Royal Palace guided tour
Sunday, 17: Guided tour of Toledo, the city of the three cultures (Group lunch included – drinks not included) Visit to Chinchón on the return
Monday, 18: Experience the Arab Baths (Hammam)
Tuesday, 19: Guided Tour of El Prado Museum Full Flamenco show with dinner
Wednesday, 20: Spanish Tapas Workshop (Tapas dinner included)
Thursday, 21: Malinche the Musical (Group Tacos dinner included)
Friday 22: Last day of class Free evening
Saturday 23: Flying back home

PAYMENT PLAN - MADRID

TOUR PACKAGE:

US\$1,700/ BDS\$3,400 p/p Double Occupancy

US\$2,380/ BDS\$4,760 p/p Single Occupancy

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

DEPOSIT: US\$200/ BDS\$400 due September 29, 2023 (not refundable) with Registration Form & Passport Copy

PAYMENT: US\$900/ BDS\$1,800 due September 29, 2023

BALANCE: due November 1, 2023 with copy of Travel insurance premium

Return flight + Mandatory travel insurance (payment plan to be arranged with the travel agency):

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Expedition module package (to be arranged with the Department of LLL):

By Sept 29, 2023: USD200 non-refundable deposit with Registration Form & Passport Copy

By Sept 29, 2023: US\$900

By Nov 1, 2023: Balance + Travel insurance premium

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TRAVEL PLAN – 2 REGISTRATION FORM

June 1-11, 2024 (BARCELONA)

Accommodation

9-night 4-star Hotel/Apartments (Breakfast included)
(in double/triple occupancy)

Learning experience

Monday June 3 to Friday 7, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm – each participant chooses one course:

20-h Spanish language and culture course	15-h Tapas course (5 meals included)	15-h Flamenco/Cuban salsa Dance course	10-h Guitar/cajón course
			15-h Photography course

Excursions & After-class Activities

Sunday 2: Arrival in Barcelona (afternoon) Evening tour of Barcelona (part 1): Sagrada Familia – Parc Güell (Hop on Hop off Bus tour)
Monday 3: Evening tour of Barcelona (part 2): Casa Batlló (Hop on Hop off Bus tour)
Tuesday 4: Guided tour to Montserrat Abbey (cable car, entrance ticket, dinner)
Wednesday 5: Flamenco show at Palau de la Música
Thursday 6: Picasso Museum Mosaic workshop
Friday 7: After class we will take the high-speed train (AVE) to Valencia Free evening in Valencia
Saturday 8: Guided tour of Valencia - Playa de la Malvarrosa Paella rice cooking workshop (evening – dinner included)
Sunday 9: Visit to the City of Arts and Sciences Group lunch at the Oceanogràfic Submarine restaurant included (drinks not included)
Monday 10: Albufera Natural Park Tour with Boat ride– Evening train back to Barcelona
Tuesday 11: Flying back home

PAYMENT PLAN – BARCELONA

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Expedition module package (to be arranged with the Department of LLL):

By October 29, 2023: USD400 non-refundable deposit with Registration Form & Passport Copy
By December 29, 2023: USD900
By February 28, 2024: Balance + Travel insurance premium
(Payment link to be provided soon)

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TRAVEL PLAN – 3 REGISTRATION FORM

Dec 11-23, 2024 (ANDALUSIA TOUR EXPERIENCE)

Accommodation

10-night 4-star Hotel/Apartments (Breakfast included): Madrid (1 night), Seville (2 nights), Jerez (2 nights), Córdoba (1 night), Granada (2 nights), Málaga (1 night), Madrid (2 nights).

Route & Activities

Wednesday, 11: Departure from BGI
Thursday, 12: Arrival in Madrid (afternoon)
Friday, 13 (morning): Arrival in Seville (High speed train – AVE) Horse-drawn carriage tour of Seville – Guided tour of Alcázar, Guadalquivir River Cruise
Saturday, 14 (morning): Arrival in Jerez de la Frontera – Visit to Tío Pepe Sherry Winery– Andalusia horse dance show – Street Zambombas - Flamenco Show and Dinner
Sunday, 15: Full Day Tour to Cádiz & province (Coast & Sierra), Rock of Gibraltar - Group meal included
Monday, 16 (morning): Arrival in Málaga — Guided tour of Málaga, Picasso/Pompidou Museum
Tuesday, 17 Day excursion to Ronda, Setenil de las Bodegas, Nerja, Frijiliana and Alpujarras. (evening): Arrival in Granada
Wednesday, 18: Spanish language and culture course (9 am – 12 pm) Guided tour of world-wonder Alhambra
Thursday, 19: Spanish language and culture course (9 am – 12 pm) Guided walking tour of Albaicín & Sacromonte quarters
Friday, 20: Spanish language and culture course (9 am – 12 pm) Arab Baths (Hammam) Flamenco dance taster class
Saturday 21 (morning): Arrival in Córdoba – Guided walking tour of Judería (Jewish quarter) with traditional patios (courtyards) – Guided tour of the world-famous Mezquita de Córdoba (evening) Arrival in Madrid (High speed train – AVE)
Sunday 22: Walking tour of Royal Madrid and Royal Palace. Guided tour of Prado Museum. Group dinner in Madrid.
Monday, 23: Flying back home

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Expedition module package (to be arranged with the Department of LLL):

By August 29, 2024: USD200 non-refundable deposit with Registration Form & Passport Copy

By Sept 29, 2024: USD800

By October 29, 2024: Balance + Travel insurance premium

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TRAVEL PLAN – 4A REGISTRATION FORM

June 1-30, 2024 | BARCELONA 1-MONTH STUDY PROGRAM

SPECIAL OFFER!! USD1,925 (double occupancy accommodation + 80-h Spanish language & culture course)
USD2,425 (in single room)

Accommodation

4-week shared apartment (in double room) close to the school
Included Wi-Fi, bed linens, welcome amenities, access to a fully equipped kitchen and laundry facilities, shared bathroom, shared TV, gas, electricity, water costs, and heat are all included. Not included: towels, meals, cleaning.

Learning experience

Monday 3 to Friday 28, 9.30 am – 2:00 pm

All levels are welcome.

The price includes: classes, teaching materials, certificate, use of library and internet, cultural programme and service. Students per group: 3 to 10. 1 lesson = 55 minutes.

The school is in a stunning 19th Century house on a charming “Pasaje” (without traffic so you can even hear the birds sing) in the heart of the city, a five-minute walk away from Plaza Catalunya and a stone’s throw from every amazing attraction of this beautiful city, such as Gaudí’s Casa Batlló, one of the most important monuments of European modernism.

PAYMENT PLAN – BARCELONA STUDY

Tour package:

US\$2,500 p/p Double Occupancy

US\$3,400 p/p Single Occupancy

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

DEPOSIT: US\$400 due October 29, 2023 with Registration Form & Passport Copy

PAYMENT: US\$1,000 due February 29, 2024

BALANCE: due April 29, 2024 with copy of Travel insurance premium

Return flight + Mandatory travel insurance (payment plan to be arranged with the travel agency):

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Expedition module package (to be arranged with the Department of LLL):

By October 29, 2023: USD400 non-refundable deposit with Registration Form & Passport Copy

By January 29, 2023: USD900

By March 28, 2024: Balance + Travel insurance premium

(Payment link will be provided soon)

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TRAVEL PLAN – 4B REGISTRATION FORM

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN BARCELONA

June 1-30, 2024 | BARCELONA 1-MONTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

USD2,800 (4-week double occupancy accommodation + 4-week internship)

USD3,300 (4-week single occupancy accommodation + 4-week internship)

Accommodation

4-week shared apartment (in double room) close to the school.

Included Wi-Fi, bed linens, welcome amenities, access to a fully equipped kitchen and laundry facilities, shared bathroom, shared TV, gas, electricity, water costs, and heat are all included. Not included: towels, meals, cleaning.

Other possible accommodation options (prices include 4-week accommodation and internship):

Student Residence:

Double room, breakfast USD 3,330

Double room, half board USD 3,490

Double room, full board USD 3,690

Single room, breakfast USD 3,720

Single room, half board USD 3,920

Single room, full board USD 4,120

Included:

Wi-Fi, bed linens, towels, meals, weekly cleaning, and welcome amenities are all included.

Kitchen and laundry facilities available.

Host Family

Double room, half board USD 3,300

Double room, full board USD 3,500

Single room, half board USD 3,500

Single room, full board USD 3,700

Included

Wi-Fi, laundry service once a week, towels, bed linens, and blankets.

Some host families offer a bag lunch instead of a sit-down meal at home.

Learning experience

Participating in an internship program in Spain is the key link between your studies and becoming a member of the real working world. Invest in your future and learn how to communicate, network, and interact in a new culture. This program allows you to improve your Spanish skills in a professional environment and learn about daily life, business, and culture in Spain firsthand. All of this with the added bonus of serving as an excellent résumé builder. Come join our Intensive Spanish plus Internship program and combine two essential experiences into one enriching and inspiring adventure.

Minimum Spanish Level: Intermediate (B1)

Minimum age: 18

Internship areas: Hospitality, Marketing, Customer Care, Web Development, Graphic Design, and Public Relations in a 4-star hotel.

Participants are not paid during their internship program

Cultural and Leisure Activities

Modern and strategically located facilities

PAYMENT PLAN – BARCELONA INTERNSHIP

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Expedition module package (to be arranged with the Department of LLL):

By October 29, 2023: USD500 non-refundable deposit with Registration Form & Passport Copy

By January 29, 2023: USD1,500

By March 29, 2024: Balance + Travel insurance premium

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