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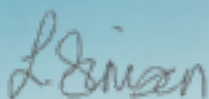
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# Welcome

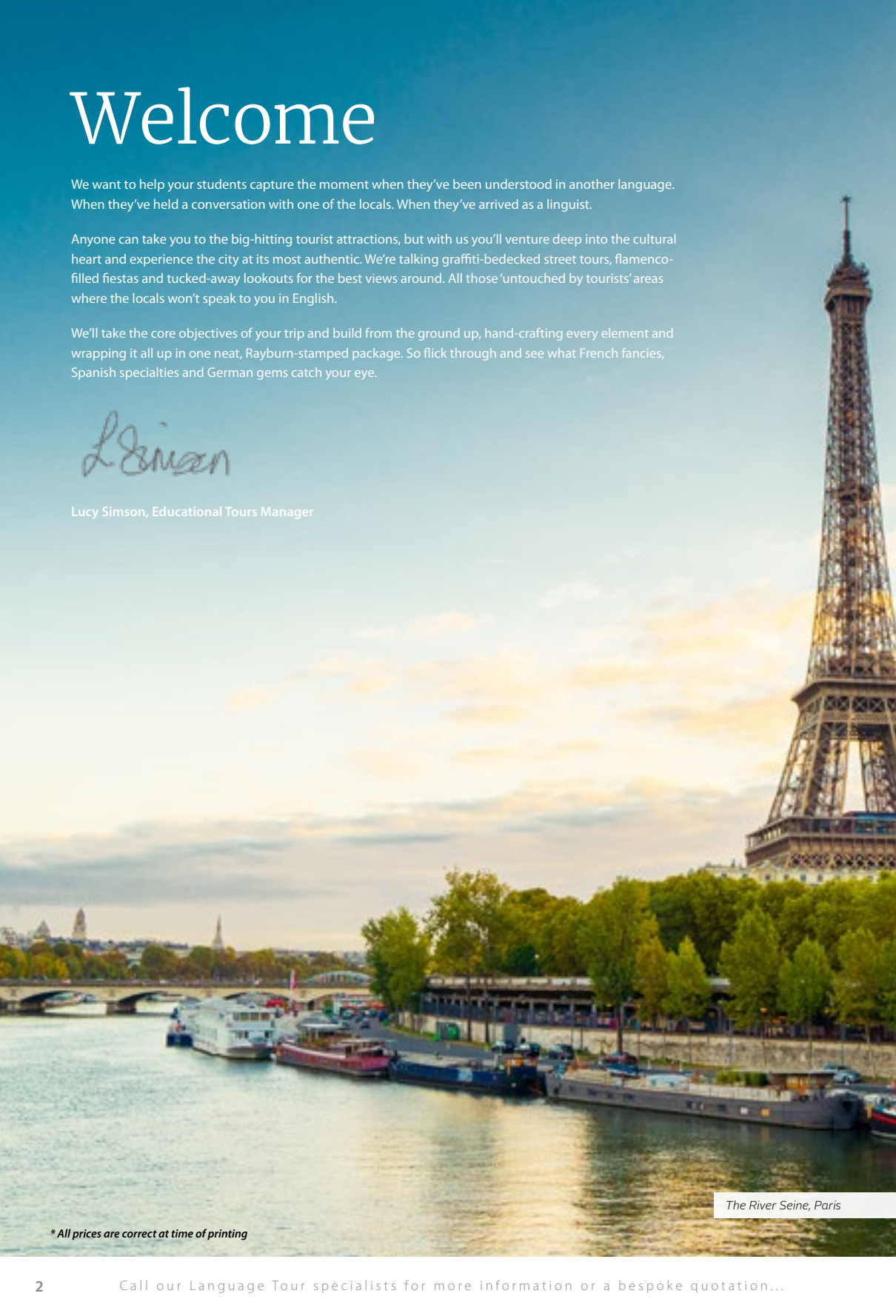
We want to help your students capture the moment when they've been understood in another language. When they've held a conversation with one of the locals. When they've arrived as a linguist.

Anyone can take you to the big-hitting tourist attractions, but with us you'll venture deep into the cultural heart and experience the city at its most authentic. We're talking graffiti-bedecked street tours, flamenco-filled fiestas and tucked-away lookouts for the best views around. All those 'untouched by tourists' areas where the locals won't speak to you in English.

We'll take the core objectives of your trip and build from the ground up, hand-crafting every element and wrapping it all up in one neat, Rayburn-stamped package. So flick through and see what French fancies, Spanish specialties and German gems catch your eye.



Lucy Simson, Educational Tours Manager



The River Seine, Paris

*\* All prices are correct at time of printing*

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# CURRICULAR LINKS

Curricular Links	Paris	Montpellier	Normandy	Opal Coast	Barcelona	Seville	Granada	Cantabria	Berlin	Munich	The Rhineland
Art & Architecture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cinema	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cultural Heritage	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Food & Drink	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport	✓				✓				✓	✓	
Technology	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Travel & Tourism	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Youth Culture	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Political Life									✓		



# THE RAYBURN TOURS DIFFERENCE

We are an independent, family-run company and we have been creating unforgettable international experiences for groups since 1965.

TEAM OF OVER 100 TRAVEL EXPERTS



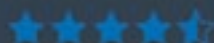
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Sending over **23,000** passengers around the world each year



Customer tour experience



## Travel in safe hands

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FINANCIAL SECURITY



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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



WHILE OUR FAMILY CONTINUES TO GROW, OUR MISSION STATEMENT REMAINS THE SAME:

*'Working together to provide quality tours and memorable experiences.  
Delivering our promises time and time again.'*

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A LANGUAGE TRIP?



Transport



Accommodation



Excursions



Insurance

All combined by your **dedicated Tour Co-ordinator** to create your tailor-made itinerary.

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS FOR THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE



### Language Tuition

Take your students' language skills one step further with bespoke language tuition from one of our carefully-selected language schools.



### Tour Manager

A Tour Manager can provide on-hand support, helping with the practical and logistical arrangements to ensure your trip runs smoothly.

## HANDY LITTLE EXTRAS

### Vamoos Travel App

Have all your travel documents, itinerary, destination information, map and weather forecasts to hand on your mobile or tablet – all accessed offline.

### Party Leader Launch Pack

Our Party Leader Launch Pack includes everything you need to help promote your trip and get it off the ground, saving you valuable time.



Visit our website at  
**rayburntours.com**  
to discover more about  
our Language Trips.







# Language Tuition

*Take your students' language skills one step further by including bespoke language tuition from one of our carefully-selected language schools.*

Don't think of tuition as mornings and afternoons spent in a classroom; our unique package enables you to choose from a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to create the perfect balance for your group.

During the planning stages, we'll put you in touch with a representative at the language school so you can discuss the level of your students' abilities. They'll also discuss the content of the tuition they deliver and tailor their lessons to the topics you want to cover, ensuring it complements your teaching.



Talk to one of our specialists on **01332 347 828** to find out more!



Boqueria Markets, Barcelona





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**£279<sup>PP</sup>**

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passengers (+4 free places) travelling  
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*“The students had a fantastic experience and learned a lot.”*

MS WILKS, ESHER COLLEGE, PARIS



# Paris

*Behind the shadows of the Eiffel Tower lies a quintessentially French city, whose chic yet rustic lifestyle will steal your heart. Welcome to Paris, but not as you know it. We'll take you off the beaten track and into the cultural heart of the city, seeking out the tucked-away treasures, even within the big tourist areas. From street art tours to Montmartre's hidden lookouts, you'll experience the real soul of Paris.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### River Seine Sightseeing Cruise

A cruise on the River Seine is the perfect way to capture Paris in all its glory. On-board commentary in English and French will give you an insightful overview of the city and the sights.

### Choco-Story

Immerse yourself in the indulgent world of chocolate at this gourmet museum. Sweeten the deal with a museum visit, a workshop with the chocolate maker and a demonstration and tasting!

### Montparnasse Tower

Ascend this cloud-grazing, 210m-high skyscraper and let the panoramic views unfold before you. The 56th floor observation deck is your gateway to see the City of Lights like never before.

### Cité des Sciences

Discover the great story of the universe in Europe's biggest science museum. You'll travel from planet to planet, explore the solar system and witness the creation of the universe.



### Graffiti Street Art Walking Tour

Explore the atmospheric streets bedecked with colourful graffiti, where your guide will take you around the vibrant neighbourhoods for a taste of urban Paris and its eclectic street art.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Coach and Channel crossing to Paris
- Afternoon** ○ Arrive and explore the area on foot
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and view the Eiffel Tower

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Visit Île de la Cité, Notre Dame and the Latin Quarter
- Afternoon** ○ Montparnasse Tower Observation Deck
- Evening** ○ Bateaux Mouches River Cruise

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Full day at Disneyland Paris®
- Evening** ○ Fun Files

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Visit Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur Basilica
- Afternoon** ○ Coach and Channel crossing home
- Evening** ○ Arrive home

### Language Tuition

Native speakers at our chosen language school will help develop your students' language skills by conversing with them in French. Whether it be in the classroom or at the markets, tuition will be perfectly matched to your students' needs.

See more exciting visits at  
**rayburntours.com**

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Porte du Peyrou, Montpellier



# Montpellier

*Buzzing with students and bohemian soul, Montpellier is the perfect blend of historic charm and contemporary edge. Home to one of the top universities in France, this student town will ease you into its youthful spirit as you wind your way through the quaint, medieval streets. Finish the day lazing on the white sands of La Grande-Motte to give your trip that 'beach holiday' feel.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Guided Tour of Montpellier

See the very best of Montpellier with a guided tour and develop your aural and verbal skills. Tours can be in French, English or both, giving you an insight into the city's cultural background.

### Cookery Lessons

Practise your French whilst indulging in a host of culinary delights and techniques with a cookery lesson. Through creative teaching in a professional restaurant, you'll prepare a full menu to enjoy.

### Montpellier Zoo

Go wild at Montpellier Zoo and see over 128 species and 1,150 animals! You'll be able to identify a number of animals and build your vocabulary by reading and interpreting engaging information.

### Cultural Workshop

Develop your French through a number of fun and interactive cultural workshops, including pétanque, occitan dances, théâtre and French crêpes!

### Bike to the Beach

Bike to the beautiful beaches of Montpellier, just 15km away. You'll ride along the safe bike path, following the river on this flat, easy route. Stop off at the seaside resort of Palavas-les-Flots before hitting the road again.

### Language Tuition

Benefit from tuition tailored to meet your specific learning requirements. Lessons don't have to be limited to the classroom; you'll have a range of excursions and extra activities to choose from, such as patisserie workshops and cinema trips.

Download our free **'French Cities Top It!'** card game at  
**[rayburntours.com/teaching-resources](http://rayburntours.com/teaching-resources)**



## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Flight to Montpellier
- Afternoon** ○ Transfer to accommodation
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Guided walking tour of Montpellier
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Visit Montpellier Zoo
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Visit Musée Fabre
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 5

- Morning** ○ Sightseeing and souvenir shopping
- Afternoon** ○ Airport transfer
- Evening** ○ Flight home

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*La Manneporte, Normandy*



# Normandy

*A haven of rugged coastlines, maritime towns and historic treasures, Normandy encapsulates everything that's special about rural France. Known for its history, the region's long sweep of beaches and pastoral villages make it all the more endearing. Get to grips with the local lingo amongst the lively markets, pick up some new vocabulary at a traditional cheese dairy and explore Honfleur's enchanting art scene.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Markets

Normandy's markets are always a colourful and lively affair, showcasing the local traditions and diverse produce. Practise your French as you stroll amongst the stalls and pick up a souvenir!

### Maison des Calvados Boulard

Based in the centre of the Pays d'Auge, the Calvados Boulard distillery offers guided tours of its stills and cellar to learn about its traditional production skills. Tours are available in French or English.

### Honfleur

Untouched by time, the maritime town of Honfleur is home to one of the prettiest ports around. Peruse the local market, admire the harbour views and uncover its rich artistic heritage!

### Fromagerie E. Graindorge

The family-run E. Graindorge dairy will introduce you to the different stages of cheese production in all its authenticity. You'll interpret films, information boards and games, learning about the dairy's history and production secrets.



### Bayeux Tapestry

View the intricate embroidered cloth that tells the story of the events preceding the Norman invasion of England in 1066. Audio guided tours are available on request.

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**rayburntours.com**

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** Depart by coach
- Afternoon** Arrive & take a stroll to the beach
- Evening** Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 2

- Morning** Time to explore Honfleur
- Afternoon** Visit to the cheese farm - Fromagerie E. Graindorge
- Evening** Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 3

- Morning** Visit the Bayeux Tapestry
- Afternoon** Arromanches 360 Cinema
- Evening** Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 4

- Morning** Spend the morning using the accommodation swimming pool
- Afternoon** Channel crossing
- Evening** Arrive home

### Lanaguage Tuition

Native speakers at our chosen language school in Rouen provide first-rate tuition, tailoring lessons to your chosen topics. They can also take students outside the classroom on a guided walking tour, as well as visits to local TV and radio stations and institutions.

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**£189<sup>PP</sup>**

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# The Opal Coast

*The Opal Coast is a beautiful introduction to the enchantments of France. Its easy-going vibes and close proximity to the UK make it ideal for younger groups, offering plenty of opportunities to speak the local language. Named so for its ever-changing landscape of greys and blues, the Opal Coast is a beach-side haven with that authentic French feel. Enjoy pretty promenades, golden sands and the sugary delights of nearby chocolateries and confiseries.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Confiserie Becasuc

Step into a factory filled with rainbow-coloured sugary delights, where a guided tour in French and live demonstrations teach you about the production of fruit drops, nougat, truffles and marzipan!

### Chocolaterie de Beussent

Who doesn't like chocolate, right? Enjoy a guided tour in French or English which shows the history of cocoa and manufacturing techniques, complete with a demonstration and sampling!

### Nausicaa National Sea Centre

Home to over 10,000 aquatic animals, Nausicaa is the largest complex in Europe dedicated entirely to the sea. Discover the fascinating marine life through exhibitions, interactive multi-media experiences and films.

### Boulogne-sur-Mer

As the largest fishing port in France, Boulogne-sur-Mer is a favourite stop along the coast. Interact with the locals in the boutiques and cafes before visiting the cobbled town square, medieval castle and Notre Dame de Boulogne Basilica.



### Le Touquet

Known for its beautiful Victorian seafront, Le Touquet is popular with Parisians wanting to swap city life for seaside air. Converse with local shopkeepers, relax on the beach and ascend the lighthouse for unrivalled views.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Depart by coach
- Afternoon** ○ Channel crossing
- Evening** ○ Arrive and explore Boulogne-sur-Mer

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Visit Le Touquet and Chocolaterie de Beussent-Lachelle
- Afternoon** ○ Head to Confiserie Becasuc and Café le Paris Plage
- Evening** ○ Fun Files quiz

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Visit Nausicaa Sea Life Centre
- Afternoon** ○ Depart by coach and Channel crossing
- Evening** ○ Arrive home

*“Excellent language and cultural tour for Year 6 pupils.”*

MR SEGUIN, SPRATTON HALL SCHOOL,  
THE OPAL COAST

Call us on **01332 347 828** to start planning your trip to the Opal Coast

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*“The tour offered an opportunity of a lifetime  
for our students, who loved Barcelona and had  
a brilliant time exploring the city.”*

MISS MEINEL, OASIS ACADEMY SHIRLEY PARK, BARCELONA



Parc Güell, Barcelona



# Barcelona

*For a Spanish adventure that's as colourful as the land itself, set your sights on Barcelona. Whilst you'll tick off the big-hitting hotspots, we'll help you experience this well-known city through its lesser-known sights. You'll explore hidden barrios full of character, treasure-hunt your way around the city and whip up some authentic food in a cookery lesson. From the lively spirit of La Rambla to the architectural gems of Gaudí, Barcelona's where it's at.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Museu de la Xocolata

Learn about the fascinating history and production of chocolate and enjoy some tasty treats along the way! From chocolate lollipop-making to chocolate drawing, there's plenty of workshops to get stuck into.

### Camp Nou

Visit the official home of Barcelona FC where a guided tour in English or Spanish allows behind-the-scenes access. Great for practising sport and leisure vocabulary in legendary surroundings.

### PortAventura

Enjoy theme park thrills and action-packed attractions at PortAventura! From hair-raising roller coasters to free fall style rides, the park's themed worlds have something for everyone.

### Boqueria Market Cookery Lesson

Give your food a little 'fiesta flavour' with a cookery lesson at the Boqueria Food School! Taught by chefs with instructions in Spanish, you'll learn about authentic Spanish food and pick up some useful vocabulary.

### La Sagrada Família

Due for completion by 2030, Gaudí's masterpiece is an imposing highlight of Barcelona's skyline. A guided tour in Spanish is the perfect introduction to the city's architecture and religion.

See more visits at [rayburntours.com](https://rayburntours.com)



### Language Tuition

With a focus on quality tuition delivered by Spanish speakers, our chosen language school in Barcelona is one of the world's leading language learning institutes. Whether you're inside the classroom or out in the capital, your tailored programme will ensure you get the most out of lessons.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Flight and transfer to Barcelona
- Afternoon** ○ Visit **Poble Espanyol** for its varied architectural styles, before exploring the rest of the **Montjuic** area
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Visit **La Sagrada Família**
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Visit **Parc Güell**
- Evening** ○ Evening meal at **Hard Rock Cafe**

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Visit the **Gothic Quarter**, **La Boqueria Market & La Rambla**, **Barcelona Port** and the **Maremagnum Shopping Centre** or the beach
- Afternoon** ○ Airport transfer and flight home
- Evening** ○ Arrive home

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**£325<sup>PP</sup>**

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*Streets around Plaza de Toros*



# Seville

*Rooted in long-standing traditions, Seville is your doorway to a time gone by. Where flamenco flaunts its fiery passion, old-world markets fill cobbled streets and spellbinding churches overlook Moorish towns, this enchanting city draws you in with little effort. Enjoy Spanish walking tours with guides who really 'know' the city, flamenco lessons that set your heart alight and architectural feats like the Real Alcázar.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Córdoba

Soak up the old-world charm of Córdoba and visit spectacular sights like the Mezquita Cathedral, the Synagogue and the Judería (Jewish Quarter). In the evening, the city comes to life with tapas bars and flamenco dancing!

### Real Alcázar

Discover the royal roots of the UNESCO-listed palace, Real Alcázar. Originally founded as the fort for the Cordoban governors, this architectural beauty has been expanded and reconstructed over its 11<sup>th</sup> century existence.

### Flamenco Lessons

As the home of flamenco, Andalucía is the perfect place to strut your stuff! A teacher will use simple Spanish instructions to guide you through the basic steps, ensuring you're able to pull off some moves!

### Walking Tour of Seville

Tick off the city's main sights and hidden gems on a guided walking tour, including Seville Cathedral, the Giralda and the Real Alcázar. Available in Spanish or English.

*"A great combination of language activities with historical visits."*

MR JACKSON, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE PORTSMOUTH, SEVILLE



### Language Tuition

With highly qualified teachers who have years of experience teaching Spanish as a foreign language, students are sure to take their learning to the next level. Lessons can be targeted at KS3, GCSE or A Level (or equivalent).

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Flight to Seville
- Afternoon** ○ Transfer
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Stroll along Av. De la Constitución to view Seville Cathedral, Giralda Tower and Seville Town Hall, stopping at Plaza Nueva
- Afternoon** ○ Visit Real Alcázar
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Visit the local market
- Afternoon** ○ Parque María Luisa and Plaza de España
- Evening** ○ Evening meal followed by a visit to view the Metropol Parasol

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Museo del Baile Flamenco (flight time permitting)
- Afternoon** ○ Airport transfer
- Evening** ○ Flight home

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*Markets in Granada*



# Granada

*As the final stronghold of the Moors in Western Europe and awash with medieval history, Granada is quintessential Spain. Set foot in this southern city and you'll feel as if you've gone back in time, where the golden-hued Alhambra rises out from the peaks of the Sierra Nevada. Strut your stuff in a flamenco lesson, follow your taste buds on a tapas tour and uncover the life and works of García Lorca.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Walking Tour of Granada

Discover Granada's rich history with a guided walking tour in Spanish or English. As you visit the Renaissance Cathedral, La Alcaicería and El Albaicín, you'll have the chance to converse and ask questions in Spanish.

### García Lorca Museum

Take a half day visit to Huerta de San Vicente to explore the García Lorca Museum. Originally the former family home of the Spanish poet and playwright, today it's a museum dedicated to his life and writings.

### Tapas Tour

Board the bus to flavour town and enjoy a taste of Spain with a tapas tour! Your guide will take you to two or three popular bars and cafés in the city to try some local dishes.

### La Alhambra

The Alhambra has long enchanted its visitors with its Islamic architecture, Moorish history and World Heritage Site status. Originally constructed as a fortress, it was converted into a palace in the 14th century. Tours can be guided or unguided.

*“Excellent, friendly service from a company that genuinely cares.”*

MS IVES, THE READ SCHOOL, ANDALUCÍA



### Language Tuition

Courses at our chosen language school are tailored to your group's specific requirements with a whole range of lessons on offer – from learning basic Spanish to more in-depth sessions focusing on culture and literature.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Flight and transfer to Málaga
- Afternoon** ○ Visit Nerja Caves & Museum
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Flamenco lesson and guided walking tour of Granada
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Language Lessons
- Afternoon** ○ García Lorca Museum
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Visit the Alhambra
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 5

- Morning** ○ Sightseeing and souvenir shopping
- Afternoon** ○ Airport transfer and flight home
- Evening** ○ Arrive home

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Potes River



# Cantabria

Characterised by sleepy villages, majestic mountains and rugged coasts, Cantabria tells a different story of Spain. Nestled in rural countryside, you can't help but fall into the rhythms of stripped-back Spain as you explore national parks by day and tuck into hearty stews by night. Perfect for younger groups who want to base themselves in Spain's quieter corners, but still enjoy the big city sights of Santander and Bilbao.

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Parque Cabárceno & Workshop

Centred around the conservation of endangered species and environmental education, Parque Cabárceno is home to hundreds of animal species and local wildlife. Opt for an environmental workshop to learn about the park's flora and fauna.

### Visit to Bilbao

Experience Bilbao's unique blend of medieval history and futuristic architecture. Over 500 years of history is brought to life in the Old Town of Casco Viejo, whilst the Guggenheim Museum is home to some of the finest contemporary art.

### Altamira Caves

Marvel at the intricate detail of the 14,000-year-old drawings in the Altamira caves and discover the techniques used to create this rock art with a visit to the painters' workshop.

### Visit to Santander

Take in the crisp coastal air as you explore Santander's historic Old Town and Gothic cathedrals, with the option to see the city on a scenic boat trip. The perfect place to converse with the friendly locals!

### Language Tuition

With years of experience teaching Spanish as a foreign language, our chosen language school in the cosmopolitan city of Santander offers tailor-made tuition through a wide programme of cultural, sport and leisure activities

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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ● Flight and transfer to Santander
- Afternoon** ○ Explore **Santillana del Mar** and its towers, palaces and churches, with an optional visit to **Altamira Caves**
- Evening** ○ Evening meal

### DAY 2

- Morning** ● Parque Cabárceno
- Afternoon** ○ Visit **Santander**
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 3

- Morning** ● Explore **Comillas**, including the beach, fishing port and town centre, with an optional visit to **El Capricho de Gaudí**
- Afternoon** ○ Time to explore **Los Picos de Europa National Park**
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 4

- Morning** ● Walking tour of **Bilbao**
- Afternoon** ○ Explore **Bilbao**, including museums, souvenir shopping and the **Guggenheim Museum**
- Evening** ○ Flight home

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**£315<sup>PP</sup>**

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*The Berlin Wall*



# Berlin

*Welcome to a city with two sides. Whilst the first is a cultural trendsetter brimming with cutting-edge architecture, the second is a time capsule where its deep-rooted history radiates from every street. Set against the events of the Second World War and the Cold War, you can mingle amongst the market-goers, marvel at the murals of the East Side Gallery and lap up Berlin's vibrant spirit.*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Story of Berlin Museum

Experience 800 years of history as you discover the lives of Berliners through the ages. Take a guided tour through the authentic nuclear bomb shelter, built in the 1970s to protect residents against a nuclear attack.

### TV Tower

As Germany's tallest building, the TV Tower promises breathtaking views. Built between 1965 and 1969 to broadcast TV across the GDR, it provides a focal point to explore the differences between East and West Germany.

### River Spree Cruise

See Berlin from the water as you cruise along the River Spree. Choose from a number of tours, including a historical-focused tour and a guided tour of the sights by night!

### East Side Gallery

The East Side Gallery is an international memorial for freedom created in 1990 along a stretch of the former Berlin Wall, where its paintings tell the story of Berlin, the movement towards freedom and freedom itself.

### Guided Walking Tour

There's no better way to explore the city than with a walking tour. You'll see all the popular sights, including Museum Island, Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie and Hitler's Bunker.

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### Language Tuition

Our chosen language school tailors interactive activities to your group's level, where the native teachers plan a combination of lessons in and outside the classroom. Visits include a tour of the Memorial to the Murdered Jews, Checkpoint Charlie and a River Spree boat trip.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Flight and transfer to Berlin
- Afternoon** ○ Story of Berlin Museum
- Evening** ○ Evening meal at the Hard Rock Café

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Guided walking tour of Berlin
- Evening** ○ Visit the Reichstag Dome & Roof Terrace

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Guided tour of the Olympiastadion
- Evening** ○ TV Tower visit

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Morning at leisure and shopping down Kurfürstendamm
- Afternoon** ○ Airport transfer
- Evening** ○ Flight home

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Munich City view



# Munich

*Basking in its own contradictions, Munich is a fusion of cosmopolitan cool and timeless tradition. Whether you wander through the bohemian-vibed centre of Marienplatz, stand in the shadows of the Frauenkirche or relax in the leafy Englischer Garten, you're sure to see city-slickers walking side-by-side with Lederhosen-wearing locals. Explore the beauty of Schloss Neuschwanstein, pick up a pretzel at the market, then why not cross the border to Salzburg?*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Guided Tour of Munich

Discover the diverse history and culture of Munich with a guided walking tour. Sights include Peterskirche, the Frauenkirche and the New Town Hall with its famous Glockenspiel.

### Markets

Munich's oldest food market, Viktualienmarkt, is always bustling with locals and the perfect place to practise your German, listen to the conversations around you and treat yourself to a pretzel!

### Olympic Park

Whether you stroll through the grounds of the 1972 Olympic Games or opt for a behind-the-scenes guided tour, the park promises spectacular views and a fascinating insight into Olympic history.

### Allianz Arena

Take a guided tour in German of the Allianz Arena for a behind-the-scenes look at the changing rooms, dug outs and press rooms. Great for practising sport and leisure vocabulary.

### Schloss Neuschwanstein

Perched atop a rugged hill against a backdrop of picturesque mountains, you'll find the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein. Explore the palace and its gardens independently or take a guided tour of the palace rooms.



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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Flight and transfer to Munich
- Afternoon** ○ Guided walking tour of Munich
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Allianz Arena guided tour
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Language lessons
- Afternoon** ○ Olympic Park guided tour
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files activity

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Sightseeing and souvenir shopping
- Afternoon** ○ Airport transfer
- Evening** ○ Flight home

### Language Tuition

Teachers at our chosen language school will plan their programme around your students' learning needs, offering a combination of lessons in and outside the classroom. Visits include a guided walking tour of Munich, the Hofbrauhaus and Neuschwanstein Castle.

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Burg Eltz Castle



# The Rhineland

*Where breathtaking scenery steeped in legendary folklore meets traditional German towns and cities, the Rhineland offers that authentic German experience and then some. Enchanting palaces and hill-top castles line the River Rhine, whilst the cobbled streets and classic architecture in Cologne and Koblenz give a taste of 'real Germany'. Home to some of the best Christmas Markets around, why not travel in December?*

## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### Koblenz Town Rally

Offered by our chosen language school, this activity begins with a classroom session about the history of Koblenz, asking for directions and map reading, before completing interactive tasks in the town centre.

### River Rhine Cruise

A Rhine cruise is the most picturesque way to see the surrounding area as you sail past castles, vineyards and charming towns. Commentary in German is a great way to test your listening skills.

### Cologne Cathedral

Cologne Cathedral is the city's defining symbol and one of Germany's most visited attractions. Enjoy a guided tour and climb the south tower's 509 steps to be met by stunning city views.

### Chocolate Museum

Journey through the history of chocolate in this unique museum that's built to look like a futuristic ship! Watch the machines at work and the chocolate being made – then taste the results!

### Phantasialand Theme Park

Step into the enchanting world of Phantasialand and enjoy all the adventure-filled rides, slides and roller coasters this awesome theme park has to offer.



### Language Tuition

Our chosen language school offers groups a safe and welcoming environment to develop their language skills. The tuition consists of a combination of in-classroom learning and outdoor activities, including the Koblenz town rally, Marksburg Castle, the Chocolate Museum and the Olympic Museum.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1

- Morning** ○ Coach and Channel crossing
- Afternoon** ○ Arrive in Germany
- Evening** ○ Visit Cologne Cathedral

### DAY 2

- Morning** ○ Boppard town and market
- Afternoon** ○ Marksburg Castle
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and bowling

### DAY 3

- Morning** ○ Full day at Phantasialand Theme Park
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

### DAY 4

- Morning** ○ Visit Cologne
- Afternoon** ○ Rhine river cruise
- Evening** ○ Evening meal and karaoke night

### DAY 5

- Morning** ○ Boppard cable car ride
- Afternoon** ○ Coach and Channel crossing
- Evening** ○ Coach and arrive home

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# The Next Steps

## 1. Get in touch

Whether you've got the perfect destination in mind or you simply want to find out more about what's involved, we're the right people to help you start planning. The best way to get in touch is by calling us on **01332 347 828** to discuss your options.

## 2. Tailoring your trip

Your dedicated Tour Consultant will take the time to understand the objectives of your trip, talk through your requirements and offer specialist advice. They'll then deliver a completely tailor-made proposal that's just right for you and your group.

## 3. Support as you launch your trip

We'll do everything we can to support you when you're launching your trip to your group. As well as answer any questions, we'll provide you with our Party Leader Launch Pack which includes everything you need to help get your tour off the ground.

## 4. Securing your trip

Time to secure your plans as people sign up for the trip, deposits are collected, simple online booking forms are completed and your vision becomes a reality. It's that simple.

## 5. Leave it to us

At this stage you'll be introduced to your dedicated Tour Co-ordinator who will work with you to book the key elements of your package, support you with administration and fine-tune every element in the lead up to your departure.

## 6. Bon voyage

Plans complete, it's time for you and your group to embark on a much anticipated trip! When you get back, we'll be in touch to hear all about it.





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