

SCHOOL LANGUAGE TRIPS ARE BACK!

2020 and 2021 certainly weren't what any of us anticipated, challenging us all in ways we could never have imagined. 2020 was shaping up to be our most successful year yet with language trips set to depart to destinations around Europe.

Then the world came to a standstill...

But while the world stood still, we carried on, and remodelled our business to keep our clients at the forefront of everything. We issued customer refunds amounting to £5,200,000 and our teams successfully postponed over 250 tours. We had a monumental 35,000 customers whose tour plans were affected. This is testament to our staff, our suppliers and schools all working patiently together and trusting that the outcome would be the best possible scenario for all.

So, when you choose Rayburn Tours, you're in safe hands and we believe we've proven it!

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 linguist. So, whether you're looking for big-hitting tourist attractions or an authentic cultural experience, local language tuition or a 'look and see' experience, we'll take the core objectives of your trip and build from the ground up, wrapping it all up in one neat, Rayburn-stamped package.

The appetite to travel is as strong as ever and we're seeing increased demand from school groups for 2022 trips even earlier than usual, so now's the time to let us help you start planning your next Language trip.

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The Rayburn DIFFERENCE

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



SPECIALISTS IN

Sales • Tour Co-ordination • Customer Relations • Health & Safety • Transport • Admin







Sending over **30,000*** passengers around the world each year



Customer tour experience rating **4.8/5***

Travel in safe hands

FINANCIAL SECURITY

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

PASSENGER SAFETY







RAYBURN COVID GUARANTEE

Extra-flexible cancellation policies on many of our tours.

Visit rayburntours.com for full terms and conditions.

*Statistics based on 2019.

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

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO ENHANCE YOUR TRIP

LANGUAGE TUITION

Give your students' language skills that 'next level treatment' with bespoke language tuition from one of our carefully-selected language schools.

- Choose from a variety of indoor and outdoor activities
- Native teachers will tailor their lessons on the topics you want to cover
- √ Suited to the level of your students' abilities



Got the
teaching covered
but want a little help
with the logistics?
Opt for a Tour
Manager instead!

Accommodation

We have a range of accommodation options to suit groups of any size and budget. From hostels and hotels to lodges and guesthouses, we've carefully selected each one to ensure they're right for school groups.

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The hostel was clean and beautiful, a typical building style of Andalusia.

The staff were very helpful and accommodating.

Ms McConnell, Blenheim High School, Hostel A2C, Seville

One size doesn't fit all...

We share sample itineraries in our brochures and on our website to give you an example of how your tour could look, but we pride ourselves on creating a tailormade tour for you, based around your requirements and wishes. However big or small the request may seem, however specific your requirements are or aren't, we will build your tour around your objectives because that's the Rayburn Tours way!

Working together to build a truly tailor-made tour.



"Due to low numbers, I am looking at the possibility of running a cross-curricular trip for our Spanish language students and our football team. The trip will need to cater for both groups, can you help?"

Absolutely! Your Educational Tour Coordinator will team up with an experienced Tour Coordinator in our Sports

Tours department to ensure that they produce itineraries that work together but fulfil the needs of both groups.

Cross-curricular trips are a great way for smaller groups to boost numbers and we can create a great tailormade itinerary to combine a language trip with many other educational subjects.





"I would like to include some form of language tuition into our tour, what options do you have?"

"We've handpicked local language schools in our destinations to ensure that we can offer language tuition to groups who would like to include it. We've chosen schools who are able to tailor the language tuition to your requirements, so whether that be halfday or full-day, indoors or outdoors, we're confident that we will be able to include the right balance of tuition into your itinerary."





"On our last trip to Barcelona, we stayed at the Barcelona Sport Hostel and would really like to stay there again if possible."

Whilst we can't guarantee your preferred hotel will have availability on your chosen dates, we will do our very best to facilitate any requests. We also often get requests to visit specific excursions, restaurants and leisure activities that were popular on previous tours, and this is something your Tour Coordinator will build into your itinerary and make the necessary arrangements.





Other requests we've facilitated for groups:

- ✓ Organised a cake to celebrate a birthday while on tour.
- √ Hired a beach volleyball court in Barcelona for an active afternoon at the beach.

Start planning your tailor-made Language Trip today by contacting our team on **01332 347 828** or via rayburntours.com

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 talk to you about the content of the tuition they deliver and tailor their lessons to the topics you want to cover, ensuring they complement your teaching.





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





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 path 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 true 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.

FlyView Paris

Discover Paris from the skies using the latest virtual reality technology. Grab your VR jetpack and soar over your favourite attractions with a mind-bending sensation of real flight!

Montparnasse Tower

For the best views of the Eiffel Tower, head up the 210m-high skyscraper, Montparnasse Tower. 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.

See more exciting visits at

rayburntours.com

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Coach and Channel Mornina crossing to Paris

Afternoon Arrive and explore the area

Evening Evening meal and view the Eiffel Tower

Day 2

Morning

Visit Ile de la Cite and the Latin Quarter

Afternoon Montparnasse Tower

Observation Deck

Evening meal and Bateaux Mouches River Cruise

Day 3

Evening

Morning

Full day at Disneyland Paris©

Evening

Evening meal and Fun Files guiz

Day 4

Morning

Visit Montmartre and the Sacre-Coeur Basilica

Afternoon

Coach and Channel crossing home

Evenina

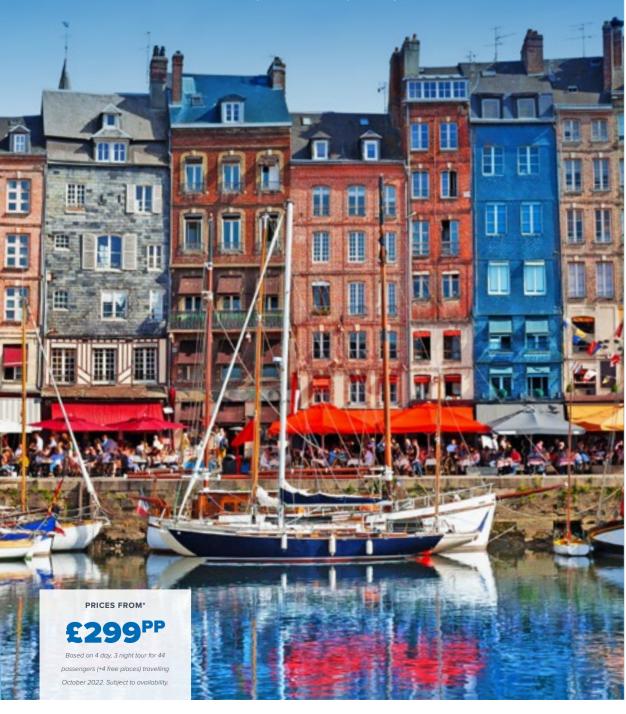
Arrive home

LANGUAGE TUITION

Native speakers at our chosen language school will help develop your students' language skills by conversing with them in French. Ranging from classroom learning to market trips, tuition will be perfectly matched to your students' needs.

"It was great to see the students engaging in the culture of the country and trying out the local food."

Ms Purdy, East Leake Academy, Normand



Normandy

A haven of rugged coastlines and maritime towns, 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.

Honfleui

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.

Explore your accommodation options at

rayburntours.com

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning Afternoon Coach and Channel crossing
Arrive and walk to the
beach

Evening

Evening meal and Fun Files guiz

Day 2

Morning Afternoon

Evening

Explore Honfleur
Visit the cheese farm

Fromagerie E. Graindorge

Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Day 3

Morning

Visit the local market and Bayeux Tapestry

Afternoon

Pastry workshop at the **Sablés d'Asnelles**

Evenina

Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Biscuit Shop

Day 4

Morning Afternoon Depart by coach
Channel crossing

Evening Arrive home

LANGUAGE 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.

Call our Language Trip specialists for more information or a bespoke quotation...

01332 347 828

info@rayburntours.com



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 promises 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

Because who doesn't love chocolate? 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 seeking to swap city life for seaside air. Converse with local shopkeepers, relax on the beach and ascend the lighthouse for unrivalled views.

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

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning

Coach and Channel crossing

Afternoon

Arrive and explore Boulogne-sur-Mer

Evening

Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Day 2

Morning

Visit Le Touquet and Chocolaterie de Beussent-Lachelle

Afternoon

Head to Confiserie Becasuc and Café le Paris Plage

/ening

Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

Day 3

Morning

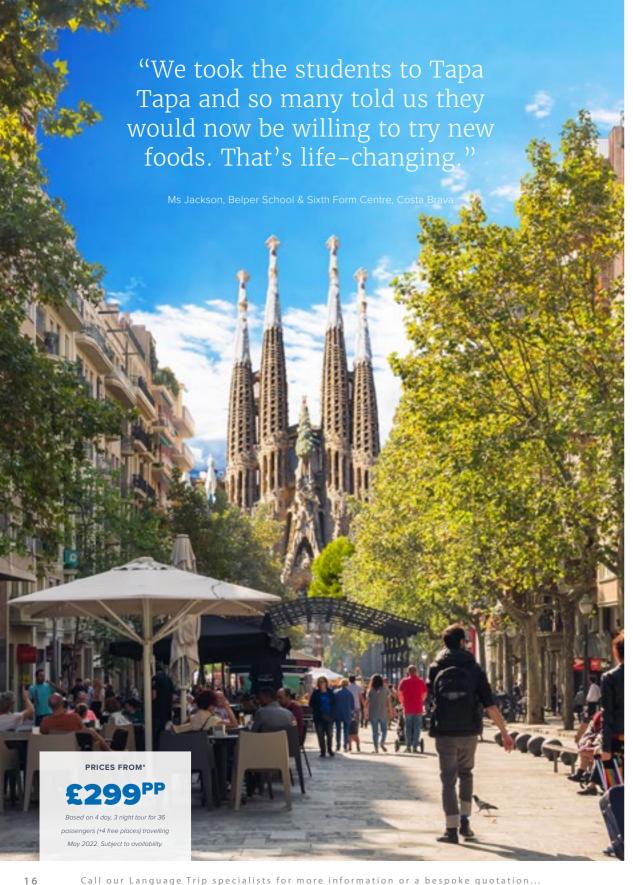
Visit Nausicaa Sea Life Centre

Afternoon

Depart by coach and Channel crossing

ening of Arrive home





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.

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Museu de la Xocolata

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

Camp Nou

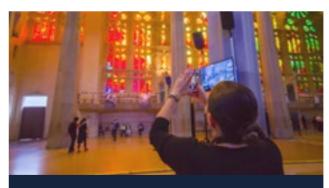
Visit the official home of Barcelona FC where a guided tour in English or Spanish allows behind-the-scenes access. Great for practising sport and leisure vocabulary in legendary surroundings.

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 Bogueira 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, Gaudi'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 exciting visits at

rayburntours.com

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Flight and transfer to Barcelona

Afternoon

Visit Poble Espanyol for its varied architectural styles. before exploring the rest of the **Montjuic** area

Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

Day 2

Mornina Afternoon

Language lessons Visit La Sagrada Família

Evening

Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Language lessons

Hard Rock Cafe

Day 3

Morning

Afternoon Visit Park Güell Evening Evening meal at

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

Arrive home

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.



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 Sinagoga 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 Córdoban governors, this architectural beauty has been expanded and reconstructed over its 11th century existence.

Flamenco Lessons

As the home of flamenco, Andalucia 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.



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).

Feeling inspired?

Talk to our specialists on **01332 347 828**

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning
Afternoon
Evening

Flight to Seville
Airport transfer
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 Evening Visit the **Real Alcázar**Evening meal and

Fun Files quiz

Day 3

Morning Afternoon Visit the local market

Parque Maria Luisa and

Plaza de Espana

Evening

Evening meal followed by a visit to view the Metropol Parasol

Day 4

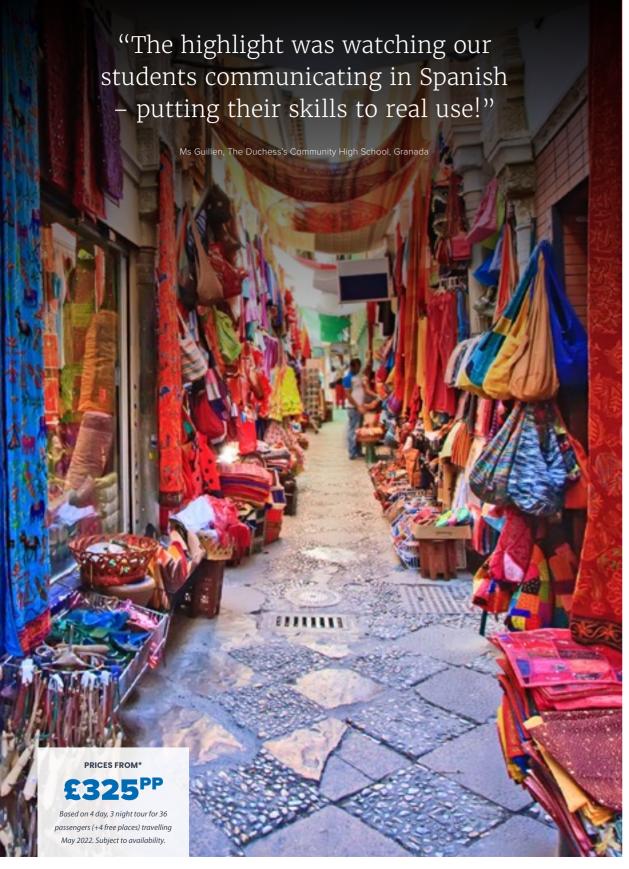
Morning

Museo del Baile Flamenco (flight time permitting) Airport transfer

Afternoon Evening

Flight home





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 Vincente 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

Enjoy a taste of Spain with a tapas tour, where you can eat like a local! Your guide will take you to two or three popular bars and cafes in the city to try some traditional dishes.

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.

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.

Explore your accommodation options

rayburntours.com

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning

Flight and transfer to Málaga

Afternoon

Visit Nerja Caves

& Museum

Evening

Transfer to Granada for an 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 Evening García Lorca Museum Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Day 4

Morning Evening Full day at the **Alhambra**Evening meal

Day 5

Morning

Sightseeing and souvenir shopping (flight time permitting)

and Fun Files activity

Afternoon

Airport transfer and flight home

Evening

Arrive home

"Well organised, fun and interesting activities, and happy students."



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 guieter 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.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning

Flight and transfer to Cantabria

Afternoon

Explore Santillana del Mar and its towers, palaces and churches, with an optional

visit to Altamira Caves

Day 2 Morning

Parque Cabárceno

Afternoon Visit Santander

Evening meal and Fun Files guiz

Day 3

Evening

Mornina

Explore Comillas, including the beach, fishing port and town centre, with an optional visit to El Capricho de Gaudí

Afternoon

Explore Los Picos de Europa National Park

Evening below Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Day 4

Morning Afternoon Walking tour of Bilbao

Explore **Bilbao** (museums, souvenir shopping and the **Guggenheim Museum** – flight time permitting)

vening

Flight home



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rayburntours.com/teaching-resources





Málaga

Welcome to Andalucia's cultural gateway, where the Old Town is always bustling, the architecture is beyond majestic and the tapas is utterly delicious. Home to the best gallery scene in southern Spain, Málaga showcases every kind of art you can think of, from Picasso's earliest work to Soho's edgy street art. Marvel at the architectural styles of Málaga Cathedral and La Alcazaba, before lazing on the nearby beaches and tucking into some traditional espeto.

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Tapas Evening

Go where the locals go on a tasty tapas evening, where a guide will take you to the best spots to try some traditional dishes, such as fried fish, homemade croquettes and montaditos.

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 unquided.

Nerja Caves

Explore the magnificent Nerja Caves with a guided tour, where you'll see majestic colours, stunning rock landforms and prehistoric cave paintings. Finish your visit with a trip to the Nerja Museum.

Museo Interactivo de la Música

Home to an extensive collection of musical instruments from around the world, the museum offers the chance to play and experiment with music, as well as learn about its origins. You can also take a flamenco percussion workshop!



Flamenco Show

Lose yourself in the stirring, passionate moves of flamenco as you sit down to a traditional performance. Dressed in colourful wear and dancing to live music, it's always a lively affair!

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning Afternoon Flight to Málaga
Airport transfer
to accommodation

Evening

Tapas evening at Tarara de Miguel

Day 2

Morning

Transfer to **Granada** for a **guided tour of the Alhambra**

Afternoon Evening Full day at the **Alhambra**Evening meal

and Fun Files activity

Day 3

Morning Afternoon Transfer to Nerja

Guided visit

of the Nerja Caves

Evening

Evening meal and flamenco show

Day 4

Morning

Cooking class (salmorejo, paella, torrijas)

Afternoon Flamenco percussion
workshop at Museo
Interactivo de la Música

Evening

Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Day 5

Morning

Benalmadena
Sea Life Centre
(flight time permitting)

Afternoon Evening Airport transfer Flight home

Speak to our specialists on **01332 347 828** for more information



Valencia

Unexpectedly vibrant, where the futuristic City of the Arts and Sciences neighbours the traditional Old Town, Valencia exudes Mediterranean living. Based right by the sea and home to a number of food markets, it's one of the best places to eat. Follow your nose at the Central Market in search of an authentic paella, before stumbling across El Carmen's colourful wall murals and checking out the Chapel of the Holy Grail.

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Fallas Museum

This museum is a celebration of Valencia's traditional Fallas Festival, which will introduce you to the ninots (giant, often satirical figures), how they're built and the history of the festival.

Valencia Football Stadium Tour

Explore one of Spain's oldest stadiums and access some of the most exclusive areas. Your tour guide will take you around the grounds, including the press room players' dressing room and the tunnel.

Bioparc

Recreating an area that's as close to the wild as possible, Bioparc is an animal park that's home to a number of species. Only through observation, you can witness nature's greatest animals in a safe and beautiful environment.

Flamenco Show

Sit down to a flamenco show and enjoy a performance of pure Spanish passion! Watch as dancers strut their stuff in colourful outfits to live music – the best way to soak up the culture of Valencia

Albufera Lake

Take a scenic bike and boat tour around Albufera Lake. You'll be guided along one of the cycle paths, before taking a scenic boat tour around the lake. Look out for rare bird species along the way!



LANGUAGE TUITION

Our chosen language school in Valencia will tailor its teaching to your students, offering a mix of activities both in and outside the classroom to ensure they get the most out of the experience.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning Afternoon Flight to Valencia

Airport transfer and visit the Bullfighting Ring and the Fallas Museum

Evening

Evening meal and free time to explore the Old Town: Plaza de la Reina. Plaza del Avuntamiento & Torres del Serrano

Day 2

Morning

Language lessons, visit the City of Arts & Sciences (Science Museum) and stroll through the Turia Gardens & Riverbed

Afternoon

Horchateria drink stop and Valencia Football Stadium Tour or Bioparc

Evening

Evening meal and Fun Files activity at hotel

Day 3

Morning Afternoon Language lessons Albufera Lake Bicycle &

Boat Tour

Evenina

Evening meal and flamenco show

Day 4

Morning

Paella cooking workshop and market visit (flight time permitting)

Afternoon Evenina

Airport transfer Flight home



Berlin

Welcome to a city with two sides. Whilst the first is a cultural trendsetter brimming with cuttingedge architecture, the second is a time capsule where its deep-rooted history can be found in 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 history-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.

See more exciting visits at

rayburntours.com

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning
Afternoon
Evening

Flight and transfer to Berlin

Story of Berlin Museum

Evening meal at the Hard

Rock Cafe

Day 2

Morning Afternoon Language lessons

oon Guided walking to our of Berlin

Evening

Evening meal and visit the Reichstag Dome & Roof Terrace

Day 3

Morning Afternoon Language lessons

Guided tour of the Olympiastadion

Evening

Evening meal and visit the **TV Tower**

Day 4

Morning

Morning at leisure and shopping down **Kurfürstendamm** (flight time permitting)

Afternoon Evening

on Airport transfer

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.



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 before picking up 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.

Schloss Neuschwanstein

Perched atop a hill and set against a backdrop of 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.



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.

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.

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 Afternoon Language lessons
Allianz Arena guided tour

Evening meal and Fun Files activity

Day 3

Morning
Afternoon
Evening

Language lessons
Olympic Park guided tour

Evening meal
and Fun Files activity

Day 4

Morning

Sightseeing and souvenir shopping (flight time permitting)

Afternoon

Airport transfer

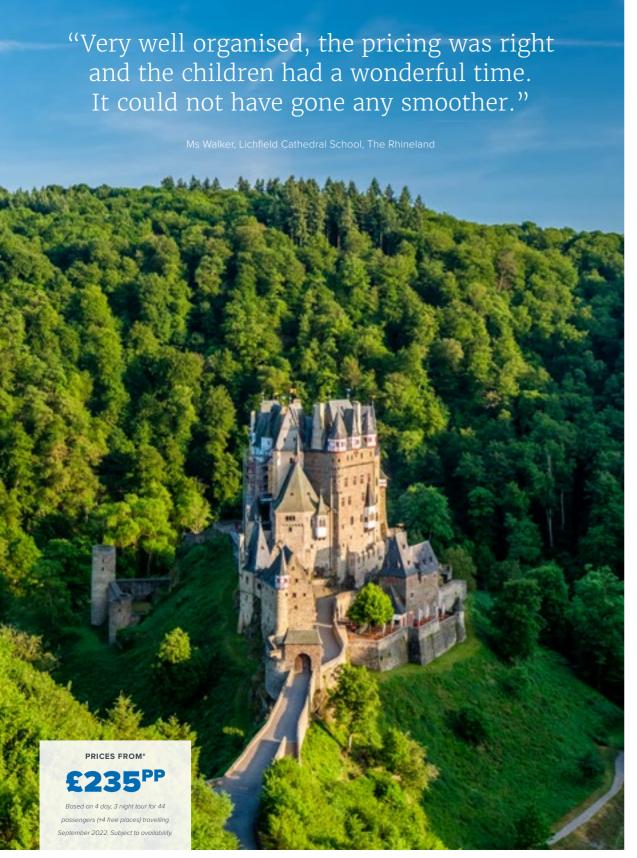
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The Rhineland

Where beautiful 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 great for testing your listening skills.

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 (mid-April to Nov).



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.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning

Coach and Channel crossing

Afternoon

Arrive in Germany and visit Cologne Cathedral

Evening

Evening meal

Day 2

Morning
Afternoon
Evening

Boppard town and market

Marksburg Castle

Evening meal and bowling

Day 3

Morning

Full day at **Phantasialand Theme Park**

Evening

Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

Day 4

Evening

Morning Afternoon

Visit Cologne

Rhine river cruise

Evening meal and karaoke night

Day 5

Morning Afternoon

Evenina

Boppard cable car ride

Coach and Channel crossing

Coach and arrive home



Cross-curricular trips

Thinking of taking multiple subject groups away on one trip?

Our cross-curricular trips are perfect for you!

Suitable for a range of subject groups, cross-curricular trips give you the flexibility to take smaller departments on tour, whilst still giving each subject their own tailored itinerary. You'll meet up for meals and leisurely visits, but still get that dedicated time to your subject.



The perks of a cross-curricular trip:

You'll still get your own tailored itinerary for your subject

Boost trip numbers and reduce costs

Mix year groups and transfer skills between subjects

How it could work...

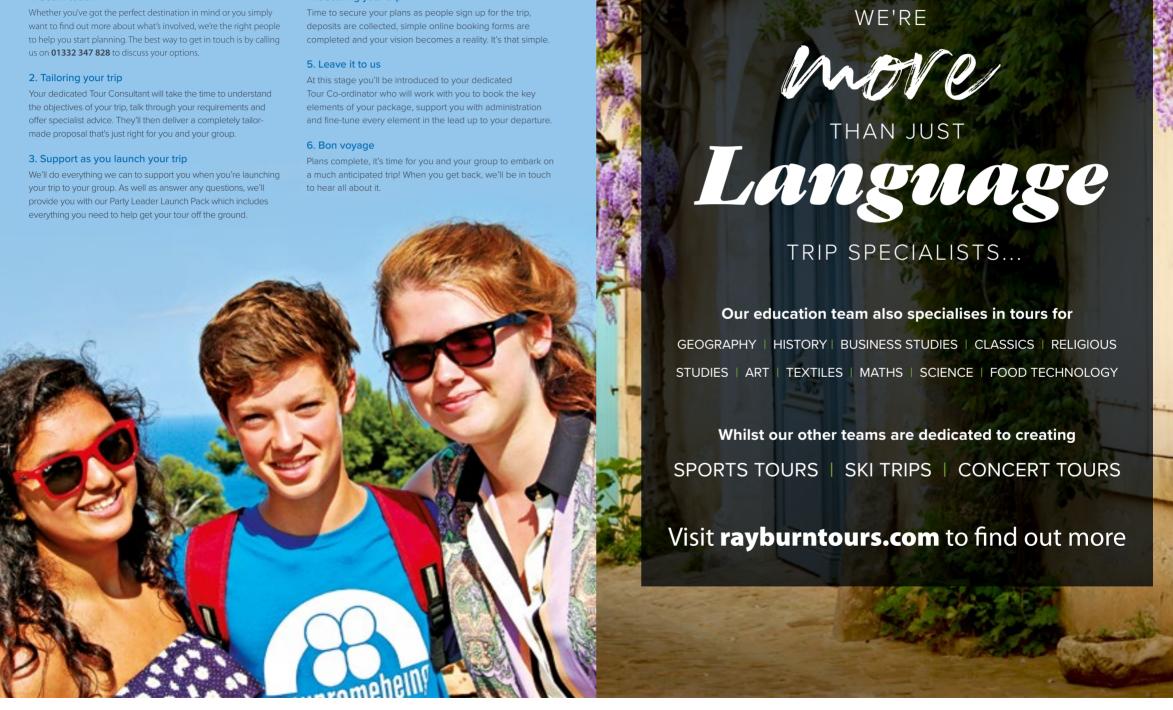
		LANGUAGE	BUSINESS	ART
Day 1	Morning	Flight and transfer to Barcelona		
	Afternoon	Free time at La Platya de la Barceloneta, Port Vell, Plaça de Pau Vila	Boat trip at Barcelona Port	Picasso Museum
	Evening	Evening meal and fun files quiz		
Day 2	Morning	Plaça de Catalunya, Las Ramblas, La Boqueria Market visit, Gothic Quarter	Borsa de Barcelona	
	Afternoon	Parc de la Ciutadella and Jardins Fontsere, Mestre and the Arc de Triomf, Museu de la Xocolata workshop		
	Evening	Magic Fountain Show at Montjuic		
Day 3	Morning	Morning Sagrada Família		Dalí Museum in Figueres
	Afternoon	Afternoon Park Güell		Girona
	Evening	Tapas and flamenco show evening		
Day 4	Morning	Camp Nou Tour		
	Afternoon	Airport transfer and flight home		
	Evening	Arrive home		

(Individual subject itineraries available on request).

The Next Steps

1. Get in touch

4. Securing your trip





"The best moment was seeing the girls speaking French with confidence, getting along with each other and making new friends."

Miss Betteridge, St Mary's School Gerrards Cross, Montpellier









