

CADIZ, SPAIN

Dates & Prices:

Summer 1: June 10 - June 27, 2010 - \$3,400

Summer 2: June 24 - July 11, 2010 - \$3,400

About the City

Founded 3,000 years ago by the Phoenicians, Cádiz is the oldest city in Western Europe. The different peoples who settled here left an important cultural imprint, whose influences still remain in the character of the city's people. Due to its commercial importance and location on the Andalusian Atlantic coast, this peninsula has been able to preserve a valuable historical legacy that is only enhanced by its excellent beaches and exquisite regional cuisine. The famed Costa de la Luz, divided between the provinces of Huelva and Cádiz, also offers a multitude of destinations that combine culture and leisure. For nature lovers, there is nothing better than touring the Doñana National Park that was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

With its intriguing cobblestone streets, long white houses, and golden domed cathedral in the middle of town, Cádiz maintains its Moorish influence that is an integral part of the Spanish culture. Unlike most other ports of its size it seems immediately relaxed and easy going, even at night. Perhaps this is due to its reassuring shape and size with the presence of the sea making it impossible to get lost for more than a few blocks.

What Students Say,

"Cadiz was amazing! I loved every minute of my trip to Spain. Cadiz was such an easy city to get around and the beaches were beautiful."

"Studying in Cádiz helped me really prepare for Pre-AP Spanish 3 Course. I made my first 100 in Spanish on my first 6-Week report card!"

"Visiting the Alhambra in Granada was definitely the highlight! My home stay family really made me feel welcome into their home and life. I learned a lot of Spanish and a lot about life!"

Program Description

Prerequisites:

Must be completing grades 9-12 and have at least 1 year of high school Spanish or equivalent.

Academic Information:

School: Centro MundoLengua

Curriculum: Spanish Grammar, Conversation, and Culture. Classes are taught Monday-Friday, 4 hours a day, by teachers who hold advanced degrees in teaching Spanish to

foreigners. Classes are with other program participants and are broken up by skill level. **Academic Credit:** Students receive 40 contact hours on their transcript that they may use to petition up to 2-3 hours of college credit.

Centro MundoLengua:

Centro MundoLengua is a nationally accredited language institute affiliated with the University of Cadiz. They facilitate Spanish language classes for foreigners in the summer with small class sizes of 6-10 students and provide students with a wealth of afternoon activities that support what they learn in class. With the main campus located in the center of the city, students enjoy the feel of a modern campus that retains much of the charm of this fascinating city.

Home stay Family:

The home stay families are carefully selected by the housing coordinator. The families are well experienced in hosting foreign students. They are committed to help in learning the language, serving you great food, and adopting you into their way of life. Remember that families come in all shapes and sizes and an open mind to try new things is important.

Program Itinerary

Summer 1 & 2:

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| Day 1 | Depart USA for Spain. |
| Day 2 | Arrive in Madrid MAD Airport. Transfer to your hotel located in the heart of the city's art district. Join your group for an orientation lunch followed by a small walking tour around Madrid. Visit the famous Prado Art Museum, the modern Reina Sofia Art Museum, stroll through the Plaza Mayor and take an evening tour around the city. |
| Day 3 | After breakfast depart for Sevilla. Take an afternoon stroll along the radiant Guadalquivir River Promenade and Shopping Center before visiting some of Sevilla's most important landmarks. In the evening, watch an exciting flamenco show after enjoying dinner in a private tablao with your group! |
| Day 4 | Start your morning exploring Sevilla's famous cathedral with a quick visit to the Roman Ruins outside of town. Stop for a nice lunch in the small Andalusian town of Jerez de la Frontera and take a tour of a sherry |

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| | production facility. Arrive in Cádiz to meet your host family. Enjoy the first night getting to know your family. |
| Day 5 | Start your first day of classes. You will take an informal placement test to determine your level. Spend the afternoon exploring the city on a guided orientation tour. |
| Days 6-9 | Regular morning classes followed by various afternoon activities. Possible activities include: Beach Volleyball, Surf Lessons and Café Social with locals to practice Spanish. |
| Day 10 | Head off to the beautiful city of Granada for an overnight excursion! Visit one of the ancient wonders of the world, La Alhambra. In the evening, after exploring the local artisan boutiques, you will dine in a beautiful restaurant in the heart of the Albaicín Quarter. |
| Day 11 | After breakfast you will depart for the beaches of Nerja on the popular Costa del Sol. Enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon on the beautiful coastline before heading back to Cádiz. |
| Days 12-16 | Regular morning classes followed by various afternoon activities. Possible activities include: Flamenco Dance Lessons, Soccer Games with locals and other students, Sand Volleyball Tournament and Café Social. |
| Day 17 | Travel to the historic city of Toledo. Explore the historic sites with a guided tour to the Cathedral, El Greco Museum, Alcazar and the City Walls. Enjoy your final dinner with your group. |
| Day 18 | Wake up early and travel from Toledo to the Madrid airport via private bus. Depart Madrid for the USA. |
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