



Summer Camp Explore Spain



Learn Spanish with Students from Spain

Our Summer Camp is a place where students from around the world come together to study different languages and cultures in a historic setting. Students of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds share their interests and learn from one another as they explore new and exciting challenges. In addition to team sports, field trips, and activities, students learn the basics of magic and fencing from our professional staff. Everyone at camp works together to prepare an exciting talent show to share everything they learn over the summer with friends and family.

Location *The historic and cultural town of San Lorenzo de El Escorial is nestled in the heart of the Guadarrama mountain range, about thirty miles from Madrid. The town has a population of about 50,000 people, and is located three thousand feet above sea level. People It is a haven for 'Madrileños' who seek to escape the hot summers of the city in search of the refreshing mountain climate of San Lorenzo de El Escorial.*

The El Escorial Monastery

Our students live and study in the prestigious boarding school within the El Escorial Monastery, the Real Colegio Alfonso XII. The Monastery was commissioned by the Emperor Philip II in the 16th century and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This monument is internationally known as the "Eighth Wonder of the World" and is a major tourist attraction visited annually by hundreds of thousands of people. In the summer, our students are lucky enough to call this palace their home.



Accommodation *Students will enjoy full room and board at the Real Colegio Alfonso XII, one of the most prestigious boarding schools in Spain. The school is hundreds of years old but has completely renovated facilities: dorms, classrooms, audiovisual rooms, and a royally decorated theater. During their stay, students get to see parts of the Monastery that are not open to the public, with classical paintings and other historical artifacts.*



Activities *The sports complex called El Bosquecillo (the little forest), is equipped for a **variety of sports** including swimming, soccer, tennis, basketball, and volleyball. Students also have **Magic Lessons** and **Fencing Lessons** with professional instructors. During these activities, students practice their new language skills and get to know their fellow campers.*

Excursions *Full-day excursions are planned every week to places of interest, such as the Water Park, Amusement Park, and Multi Adventure Park.*

Classes

*Students receive **15 Spanish language classes each week**, Monday-Friday, taught by experienced teachers. Following a language placement test, students will be placed in small classes of up to 12 students. On completion of the program, every student will receive a progress report, and Diploma. Spanish campers study English or French, and all camp counselors are native Spanish speakers.*

