

**Franklin Public Schools
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038**

Action Required

Subject:

Out of State/Overnight Travel

Date:

May 24, 2022

Dept:

FHS

Reason:

Past practice of the Committee
requires a vote to allow
students/staff to travel outside
of the State/Country

Enclosure

Yes

Background

Recommendation:

Spain Trip

I recommend approval of the request of Emily Chaisson & Laura Keenan to take students to Malaga & Granada, Spain from April 14-22, 2023 as detailed.

Action Requested of the School Committee:

Majority vote of the Committee is required.

<u>Vote Tabulator</u>	
C. Bernstein: Y / N	D. McNeill: Y / N
D. Callaghan: Y / N	M. Whitmore: Y / N
Al Charles: Y / N	D Spencer: Y / N
E Stokes: Y / N	Action: _____

To: Joshua Hanna and Sara Ahern
From: Emily Chaisson and Laura Keenan
Re: Trip Proposal
Date: May 6, 2022

Please consider the following trip proposal:

a. **Destination:** Málaga and Granada, Spain

b. **Dates:** Requested April 14, 2023 - April 22, 2023

c. **Itinerary:** see attached [tour proposal](#) from Education First (EF)

d. **Trip Purpose/Educational Alignment:** The overall purpose of the trip is to immerse students in the Spanish language and culture. We believe that travel, and exposure to other cultures, is in and of itself invaluable and will encourage students to further their studies of world languages. Furthermore, this trip includes curricular connections to several Spanish courses.

e. **Trip expense:** approx. \$4,770 including all travel, room and board -- not including spending money

f. **Equity issues for limited income students:** If the trip is approved, Ms. Chaisson will look into fundraising options. Goal will be that some of the monies raised, perhaps 10-20% off the top, could go directly to assist families with documented financial limitations (i.e./ eligible for school lunch program). Students will also have the opportunity to set up a fundraising page through EF and can ask for personal donations that way.

g. **Accessibility for students with disabilities:** From EF:

- **“Bus Access** - We usually first ask if the wheelchair can be folded up and put beneath the bus (vs. is it a power-chair?). Then, we ask if the traveler can take a few steps up into the bus. If it isn't feasible to walk up a few steps, we can connect with EF Ops/Transport and look into securing a bus with a lift. If a traveler needs physical support getting on or off the bus, it is usually recommended that a parent or designated aid/chaperone comes along on tour to support as needed.
- **Hotel Access** – If needed, EF should not have an issue securing hotels with elevators. The request, if made, will be visible to their operations team when they begin allocating hotels.
- **Tour Pace** – It is a bit of a delicate conversation, but we will need to explain to parents/travelers involved that the tours are indeed pretty fast pace and the group covers a lot of ground each day. We will also need to keep in mind that in some cities/towns, there may be cobble-stone streets and less accessible areas

than we are used to in the US. The Tour Director will be there of course to help and support as needed – and the traveler and their parent can always stay back for certain portions, or use a cab as needed.”

h. **Number of students needed to support the trip:** The minimum number of students for this trip will be 15, and the maximum number of students will be around 30-35.

i. **Number of chaperones in attendance:** Our goal is to have at least one chaperone for every 6 students.

j. **Method of transportation/travel agency:** Education First (EF)

k. **Insurance:** Trip insurance is included

l. **Emergency plan/medical care plan:** Chaperones are prepared to carry out basic medical care for students. EF includes contacts for emergency health situations for each stop on the trip.

m. **CORI:** We would limit chaperones to full-time staff at Franklin High School.

n. **Extended Field Trip Waiver:** For this, with your approval and that of Dr. Ahern, we hope that the School Committee will grant.



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Live the language

To learn Spanish, it helps to fall in love with Spain. Our Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining interactive lessons at our EF International Language School in Málaga with authentic cultural experiences. Each day has a theme—like art, history, or food—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Program Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN MÁLAGA

9 or 11 days / Málaga / Extension to Madrid

What you'll experience on your tour

Each day in Málaga is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like food, art, and family life. You'll improve your Spanish skills and confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the local culture.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during an accredited lesson at the EF International Language School in Málaga. Taught by local language instructors, your classes are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

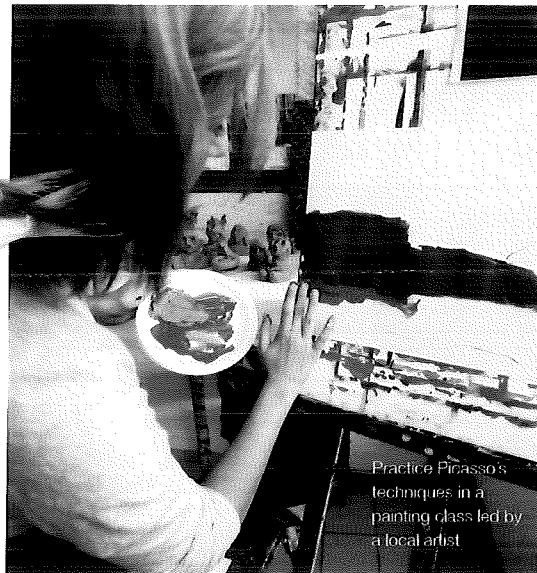
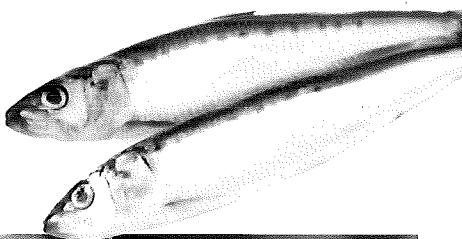
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Learning how to paint like Picasso—in his hometown—or dance flamenco adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

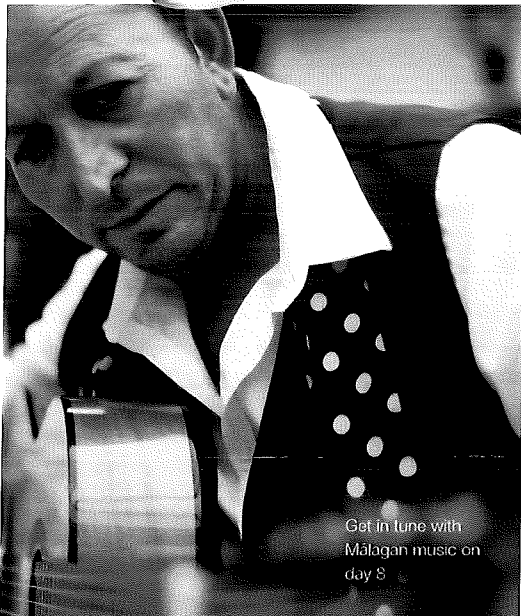
INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals over a home-cooked meal or during a pickup soccer game offers you an opportunity to put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in Spanish, you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

> For a true taste of Andalusian cuisine, be sure to try the sardines



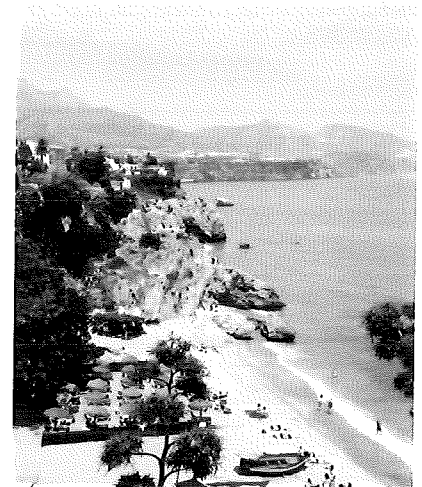
Practice Picasso's techniques in a painting class led by a local artist



Get in tune with Malagan music on day 8



On day 5, buy the freshest ingredients for your market challenge



^ Spain has almost 5,000 km of coastline and some of the world's best beaches

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SPAIN

DAY 2: MÁLAGA

Welcome to Málaga, a city with a history spanning almost 3,000 years. You're greeted at the airport by your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director, who will be with you throughout your tour. Get acquainted with the city's main attractions on a walking tour from the historic city center to the harbor and down to the Mediterranean beaches. Continue to the hilltop castle of Gibralfaro, where you can take in panoramic views of the city and the Costa del Sol.

DAY 3: GRANADA | MÁLAGA

- Travel to Granada, a Spanish city with Moorish origins and an Andalusian Islamic legacy.
- Visit the Alhambra, a magnificent complex that was originally built as a fortress in 889 and later converted into a royal palace in 1333 by Yusuf I, Sultan of Granada. The theme of the Alhambra is "paradise on earth," and the geometrical patterns typical of Muslim art are found in and throughout its arabesque tiles.

DAY 4: MÁLAGA

Today's Theme: Spanish Art and Artists—Like its culture, Spanish art has long been influenced by artists and movements from outside the country's borders. Pablo Picasso was born in Málaga, but he spent much of his life in France, working alongside artists such as Georges Braque, Gertrude Stein, and André Breton. Today you'll learn more about Picasso's work and his importance to Spain's artistic culture.

- Master art-related terms and learn about one of Spain's most renowned artists, Pablo Picasso, in an interactive language lesson.
- Visit the Museo Picasso Málaga, home to more than 200 Picasso originals.
- Explore Málaga's art scene during an interactive art workshop with a local artist.

DAY 5: MÁLAGA

Today's Theme: Spanish Culinary Traditions—Spanish food has influences from many different regions and cultures, as you'll taste for yourself today. Traditional Spanish cuisine consists of dishes ranging from full plates of fresh seafood to small tapas shared with friends. Most dishes use fresh, local, and inexpensive ingredients. Naturally, Málaga's cuisine features fish and sardines from the surrounding waters, often considered Spain's best.

- Practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Prior to 1879, Mercado Central de Atarazanas served as a shipyard, a convent, and a military hospital. Recent renovations have added gorgeous stained glass windows that overlook the many stands below. This afternoon you'll interact with local vendors, practice food-related vocabulary, and try traditional Spanish foods during a market challenge.

- Try your hand at preparing authentic Spanish foods during a cooking class.

DAY 6: MÁLAGA

Today's Theme: Daily Life in Spain—Picture a world where you don't sit down for dinner until after 9pm, where the word "awkward" doesn't exist, and you have to pay 1,000 euros to get your driver's license. Welcome to the life of a typical Spanish citizen. Today, you'll learn more about their experiences and compare them to your own.

- Practice your Spanish while you learn about life in Spain during an interactive language lesson.
- Interact with locals during a city-wide scavenger hunt.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with locals, the perfect opportunity to gain unique insight into daily life in Spain.

DAY 7: MÁLAGA

Today's Theme: Spanish History—Málaga has been home to many different groups throughout its history. Founded by the Phoenicians in 770 BC, the settlement was originally named Málaga, likely deriving from the Phoenician word for salt for the practice of salting fish in the harbor. A lengthy Muslim rule in the region, followed by Málaga's more recent battles in the past few hundred years, prove that this harbor city has long been a coveted location for many rulers and their people.

- Practice your Spanish while learning about the history and heritage of Málaga during an interactive language lesson.
- Learn more about the history of Andalusia as you get to know local towns, visit an olive oil factory, and explore a museum on Andalusian history.

DAY 8: MÁLAGA

Today's Theme: Spanish Culture, Past and Present—The Spanish language is actually a mixture of Latin, Celtic, Arabic, and several other languages. It's just one vestige of the variety of historical influences on the country and its culture. Other distinctly Spanish traditions are afternoon siestas and dinners that don't start until 9 p.m.

- Learn about traditional and contemporary Spanish culture during an interactive language lesson.
- Participate in a cultural exchange activity with locals. Whether it's a pickup soccer game or student-guided walking tour, this is your chance to hear about life in Málaga.
- Discover the soul of Spain during a flamenco dance lesson and show. Flamenco is a unique art form combining guitar playing, singing, chanting, dancing, and handclapping.

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

Your tour may be coming to an end, but your lifelong love of the Spanish language is only beginning.

☛ 2-day tour extension

DAY 9: MÁLAGA | MADRID

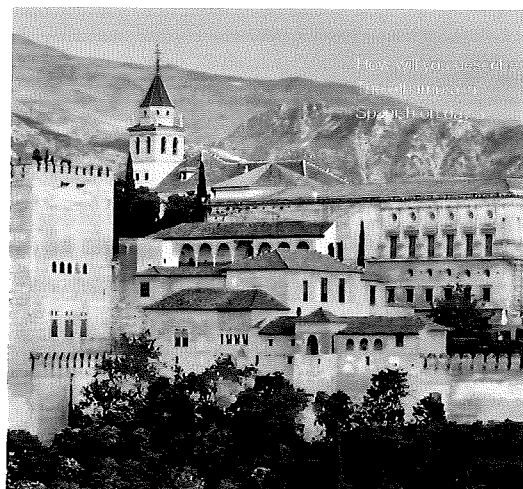
- Travel by AVE, Spain's high-speed train, to the capital city of Madrid.
- Visit la Puerta del Sol, Madrid's bustling central square.
- Admire elegant architecture and vibrant street life at Plaza Mayor.
- Explore Spain's national art museum, the Prado.

DAY 10: MADRID

- Take a guided tour of Spain's official royal residence, el Palacio Real.
- Embark on an optional excursion to Toledo, where you'll see St. Mary's Synagogue, the Church of Santo Tome, and a Damascene workshop with an expert local guide.

DAY 11: DEPART FOR HOME

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The World Leader in International Education

For over 50 years, EF has worked with educators across the world to help millions of students become citizens of the world through one global mission: Opening the World Through Education. With more than 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries, our staff can respond in person wherever you are, 24 hours a day. We're also an accredited educational institution, offering students the option to earn high school and college credit.

START PLANNING

To enroll on this tour, ask your teacher for the tour number and visit eftours.com/enroll or call 800-665-5364

AFFORDABLE

We always offer the guaranteed lowest prices so more students have the opportunity to travel and experience the world.

FULLY ACCREDITED

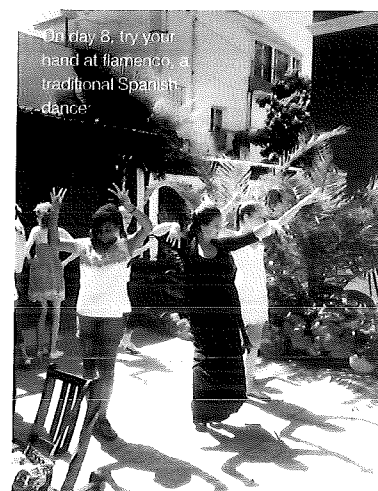
We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn high school and even college credit while on tour.

SAFETY

We're committed to your safety. With more than 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries, local EF staff can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.

INSIGHT

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Program Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.



THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Program price includes



FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Language Immersion Program Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.



EF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

15 hours of language learning with a local language instructor.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Art workshop; market challenge; cooking class; city-wide scavenger hunt; dinner with locals; Spirit of Andalusia; activity with locals; Flamenco lesson.



ENTRANCES

Alhambra, Museo Picasso Málaga; *with extension:* Prado Museum; Royal Palace; Toledo Cathedral; St. Mary's Synagogue; Church of Santo Tome



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International Travel Proposal 2023

Franklin High School – Emily Chaisson



Language Immersion in Malaga

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Your partner in travel-based learning

EF Education First is the world leader in international education. For over 55 years, we've partnered with educators around the world to help more than 15 million students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning.

Our mission is to empower educators to do their best work. At EF Educational Tours, we're working to define the modern educational tour experience. Our itineraries are more than places to go and things to see. We build programs that challenge assumptions, spark connections, and inspire curiosity in young students. Students will expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, grow more confident and independent, and understand new people, places, and cultures.

We take care of every last detail of the tour experience—transportation and lodging, meal reservations and menus, museum tickets and local tour guides, and much more. That also includes behind-the-scenes elements, like safety checks at hotels and background checks on adult travelers. With all that taken care of, educators and students can focus on the bigger picture.

You'll find all the details and more on the next few pages.

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Safety

Your students' safety is our number one priority. We would never send a traveler to a location we believe to be unsafe—and with our extensive global presence, our best-in-the-industry experience, and our close working relationships with U.S. and international authorities, that's a statement we can back up with real insight. We follow travel restrictions worldwide and it is EF's policy that we will not travel to locations designated as a Travel Advisory Level 3 or 4 by the U.S. Department of State. Whether it's a worldwide pandemic or a sprained ankle, a missed flight or confusing medical paperwork, we make sure every situation is taken care of.

***For specific information on EF's response to COVID-19, visit effours.com/covid**

Worldwide presence

EF's global presence is truly unmatched. We have staff on the ground 365 days a year in over 50 countries. And we don't just work in those countries—we call them home. EF team members live in nearly every one of our tour destinations, meaning we have the local knowledge to help keep our groups safe. That presence allows us to be there to support you on the ground wherever and whenever you need us.

24/7 emergency support

In the event that anything on tour goes wrong, EF staff is always available to help. Your Tour Director is your group's constant companion and first point of contact in an emergency. Additionally, our fully trained support teams are on hand 24/7 to walk teachers through any issues and provide the resources necessary to get things back on track. Our Safety and Incident Response Team—comprised of industry experts, healthcare experts, and even former FBI personnel—is ready to spring into action 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. And when they aren't directly helping EF travelers, they're actively innovating on and shaping the new worldwide standards for cleanliness and safety.

Your team

This group is fully committed to your school's trip and the safety of every traveler.

Operations Safety & Incident Response Team – This team is strategically based in our Boston, Panama, Tokyo, and Zurich offices to accommodate for all time zones. Available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, they are trained to react quickly if travelers need help. The team uses a combination of extensive training, simulations, incident response planning, and previous experience to manage emergencies. As needed, they can facilitate additional support for groups on tour, solve operational issues, arrange assistance from outside specialists, and liaise with local and international authorities.

Emergency Services & Support Team – Our support team is available 24/7 to help resolve any issue, from a missed flight to a lost passport to more serious on-tour incidents. They also facilitate communication between travelers and families in the event of an emergency at home. The team is made up of highly trained and dedicated EF staff in our Boston and Denver offices who are equipped to solve problems and answer questions that may come up, even outside of regular business hours.

Tour Director – Assigned exclusively to your tour for the length of the stay at your destination, your Tour Director meets your group at the airport and travels with you until your departure. All Tour Directors undergo a background check as permissible by local law every two years and are required to participate in ongoing EF safety trainings. They're the first point of contact in an emergency and also communicate information to help travelers stay safe in a foreign destination. Tour Directors assist Group Leaders with hotel check-ins, coordinate meals, facilitate excursions with local guides, and much more. They're also

culturally connected and expertly trained to support impactful learning experiences.

Tour Consultant and Partnerships Manager– Your consultant and manager are devoted to the growth of your students and travel program. They are your school's partner, working with you on everything from finding the perfect tour and enrolling students to offering fundraising advice and creating long-term travel programs for your school community. They work directly alongside the Group Leader (a.k.a. local teacher), right up until the moment of departure to make sure everything goes smoothly.

Traveler Support – Our team of support specialists are readily available to walk families through insurance inquiries, payment plans, food allergy issues, and any other topics that arise.

Chaperones – For every six travelers who enroll on your school's tour, your group is eligible to bring along a chaperone for free (the first spot goes to the Group Leader). This allows for a 6:1 ratio of students to chaperones, who assist Group Leaders with supervision of students to help keep them safe.

Protection for travelers, schools, and districts

We understand that unpredictable things can happen, either on tour or before departure. We offer a variety of protections, programs, and policies to make sure that, no matter what happens, travelers, schools, and districts are covered. We're doing everything we can to make planning for the future as flexible as possible.

General liability insurance

All Group Leaders, schools, and districts who travel with EF are automatically added as additional insureds under our **\$50 million General Liability Policy**, regardless of whether or not the tour is affiliated with the school. EF's liability coverage is primary and non-contributory for covered third-party claims. The policy helps safeguard Group Leaders and their schools for covered third-party claims related to bodily injury or property damage, which includes providing a legal defense and covering legal costs for such claims. In addition, all travelers are required to sign EF's Release and Agreement, which includes a release of liability of their Group Leader, school, and school board.

Flexibility to change tours

The world is always changing. And while our belief in the positive impact of travel is unwavering, it can feel hard to predict what life, here in the U.S. and abroad, will look like several months, a year, or even two years from now. When you decide to travel with EF, we want you to feel secure in that decision. That's why these benefits are built into every EF program.

Peace of Mind

Provided to all groups

We understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF provides this exclusive program to account for such situations. It provides groups with flexibility to change the dates and destination of their tours in uncertain times. This program accounts for such circumstances and can be enacted up to 45 days prior to departure at the group level for any reason, including terrorism or other world events.

COVID Peace of Mind

Provided to all groups

In addition to our standard Peace of Mind Program, EF provides an exclusive COVID-19 Peace of Mind Program to account for situations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is automatically included for all travelers and can be enacted up to 45 days prior to departure at the group level, while specific options can be implemented at the individual level.

COVID Care Promise***Provided to all groups***

If your child is diagnosed with COVID-19 while on tour, we will coordinate and facilitate support services and logistics including translation services, connections with local health care providers, communication with family, and flights home at no additional cost.

Protection for individual travelers

Travelers can help protect their investment and themselves from certain unexpected events and expenses while on tour with the Global Travel Protection Plan and Global Travel Protection Plan Plus.

Global Travel Protection Plan***Available to all travelers***

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, this plan provides both pre-departure and post-departure benefits, including medical expense coverage that may apply on tour and tour cancellation for specified reasons.

Global Travel Protection Plan Plus***Available to all travelers***

To further protect your investment from the unexpected, this plan provides all of the benefits included in the Global Travel Protection Plan as well as expanded cancellation protection.

Background checks for adult travelers

EF requires all adults (18 years and older) to pass a criminal background check before traveling on our student tours. This provides a safer tour experience for all travelers and aligns with the process and expectations of many school districts for adults who volunteer in schools or chaperone school activities. The secure process, provided by a leading professional provider, only identifies those individuals who could present a risk to student travelers while on tour.

Affordability

We believe every student should have the opportunity to travel. That's why we're dedicated to providing the lowest prices possible and giving travelers multiple resources for managing payments.

Tour Consultants work closely with teachers to build a tour that's exactly right for your students. Through discussions with your teacher, they take into account learning objectives, cost, timing considerations, and any other factors to craft a tour that's accessible to as many students as possible.

Resources for managing cost and payments

Automatic Payment Plan – Our recommended payment plan offers the ability to break the tour fee into smaller installments. With most tours planned well in advance, travelers can enroll for only \$95, then pay over a long period of time—often up to 18 months or two years—with final payment due 30 days before departure. Families make payments directly to EF, with no payments going through the school.

Donation pages – Each student has access to their own unique and customizable donation page. The easy-to-share page makes it simple for friends and family to contribute a little something that is automatically applied to the balance of the tour, with no fees whatsoever.

Global Citizen Scholarship Fund – EF Educational Tours provides \$100,000 worth of scholarships to students across the country every year. Any student is able to apply for the Global Citizen Scholarship, which is awarded on both a merit and need basis.

Risk Free Enrollment Period – New travelers who enroll on a 2023 program can cancel for any reason 30 days after enrollment for a full refund of 100% of the money paid to EF. Travelers must pay in full or enroll in our Automatic Payment Plan at the time of program enrollment and must remain either paid in full or enrolled in our Automatic Payment Plan and in good financial standing at the time of cancellation to remain eligible.

Educational value

Our tours help prepare students for the future by teaching them more about the world, themselves, and their place in the world. Combining the power of experiential learning with the thrill of global travel, our tours help students:

- Expand their knowledge of the world around them
- Grow more confident and independent
- Understand new people, places, and cultures
- Discover more about themselves

EF is an accredited institution

We echo your commitment to education. Our travel-based learning approach is designed to blend classroom and experiential learning. This allows us to meet the same rigorous standards as schools like yours, ensuring students gain valuable experiences that transform the way they look at the world.



Earning credit for new experiences

EF makes it easy for students to turn their tour experience into college credit, or to get a head start on their college essays—all while making their travel experience even more engaging.

- Students in grades 9—12 can earn 3.0 undergraduate credits, along with the confidence that comes with taking a college course, by completing a series of assignments and a final research project with our partner, Southern New Hampshire University—all for just \$215.

Itinerary specifics

For more robust details, the complete itinerary is attached to this document. It includes specific locations, each day's activities/theme, language class details, travel plans, and more.

Price of the proposed tours

The tour program price covers a wide range of services that ensure students have an incredible experience. It includes all the planning and preparation that leads up to departure, travel and accommodations, plus logistical support and details once the group reaches their destination.

Tour Price Quote

Language Immersion in Málaga

Prepared For
Emily Chaisson

Prepared On
April 8, 2022

Your Tour Number
2520836EH

Your Tour Website
www.efours.com/2520836EH

Your travel details

Total Length
9 days

Departing From
Boston (MA)

Requested Travel Dates
Friday, April 14, 2023 - Saturday, April 22, 2023

Your Departure Date Range

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Earliest
Thu. Apr. 13

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Requested
Fri. Apr. 14

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Latest
Sat. Apr. 16

Lowest Price

Based on a private tour with 15 - 19 paying travelers
Price valid for travelers enrolled April 8, 2022 - April 30, 2022*

Student
\$4,770

or \$425 / 11 mos

Adult
\$5,220

or \$466 / 11 mos

Price Breakdown

Program Price	\$4,705
Private Group (15-19 Paying)	FREE
Global Travel Protection	\$165
Early Enrollment Discount	-\$100

Your experience includes

An All-Inclusive Tour

Round trip airfare, hotels with private baths, regional-style meals, on-tour transportation and sightseeing activities are covered. Discover all of your itinerary details at www.efours.com/2520836EH.

Full-time Language Immersion Program Director

Your bilingual Program Director is by your side 24/7, building your language confidence through lessons and providing cultural context throughout your trip—all while handling on-tour logistics everywhere you go.

Language lessons

Each accredited class at your EF International Language School provides cultural context and relevant vocabulary for your immersive activities.

Continuous Support

Your dedicated EF team helps you every step of the way—from recruiting and enrolling travelers to planning and managing your tour.

Worldwide Presence

EF has over 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide so wherever you go, we're there too.

24-hour Emergency Service

Travelers and their families can count on EF's dedicated emergency service team.

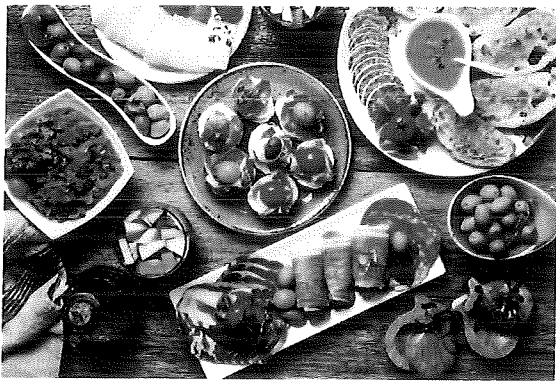
Peace of Mind Program

Feel secure knowing your group can change their destination or travel dates due to unforeseen circumstances. Learn more about your flexible options at efours.com/peaceofmind.

*Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at efours.com/baggage. All prices subject to verification by an EF Tour Consultant. Program price validity excludes special discounts. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit efours.com/bc.

Sample meals

Meals are selected to establish a more immersive cultural experience and give students an idea of how locals eat. Below are some examples of what travelers can expect at the destination that your teacher has chosen, but please note that meals can vary from tour to tour.



Spain: Sample Meals

Spanish tortilla, pork loin with potatoes and mushrooms, ice cream

Seafood or chicken paella, crema catalana

**Food allergies or restrictions can be accommodated and should be shared with Group Leader prior to tour. Parents can contact EF's Traveler Support Team with any questions.*



From a single tour to a whole program

A single tour can open up endless possibilities for a small group of students. Our goal at EF is to bring that experience to as many students as possible, including the broadest collection of students at your school. By progressing from a single tour to a consistent travel program, you'll not only build a culture of exploration, but you'll provide the opportunity of travel to even more students. We can work directly with you and your staff to establish a framework for your travel program that's tailored specifically to your school's needs and goals.

How I can help with next steps

My name is Maggie Lenahan and I am the Partnerships Manager for the Northeast. Kendall Lindstrom and I will be dedicated to supporting your educational travel programs and making this a meaningful program for all educators and students involved. That means we'll be working with you and your chaperone team every step of the way to make sure everything is perfectly planned.

As we move forward in this process, here are some next steps to keep in mind:

We can help coordinate a virtual information meeting and inviting all students' parents to RSVP through our RSVP platform to learn more.

From there, we'll provide all of the information parents need to know, in order to make an educated decision to enroll their child on the tour.

After that, we make it really easy, and our operations and flights teams in Switzerland, Boston, and Spain will take care of all the booking and coordinating with our regional offices, so you and your group can sit back and relax until it's time to travel!

I hope this overview has given you the information you need to feel confident in EF as an educational travel provider. Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly. EF is excited to partner with your school to bring this life-changing experiential learning opportunity to your students.

Sincerely,

Maggie Lenahan
Partnerships Manager



"I am now more confident than ever in the safety and experiences of my students after working with EF on this trip. As a leader, I am committed to ensuring a global mindset throughout my district and student/teacher travel."

Angela M., Administrator, Brunswick, ME

"I advocate for travel because the world is vast and diverse. If we want to truly understand our neighbors in other states or countries, we must reach out and meet them where they live. Travel provides a glimpse into another world that our students may have Googled or watched on a device, but living it with the smells, food, smiles, and various challenges teaches flexibility, tolerance, understanding, and empathy."

- Chuck C., Group Leader, Central, SC