



Willingdon

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

YEARS 7, 8, 9 & 10 BARCELONA TRIP

July 2019

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very pleased to invite your child on a four-day school tour to Barcelona from 17th to 21st July 2019. Barcelona is an exciting destination that will provide your child with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life and we are hopeful that it will inspire them to learning more about Spanish language and culture.

The city sits between the beaches of the Mediterranean and the hills of Montjuic and is characterized by the work of Antonio Gaudí, who created some of Europe's most distinctive architecture.

The trip will cost £650 and this will include everything other than any spending money your child may wish to take. Accommodation will be in well-located, clean 3-star hotels or lodges. We will be flying with a major carrier from Gatwick Airport.

Who we are travelling with:

The company we have chosen is WorldStrides, an educational travel company with nearly 50 years' experience in organising outstanding tours. WorldStrides have proudly been awarded full accreditation for the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, are a full member of the School Travel Forum and are fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL. For more information about WorldStrides please follow the link to their website: www.worldstrides.co.uk

Barcelona ITINERARY OUTLINE:

Day 1: We will hire a private coach and driver to accompany us for our half-day excursion outside the city. We will also explore the narrow streets and squares of the Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter). This is the city's oldest quarter, parts of which have survived from the Middle Ages. A few highlights of the walk will include the Plaça del Pi, the Plaça de Sant Felip Neri, and the magnificent Plaça Sant Jaume.

Day 2: We will explore Barcelona's mountain of Montjuïc, the focal point of two of the city's key international events: the World's Fair of 1929, and the 1992 Olympic Games. Montjuïc features the largest "green zone" in the city with miles of forests and parks. We begin with a cable car ride over the forest.

We will then walk to the Castell de Montjuïc. Along the way, we will pass the famous statue of La Sardana, featured on many postcards of the city, depicting the traditional Catalan dance. At the castle, we will wander along the Terraces and high points of the star-shaped fortress-castle, as well as the walkways that surround it, all while enjoying breathtaking views of the Barcelona skyline and the Mediterranean.

In the afternoon, we will visit the Barcelona Cathedral, a celebrated example of Catalan Gothic architecture.

Finally, we will take a tour of the Camp Nou, the home ground for Barcelona FC – one of the most popular football teams. With a capacity of 98,600 people, it is biggest stadium in Europe and it also has shops and a museum of the club's history.

Day 3: Port Aventura Caribe Aquatic Park

We will visit Universal Studios "Port Aventura: Caribe Aquatic Park" and enjoy 16 exciting attractions and slides. The park is home to Europe's highest free fall slide, a 6-lane slide and another slide with a wave-like descent that is more than 100 meters long.

Day 4: We will have some time in the morning to get some souvenirs from the trip before taking a private coach back to Barcelona Airport.

Payment Plan

In order to confirm a place on this trip, we will require a £100 deposit to be paid by **28th September 2018**.

Payment for the trip will then be broken down as follows:

- 28th October- £100
- 28th November - £100
- 28th December- £100
- 28th January - £100
- 28th February - £100
- 28th March - £50

If, for whatever reason, your child has to withdraw from the trip, the following terms and conditions apply:

Any withdrawal up to 90 days before trip departure, full refund less deposit

Any withdrawal between 89 and 61 days before trip departure, 50% refund

Any withdrawal between 60 and 31 days before trip departure, 25% refund

Any withdrawal up to and including 30 days before departure, no refund

The school reserves the right to refuse the participation in school trips to a student should their attendance, punctuality or behaviour present a concern during the school year.

We very much hope that your child is able to come on the trip as it is an excellent programme lead by local, knowledgeable guides.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Joshua Franco
Director of Learning Modern Foreign Languages

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Reply Slip – Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 Barcelona Tour – FAO Mr. J Franco

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I wish for my son/daughter to participate in the school tour to Barcelona as described in the attached letter

I have paid £100.00 deposit via ParentPay

Signature..... Date.....

Name Please PRINT