

TEACH ENGLISH IN SPAIN

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The capital of the island of Majorca, famous for its beaches and beautiful sea, has a beautiful historic quarter, deeply marked by history.

STA TRAVEL

Warp young minds Be a teacher

Ever dream of living in Spain? Breathing that Mediterranean air, drinking the wine, listening to the language and calling one of those amazing cities your home?

STA Travel offers a unique and affordable way to live in Spain through the Teacher Exchange program. In exchange for 15 hours of language lessons a week, your host family will provide you room and board, allowing you plenty of free time to explore. Yep, that's right. Work less than part-time and get free room and board in Spain!

During your time abroad, you will have the opportunity to meet new people and acquire new skills, all

while exploring a foreign culture and its traditions.

To prepare you for this amazing experience, you are going to need a little training. You've been speaking English most of your life, but do you know how to teach it to someone who doesn't speak a word of it? We sign you up for a Teach English as a Foreign Language online course. The course will give you a wealth of knowledge and ideas for teaching and you can complete it on your schedule prior to departure. Plus, you get a nifty certificate at the end of the course.

So what's the catch? There isn't really one. You need to commit to

a minimum one month stay and a maximum of three months. The teaching and home placement is guaranteed prior to your arrival in Spain. Most placements are teaching the children of the family English, but some placements have adult students too. In exchange you will get a private room and 3 meals per day, 7 days a week. Opportunities are mostly available in Barcelona and Madrid, but we try to honor special requests.

Listen close for the sounds of the flamenco, the church bells and the ocean. Is Spain calling you?

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Call your local STA Travel advisor for details or visit www.statravel.com

Teach English in Spain

Frequently Asked Questions

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Where are the teach placements and can I choose where I will be placed?

Placements are available in Madrid and Barcelona. Participants are encouraged to express their preferred destination, but placements are made based on availability of families, the qualifications of the teacher, and the time of year.

Where will I live?

You will live with a local family. Room and board will be provided to you in exchange for your teaching services.

How much will I get paid?

The Teacher Exchange program is an unpaid program. If you are interested in the paid Teach opportunities please let us know and we will be happy to provide information on these programs.

How long can participate in the Teacher Exchange program?

The Teacher Exchange program is from 1-3 months. If you are interested in a placement longer than three months, please contact your STA Travel advisor and we will be happy to let you know about availability for these programs.

What type of visa assistance do you provide?

Please note that any visa fees are the responsibility of the applicant. And, while we can assist you during the process, ultimately it is your responsibility to ensure that you have obtained the appropriate visa for your work experience.

If you are a US Citizen, no visa will be required for this program.

What are the language requirements?

Spanish language skills are helpful but not required. If you wish to take language lessons before or during your teach placement, please just contact a STA Travel representative.

Can I teach and/or live with a friend or partner?

Yes, you can enroll in this program with other people, and we encourage it since it will enhance your experience and memories. Although you may state your preferences for shared housing, you will need to be flexible and respectful of local customs.

How long will it take to make my placement?

We ask applicants to apply at least 12-16 weeks in advanced of your desired start date. The placement may take less time than this, but we want to ensure that we have enough time to find a great placement for you! There are additional administrative fees if you apply less than 12 weeks in advanced, and we do not contact our local partners until we receive at least 50% of the program fee payment.

When should I buy my plane ticket?

Plane tickets should not be purchased until after your placement has been confirmed.

What do I do if I have a problem or complaint with my teach placement?

You must speak to your employer or school director to give them an opportunity to explain or investigate the situation. If the complaint still exists, then please contact your local representative in Spain, as well as your US based placement coordinator know so they can mediate on your behalf.

What do I wear abroad?

Since you will be working at the family's home, it is quite casual, but we also recommend that you look respectful. More details will be provided to you in your pre-departure kit.

What do I need to apply?

Program Application

- ▶ Signed Teach Program Agreement
- ▶ Resume/CV
- ▶ Cover Letter explaining why you want to teach abroad
- ▶ Proof of high school graduate or equivalent
- ▶ Copy of your passport (information page only)
- ▶ Three Letters of Recommendations (your referrer can send it directly via post or email)
- ▶ Four passport-size photos
- ▶ One full-length picture
- ▶ \$200 non-refundable deposit (credited to your program fee)