

Barcelona: Monday 15th – Friday 19th July



Why are we going?

To practice speaking Spanish and experience the culture

Monday

- Arrive at school as **normal** for departure at 13:30, bags can be left in MFL1 for morning.
- Flight from Bristol departs at 18:25, arrive into Barcelona at 21:30. Dinner bought on flight
- Arrive at hostel 22:00 - unpack and settle in.

Tuesday

- Breakfast at hotel at 08:00, leave hotel at 09:00.
- Metro to **Park Güell**, buy lunch in bar/restaurant.
- Metro to **Muesu d'Art de Catalunya** at 14:45, opportunity to sketch
- Walk to **Poble Espanyol** at 16:00
- Dinner at Hard Rock Café at 19:00

Wednesday

- Breakfast at hotel at 08:00, leave hotel at 09:00
- Metro to **Sagrada Familia**, opportunity to sketch and explore area
- Walk to 100 Montaditos to buy lunch
- Metro to **Olympic Stadium Swimming Pool**, optional 6,00€
- Nerv'on Restaurant at 17:00, followed by **Magic Fountain** at 21:00

Thursday

- Breakfast at hotel at 08:00, leave hotel at 09:00.
- Walking tour: **La Boquería** market, then **cathedral**, **Las Ramblas**, walk to **Port Vell**, lunch and shopping
- 18:00 dinner at FrescCo followed by disco in the evening – 20:00

Friday

- Breakfast at hotel, leave at 08:00, leave at 09:00 walking to **Nou Camp Stadium** for a tour.
- Lunch at 14:00 in Shopping centre L'illa. 19:00 leave for airport by coach
- Flight departs at 22:05 (dinner will need to be bought at airport/on flight)



Please note, no dinner is provided on Friday – extra money needed for lunch and dinner

Hostel Pere Tarres



Hostel Pere Tarres - breakfast



Hostel Pere Tarres, Barcelona

Towels are not included. Towels can be hired for 3,30€ . There are no hairdryers.

Rooms are for 8 students and all en-suite; each bathroom has a shower.

You will need to bring an adapter for European sockets if you are using any electrical items. We will be taking in mobile phones each evening so you may wish to bring a battery pack.

Be respectful of other guests. Absolutely no wandering around without a member of staff present (community kitchen, terrace, dining area).

What to take

- It will be hot, Barcelona can reach temperatures of 30+°c. It is important to take cool clothing (cotton, layers) including sensible walking shoes/sandals. We will be walking a lot. Nightwear and indoor shoes. **No tiny shorts or strappy tops!**
- You will need to bring all essential toiletries. No aerosols – not allowed on flight. Sun cream (factor 30+). **Sun hats and sunglasses are essential.**
- **You must bring own towels** – The hostel charges for them (3,30€)
- No electrical items – you do not need to take straighteners however, someone in each room may wish to bring a small hair dryer.
- Mobile phones – be aware of roaming charges. **Phones may only be used to take photos or listen to music whilst travelling.** You should avoid contacting home, embrace the travel experience, talk to your group and look at all the wonderful things there are to see.

What to take – Euros

- Spending money – students will need between €15 – 20 a day, depending on what they want to buy. (Drinks, lunch, souvenirs) But remember, you only have hand luggage.
- More will be needed for Friday, where students will need to buy **lunch and dinner**.

What to take – Luggage Requirements

- Easyjet hand luggage: Maximum size 56x45x25cm, including handles and wheels. Cabin bags should be placed in the overhead lockers or if small enough under the seat in front of you.
- Bring an **empty, refillable plastic bottle** to carry around with you when we are in Barcelona as we will be topping up water bottle regularly.
- You'll also need a **small backpack** for when we are walking around Barcelona.



Bag too heavy?
Parents will be
phoned.

Groups

50 people in total in group; 44 pupils and 6 staff – Mrs Gomez, Miss Harvey, Mr Blanchard, Mr James, Mr Greenaway and Mrs West.

5 groups of 8 pupils per member of staff

Each staff member to register their group throughout day and carry passports, EHic, medication, etc. for their students. It is essential that when we are walking around Barcelona, which will be so busy, that you keep up with your group.

Health and Safety and Emergencies

- **In the hotel**
 - Keep valuables locked in lockers. Ensure you know where teachers' rooms are. Do not leave the hostel without the group. No access to balconies. Do not talk to strangers in the hostel, or let anyone in your room, who is not on the school trip.
- **On the coach**
 - Keep seat belts on, if you feel ill let us know ASAP
- **Walking in Barcelona**
 - Make sure you stay well away from pavement edges, remember when crossing the road drivers come from the left. Always keep up with the group. No phones out whilst walking.
- Staff base for shopping, all other times you must stay with your group and leader.
- Carry a map with hostel marked on, and ensure you have our number.
- In the event of a terrorist attack, advice is to disperse.
- We will take a mobile phone. Students will be given the number to call in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Shopping

Purchases must fit into your luggage

No alcohol, cigarettes, knives, fire crackers

No Duty free!

Prescribed Medication

Please complete the medical form, remember to sign on the back.

Medication will be collected from First Aid on Friday afternoon the week before.

If any changes to health or medication happen before the trip, please ensure Miss Harvey is informed, a new green form may need to be completed.

Miss Harvey will be the designated First Aider, she will take all medication.

Mr James is also a certified First Aider.

Contact whilst away

- **With your child** – keep it to a minimum, let them enjoy their time away
- **With members of the staff team** – we are not contactable for parents. Our role is to look after the students and make the trip as enjoyable as possible
- **Emergency contact through school office**

And finally....

- Please ensure passports and EHICs have been handed into reception by **Friday 5th July** to allow us plenty of time to get organised.
- I would also like spending **money in envelopes**, clearly identified on the front with names and how much money is allowed each day. Miss Harvey will be in charge of “the bank” issuing spending money each morning.

Questions?

Follow us on Twitter to keep up with where we are each day, it will also be used to let you know when we expect to arrive back at school on Saturday 20th July (very early hours).

Any questions can be emailed to: **aharvey@theparkschool.org.uk**

Twitter - @ParkInSpain

Please complete the paracetamol and photograph permission slips and bring to Miss Harvey ASAP, even if the consent box ticked is a "No"