



LeadAbroad

GO Barcelona Activity Guide



Welcome Weekend

The first weekend of the program is designed to help students connect with each other, the program city and our staff. Students will participate in orientation, a guided city tour, welcome party and a group activity. This gives students the chance to enjoy highlights of their new home while settling in before classes begin. The next three weekends allow students free time to further explore the program city or travel to other cities.



City Tour + Orientation

The day after arrival, students will have an orientation, which will cover safety tips, cultural norms, and program expectations, ensuring students feel prepared to explore their new home. Next, all students will go on a guided tour of the historic city. Our staff will also point out essential spots like markets and cafes to get you comfortable with our neighborhood in your first few days.

Vineyard Day

Spain's wine culture is a rich tapestry of tradition and innovation, celebrated for its diverse regions, centuries-old vineyards, and iconic varieties like Rioja, Ribera del Duero, and Sherry, paired seamlessly with vibrant culinary experiences. For our vineyard tour, students will take a bus to Familia Torres. We will include the visit, tours and tapas while at the vineyard. If students would also like to participate in a wine tasting, you can purchase a 4 tasting package for about €20 (directions on how to do this will be sent in April).



Program Activities

Explore your program city and connect with other students through our weekly optional activities. These included activities are students' favorites every year. We recommend not missing a single one!

1. You must pre-register for your preferred activities (you may sign up for just 1 or all).
2. They are typically held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings to avoid weekend + class conflicts.
3. Keep in mind that a cancellation fee may apply if you register but choose not to participate, deducted from your Accommodations/Vendor Accountability fund.

Guided Tour of Sagrada Familia

Located in the middle of Barcelona, Sagrada Familia is the largest unfinished church created by the brilliant mind of Antoni Gaudi. It is a gem in Barcelona and an incredible photo opportunity. The inside of the church has breathtaking architectural features and a museum for students to explore. It is a historical masterpiece and a must-see attraction in Barcelona!



Paella Cooking Class

In this cooking class, you'll work as a group with your peers to dive into the food culture of Barcelona. Paella is one of the most well-known dishes in Spanish cuisine. It is a delicious mix of rice, vegetables, seafood and more. [Click here for more visuals!](#)



Park Güell

Park Güell is an enormous garden showcasing distinct architectural elements designed by Antoni Gaudí. Inspired by nature, this public park is a Barcelona staple. It is a famous location for movie and television shoots!



Sunset Picnic on the Beach

Join us on the beach for where incredible surf meets the sand. Our staff will have a massive charcuterie and snacks set up for our students to hang out and watch the amazing sunset together!



All of these activities are planned and provided to you already, all YOU have to do is say YES! Please claim your spot by opting into these activities on the forms in your student portal.