

Homestay Study Program in Cádiz, Spain

2010 Dates and Prices*

Dates: June 6–August 7

Choose the length and dates of your program.
Arrive any Sunday and stay for 2-4 weeks!

Two week program: \$2,130
Three week program: \$2,940
Four week program: \$3,660
(airfare not included)

*We reserve the right to adjust program prices if there is a major change in the currency exchange rate. In this case, applicants may cancel and receive a full refund.



Program Highlights

- small-group language classes
- exciting cultural activities and excursions
- homestay with a welcoming host family
- opportunities for *intercambios* with Spanish students

Cádiz, Spain

Explore 3000 years of history and while enjoying the vibrant culture of Southern Spain! Cádiz is said to be one of the oldest cities in Western Europe, so you will feel like an archeologist finding the treasures of past millenia all over town. Another claim to fame is that Cádiz is the home to some of the liveliest festivities in the country. Located on a peninsula, Cádiz also features beautiful beaches and exotic plants.

The Classes

Classes start at 10 am and are held for 3 hours each weekday - almost entirely in Spanish! Your teachers will make sure that you get many opportunities to try out your language skills outside the classroom and learn about Spanish culture. For example, you may buy food at a local street market or visit an exhibit of Spanish art. At the workshops and social activities, you can get to know the other teens from around the world.

Cultural Activities and Excursions

Experience Cádiz and soak up the local culture through afternoon activities and weekend excursions! Get a great view of the city from Torre Tavira, enjoy a traditional Flamenco show or sample some delicious tapas! Trips to nearby cities are also included.

Accommodations

A homestay with a local family is the best way to immerse yourself in the daily life in Spain. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, but what they all have in common is a strong interest in sharing their culture. Your host family will provide three meals per day.

"This program was one of the first things I've ever done by myself and it was great! The classes were fun and a good length, the people were great - I really had a wonderful experience."

~Jihelah, 2009~

Sample 2-Week Itinerary

Week One

Monday -	welcome party
Tuesday-	scavenger hunt
Wednesday-	Torre Tavira
Thursday-	museum visit
Friday-	arts class
Saturday -	2-day excursion to Granada
Sunday -	return to Cádiz

Week Two

Monday -	free afternoon
Tuesday-	drama workshop
Wednesday -	tour around the old city center
Thursday -	Flamenco concert
Friday -	school dance party
Saturday -	departure



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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply for this program? This program is open to students 15-17 who have studied Spanish for the equivalent of at least one year in high school. We recommend Cádiz for students who want to experience typical Southern Spanish culture and have some free time to explore by themselves.

What does the price include? Tuition for the language course, study materials, homestay placement with meals, cultural activities and excursions, travel insurance, pre-departure orientation materials, and on-site support in Spain.

What is a host family? A host family may be two parents with children (from baby to adult), a single mother or father, a couple without children, grandparents, or a single person. All host families are screened by our partner organization in Spain and provide warm, welcoming homes for international students. There may be another teen from a different country sharing the homestay with you.

Will my family speak English? They might, but they know that you are coming to use and improve your Spanish skills, so they will encourage you to speak their language.

When will I receive my host family placement information? You will receive host family details and contact information in the week prior to your arrival date, possibly earlier.

How will I get from the airport to my host family? A local program coordinator will meet you at the airport in Jerez de la Frontera and take you to your host family's home. You will also be escorted back to the airport at the end of your stay.

Will there be an orientation? Once you are accepted into the program, we will send you comprehensive orientation materials that cover everything from packing suggestions to dealing with culture shock.

Can I get high school credits for this program? Possibly. Talk to your teachers before the end of the school year about the option of completing an independent study project during or after your stay abroad.

What travel documents will I need? That depends on the length of your program, your citizenship, and other individual factors. Entry requirements change frequently, so we strongly recommend that you contact your nearest Spanish embassy or consulate to get up-to-date information. Generally, U.S. citizens need a passport, but not a visa for a short-term stay. It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary travel documents for your stay in Spain.

Can I speak to people who have participated in the program before? Definitely! Please contact our office and we can provide you with the email addresses of students who have been on this program.

How do I apply? Complete the initial application form and return it to ANDEO with a \$500 deposit. We will then send you a detailed application with questions about your family and interests, a medical statement and release form, an agreement that spells out behavior expectations, directions for writing a letter to your host family, and three reference forms. You will have about 3-4 weeks to complete this. The decision to accept you into the program will be made based on your completed application. If for any reason we cannot accept you into the program, your deposit will be refunded in full.

What is the application deadline? The deadline is May 1st. However, we recommend that you apply as soon as you feel that all your questions have been answered and you decided that this is the right program for you. Courses sometimes fill up earlier.

Who should not apply for this program? Students who are currently experiencing excessive behavior problems, drug or alcohol abuse, eating disorders or other psychological disorders that might interfere with the program, or students who have experienced these issues in the past year should not apply.

When should I book my flight? After you have been officially accepted into the program. Information about arrival and departure times will be included in your acceptance letter.

Are there any scholarships? No, ANDEO is a non-profit organization and we try to keep prices as low as possible for all participants. For students who want to fundraise for their program abroad, we have compiled some ideas and suggestions. You can find them on our website at www.andeo.org.



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