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Santander, Spain 2009 Homestay/Study Program



ABOUT ANDEO - INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAYS

Don't just study a foreign language, live it! Portland-based, non-profit ANDEO (formerly International Summerstays) has specialized in homestay programs for students since 1981. We work with select partners in Spain to provide personalized, educational and high-quality homestay/study programs.



SPANISH PROGRAM IN SANTANDER, SPAIN

Santander is the capital of the Cantabria region located in northern Spain. The city is both a tourist attraction and bustling port. Visit cultural attractions in this ancient city, beautiful beaches, and nearby cities. This program includes morning Spanish language classes, weekday afternoon activities, and weekend excursions. Living in a homestay will give you the opportunity to practice your Spanish as you make friends and learn about the Spanish lifestyle, food, and culture.

PROGRAM DATES: Two / Three weeks in Summer, 2009

***ESTIMATED PRICE:** Two weeks - \$2,050 / Three weeks - \$2,825

These prices include:

- Transportation in Spain
- Single homestay placement in Santander with all meals
- Spanish language classes: Monday-Friday, 4 hours/day
- Weekday activities and excursions
- Weekend excursions
- Pre-departure orientation materials
- Comprehensive medical and emergency return insurance
- Group trip delay insurance
- One chaperone's costs
- 24-hour emergency contact number and email updates while the students are in Spain

*Estimated prices based on a minimum group size of ten students and one teacher chaperone.

These prices do not include airfare. We will coordinate flights from the city of your choice to Bilbao. Contact us for a price that includes airfare. Airfare is estimated from \$1525, depending on the departure city. Final price will vary depending on actual group size, additional activities and excursion, and airfare (airline taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until final purchase).

PREREQUISITES:

This program is open to students who have studied Spanish for the equivalent of at least two years in high school and who meet the program requirements. Please see the Behavior Agreement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete the reservation form and return it to Andeo along with a \$300 deposit by the reservation form due date. This will reserve your place in the program contingent upon satisfactory completion of the application process. You will then receive a detailed application packet by email that will be due approximately 4 weeks later.

**SAMPLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

November 15, 2008	\$300 (with reservation form)
January 15, 2009	\$1,500 (with completed application packet)
March 1, 2009	\$1,500
May 1, 2009	Final balance due

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If a student is not accepted for the program, all payments will be refunded in full.

If a student cancels his/her application, the following policies apply:

Before completed application due date:	\$100 of \$300 deposit will be refunded
After completed application due date:	Full refund less \$300 deposit and any non-refundable costs incurred for the airline ticket and program.*

*Airline tickets must be purchased at least 90 days before departure and are non-refundable. If a student has followed the payment schedule and cancels after tickets have been purchased, he/she will receive the ticket. Refund and rebooking terms vary.

All cancellations must be received in writing at the ANDEO office by the cancellation date.

OTHER:

- You are responsible for paying for and obtaining your own passport.
- You will be asked to provide three written references, one from your Spanish teacher, one from another teacher/coach/school administrator, and one from another adult (not a family member).
- We recommend that you bring about \$100-\$150 per week for spending money to cover the cost of meals in transit, snacks, personal items, and souvenirs.

Questions?

Please call or email ANDEO International Homestays
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Santander, Spain Itinerary

3 weeks in Summer 2009



Monday to Friday

9:30am – 1:30pm: Spanish language classes

WEEK ONE

- Sunday** Arrive in Bilbao and transfer to Santander to meet host families
- Monday** Orientation and City Tour
- Tuesday** Enjoy the afternoon at one of Santander's beautiful beaches
- Wednesday** Visit to a café to practice Spanish
- Thursday** Visit to an aquarium and beach
- Friday** Free afternoon with group or host family
- Saturday** Full day excursion to Bilbao. Visit the Guggenheim Museum.
- Sunday** Free day with host family!

WEEK TWO

- Monday** Hike to a lighthouse and beach
- Tuesday** Visit Valle Real Centre to enjoy bowling and shopping
- Wednesday** Visit to a café to practice Spanish
- Thursday** Evening trip to the cinema
- Friday** Free afternoon with group or host family
- Saturday** Full day excursion to Los Picos de Europa. Ride a cable car to the mountaintop.
- Sunday** Free day with host family!

WEEK THREE

- Monday** Excursion to Somo beach
- Tuesday** Boat trip around Santander
- Wednesday** Free afternoon with group or host family
- Thursday** Farewell party
- Friday** Full day excursion to San Sebastian: city tour, beach, and funicular up Mt. Igeldo
- Saturday** Return to USA

This itinerary is tentative and subject to change.

