

International Language & Culture Programs *Designed for Teens*



## Immersion Programs for Teens

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## Top 7 Reasons for Teens to Study Abroad with NRCSA

**#7 Be a world traveler!** Studying abroad offers you the opportunity to experience life in another city and country other than your own. Plus, many programs include fieldtrips and travel to a variety of sites of interest outside the host city.

**#6 Learn the foreign language much faster than you would at home!** Being constantly surrounded by native speakers of the language, on average, allows students to learn, on average, about as much in 4 to 8 WEEKS in the foreign country as they do in one or two SEMESTERS of study in their home country.

**#5 Meet other high school students from around the world!** All NRCSA programs are multi-national and accept students from around the world. Many locations welcome students from as many as 20-30 countries each year!

**#4 Join a program doing things you like best!** Do you like soccer? Beach volleyball? Horseback riding? Are you into music, art, cooking, or dancing? Many teen programs offer the opportunity for students to get involved with a number of different areas of interest in addition to the study of the local language and culture.

**#3 Live with someone else's family for awhile!** It's always great to be a guest in someone's home... and experience another mom's great cooking! Many programs abroad offer students a chance to live with a "host family". Request a family with other teens your age, and the possibilities for a great time are endless. Alternatively, some teen programs offer student residence lodging (similar to a university dorm – but for high school students) instead of a homestay.

**#2 It's never too early to start building your resume!**

Applying for a job isn't the only time a diverse resume comes in handy. When you are applying to universities and colleges, any experiences that make you unique increase your chances of being accepted. Participating in school government and clubs, sports, volunteer work, and all types of international experiences all look great on your application form... and the more you've done when it comes time to apply, the better.

**#1 You don't have to spend the summer bored, or worse, in a summer school math class!**

This summer, do something different, get ahead in school, and have an awesome time!

## Why Send Your Son or Daughter to Study Abroad with NRCSA?

*NRCSA is one of the most experienced and longest operating private US providers of foreign immersion language & culture training for teens.*

- Since 1968, NRCSA has provided language, culture and recreational programs to over 25,000 teens at 40 approved centers worldwide.
- NRCSA provides a level of service, program customization, expertise, and overall results not available through other sources of foreign language and culture training.
- NRCSA staff have visited and evaluated thousands of language schools offering teen and other language and culture programs around the world, and only utilize those we consider the best based on our evaluative methods. Program quality and participant satisfaction are of vital importance to NRCSA and our consortium schools.
- Over 500 US and Canadian high schools and universities currently have formal programs with NRCSA and its consortium schools. Teachers from over 800 school districts, staff from approximately 1,400 corporations, and personnel from over 75 US government and nongovernmental organizations have attended NRCSA programs.
- We appreciate that different people have different priorities when studying abroad, and we look forward to assisting you and your son or daughter in achieving your shared objectives.

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## NRCSA IN THE MEDIA

*"Placing people in programs suited to their special interests is the aim of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad."*

- The New York Times

*"Vacations involving language study allow travelers to immerse themselves in a culture in a way that a traditional vacation may not... The National Registration Center for Study Abroad can help you choose a language program that is right for you."*

- San Francisco Examiner

*"But the beauty part of (NRCSA) is that it shines light on things the average American traveler would be unlikely to learn about any other way."*

- Boston Globe



## Unsupervised Teen Study Program in Malaga, Spain

**For Ages: 16 - 20 years old**  
**Absolute Beginner to Advanced Spanish**  
**Unsupervised Program**

To meet growing demand for programs geared toward the needs of older teens and young adults, we offer a special summer program specially designed for students age 16 to 20. The materials and teaching methodology have been modified, taking into account the different interests of this age group. The course remains serious with daily homework assignments, but also integrates cultural and social activities into the program.

Over the 25 years of its existence, the school staff and administration have developed a highly effective teaching system which has been made into a series of textbooks. These books form the basis of most of the teaching but they are also supplemented by other materials drawn from TV, radio, music, magazines, etc. The books contain a progressive series of lessons with integrated exercises and homework, each of which are intended to form one day's work. The integrated homework assignments are used to practice and reinforce the previous day's work. Students can use the Self-access Study & Multi-media Center as a place to do their homework or as a resource facility for further study. Examinations are held every 2 weeks during normal class hours. The maximum number of students per class is 10.

Classes take place in the afternoon, usually from 16.00 - 19.00 (4:00PM - 7:00PM), leaving plenty of time during the day and evening for excursions, sunbathing, water sports, siestas, as well as homework.

Although the teaching is essentially "communicative" and students are encouraged to speak Spanish from day one, the school ensures that students gain a good understanding of the grammar and structure of the language. The teachers have been trained in both traditional and more modern teaching methods and frequently use role-plays, suggestopedic methods, rhythm exercises and word games. This highly tuned approach enables most students to rapidly learn the Spanish language. Every class is taught by well educated and specially selected teachers. Teachers are selected based on their ability to motivate students and conduct their class in an interesting, lively way. Every teacher has a University degree, and is a native speaker of Spanish.

**Self-Access Study Center** - An excellent new facility created to help students practice and revise individually identified areas of weakness or specific need. It is equipped with video and audio, worksheets, graded readers and reference books.

**Video Rooms** - Three video rooms are available for showing prerecorded videos which are integrated into the teaching program.

**Language Laboratory** - The school has a 10-booth fully interactive Tandberg Language Laboratory which is used for intensive listening practice. In addition, they have high quality radio/cassette recorders for use in the classrooms.

**Cinema** - The school cinema is used for showing Spanish-version feature films in the evenings -an excellent way to improve your Spanish.

**Cafeteria** - Serves freshly cooked fish, meat and pasta dishes at very reasonable prices. This is the meeting point for most of the students. It is not only a place to meet, drink and chat (in Spanish!), but you can also play chess, dominoes, pool, etc.

**Sun Terraces, Swimming Pool** - There are 2 large sun terraces for relaxation and for doing your homework in the open air. One of these is by the side of the swimming pool. For those who prefer to sun-bathe on the beach, this is only 15 minutes walk away.

### Accommodations - Student Residence

Accommodation in a shared room with bath in the Student Residence is provided. The 24-hour reception allows the guests to come and go as they please and receive messages. This also

### Quick Facts

**Start:** June through August

**Age:** 16-20

**Cost:** \$ 1,700 +

**Num. Weeks:** 2 - 6

**Levels:** Beginner to Advanced

Consistently one of the top rated Spanish immersion programs in Spain.

Extensive culture program coordinated by onsite Activities Director

Nice onsite swimming Pool and outside lounge area available to all students.

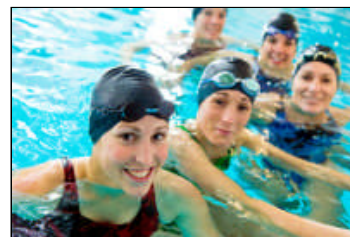
Free Flamenco & Aerobics classes



provides a high degree of security. There is a daily maid service and bed linen is changed once a week. As the residence is on the same site as the school, it is extremely convenient and allows students to use the swimming pool, sun terraces, bar, cinema, etc. without having to go more than 50 yards. Additionally students may use the pool, cinema, and computer lab.

### Included in the Program

- 4 levels available: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced.
- 15 lessons of Spanish classes with native qualified teachers, Monday through Friday, 45 minutes each lesson.
- Small groups of 8-10 students.
- Accommodation in the Student Residence in a shared room, daily maid service, linen changed once a week, and access to the on-site cafeteria, pool, cinema, and computer lab with free internet and e-mail.
- Use of Self-access Study & Multi-media Centre.
- Activity Program
- Introductory party and tour of Malaga.
- Sporting activities such as: beach football and volley-ball, swimming, table-tennis, etc.
- Introduction to salsa and sevillana dance
- Tours of the historic centre
- Films in our cinema
- Parties and flamenco shows
- Boat trips and visits to water fun park.
- 1 full-day excursion every 2 weeks.
- Free Flamenco & Aerobics classes upon request.
- Class material and course books.
- Certificate of Attendance.
- Arrival and Departure transfer from Malaga airport.
- NRCSA emergency insurance for program dates in the foreign country:
  - Accident insurance up to \$10,000
  - Emergency medical evacuation up to \$25,000
  - Emergency reunion up to \$5,000
  - Repatriation up to \$7,500
  - Life insurance up to \$5,000
  - 24 Hour emergency worldwide multi-lingual telephone assistance.



### 2009 Start Dates

- **2-6 Week Programs Starts:** June 15, 29; July 13, 28, 2009.
- **2 Week Programs Starts:** August 10, 2009.

### 2009 Program Fees

- 2 weeks: \$ 1,700
- 4 weeks: \$ 3,250
- 6 weeks: \$ 4,875

### Malaga, Spain - City Info

Malaga is the capital of the Costa del Sol, with a population of about 450,000. Its situation, first-class tourist attractions, constant blue sky and Mediterranean Sea, warm hospitality, folklore, mild climate and wide variety of night sports and restaurants make Malaga an ideal setting for spending your time learning Spanish and enjoying yourself.

Located at the heart of Andalucía, Malaga has excellent transportation connections with Granada, Seville, Córdoba etc. The Malaga International Airport is only 20 minutes drive from the school. All students will receive an arrival transfer from the Malaga airport when they arrive in Spain, and a mini tour of the city at the beginning of their program.

In Málaga you will learn pure Spanish (Castilian) not a mixture of Spanish and Catalán, Basque or Valenciano. The city also boasts excellent sports facilities: Golf, water sports, horse riding, skiing, hang-gliding, etc. Málaga is a totally Spanish City. You will eat paella and Gazpacho, you will drink Rioja and Sangria, listen to flamenco and Falla and Dance Sevillanas.

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## Summer Study Program | Malaga, Spain

### Arrival Date:

Students can arrive any time on the arrival day listed on their invoice - this day is usually the Sunday before the first day of class. If you will need to arrive earlier, please advise your program coordinator as early as possible. Additional nights of lodging and insurance, if any, will be at an additional cost.

More information about the arrival day, arrival transfer procedure, etc will be sent prior to departure.

### Departure Date:

Lodging typically ends the Saturday after the last day of class. If you will need to depart later, please advise as early as possible. Additional nights will be at an additional cost.

### Travel Documents:

- Valid Passport
- A minor (under 18 years old) traveling alone must carry notarized permission signed by both parents. In the event of death, divorce or non-marital status, substantiating and notarized documentation must be carried, (i.e. Death Certificate, divorce decree, legal guardianship, etc.), with the legal guardian signing the notarized permission.

### Airline Ticket:

Two resources for discounted student air tickets are:

- Exito Travel: 800-655-4053
- Student Travel Association: 800-781-4040

### Orientation - First day of Class:

On Monday morning, the first day of classes, students will all attend an orientation session. At the orientation, students will take a tour of the campus and learn more about the resources of the NRCSA Center and city, go over schedules and procedures, meet all the staff, take language placement exam to determine class placement, and do activities to help build a sense of community within the student body and help students to get to know each other. Since the first week in a foreign country is always the biggest adjustment, it is best that all students arrive in the foreign country in time to be able to attend the orientation and first day of classes - late arrivals are not recommended.

### Curfew:

Please note, the young adult program in Malaga does not have a curfew. This is our only program in Spain for teenagers that does not have a curfew, as it is a transitional program between our supervised teen programs and independent adult programs. Students attending this program are assumed to be mature enough to manage their own time and be responsible about the time they return to their homestay or residence hall in the evenings.

### Parental Permission:

This form must be carried with the student as part of his/her traveling papers. BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN. If through death, divorce or non-marital status there is only one parent, a substantiating document must be carried (i.e. Death Certificate, legal guardianship, or divorce papers).

### Pocket Money:

Students should bring with them (via traveler's checks or ATM card for bank withdrawals) an allowance for personal expenses, local transportation, shopping and other miscellaneous expenses. The teen programs include 3 meals per day. This means additional money for food specifically is not needed, unless students want to buy snacks, bottled water while on an excursion, etc. Parents are free to give their children any amount of money they consider appropriate, as a guideline, \$75-100 USD per week is recommended and typically more than enough to cover the average student's needs.

### Meals:

Meals are served in the homestay or cafeteria. Vegetarian options are always available, but please let us know in advance if you will require a special diet, have food allergies, etc.

### Visitors and Telephone Calls:

Overnight visitors in student lodging is not allowed. If parents, friends, etc will be visiting, please contact your program advisor for help with alternative lodging for them. Students may receive telephone calls in their lodging at reasonable hours, unless there is an emergency in which case students can be contacted at any time. Phone calls can be received, also, for students at the school. Parents should keep in mind that the teen programs have very active schedules, and you may not be able to reach your teen at all times. It is better to set up occasional "phone dates" and to rely on more frequent communication by email - which is always available to students at the Center or at local internet cafes.

### Roommates:

Most of our programs give you the opportunity to have a roommate close to your age, and typically they are of another nationality. We recommend that two or more friends attending the program together opt for separate homestays, even if in homes close to each other, to allow for the unique exchange opportunity of having a roommate of another nationality, and also to encourage speaking the local language while in your homestay. Two or more friends can request lodging together, if they wish.

### Linens and Laundry:

Bed linens and towels are provided, but you may want to consider bringing a beach/pool towel. In some countries, bath towels are very small and students may prefer to bring one of their own. Laundry facilities will be provided by your host family or near the student residence.

### What to bring / pack:

We recommend that students do not bring large or heavy luggage that they cannot comfortably carry themselves. Also, students should leave some space for souvenirs and presents - very few students don't go home with more than they came with!

# PREREGISTRATION FORM – TEENSABROAD PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: [www.nrca.com](http://www.nrca.com)
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$200 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$50 registration fee & \$150 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$50 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

**A. Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print  
 \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ Yr In Sch \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent Tel. Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Address, Phone)

**B. BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level:  Beginner  Post Beginner  
 Intermediate  Advanced

**C. LODGING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

**D. GOALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. INSURANCE:** Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

**PREFER:**  Homestay Involvement  Freedom to Come/Go  
**ARE YOU?**  Quiet  Outgoing  Frequent Traveler  
**OBJECTIVES:**  Enrichment  Academic Credit  
**HOBBIES:**  Reading  Music  Cooking  Sports

<b>F. PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	

**INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES**

**ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO \$10,000**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION UP TO \$25,000**

**EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO \$5,000**

**REPATRIATION UP TO \$7,500**

**LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000**

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-  
MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE**

**H. CREDIT CARDS:**

For program deposit only (*not final payment*):  
 Amount To Charge: \$200.00 CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

.....  
SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

**CHANGE FEES** of at least \$50 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

**CANCELLATIONS** are effective the day received in writing by TeensAbroad in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. All Payments, less \$200 per program plus any fees assessed by the local institution, are refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$350 per person is non refundable; within 60 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$400 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Some cancellations may incur additional fees. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school should know about.

Full Terms and Conditions are available on-line at: <http://teensabroad.com/register/terms.html>.

Please, sign below that you have read and agree with the terms and conditions.

Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_