

Full Study Programme at OISE Madrid



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Ages 14 – 17 years

Programme

22.5 hours per week, maximum class size of 8 students

During the morning students develop their accuracy in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Afternoon oral and communications skills workshops are designed to encourage fluency and build confidence in speaking the language. The late afternoon programme gives the students the opportunity to participate in cultural and leisure activities which further enhance their learning experience.

Right in the heart of Spain we find its vibrant and busy capital, Madrid. As well as being the cultural, financial and political centre of Spain, it is also one of the most important cities in all of Europe and a fascinating place to visit.

Madrid is characterised by a beautiful contrast between modern architecture and carefully conserved historical areas. There is so much to visit including the world famous Prado museum, the stunning Buen Retiro park, the Teatro Real and the Royal Palace. The city is also home to two of Spain's most famous football clubs, Real Madrid and Atlético Madrid. There are numerous universities and schools in the city and the result is an atmosphere that is youthful, energetic and brimming with culture.

The Madrileños are a laid-back and social group of people and it's easy to see why. They enjoy a warm, pleasant climate, a delicious and healthy diet and a rich and passionate culture. The opportunity to live and learn here is one not to be missed.

The OISE school is located close to Madrid's business district, and has easy access to many green areas, shops and restaurants.

Accommodation

- Accommodation is with host families, each student hosted has an individual bedroom. All host families are thoroughly inspected and their credentials checked. There will be no other student of the same mother tongue in the house. A metro and a bus pass are provided. The families accompany the students to school on the first day.



Included in the course price:

- Lessons and communication workshops: guaranteed maximum of 8 students per teacher
- Loan of all teaching materials
- Workbook and course certificate
- Homestay accommodation: full board
- Leisure activities
- Full day excursions on Saturdays
- Return standard airport transfers



A typical day in Madrid

Morning

- 09.30 Grammar/Vocabulary lesson
- 11.00 Break
- 11.30 Formal comprehension training exercises. Structured expression exercises: essays, presentations and explanations.
- 13.00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.45 Workshops to encourage fluency and use of the language. They include debates, presentations, active listening practice and letter writing.
- 15.15 Break
- 15.45 Afternoon activities include visits to the Prado Museum, the Santiago Bernabeu stadium, the shopping district of Salamanca and historic buildings such as the Royal Palace. There will also be an opportunity to visit the popular funfair located in the Casa del Campo.

Evening

Dinner with host family.
Students will be given approximately 1.5 hours homework per night.

One evening per week there will be a social activity for all students such as a barbeque or party.

The school day is for illustrative purposes and may be subject to change.

Excursions

Every Saturday, there is a full day excursion. This includes a visit to the famous monastery at El Escorial located at the foot of the Guadarrama mountains or to the nearby historic city of Alcala de Henares, the home of Cervantes.

Sundays are spent with the host family.

Need to know

Airport transfers

Standard times
Students are met at Madrid Barajas airport and transferred directly in groups. Segovia is just over an hour away.

Clothes/Sports equipment

Students should bring suitable sportswear, white-soled footwear for sports halls, swimwear, towel and a sports bag. We recommend that students bring adequate protection against the sun including sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses.



Start dates for 2010 courses

2 weeks 07.02 14.02 21.02 04.04 11.04 18.04