WELCOME TO PROYECTO ESPAÑOL SUMMER CAMP FOR TEENAGERS IN ALICANTE

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Arriving in Alicante

**By airplane:** It is the most common option and the most comfortable one. As the transfer to and from Alicante airport is included in the price, you need to let us know the following information:
- Day and time of arrival
- Aircraft company
- Flight number

If you are flying to Alicante Sur - San Javier- Murcia, there is an additional cost of 100 € each way.

**By train:** If you are arriving by train, please let us know exactly when and where you are coming from so we can pick you up.

**By Bus:** If you are arriving by bus, let us know exactly when and where you are coming from so we can pick you up.

These are the employees of Proyecto Español that might come to pick you up at the airport:

Ainhoa

Óscar

Alicia

This video shows you how to get to your accommodation by private transfer. Summer camp students will be transferred directly to their Spanish host family:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt1T3ob18JQ

You can find further information on our website: [www.proyecto-es.com/en](http://www.proyecto-es.com/en)
Contact Information

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School's address:
C. José Gutiérrez Petén, 28
03004 Alicante – Spain

Contact numbers:
Telephone:
0034 965230655
(9:00am - 8:30pm)
Emergency number:
0034 633448532
(please use it just in case of emergency)

Average temperatures:
June 18 °C – 27 °C, 23 °C
July 20 °C – 30 °C, 25 °C
August 21 °C – 31 °C, 26 °C

Parental consent:
We ask that your parents complete and send the consent form, which you can find on the registration form, to PROYECTO ESPAÑOL at least 1 week before the beginning of your stay. We also need a copy of your ID and your medical insurance card.
What do you need to pack in your suitcase?
As you are going to be out of the house most of the day, we ask you to leave any unnecessary items at home.
Below is a list of essentials to remember to pack:

- Lots of energy and a willingness to learn and enjoy the experience
- Beach/swimming-pool towel (your host family will provide you shower towels and bed linens)
- Enough clothes for the duration of your stay (you can ask your host family to wash your clothes twice a week)
- Outdoor shoes (e.g. for walking) and sandals
- Slippers and pyjamas
- Casual clothing (e.g. shorts, t-shirts, etc.)
- Warm clothing for the evenings (e.g. sweater > normally it’s not necessary, but just in case)
- Swimsuit, bath towels, cap and sun cream according to your skin type, sunglasses (for the beach)
- Toiletry bag (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb or hairbrush, etc.)
- Learning materials: dictionary, notebook, pens, etc.
- Medication (if there are any that you take regularly)
- Pocket money (just for private expenses because all activities and meals are included)
- **Valid health insurance and / or the European Insurance Card (you need to attach it to the booking form)**

Don’t forget to write your name and the following address on the labels of your luggage:

**PROYECTO ESPAÑOL**

“your name and family name”

**C. José Gutiérrez Petén, 28**

**03004 Alicante - Spain**

Your parents are welcome to send you mail, but only to this address. (Please do not send mail to the host family address).

If your parents are going on holiday during your stay in Spain, we ask you to give us their vacation address and a telephone number where we can reach them in case of an emergency.

How much pocket money do you need?
We don’t recommend you bring a lot of money with you because all of the activities planned in the Summer Camp are included into the price. **Base the amount of your pocket money on the extra activities and shopping you would like to do in Alicante. We recommend to bring about 20-50 EUR per week.**

In Alicante there are ATMs everywhere. Since Alicante is a tourist destination, there is the possibility of being robbed. Therefore, please remember that crowded places and the beach are primary zones for pickpockets. Do not leave your bag unattended and, if not necessary, don’t carry your passport or a lot of money with you.
The Sunday of your arrival

As you are supposed to arrive on Sunday, your host family will be waiting for you that day. We have to know in advance the exact details of your arrival in order to pick you up and drive you to your host family. One of our employees will be waiting for you at arrivals. Please note the arrival hours are between 8:00 and 22:00 h. If you are arriving earlier or later, there is an extra charge of 20€. The same applies for departures, the departure time of the flight needs to be between 10:00 and 22:00. If your fight is earlier or later there is an extra charge of 20€.

Host Family

All our host families live close to the school (maximum 15min. walk). We have 12 years’ experience with our host families. Before your arrival, we will send you a complete description of your host family. This way, you will get to know them in advance and your parents will be able to contact them -if necessary- to give them any necessary advice (allergies, special diets).

What can you expect from the host family?
You can ask them to wash your clothes twice a week. Families normally go to bed around 11:00 – 12:00. The regular hours for lunch and dinner are around 2 pm and 9 pm respectively. If your parents have not authorized you to stay out after dinnertime, you are not allowed to leave the host family house after dinner. If your parents or family would like to visit you, we would like to know in advance so we can organise your schedule and help them find accommodation.

The purpose of living with a host family is immersion in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. It is important to understand that families do not have to adapt their lifestyle for host students. You will discover how families in Spain behave, please respect lunch and dinner schedules, the dress code at home, etc. Before your stay you can read about Spanish life and customs in order to have an open mind and to be respectful.

Are you allowed to receive visitors?
The dense programme is not really suitable for visits. If your parents and/or family would like to visit you, we would like to know in advance so that we can organise your schedule and help them to find the appropriate accommodation.

Course programme from Monday to Friday

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<td>16:00</td>
<td>Monitored extra-curricular activities</td>
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<td>20:00</td>
<td>Free time and dinner with the host family</td>
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After dinner you are not allowed to leave the host family flat if your parents don’t tell us explicitly that they authorise you to go out and return at an arranged time. Families normally go to bed at around 11:00 pm.
**Extra-curricular Activity Program**

The program offers immersion in Spanish culture and language. Therefore, the classes take place in the mornings and afternoons while the evenings are devoted to exciting activities and socialization with Spanish teenagers. Below, you can find the suggested activity schedule. The order of the activities may change due to weather conditions or students’ interests, in some cases; activities may be replaced by similar ones. All activities will take place under the supervision of professional and experienced supervisors. Neither the school nor the families are responsible for the students outside of programme hours: ways to the school, to the family house and during their free time.

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**Example**

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<td><strong>16:00-19:00</strong></td>
<td>Arrival</td>
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<td>* Treasure Hunt in the city centre and beach games</td>
<td>* Visiting the fishing village El Campello</td>
<td>* Dancing lessons (Salsa)</td>
<td>* Water sports (surf, sailing and kayak)</td>
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<td><strong>16:00-19:00</strong></td>
<td>* Time to stay with the family</td>
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<td>* Historic City Centre and beach games</td>
<td>* Guided visit to Santa Barbara Castle</td>
<td>* Excursion to the isle of Tabarca including water activities</td>
<td>* Water sports (surf, sailing and kayak)</td>
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* All day excursion to visit the province (Guadalest y Algar; Vila y Altea; Santa Pola; Valencia)

* Guided visit to Santa Barbara Castle

* Tapas

* Back home
**Rules for the Summer Camp**

1. **Behaviour**

The student is required to behave correctly during lessons, meals and activities and to show respect to the staff and other participants. Mobile phones and other audio devices are prohibited during class. The student is expected to speak in Spanish during the complete stay, within his/hers ability. The instructions of the course director, teachers and other staff are to be followed.

2. **Participation**

Participation in the lessons, in the activities and the excursions are compulsory for all participants. Punctuality is a must!

3. **Smoking**

A smoking ban applies to all students under 18.

4. **Alcohol**

A strict alcohol ban applies to everyone under 18. This must be taken seriously as the laws for unauthorised consumption of alcohol often incur heavy penalties.

5. **Order**

Host families are not hotels. We therefore ask that each student make his/her bed and ensure cleanliness in his/hers room.

6. **Valuables**

It is not recommended to bring valuable items (e.g., laptop, Nintendo DS, PSP) or large amounts of cash. There are no safes in the rooms or at the families and the school cannot be held responsible for theft, damage or loss of valuables.

7. **Damage**

The student is directly liable to the aggrieved party for any and all damage he/she causes. If the student causes any damage for which the Institute is held liable, the Institute is entitled to indemnification by the student.

8. **Health insurance**

The student must be in possession of valid health insurance and must bring the European Insurance Card with him/her. In case of illness or absence for any other reason, the student must ensure that the school is informed as soon as possible by the host family.

9. **School-way**

The student must cover their route to and from school unattended, and is encouraged to take the most direct route. In case of other incidents that occur outside of the school, the school assumes no responsibility.

10. **Evening out**

If it is not otherwise authorized by the parents, the student does not leave the host family house unattended after dinner.

*In extreme cases of misbehavior or violation of the law, the school reserves the right to expel the student from the school. The paid tuition for the course and/or accommodation is in these cases not being refunded. The cost for an anticipated departure will be covered by the student.*