

Espiel 2022

Language Immersion Camp

26th July to 2nd August 2022

Dear students and parents,

Further to the success of the Language Immersion Camp for five consecutive summers, we will return to Spain. We will travel to a camp in Espiel, in the mountains near Cordoba.

Once again, the project's aim would be to integrate the students in a camp with Spanish kids so they will be closely working with the Spanish teachers and children, listening, and interacting in a rotation system. At the end of the morning, they will be working with the Olé team making sure that all the topics needed for their Spanish GCSE.



As I have been teaching and researching the learning of Spanish, working with fully bilingual children for more than 20 years now, I can state that sending your child one week to our Language Immersion Camp is highly beneficial for Spanish language learners. This unique opportunity will build confidence and secure a working language knowledge impossible to achieve in a weekly lesson sitting behind a desk.

Multiaventura Espiel

Facilities

The camp is located at the bottom of the mountains near the Medieval Castle and close to the New Bridge Lake. The surrounding nature is just amazing, and we welcome boys and girls aged **8 to 16**. We will stay in the Albergue de Espiel, an old railway station converted in rural accommodation for campers. The students will have the opportunity to learn Spanish while interacting with local children and taking part in several daily activities. The students will always share their rooms with the English children and we will separate boys and girls.

They will serve 5 meals a day, breakfast, snack, lunch, tea and dinner. They will offer a Mediterranean diet, catering for allergies / religious / vegetarian dishes. All the meals will consist of first and main dish, bread, water and desert. The camp has lots of facilities for many different activities including a swimming pool and a medical room.

There is also connection to WIFI and the students will be allowed the mobiles at around 8pm for one hour. However, during the main part of the days, the mobiles will be stored securely. In case of emergency a mobile number will be always available to the parents, from which we will keep you updated daily. You can contact us on that phone at any time day or night, and in the case of an emergency we will contact you from that phone.

The rooms will be cleaned daily. All the monitors are qualified, holding a Spanish equivalent of a DBS. The camp has Liability Insurance, and all the equipment will be supplied for these activities that required it



Spanish and English students talking

Activities

Like in previous trips, the idea is to introduce the students to the language and be exposed during the whole time to Spanish. We will not go sightseeing, as this is an opportunity for the English students to get together and chat in English. We have a camp where there will be constant fun activities where the students will have to interact in Spanish and listen attentively, as there will be lots of enterprises going on. The monitors in the camp are all qualified, but the team from Olé, will be spending one hour every day with a formal lesson to continue the more academic approach and get these GCSEs and A levels revised.





About the Spanish

From their arrival at the camp, the students will be interacting with Spanish instructors and other students and will be immersed in a Spanish environment.

We will be teaching the students everyday reading, writing and listening skills. We will see every one of our students and spend with them making sure they work with the topics they require, as well as making sure they can maximise their time at the camp. The Ole team will travel with them and take part in the activities, therefore they will have access to us at all times for their happiness and safety.

The Price

We are trying to keep the cost as low as possible. Therefore, the price for 7 days of camp, full board and all listed activities, flights, transfer to and from Seville Airport and transfers from London to Luton Airport and back London. All students will receive a T-shirt that they will wear for our travels. **£999.00**

This program is offered to all the students of Olé Spanish for Everyone, and the places are assigned in a first come, first served basis. We welcome siblings or friends who want to take advantage of this opportunity, but they will be expected to behave in a considerate manner.

The places will be booked in a first come, first served basis and we expect it to get full very quickly this year as Ole Spanish has expanded considerably. If you are interested, please do send us an email on admin@olespanish.net or give us a call on 07932781290.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.



Not included in the price

As you are aware, things are changing every day about the Covid situation, so it's taking time to put this project together as the Spanish Government is having a meltdown every day...

The price will not cover the PCR that the government might require in summer. Right now, if things continue like this, all the students will have to supply a certificate stating they are negative. This will have to be done 48 hours before the trip and all the children will have to carry the printout before boarding the coach to the airport. If they child forgets this, I am sorry, but will not be able to board the coach.

We will also require that the parents provide a PCR test so we can test the children 48 hours before returning to the UK.

If the government requires a Passenger Locator Form to return to the country, parents will have to arrange that and email us the confirmation, so we can show it at the time of boarding the plane in both ways. I will inform you of any requirements from the Spanish Government.

As you are aware, being outside the EU, the children will have to have their own medical insurance, so in the event of an accident, the children can have access to medical care.

In the case a child contracts Covid.

Firstly, it will be hot. Viruses can't survive the heat, so I am quite confident we will be ok. However, in the unlikely event of a child contracting Covid, he/she will be isolated, and we will take care of the child, hopefully he/she will test negative for the time of returning. However, if the child tests positive and can't fly, one of the members of the Ole team will remain in Spain until a parent can make his/her way to us. This will be charged separately as the camp will have to charge us and you will be responsible for the return journey of the teacher.

To reserve the place, please send us an email confirming the attendance and we will send you a form with further information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Kind regards,

Maria Torres Girón

Managing Director



TIME AND TYPE OF ACTIVITY

8:15 Good morning

9:00 Breakfast

9:30 Organising the rooms

MORNING ACTIVITIES

10:00 Morning activity(Kayaking, Hiking, Rock Climbing, Zipwire, finding animals, etc)

12:00 Swimming pool

14:00 Lunch and rest

AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

15:30 Spanish lesson

16:45 Swimming pool games

18:00 Forest games.

19:30 Sports (football, paddle)20:00 Telephone time

20:30 Phone time

21:30 Dinner time

NIGHT ACTIVITIES

22.00 Night Activity

00:00 Good night