

Your school trip planning guide

Madrid



# You can trust us to deliver



# Uniquely immersive experiences

Our own highly trained native-speaking staff deliver an immersive learning programme that creates more educational outcomes than trips with other providers

Voyager School Travel has specialised in educational trips for over 10 years & we are trusted with the travel plans of more than 35,000 students each year

We know that teachers' lives are demanding enough without the responsibility of running a school trip—so we'll use our considerable experience to support you before, during and after





**Our own residential centres** 

Our European residential centres offer your group the highest quality instruction

and care—which is why 85% of school

groups return to our centres each year

The majority of groups travel with our specialist coach company, Pegasus Coaches, for a comfortable and reliable journey headed by our team of highly-rated drivers



# Safe & finanically protected

We maintain the highest safety standards as an assured member of the School Travel Forum. Our ABTA and ATOL member status means your booking is financially protected

Find out more

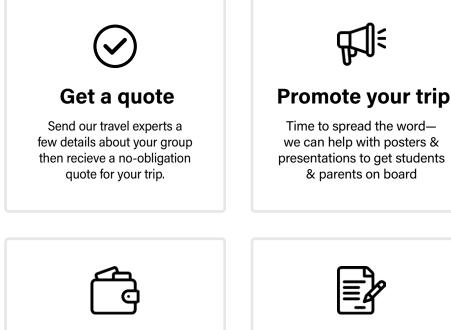
# How to book a school trip

Planning a school trip can feel daunting, that's why we aim to make the process as stress-free as possible.

Here's what to expect at every stage of your booking, from quote to departure.

We're here to help you make your trip a success, so don't hesitate to call upon our team for their assistance.

### Find out more



# **Collect deposits**

As soon as we have received the holding deposit we can confirm your booking and start organising your trip



# Do the paperwork

Complete your risk assessment paperwork with the help of our health & safety resources and safety management system



### Pay total

Your next payment is due eight weeks after the deposit and the final balance is due twelve weeks before the trip



### **Finalise details**

A specialist tour coordinator will be in touch to finalise your itinerary and organise your travel documents

# Attraction price guide

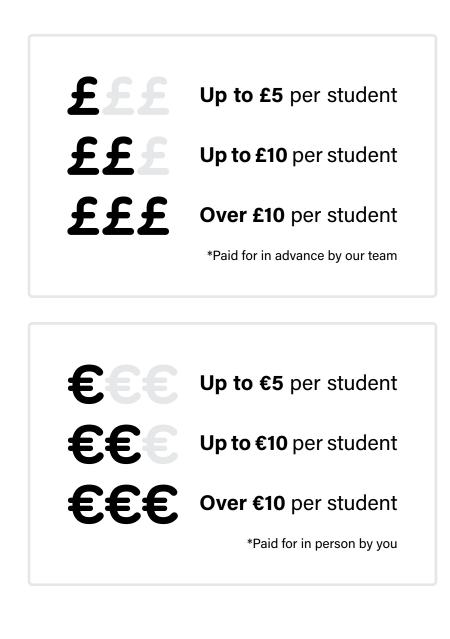
We've rounded up our top tried & tested attractions so you can customise your school trip itinerary.

Attractions with the £ symbol are paid for in advance by your specialist tour coordinator & you'll recieve your tickets for these pre-departure.

Attractions with the € symbol require in-person payment in euros.

Free attractions are labelled **FREE**.

The price for each attraction is based on admission for under 16s. Prices for teachers may vary.







#### Puerta del Sol

Feel Madrid's vibrant energy at this bustling square, popular with tourists and locals. Admire the architecture, statue & fountain, and savor Spanish delicacies in the heart of the city.

#### FREE



#### **Plaza Mayor**

A hotspot for visitors, the main square is lined with souvenir shops, boutiques, cafes & restaurants. You may also catch some live music from street performers while you're there!

#### FREE



#### **El Retiro Park**

The grand El Retiro park is a beautiful gem amongst the urban landscape of Madrid. Its centrepiece is a huge monument with its own manmade lake, where you can rent a rowboat and paddle away!

#### FREE



#### **El Rastro Market**

Visit Plaza de Cascorro on Sundays or holidays for Spain's largest flea market, El Rastro. Immerse in Spanish culture, and hunt for unique treasures in the lively atmosphere.

#### FREE



#### **The Glass Palace**

Found within the grounds of El Retiro park is this stunning example of cast-iron architecture. Previously a greenhouse for tropical plants, you'll now find temporary art exhibitions inside.

#### FREE



#### Santiago Bernabéu Stadium tour

Embark on a self-guided tour of the Real Madrid stadium, with access to the dressing rooms and engaging interactive exhibits, perfect for the football enthusiasts among your students.

£££



#### Museo del Prado

Museo del Prado's vast collection includes many religious & royal works—plus masterpieces by Spaniards Goya and Velázquez. The hidden gem? A copy of the Mona Lisa from Da Vinci's workshop.

#### FREE



#### **Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum**

The Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza offers students a comprehensive overview of art movements from the Renaissance to Pop Art with its extensive collection.

££



#### Museo Reina Sofía

This 20th-century art museum showcases a captivating collection, including works by Spanish artists like Dalí and Picasso, with the highlight being Picasso's monumental Guernica.

#### FREE



#### Monasterio de las Descalzas Reales

This convent-turned-museum offers visitors a glimpse into the life of nuns, featuring exquisite art and original interiors that showcase the rich religious and cultural heritage of Spain.

#### FREE



#### San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts

A former academy with a rich history, this museum draws visitors for its extensive collection of art and sculpture. Notably, it houses 13 paintings by the Spanish master, Goya.

#### FREE

#### **Parque Warner Madrid**

This theme park, 20km from Madrid, promises an unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages with its wide array of rides, entertainment shows, and themed areas inspired by Warner Bros. characters.

£££

# Everything you need to know before you go



# **School trip FAQs**

All your questions about running a trip answered

Find out more



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More about how your booking is financially protected

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# Health & safety resources

Downloads to assist with your risk assessments

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