

De La Salle St Helens

Barcelona- Spain 2024

Wednesday 11th September – Saturday 14st September
2024



Staff accompanying the trip

Ms Pérez (Modern Foreign Languages)

Ms Darwin (Modern Foreign Languages)

Mr Fletcher (Assistant Head Teacher)

Travel Company – European Study Tours (EST)

Flight Details

Flight information

To Reus Airport (a bit further from the main Barcelona one)

Ryanair flight FR9824

Wed, 11th September 24

Departure time – 06:00 Arrival time – 09:15

To Liverpool Ryanair flight FR9825

Saturday, 14th September 24

Departure time – 19:55 Arrival time - 21:20

Accommodation details:

BARCELONA URBANY HOSTEL

Accommodation information (my-tour-manager.com)

<https://est.my-tour-manager.com/Resources/Accommodation/487693>

Documents

Pupils should bring their passports and EHIC cards with them and keep them safe while travelling. They will be collected after they have cleared customs in Barcelona. They will be locked in a safe at the hotel. They will be returned to them on the coach on the way to the airport.

Responsibility

Pupils will be responsible for looking after their own money (a money belt would be a good idea) and devices (phones etc.). Charges for data and phone use overseas can be prohibitive. Parents are advised to make enquiries with their own providers and advise their children appropriately.

A backpack is good idea and it is advisable to wear them on the front as opposed to back in crowds. We will be using the coaches and trains to move around the region so pupils should follow the instructions clearly. Pupils need to be vigilant and certainly should not have phones in back pockets for example.

Wednesday 11th September



- **3:30-3:45am Meet at Liverpool airport at the departures area (opposite Ryanair check-in)**

06:00 hrs	Flight departs.
09:15 hrs	Arrive at Reus Airport (local time)
10:00 hrs	Coach transfer to the hotel provided by EST.
11:45 hrs	Anticipated arrival at hotel. Group to store luggage and depart hotel.
Lunch	Make lunch arrangements
Afternoon	4 hour guided walking tour – Sites such as Sagrada and Gothic Quarter (Casa Mila and Casa Batlo) Group to depart back to the accommodation.
19:30 hrs	Evening meal will be served at the hotel.
	Night 1

Thursday 12th September

- 07:00 hrs** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
Group to collect packed lunch.
- 08:00 hrs** Depart the accommodation.
- 09:30 hrs** Arrive for a full day in PortAventura.
- 17:00 hrs** Meet coach and depart back to the accommodation.
- 18:30 hrs** Approx. arrival back at the accommodation.
- 19:30 hrs** Evening meal will be served at the hotel.

Night 2



Friday 13th September

- 08:00 hrs** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
- 09:00 hrs** Depart the accommodation.
- 10:00 hrs** **2 Hour Language Lesson.**
- Lunch** Make lunch arrangements
Visit to Cuitadella Park
- 15:00 hrs** **Picasso Museum.**
Leave museum and walk to Port Vell.
Free Time down at the Port – Maremagnum Shopping Centre
- TBC** **Tablao Flamenco Cordobes.**
Depart back to the accommodation.
- Night 3



Saturday 14th September



08:30 hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.

Check Out and store luggage.

Depart the accommodation.

Morning Free Time Las Ramblas and Boqueria Market – Free Time and Shopping

Lunch Group to pick up some lunch.

14:30 hrs Depart back to the hotel to collect luggage.

15:30 hrs Group will be met at hotel by the airport transfer provided by Confort Bus.

16:00 hrs Depart for transfer to the airport.

17:30 hrs Check in at Reus Airport, Terminal ** for RYANAIR Flight Number FR9825.

19:55 hrs Flight departs

21:20 hrs Arrive at Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Terminal ** (local time)
Group to make their own transfer arrangements from the airport

Clothes

- Footwear should be sensible – there will be a lot of walking! Worn in trainers would be good for the main daily activities.
- Clothes should be appropriate for visiting places of worship. We will have the opportunity to visit some beautiful churches.
- Shorts and loose t-shirts will be a comfortable option
- Sun cream most definitely is required as July is a very hot month generally.
- Pupils need to bring a bottle so they can fill it with water to remain hydrated.
- A cap or hat will help to protect you from the sun
- A small shoulder bag/backpack to carry water, sun cream and other items would be useful
- A money belt with a zip which can be concealed will help keep items safe.
- Pupils should bring sleepwear, toiletries and towel.

Luggage

ONLY on board/hand luggage:

This allows students to carry a small personal bag (40x20x25cm), which must fit under the seat, and a 10kg bag (55x40x20cm) onboard, to be stored in the overhead locker.

Remember not to pack any liquids containing more than 100ml each. Please put all your toiletries and medicines in a transparent bag.

The picture below is the recommendations provided by the Liverpool airport and Ryanair:

Liquids must not exceed 1 litre in total and be individual containers of no more than 100ml each



Liquids Gels Perfumes Deodorant Canned Goods Foundation Mascara Lighters



Money



Students will need some sterling and euros to buy:

- Breakfast/lunch at Liverpool Airport (£)
- Lunches and water 15-20€ daily should be sufficient
- Souvenirs if they wish

Travel Advice from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office

International terrorism remains a serious threat to British nationals living or travelling overseas. Attacks can occur anywhere in the world, usually with little or no warning. Terrorist attacks abroad will continue to target western interests, including British tourists, travellers and expatriates.

The threat level of attacks taking place in Spain and Europe has increased.

In the event of an attack/possible threat, group leaders will follow advice from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Copy of passport and EIHC

Please pass your child's passport to a member of staff to copy before you leave tonight.

Thank you for attending and we are very much looking forward to a fantastic trip!

