

GRADE 9-10 Spanish Language & Culture Trip to San Sebastian, Spain



ASM Spanish is headed to the homeland! This year's language trip is to San Sebastian, Spain, exclusively for Spanish language students in grades 9 and 10. The trip will take place from Sunday, 30 September through Friday, 5 October. This is a total immersion language learning experience. The program is guaranteed to enhance classroom learning and offers students a unique opportunity to practice and develop their skills in a practical and demanding environment. Spread over 4 mornings of intensive study each student will participate in 20 different class sessions tailored to the individual's skill level. Afternoons and evenings will be filled with activity. We will spend time on a beautiful beach, wandering shops, eating spectacular tapas and other Spanish cuisine, visiting the historic port once frequented by pirates, a day trip to the Guggenheim Museum (in Bilbao), and we will visit the San Sebastian aquarium. Students will be housed *with a classmate* in a Spanish host family where they will practice their language, enjoy genuine local cuisine, and experience a unique exposure to local culture.

San Sebastian is undoubtedly one of the jewels of Europe, sparkling with life. It is the cultural capital of the Basque country, a province of Northern Spain, just 20 km from the French border. It offers beaches, mountains and city life, all of which our students will be deeply exposed to. For students serious about developing their Spanish language skills, and especially those looking forward to performing well on the IB Spanish exams, this field experience will be remarkable and of great cultural and academic benefit.

Total cost: 800 Euro, all inclusive. A non-refundable deposit of 400 Euro should be paid to **Ms. Gemma Grugni** in the ASM Business Office by 9 May, 2012. **Balance due 1 June, 2012.**

The signed and dated registration and medical release form on the backside of this page should be submitted to Ms. Vedrovnik.

Health and Medical Release Form for ASM Field Trip to San Sebastian, Spain, 30/9 - 5/10, 2012

Student Name: _____ M / F Age _____ Date of Birth / /

Parent (or Legal Guardian): _____

Emergency contact (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Alt Cell: _____

Home Address: _____

Family Physician: _____

Physician's Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Are your child's immunizations up to date? YES NO

Does your child have any allergies or chronic health concerns? YES NO If yes, please explain:

Does your child take any regular medications? YES NO

Please list all medications, including over the counter medications. These must be labeled with the student's name and dosage instructions. Please give these to the chaperone(s) prior to departure for the trip. No medication should be kept by student.

Please provide any other information you would like the chaperones to be aware of:

Student's Passport Number:

Nation:

Expiration:

MY CHILD CAN LEGALLY TRAVEL TO SPAIN ON HIS/HER DOCUMENTS: YES NO (please circle one)

Emergency Medical Treatment: For your child's health and well-being the teacher chaperones need to have full authority to take whatever action is deemed necessary (by trained medical personnel). Such authority will include securing medical treatment. Every effort will of course be made to inform you prior to any such treatment.

I, _____, hereby give my permission for my child to be a participant in the ASM extended trip program. In cases of medical emergency, I hereby grant the teacher chaperone(s) the authority to obtain any necessary diagnoses and treatment for my child.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE TURN THIS FORM INTO Ms. Vedrovnik