



TEACH ENGLISH IN SPAIN

teach. travel. explore.

WELCOME TO SPAIN

Moving to Spain is no small feat, mi amigo — you've got three months to hit the ground running (with the bulls!).

Our experiential ESL placements in Spain will give you the framework for success, but it is up to you to craft an experience you love.

That means proactively making friends and making time to catch the sunset with rooftop tapas.

The best way to get to know these incredible locals?



There as an ESL teacher with The TEFL Institute of Ireland: the Spain teach abroad experts

PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS

Immense cultural and linguistic diversity and opportunity blend to make way for creativity like you've never seen before. Get ready to be "Wow'd!" by your students and new amigos alike.



LOCATIONS:

You will be placed in picturesque Catalonia, a fantastic location to serve as the backdrop of your epic life abroad. Chockful of culture, cathedrals, plazas, and churros, this province allows for a truly immersive experience without sacrificing comfort. Do you know that there is more than one official language in Spain? For example Catalan is widely spoken in Catalonia!



SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:

Placements vary from Spanish infant, primary, and secondary schools in Catalonia. Teachers can usually expect to teach children from early ages to 18.



THE INTERNSHIP:

Your week runs weekdays, with 20 hours of classroom time. This allows plenty of time for lesson planning and any extra curricular activities.



PERKS:

In addition to three perfect months in Spain, you'll complete the 120 hour Premier TEFL Certificate plus specialist micro credentials AND an in-depth Spanish culture course so that you can act like a local from day one. These have been created to provide you with real, comprehensive knowledge of everything you need to become a confident, influential TEFL teacher — in Spain and beyond!

Teaching abroad in Spain is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but we have a hunch you'll come back again and again. Life here is just too good!

ORIENTATION & TRAINING

Beyond delightful icebreakers, local school induction is your chance to get the real inside scoop on teaching in Spain from the experts! Your school liaison will review your teaching schedule, uncover the do's and don't's of the local culture and placement, and nail down transport and logistics.

Get to know your fellow teachers, daydream weekend trips to take, and start your experience in Spain with a full heart and mind..



VERIFIED TEFL INSTITUTE TESTIMONIALS



"My goal with Spain is to be able to look back one day and remember that I was able to live in a completely different country whilst teaching and simply have that international experience! I've no doubt that this experience will help me to travel the world in the future & help others along the way!"

Amida

Spain Intern



WHO CAN APPLY?

While we'd love to show EVERYONE the joy and beauty (and underrated beaches) of Spain, there are certain minimum qualifications to becoming an ESL teacher here.

You must be/have...

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**Between
20-30 years old**



**Native English
speaker**



**Completed
High School**



**TEFL qualified
(included)**



**A clean police
record**



Passport holder
from USA, Canada,
UK, Ireland, South
Africa, Australia or
New Zealand

WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?



Housing Provided
With a Spanish
host family



Course Included
120 hour Premier
TEFL Course



Airport Pick-up
Airport pick-up
& transfers



Spanish Culture Course
In-depth cultural awareness
for ESL teachers



Great Schools
Opportunity to teach
in Spanish schools



Essential Experience
Professionally organized
teaching placement



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Teaching Placement
70-89 days



Transport
Between home & school



Extra Holidays
All public holidays off



Time to Explore
Weekends off



Full Board
3 meals per day



Orientation
Local school orientation



In Country Support
Ongoing support



8 SPAIN FACTS

- 1 In Spain, tortilla española refers to a very popular and delicious egg and potato dish. Spaniards use the word "tortitas" to refer to flour or corn tortillas.
- 2 In a tradition which dates back to the 18th century, Catalans build human towers called Castells. Castells were declared a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2010.
- 3 Euskera, spoken by the Basque population in northern Spain and southern France, is one of the oldest living languages in the world.
- 4 Madrid is the capital city and the plaza Puerta del Sol, in Madrid, is the exact center of the country.
- 5 Spain is home to 47 million people, and while you might think that sounds crowded, in reality, three-quarters of the population live in urban areas.
- 6 Spain is home to the world's largest tomato fight: La Tomatina, celebrated every year in Valencia.
- 7 Spanish locals usually have lunch at 2pm and dinner at around 9pm to 10pm.
- 8 Spanish food is world famous, trying tapas is a must.

FAQ

I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training, you'll be eligible for a further discount. [Contact us](#) to find out how much extra you'll save.

How long before my start date should I arrive?

You should book flights to arrive into the nominated airport (Barcelona BCN) on your specific placement arrival day, for airport pick up. Our partners will confirm when you should secure your flights.

How do I get to my placement location?

On arrival, either your host family or school liaison will pick you up and take you to your new home or you may travel by public transport and your host family will meet you at the station.

Will I be placed with other teachers?

Yes, in most cases there will be at least one other teacher in your area.

There will be native English teachers in towns and in cities throughout Catalonia province so it will be easy to make contact with fellow teachers - you'll be joining a great community of English teachers!
How much spending money will I need?

You should budget to have enough spending money to

cover your basic living expenses and for socialising.

Since your housing, utilities, WiFi and transport to school are provided, bringing savings of €250 - €350 per month will give you a comfortable lifestyle.

TIP: Our previous teachers say your first month can often be when you spend more - excursions, socialising and getting settled in. We recommend you try to budget a little extra per month for trips and then an emergency fund / credit card for unexpected events.

Can I be placed with a friend?

You can request to be placed in a town nearby a friend. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with.

You'll also spend time on weekends and evenings with your host family as part of the placement; it's the ultimate way to have an authentic Spanish experience.

Note: placement in the same area is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed (we recommend applying early when traveling with a friend).

Where will I be located?

There are both urban and more rural placements available throughout the Catalonia including city of Barcelona. You will be asked to nominate your preferred placement location (NB. due to availability preference can't be guaranteed, so it's best to apply early and be flexible).

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What will my housing be like?

Housing is provided throughout your entire stay on the placement in a homestay with a local Spanish family. You will have your own single room and share other living spaces.

I have dietary requirements, will I manage okay?

Yes, there are hosts who can accommodate both gluten and dairy free options as well as many suitable vegetarian options.

What extras do I need to pay for?

- Criminal record check
- Comprehensive health & travel insurance
- Flights

Can I book a one-way flight?

Yes, you can book a one-way flight to Spain (unless a return ticket is required by your visa). We advise you to book a one-way or flexible ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there.

You'll meet other people that you'll want to travel with afterwards and be glad of a changeable travel ticket!

Situated close to the French border you'll find yourself only a train ride away from central Europe, perfect to explore or kick back for some post-teaching relaxation.

Is there a chance I won't be accepted?

As with any placement your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local school approval.

Be sure to complete a comprehensive application form and perform an energetic and engaged interview for the best possible outcome. If your application is not approved by our partner schools you'll be refunded all of your placement fee plus 50% of the value of your included TEFL course.

Essentially, you'll get TEFL trained at half price. We'll also guide you on other placement options or independent job searches.





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Internships. Want to talk more?



We're here to make sure you have the best TEFL experience and get you living the life you've always dreamed of abroad!

Contact us with any questions - we'll help you get there.

We're available to chat Monday to Friday

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