



Your guide to
**MODERN FOREIGN
LANGUAGE**
school trips 2019-20

Organising a school trip?

We're here to help.

We know it can be time consuming to plan a school trip, that's why we work hard to ease the pressure on teachers.

Choose NST for:

- The widest range of inspiring tour programmes & student events matched to the latest exam board specifications
- A tailor-made quote with no hidden costs & flexibility to hold arrangements until deposits are collected
- FREE trip launch kit & educational resource packs
- A dedicated, educational travel expert to take care of all the details & create a smooth-running daily itinerary
- My Tour Manager - our award-winning online trip organiser - to give teachers 24/7 access to their school trip information and help keep on track of admin
- Instant access to trip information whilst on tour with our award-winning travel app
- 24-hour emergency cover, audited accommodation & transport, a wide choice of assessed excursions & FREE preview visits to assist with risk assessment planning
- On-the-ground support from NST's representatives, guides & escorts in many of our destinations
- Reassurance for parents & teachers with NST's Locate My Trip providing live updates on a group's tour location
- Financial protection - NST are fully bonded through ABTA & ATOL
- More than 50 years' experience of creating expertly planned school trips that suit the individual needs of each group



Queen Elizabeth School

Looking for a helping hand for your next school trip?
Get in touch today.

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Visit nstgroup.co.uk or chat online



We're the travel company of choice for over 35,000 group leaders. We've been awarded the Feefo Gold Service award, an independent seal of excellence for delivering exceptional experiences, as rated by real customers.



With you every step of the way

Taking learning beyond the classroom is widely known to help young people build strong, positive relationships and independence, as well as improving academic achievement. A school trip often brings a sense of experience and enjoyment to learning, supporting the wider character development and resilience students need to deal with life's inevitable challenges.

At NST, we passionately believe in the importance of enriching educational experiences outside the classroom. That's why you won't find a wider choice of destinations, inspiring visits, educational guided tours, and hands-on workshops anywhere else. This year, we've also introduced our LIVE! student events led by industry professionals, giving students a bridge into the world beyond the classroom as they prepare to become work-ready.

When it comes to organising a school trip, we understand just how much time and energy it can take on top of teaching. What's more, many schools are not aware that when they arrange transport, accommodation, and other services directly themselves, they'll have all the responsibilities of a travel company - both legal and financial - under the new Package Travel & Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

That's where NST can help. We're an LOtC accredited provider, giving you peace of mind that all the elements of your trip have been carefully checked on your behalf - a view supported by the DfE's recent recommendations on selecting a travel provider.

We're the travel company of choice for over 35,000 group leaders, but we know that what counts is the help and support that you receive. That's why we're committed to doing our absolute best to provide you with the experience and support that you need to match your requirements and budget and create a school trip that your students will remember long after they return to the classroom.



Steve Craven
NST Director



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& £10pp on all European tours.

FREE PLACES

We offer a generous free place ratio
of 1 in 10 for air travel
and 1 in 8 for coach travel.

LOYALTY REWARD

Save £5pp from your first consecutive
year of travel onwards with our
loyalty reward.

INSPECTION VISITS

Free inspection visit to assist with your
school tour risk assessments.
2 night complimentary stay for 2 people
in your chosen destination.

Language Learning

Exploring new environments is a great way to encourage learning. When you book with NST you'll receive free educational resources to help you and your group get the very most out of your time away. We have some exciting French language enrichment experiences too.

Language enrichment experiences

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Challenge, inspire and engage your pupils in the practical application of the target language with our French and Spanish language enrichment experiences!

Our language enrichment experiences have been designed to develop conversational and comprehension skills through a range of exciting target language-focused excursions and activities with an emphasis on enrichment experiences.

Throughout your enrichment experience, your pupils will have daily interactions with French or Spanish speakers to help build their confidence when communicating in their target language in a variety of social situations. No matter what your group's age or ability, your experience can be pitched at exactly the right level to enrich their learning and enable your pupils to engage with the target language.

Available for French language groups staying at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem in Northern France (see pages 10-11) and Spanish language groups staying in Cantabria (see pages 24-25).

Call us to speak to our team of school travel experts to find out more.

Free learning resources

Our free Go Explore educational resources provide a great way for your pupils to build their confidence to explore another culture, language and location. They support the Key Stage 3 curriculum, Scottish S1-S3 curriculum, plus Key Stage 4 and standard and intermediate grade qualifications.

THE GO EXPLORE JOURNAL

A great tool for pupils to record their experience outside the classroom, your Go Explore journal contains space to add information, pre-visit notes, a daily record of what they have seen and learnt, as well as space for relevant vocabulary. The journal is useful for assisting in controlled assessment preparation and is a valuable memento of time spent abroad.

WORKBOOKS & TOWN TRAILS

These workbooks cover common situations that pupils will find themselves in whilst on tour. The series of questions help to build on basic language skills and are ideal for Key Stage 3 pupils. Our town trails provide a great half day activity too.

PARIS & BARCELONA EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Our Paris & Barcelona resources have been specifically developed for language groups visiting the cities to enhance their learning experience. Created with the help of our teacher consultant, our resources include useful vocabulary, questions, tasks and activities directly related to the visits on your tour. Suitable for Key Stage 3 up to GCSE level.

Visit nstgroup.co.uk for samples.



King Edward VI School



Hirschgulasch mit Spätzle

ANGOS PALATSCHINKEN

MIT FEINSTEM WINZERGLÜHWEIN

French Language

There's really no better way to reinforce your classroom-based learning than by surrounding your pupils with native speakers and immersing them in the culture and daily rhythms of French life. With our unsurpassed destination knowledge, you'll get an itinerary that includes the right balance of cultural experiences and target language-focused visits and workshops to help give your pupils greater confidence in their language skills and the chance to enjoy an unforgettable taste of French culture.



Christmas markets experience

The French Christmas markets offer festive fun and an enchanting learning experience - all at a fantastic value for money price.

From Lille, Arras and Ypres, to nearby Bruges and the unforgettable Disneyland® Paris, your group will have the opportunity to practise target language skills whilst enjoying the festive atmosphere.

Plus, your group can enjoy the ultimate Christmas market experience staying at NST's own Château d'Ebblinghem. See page 10-11 for details.

French Language Enrichment Experience

EXCLUSIVE TO NST

Challenge, inspire and engage your pupils in the practical application of the target language with our French Language Enrichment Experience at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem!

Our French Language Enrichment Experience has been designed to develop conversational and comprehension skills through a range of exciting target language-focused excursions and activities with an emphasis on enrichment experiences.

With the support of your own French-speaking group co-ordinator at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem, your pupils will be encouraged to use their language skills at all times, for example, during morning language briefings, mealtimes and evening activities. Your group co-ordinator will liaise with you on arrival to confirm your group's language requirements, to support differentiated learning styles and to ensure that your trip is meeting your needs.

Throughout your tour, pupils will have daily interactions with French speakers to help build their confidence when communicating in a variety of social situations whilst enjoying an unforgettable taste of French culture with their classmates. No matter what your group's age or ability, your experience can be pitched at exactly the right level to enrich their learning and enable your pupils to engage with the target language.



For further information, see pages 10-11.

Suggested language enrichment itinerary

- Day 1** Morning departure from school. Check into accommodation. Evening meal followed by crêpe-making activity.
- Day 2** Le Petit Déjeuner à la Française (French breakfast). Demonstration & tasting at a local boulangerie followed by a goat farm visit. Evening meal (including cheese tasting session).
- Day 3** French market experience - try out your language skills to buy ingredients to make a small dish back at the château to accompany your group's meal. Later, visit a snail farm. Evening meal (including snails) followed by French evening entertainment.
- Day 4** French language town trail in St Omer then depart for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.





Larbert High School

Opal Coast

The Opal Coast is an ideal destination for groups seeking to enhance language skills through a range of educational and cultural visits. It's just a short sail across the Channel and offers a range of seaside resorts, local markets, water and theme parks and historic attractions – so it's perfect for French language groups to practise and enhance language skills, discover French culture and find time for a spot of group bonding too!

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel.

When to go The best time to travel to the Opal Coast is between April - December.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Good to know

- The Opal Coast is very popular with schools - book your trip early to avoid disappointment.
- An ideal destination for younger pupils.
- Shops are closed on a Sunday.
- Our purpose-built accommodation at Château d'Eblinghem is ideal for school groups.

Local currency Euro

prices start from

£109^{pp}

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10^{pp}**

includes your own group co-ordinator

Price includes: 1 night full board accommodation staying at NST's Château d'Eblinghem, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, services of your own group co-ordinator, evening activities, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.



Inspire & educate

GO EXPLORE JOURNAL

Get the most from your Opal Coast experience using NST's free Go Explore journal. Specifically designed for French language groups visiting the area, your pupils will be able to record their experience in a daily journal whilst referring to pre-visit notes and relevant vocabulary to enhance learning during their trip.

Additional online resources and interactive experiences are available for Boulogne-sur-Mer market and Les Chocolats de Beussent. Call us for details.

Trip highlights

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



LOCAL BOULANGERIE VISITS

There are a number of boulangeries in the region where your pupils will watch and listen to the baker describe, in French, the process of making traditional French bread, before getting the chance to produce and eat their own.



TOWN TREASURE TRAILS

NST's exclusive trails are an excellent method of getting pupils to read, repeat and understand French words and phrases whilst exploring a French town. Available in Aire-sur-la-Lys, Boulogne-sur-Mer, St Omer and Le Touquet.



LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

Language workshops at the universities of Lille and Boulogne can be tailored to the ability of your group as well as your choice of topic. Lessons help to enhance language abilities and build confidence in speaking French.

Don't miss...

- **WAFFLE FACTORY** £ £
See how this traditional French biscuit is made and get to sample them.
- **GOAT FARM** £
Gain an insight into French farming and cheese making.
- **P&J CHOCOLATES** £
See a demonstration on the chocolate-making process and its history.
- **L'ESCARGOTIÈRE** £
Learn how one of France's most famous foods is reared.
- **BEE MUSEUM** £
A guided tour of the bee-keeping museum, with a glass hive that shows the bees at work!

- **BECASUC SWEET FACTORY** £
Learn how to make sweets from French commentary and demonstrations.
- **NAUSICAA SEA CENTRE** £ £
This fascinating, newly expanded sea centre promotes French learning through interactive exhibits.
- **'TALK FRENCH' WITH HANNAH FRANCE** £
Bespoke language lessons with Hannah include speaking and listening sessions.

SEE MORE ONLINE

EXCLUSIVE TO NST

FRENCH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

Challenge, inspire and engage your pupils in the practical application of the target language with our French Language Enrichment Experience at NST's Château d'Eblinghem!

No matter what your group's age or ability, your experience can be pitched at exactly the right level to enrich their learning and enable your pupils to engage with the target language. See page 6 for more information.

Where you will be staying



NST'S CHÂTEAU D'EBLINGHEM

NST's exclusive school group accommodation. See pages 10-11 for more information.



HIPPOTEL

Located in the centre of Le Touquet. A lovely seaside resort, offering good quality accommodation and excellent facilities for groups.



STELLA MARIS

Located in spacious grounds on the outskirts of the beautiful resort of Stella Plage, this centre offers excellent facilities for groups.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Morning departure from school, check into accommodation, evening meal & fun activity.
- Day 2** Demonstration & tasting at a local boulangerie followed by a visit to a goat farm & French quiz night.
- Day 3** A visit to St Omer plus town trail & L'Escargotière du Choquel snail farm, followed by an evening meal & disco.
- Day 4** Departure for return journey to school.

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NST's Château d'Ebblinghem

IDEAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE TOURS TO NORTHERN FRANCE

NST's exclusive school group accommodation on the Opal Coast in Northern France makes your role as group leader that bit easier! The chateau is a firm favourite for many groups who return year after year. Ideally located just 8km east of St Omer, our chateau is within easy reach of a wide range of language and cultural experiences, providing many great opportunities to give your pupils a real taste of life in France.

At a glance

- The chateau has four buildings designed with school groups in mind, all accommodating pupils and teacher rooms together alongside dedicated dining and teacher areas.
- Exclusive French Language Enrichment Experience available at NST's chateau.
- Ideally positioned for the many language and cultural attractions on the Opal Coast.
- Only open to NST groups, providing reassurance to teachers and parents.
- Dedicated on-site group co-ordinator for each group to ensure the smooth-running of your French language tour, acting as all-round support for your group.
- Programme of evening events and activities tailored to your group's requirements.
- Superb private grounds and recreational facilities.
- Inspected as part of NST's Safety Management System.

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NEW CHATEAU MINI-MOVIE ONLINE
nstgroup.co.uk/chateau-debblinghem

Our new video provides an overview of the facilities and support available at Château d'Ebblinghem, perfect for parents evening. Visit our website to see our mini-movie.

“ Excellent organisation and Alison at NST was a pleasure to work with. The chateau was fantastic, as were the staff there. I would definitely use NST for our next trip.



Heather Dunn,
Joseph Swan Academy

Château highlights



YOUR OWN GROUP CO-ORDINATOR

One service at the château many teachers appreciate is the support from your own allocated staff member. Your group co-ordinator will be your main point of contact at the château, and it'll be their job to make your stay as comfortable and hassle-free as possible. As well as on-site support, your co-ordinator can attend visits with your group allowing you to benefit from their local knowledge.

IDEAL FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE TRIPS

Located just a short hop across the Channel, NST's château is within easy reach of many language and cultural visits on the Opal Coast. The local area, with its traditional market towns, seaside resorts, and historic attractions, also provides the opportunity for your pupils to experience life in Northern France whilst also putting their target language skills into practise.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Château d'Ebblinghem is NST's very own 19th century French country house set in a rural location 8km east of St Omer. The secluded location of the château, the fact that each group's bedrooms are housed together, and that the site is only open to NST groups, will no doubt be a major reassurance to teachers and parents. In addition, a member of our staff is always on duty overnight.

Experiences at the Château

EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Your group will have its own dedicated room for evening group talks or recreational activities, and access to the communal games room. Facilities include:

- Four hectares of private grounds
- A floodlit football pitch
- Volleyball area and outdoor activities (during summer months)
- Separate dedicated building housing a games room.

Organised evening activities

These fun activities at the château are designed so you can easily enhance your group's itinerary with some cultural learning experiences, including:

- **Soirée crêpes/French evening** – Pupils are given the materials and ingredients to make the perfect French crêpe. This activity can be done in either French or English.
- **Passport to the world** – A specially designed château course created to promote learning in a fun, active way.
- **Snail tasting** – Try this French delicacy – if you are adventurous enough!

Other activities include NST's Next Top Superhero, disco, scavenger hunt, quiz, army biscuits and more!

FRENCH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

EXCLUSIVE TO NST

Our French Language Enrichment Experience at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem has been designed to develop conversational and comprehension skills through a range of exciting target language focused excursions and activities with an emphasis on enrichment experiences.

Combined with an array of memorable visits on the Opal Coast (see pages 8-9), a French Language Enrichment trip with NST will enhance classroom-based learning by giving your pupils the opportunity to practise their conversational French, helping to build their confidence in the target language whilst also enjoying an unforgettable taste of French culture with their classmates!

CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCES

NST's Château d'Ebblinghem is the perfect base for school groups to enjoy all the magic of Christmas! On this unique visit, you can combine Christmas markets in Arras, Lille, Bruges and Ypres, with a range of special activities at our beautifully decorated château, including a Christmas quiz night and a five-course traditional Christmas dinner! Call our team of school travel experts for further details.

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The service provided at the château was excellent. We were very happy with the quality of accommodation. Our group co-ordinator, Kerrie, was superb and looked after us well. We were very impressed and I feel our pupils got even more out of it because of the additional exposure to French.

Carolyn Crowther, William Brookes School”

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Lochaber High School

Paris

A trip to Paris is ideal for groups to put target language skills into practise whilst enjoying this exciting and vibrant French city. With a broad range of cultural and educational visits on offer, we'll provide you with an itinerary to match your group's exact learning requirements.

With so much to see and do, it's little wonder that Paris is such a popular choice for French language study tours. Why not visit the world famous Disneyland® Paris during your school trip too?

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel, Eurostar and flights.

Getting around We can book your Metro passes in advance so you are ready to explore the city as soon as you arrive.

Eating out NST can pre-book meals at a range of restaurants across the city making it easier for you.

When to go Paris is a year-round destination.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Avoid the queues Waiting times at the Eiffel Tower can be lengthy. To make the most of your time in the city we can arrange a visit to the Montparnasse Tower instead, where you'll get a great view of the city whilst avoiding the queues!

Local currency Euro



Inspire & educate

NEW PARIS RESOURCES

Get the most from your Paris city experience using NST's free educational resources. Specifically designed for French language groups visiting the city, our resources are visit specific and provide pupils with useful vocabulary to enhance their learning.

Developed by our teacher consultant, our Paris resources are suitable for both KS3 and KS4 pupils.

prices start from

£179 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10 pp**

includes NST City Representative

Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, services of an NST City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24hr assistance, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in February 2020.

Trip highlights

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



MONTPARNASSE TOWER OBSERVATION DECK

This 196m tower offers fabulous view of Paris. Interactive facilities help to build language skills and enhance knowledge of Paris, plus downloadable quizzes in English and French are also available.



SEINE RIVER BOAT CRUISE

An enjoyable river cruise along the Seine is a relaxing way to get a unique view of the city and catch a glimpse of some of the famous landmarks. Pupils also learn from the French (or English) commentary on their headsets.



DISNEYLAND® PARIS

Both Disneyland® Park and Walt Disney Studios® Park provide a great environment for your pupils to work together, bond as a class and challenge their personal boundaries.

Don't miss...

- **FLYVIEW PARIS** £ £
Fly over the city of Paris in virtual reality!
- **MEET THE FRENCH!** £ £ £
Your group will meet some French pupils and interact with them for a Q&A session.
- **ACCORD LANGUAGE SCHOOL** £ £ £
Sessions can take place on the street of Paris and are tailored to the group's requirements.
- **GUIDED TOUR OF PARIS** £ £
A tailor-made tour (in French or English) of the sights of Paris.
- **NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL** FREE
This iconic and imposing building is a must-see.
- **FRAGONARD PERFUMERY** FREE
Take a free guided tour in French or English and visit the perfumery museum and shop.
- **THEATRE IN PARIS** £ £ £
Take a step inside a traditional Parisian theatre to see a French play with English subtitles.
- **LOST IN FRENCHLATION** £ £ £
See a French film with English subtitles in a typical Parisian cinema.
- **LE STADE DE FRANCE** £ £
Take a tour (in French or English) behind-the-scenes of France's premier stadium.
- **EIFFEL TOWER** £ £
Outstanding views from Paris' famous monument.

- **CHÂTEAU VERSAILLES** FREE
Tour the Museum of French History where several historic events have taken place.
- **LOUVRE MUSEUM** FREE
This famous museum allows pupils to see the prominent role that art plays in French culture.
- **MONTMARTRE & SACRÉ COEUR** FREE
Practise language skills at the many street stalls and enjoy a spectacular view of Paris.
- **ARTISAN BAKERY** £ £ £
Learn the bread making traditions of some of France's most iconic products.

SEE MORE ONLINE

Where you will be staying



FIAP JEAN MONNET

This simple, clean accommodation comes highly recommended and has the best facilities of all the centres in Paris.



B&B HOTEL PARIS DISNEYLAND

A modern, functional hotel located in an eastern Paris suburb. Clean rooms and well-maintained.



RESIDENCE INTERNATIONAL DE PARIS

A simple youth centre with experienced and accommodating staff. Good facilities available for disabled persons. French cooking workshops are also available here.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Morning departure from school, check into accommodation. Local orientation in the evening.
- Day 2** Visit to Le Stade de France, Montparnasse Tower Observation Deck & Fragonard Perfumery. Seine river boat cruise.
- Day 3** Visits to the Notre Dame Cathedral & Louvre Museum, followed by sightseeing at Montmartre & the Sacre Coeur. Free time.
- Day 4** Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

Ready to start planning your next learning experience?

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For further details about tours to Paris, visit nstgroup.co.uk



Normandy

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Normandy offers a wealth of educational and cultural visits, from traditional seaside towns and local markets to famous historic sites. During your tour, your pupils will be immersed in the French language whilst enjoying diverse cultural heritage, with the opportunity to include fascinating visits, including the D-Day landing beaches and the birthplace of William the Conqueror. Plus, when you book with NST, you'll benefit from our first-hand knowledge of visits and attractions to best suit your group's needs.

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel, Eurostar and flights.

GMT +1 hr GMT

When to go Normandy is a year-round destination however from Easter onwards tends to be better for language tours as all the markets are open and the weather tends to be good.

Local currency Euro

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



Bayeux This medieval market town is famous as the home of the Bayeux Tapestry, which pupils can see in the museum.



Co-Pains Boulangerie Take an interactive guided tour (in French or English) at this rustic bakery.



La Mimarnel Goat Farm Take a guided tour of this working farm in French and learn about the cheese-making process.

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£10 PP

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from
£289 pp

Price includes: 3 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.

Don't miss...

- Biscuiterie Cormier £
- Calvados Experience £ £
- Cidreie £
- La Cité de la Mer Aquarium £ £
- Honfleur FREE
- Arromanches FREE
- Rouen FREE
- Normandy markets FREE

Where you will be staying



Maison Familiale
Bon Sejour



Hotel de Normandie

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Hippocorps Grammar School

Loire Valley

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This diverse region of France is an ideal destination for a French language study tour. Known as 'the Garden of France', the Loire Valley is home to many cultural visits and language enrichment experiences. Popular visits in the Loire Valley include a trip to one of the many historic sites here, including Chambord, Orléans, and the medieval city of Chartres with its world famous cathedral.

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel, Eurostar and flights.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

When to go Loire Valley is a year-round destination however from Easter onwards tends to be better for language tours as all the markets are open and the weather tends to be good.

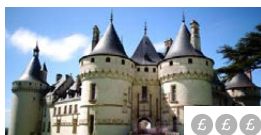
Local currency Euro

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £ £10pp+



Futuroscope A theme park that's been designed with fun and education in mind.



Châteaux of the Loire Valley
The châteaux along the Loire Valley each provide an insight into French history and tradition.



Patisserie Chocolaterie Bigot
Founded in 1913. Take a tour which includes hot chocolate tasting.

prices start from

£349 pp

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Don't miss...

- Loches FREE
- Amboise FREE
- Saumur FREE
- Aquarium du Val de Loire £ £
- Loire boat cruise £ £
- Puy du Fou £ £ £

Where you will be staying



Hotel du Futuroscope

Simple and comfortable, the hotel is ideal for groups visiting Futuroscope but is also well-located for excursions into Loire Valley.

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Spanish Language

When pupils get the opportunity to visit Spain with NST, a whole new learning experience opens up for them. There's really no better way to introduce your classroom-based learning than by surrounding your pupils with native speakers and immersing them in the culture and daily rhythms of Spanish life.

With our unsurpassed destination knowledge, you'll get an itinerary that includes the right balance of cultural experiences and target language-focused visits and workshops to help give your pupils greater confidence in their language skills and the chance to enjoy an unforgettable taste of Spanish culture.



Spanish Language Enrichment Experience

EXCLUSIVE TO NST

Challenge, inspire and engage your pupils in the practical application of the target language with our Spanish Language Enrichment Experience in Cantabria!

For groups looking to immerse themselves in Spanish language and culture, we can provide language enrichment experiences in Cantabria. These tours offer fun learning experiences for pupils through activity-based local visits which encourage pupils to engage in the practical application of the target language.

Our native Spanish Destination Representative, Pablo, will introduce your pupils to Spanish cultural activities - such as the tasty Churros Con Chocolate - and encourage the development of language skills whilst having plenty of fun.

Pablo is a native speaker of Spanish language too, so your group will be able to practise their language skills with him during their stay. What's more, Pablo can assist with arranging a **local school visit** so your pupils will be able to meet and converse with Spanish pupils, and help each other with language skills.

For further information, see page 25.

NST Destination Representative

Our Cantabria Destination Representative, Pablo, has been part of NST for 10 years and teacher feedback consistently tells us that he is loved by groups.

Pablo, or a member of his team, will meet you on arrival, assist you with hotel check-in, advise you on points of interest and public transport and provide 24-hour emergency assistance. As well as the Spanish immersion experiences Pablo can arrange for your group, he can organise evening activities, such as games of volleyball and football, too.



Presdaries School



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Barcelona

A Spanish language school trip to the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona certainly won't disappoint. The seaside city is steeped in history, offering a diverse range of educational visits and language enrichment experiences. During an NST study tour to Barcelona your pupils will experience all things Catalan, whilst enjoying the city's many museums, landmarks and attractions. Plus, we can tailor-make your itinerary to create the perfect balance of target language focused experiences and cultural visits when visiting this colourful destination.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Barcelona from a variety of departure airports. Flights are nationwide and daily from most major airports.

When to go Barcelona is a year-round destination however it is most popular between February - October.

Getting around When travelling on the Metro, the T10 tickets offer the best value for money and work out cheaper than purchasing individual tickets.

Travel time Flights from London - 2 hrs. Flights from Manchester - 2 hrs 25 mins.

Must-see visits • La Sagrada Família • Poble Espanyol • Nou Camp Stadium

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

prices start from

£319 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10** pp

includes NST City Representative

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of an NST City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24hr assistance, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers travelling in February 2020.



Inspire & educate

NEW! BARCELONA RESOURCES

Get the most from your Barcelona city experience using NST's free educational resources. Specifically designed for Spanish language groups visiting the city, our resources are visit specific and provide pupils with useful vocabulary to enhance their learning.

Trip highlights

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



£ £ £

LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

AT THE BARCELONA LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Take part in speaking and listening sessions with native speakers during an intensive Spanish language course at this highly prestigious school.



FREE

MONTJUÏC

This historic area provides the best views of Barcelona. Pupils can explore a range of attractions, including the Olympic Stadium and the Spanish Village, Poble Espanyol, the magic fountain, artisan workshops and tapas bars.



FREE

LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece remains a popular tourist attraction and a world renowned emblem of the city. Pupils will be amazed by its size and architectural complexity. Based on Gaudí's plans of 1954, the building is due to be completed in 2026.

Don't miss...

- **NOU CAMP STADIUM** £ £ £
Learn about the heritage and history of Barcelona FC's stadium.
- **LAS RAMBLAS** FREE
Explore the shops, cafés and market stalls along this famous street.
- **PARK GÜELL** £ £
Visit the famous park which was designed by Antonio Gaudí.
- **GOTHIC QUARTER** FREE
Explore the winding streets of this beautiful area.
- **LAS GOLONDRINAS BOAT TRIP** £ £
See the cultural sites along the Port by boat.

- **PORT VELL** FREE
The harbour is home to plenty of shops and attractions.
- **MARKETS** FREE
The markets are the ideal place to practise language skills.
- **TAPAS TASTING** £ £ £
Taste a wide variety of traditional Spanish dishes.

SEE MORE ONLINE



VISIT PORTAVENTURA!

NST and PortAventura have been working closely together to bring you the very best value tickets. PortAventura has everything to make a school trip unforgettable!

Both pupils and teachers will have a great time in the two amazing parks. PortAventura Park is an astonishing amusement park divided into six thematic areas with many rides and shows.

£ £ £

Where you will be staying



ALBERG PERE TARRES

A new, modern youth hostel in a central location in Barcelona. Spanish cooking classes are also available for groups staying here.



URBANY HOSTEL

A great value for money hostel located in the heart of the city centre. Best suited to older school groups.



SAFESTAY BARCELONA PASSEIG DE GRÀCIA

A small, simple budget youth hostel with 55 rooms, in a prime city centre location in Barcelona.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation, check-in assistance from an NST City Representative. Free time on Las Ramblas.
- Day 2** Sightseeing in Barcelona including Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument, Plaza Catalunya, the Gothic Quarter, & Passeig de Gracia to view the Gaudí houses. Free time in Maremagnum.
- Day 3** Sightseeing in Barcelona including the Sagrada Família, Park Güell & the Nou Camp Stadium. Evening meal in the Hard Rock Cafe.
- Day 4** Free time. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

Ready to start planning your next learning experience?

Get in touch with our team of school travel experts on **0845 293 7974** and we'll create a bespoke tour to suit your exact needs.

For further details about tours to Barcelona, visit nstgroup.co.uk



Perth Grammar School

Northern Catalonia

A Spanish language tour to the Northern Catalonian coastline allows pupils to explore the small fishing ports, mountainous villages, seaside towns and larger commercial tourist resorts. All these differing communities offer alternative aspects of Spanish culture and a diverse range of language enrichment experiences whilst also providing a relaxed and budget-friendly base. NST can tailor-make your tour to suit your group's needs. Plus, we have accommodation options in many resorts that are perfectly located for exploration of the region and Barcelona city.

At a glance

- Getting there** We offer flights to Northern Catalonia from a variety of departure airports.
- When to go** Northern Catalonia is a year-round destination however it is most popular between February - October.
- Travel time** Flights from London - 2 hrs. Flights from Manchester - 2 hrs 25 mins.
- Good to know**
 - Trains are often the cheapest form of transport to take trips outside of Barcelona.
 - The Metro is the best option for transport within Barcelona city. The T10 tickets offer the best value for money for your pupils.
 - Hotels along in the quieter coastline areas are better for younger groups.
- GMT** + 1 hr GMT
- Local currency** Euro

prices start from

£329^{pp}

BOOK BY
END OF MAY
& SAVE
£10^{pp}

Price includes: 4 nights' half board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers travelling in October 2019.



Inspire & educate

GO EXPLORE JOURNAL

Get the most from your Northern Catalonian experience using NST's free Go Explore journal. Specifically designed for Spanish language groups visiting the city, your pupils will be able to record their experience in a daily journal whilst referring to pre-visit notes and relevant vocabulary to enhance learning during their trip. Additional online resources and interactive experiences are available for PortAventura, the Gaudí Centre, Las Ramblas and a local travel company. Call us for details.

Trip highlights

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



FIGUERES

This typically Catalan town is famous as the birthplace and resting place of the artist Salvador Dalí. It's also home to a fascinating toy museum and numerous shops and cafés.



LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS AT LLORET DE MAR & CALELLA LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

Take part in speaking and listening sessions with native speakers during an intensive Spanish language course at these prestigious language schools.



BARCELONA

The magnificent city of Barcelona is a highlight for the majority of groups staying on the Northern Catalan coast. Your group can include visits to La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc, Nou Camp, Park Güell, Las Ramblas and much more.

Don't miss...

- **DALÍ THEATRE & MUSEUM** £ £
The museum is home to surrealism work by Salvador Dalí.
- **GERONA** FREE
One of Catalonia's most attractive towns with its narrow streets.
- **TOSSA DE MAR TOWN TRAIL** FREE
Have fun exploring the town using instructions in Spanish.
- **TAPAS TASTING** £ £ £
Taste a variety of traditional Spanish dishes.

- **FLAMENCO SHOW** £ £ £ £
A true cultural experience from Spain's musical heritage.
- **PORTAVENTURA** £ £ £ £
An astonishing amusement park divided in six thematic areas.
- **WATERWORLD** £ £ £ £
The largest water park on the Costa Brava.

SEE MORE ONLINE



INVALUABLE SPANISH LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Combined with an array of language enrichment experiences and cultural visits, a Spanish language study tour to Northern Catalonia enhances classroom-based learning by giving pupils the opportunity to practise conversational Spanish, listening skills and increase confidence in their ability.

Where you will be staying



HOTEL SA RIERA

A medium sized hotel with 90 comfortable rooms spreading over 4 floors. Pool and terrace area available. Free 10 pin bowling available on one evening.



URH TOSSA DE MAR HOTEL

A traditional hotel which offers a good standard of room comfort in the lovely seaside town of Tossa de Mar.



HOTEL CALELLA PALACE

The hotel is located in a residential part of Calella, a short distance from the beach and shops.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation.
Exploration of the local area.
- Day 2** Visit the medieval city of Gerona. Afternoon in Figueres to include the world-famous Dalí Museum. Tapas tasting experience.
- Day 3** Full day excursion to Barcelona.
- Day 4** Day in resort - use the Tossa de Mar town trail to explore the local area & practise your language skills.
Evening activities at hotel.
- Day 5** Free time.
Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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Southern Catalonia

A trip to Spain's 'Gold Coast' will give your language pupils the opportunity to explore a diverse area which extends from the city of Barcelona to Tarragona in the south. With a range of language enrichment experiences to choose from, the area also boasts endless miles of golden sandy beaches, lively resorts and PortAventura theme park. A school trip to this picturesque region is ideal for groups seeking a budget-friendly base to explore the area.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Southern Catalonia from a variety of departure airports.

When to go Southern Catalonia is a year-round destination however it is most popular between February - October.

Travel time Flights from London - 2 hrs. Flights from Manchester - 2 hrs 25 mins.

Good to know

- Trains are often the cheapest form of transport to take trips outside of Barcelona.
- The Metro is the best option for transport within Barcelona city. The T10 tickets offer the best value for money for your pupils.
- Hotels along in the quieter coastline areas are better for younger groups.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

prices start from

£335_{pp}

BOOK BY
END OF MAY
& SAVE
£10_{pp}

Price includes: 4 nights' half board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers travelling in October 2019.



Inspire & educate

GO EXPLORE JOURNAL

Get the most from your Southern Catalonian experience using NST's free Go Explore journal. Specifically designed for Spanish language groups visiting the city, your pupils will be able to record their experience in a daily journal whilst referring to pre-visit notes and relevant vocabulary to enhance learning during their trip.

Additional online resources and interactive experiences are available for PortAventura, the Gaudí Centre, Las Ramblas & a local travel company. Call us for details.

Trip highlights

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



THE GAUDÍ CENTRE

Dedicated to the work of Antonio Gaudí, Catalonia's most revered architect, this modern facility uses the latest audiovisual technology to enable your pupils to open their minds and senses and try and see the world through Gaudí's eyes.



LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS AT CAMBRILS & COMA-RUGA LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

Take part in speaking and listening sessions with native speakers during an intensive Spanish language course at these prestigious language schools.



BARCELONA

The magnificent city of Barcelona is a highlight for the majority of groups staying on the Southern Catalan coast. Your group can include visits to La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc, Nou Camp, Park Güell, Las Ramblas and much more.

Don't miss...

- **FONT MAJOR CAVES** £
A fascinating museum and underground caves.
- **SITGES** FREE
Explore the beaches and bustling promenade of this picturesque resort.
- **SITGES & CALAFELL TOWN TRAILS** FREE
Have fun exploring the towns using instructions in Spanish.
- **TARRAGONA** FREE
This modern port is home to many Roman ruins.
- **TORRES WINE CAVES** £ £
Explore the history of this famous winery.

- **TAPAS TASTING** £ £ £
Taste a wide variety of traditional Spanish dishes.
- **AQUALEON AQUAPARK** £ £ £
Open-air safari and animal shows plus water slides and wave pools.
- **AQUAPOLIS WATER PARK** £ £ £
A great water park with a free dolphin show.

SEE MORE ONLINE



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£ £ £

Where you will be staying



HOTEL SILKEN CANADA PALACE

The Hotel Silken Canada Palace is located in the seaside resort of Calafell, close to the beach, shops and restaurants.



HOTEL NATURA PARK

This accommodation is ideally located for excursions to Salou, Port Aventura and Barcelona. A popular choice with NST groups.

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Excellent and professional service from beginning to end. I cannot recommend NST highly enough.

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Susan Morris, The Elizabethan Academy

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Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation.
Explore the local beach.
- Day 2** Excursion to Tarragona, followed by an afternoon in Reus at the Gaudí Centre.
Explore the local area in the evening.
- Day 3** Full day excursion to Barcelona.
- Day 4** Full day excursion to PortAventura.
Evening disco at hotel.
- Day 5** Free time.
Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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Cantabria

This small region in the north of Spain is rich in history and stunning scenery and is the ideal place for a Spanish language study tour. Traditional mountain and coastal villages portray a strong heritage and contrast against the lively capital city of Santander. A school trip to Cantabria is ideal for groups seeking a truly authentic Spanish experience. Plus, our Spanish Language Enrichment Experience can also be included to inspire your pupils in the practical application of Spanish language.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Cantabria from a variety of departure airports.

When to go Cantabria is a year-round destination however we would advise that you travel between March - September for the best weather and availability of visits.

Travel time Direct flights from London only - 2 hrs.

Good to know

- Cantabria is the perfect destination for younger groups.
- If you choose to travel during winter months, remember that the weather can be very wet!
- Transport by coach is best during your stay.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

prices start from

£399 pp

including visits & NST Destination Representative

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10 pp**

Price includes: 4 nights' full board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, Go Explore journal for every pupil, coach transportation as detailed, visits shown in suggested itinerary, services of an NST Destination Representative, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers travelling in March 2020.



Inspire & educate

NST DESTINATION REPRESENTATIVE

Our Cantabria Destination Representative, Pablo, has been part of NST for over 10 years and teacher feedback consistently tells us that he is loved by groups.

Pablo, or a member of his team, will meet you on arrival, assist you with hotel check-in, advise you on points of interest and provide 24-hour emergency assistance. Pablo can arrange Spanish language enrichment experiences for your group and evening activities, such as games of volleyball and football.

Trip highlights

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



EL SOPLAO CAVES

Take a guided tour (in English or Spanish) down the 1,500m route through this cave, with acoustic effects and spectacular lighting showcasing the natural formations. An awe-inspiring visit for pupils.



SPANISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

Take part in speaking and listening sessions with native speakers during an intensive Spanish language course at a prestigious language school in Santander.



SANTANDER

As a port town, it's no wonder much of the town's history revolves around the sea. Pupils can explore the Maritime Museum, Magdalena Peninsula and the Planetarium and even interview a resident on the street. Cruises of Santander Bay are also available.

Don't miss...

• ALTAMIRA CAVES **FREE**

A replica of the original caves, famous for prehistoric animal paintings.

• FUENTE DE CABLE CAR £ £

Take a memorable cable-car ride in the Cantabrian mountains.

• SANTILLANA DEL MAR **FREE**

Explore the cobbled streets of this attractive medieval town.

• COMILLAS **FREE**

A small traditional Cantabrian town.

• GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM £

Visit this famous museum housing modern and contemporary art.

• CABARCENO NATURE PARK £ £

Watch falconry displays in Spanish at this unique nature park.

• FLAMENCO LESSONS £ £ £

A true cultural experience from Spain's musical heritage.

• LA JARRADILLA CHEESE FACTORY £ £ £

Gain an insight into the region's cheese making tradition.

• MAZE ADVENTURE £

Can you escape Spain's largest maze?

• SURF LESSON £ £ £

Enjoy a 90-minute surf lesson in the sea.

SEE MORE ONLINE

SPANISH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

Challenge, inspire and engage your pupils in the practical application of the target language with our Spanish Language Enrichment Experience in Cantabria!

No matter what your group's age or ability, your experience can be pitched at exactly the right level to enrich their learning and enable your pupils to engage with the target language. See page 16 for more information.

EXCLUSIVE TO NST

Where you will be staying



HOTEL LOS HIDALGOS

A pleasant family-owned hotel, experienced with school groups and usually only takes one or two groups at a time.



HOTEL CAMPOMAR ISLA

A comfortable, beachfront hotel which has been welcoming school parties for many years. Just a short drive from Santander.



HOTEL EL TEJO DE COMILLAS

A friendly, one-party hotel. In our opinion, this is one of the best hotels we offer in Cantabria.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation. Explore the local beach.
- Day 2** Full day coach excursion with visits to Santillana del Mar, the Altamira Caves & Comillas. Explore the local area.
- Day 3** Full day coach excursion to Santander - explore city using NST trail worksheets. Afternoon visit to the Magdalena Peninsula Shopping in Valle Real Shopping Centre.
- Day 4** Full day coach excursion to the Picos de Europa region with visits to the cable car at Fuente Dé, & shopping in Potes.
- Day 5** Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

Suggested itinerary included in price.

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For further details about tours to Cantabria, visit nstgroup.co.uk



Andalucía

With its Moorish past, classical architecture and year-round Mediterranean climate, Andalucía is an inspiring destination for Spanish language groups. During an NST study tour to this colourful region, your pupils will experience traditional Spanish life, whilst gaining an understanding of local people and their customs and putting target language skills into practice. With a variety of educational visits and language enrichment experiences to choose from, Andalucía is the perfect destination for a Spanish language trip.

At a glance

Getting there

We offer flights to Andalusia from a variety of departure airports.

When to go

We would recommend travel to Andalusia between February-October.

Travel time

Flights from London 2hrs 55 mins. Flights from Manchester 3 hrs.

Good to know

- Andalusia's cities are the perfect location for self-led learning and exploration
- Ideal for KS3 & GCSE groups
- Please note that some visits must be booked directly by the school.

GMT +1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

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Inspire & educate

GO EXPLORE JOURNAL

Get the most from your Andalusian experience using NST's free Go Explore journal. Specifically designed for Spanish language groups visiting the city, your pupils will be able to record their experience in a daily journal whilst referring to pre-visit notes and relevant vocabulary to enhance learning during their trip.

prices start
from

£389 pp

BOOK BY
END OF MAY
& SAVE
£10 pp

Price includes: 4 nights' half board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 passengers travelling in October 2019.

Trip highlights

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



SEVILLE

Seville is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Spain, and the one that best keeps its traditions alive. Explore its many historic landmarks including the Cathedral and Giralda Tower, Alcázar or take a cruise on the Rio Guadalquivir.



LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS AT BENALMÁDENA LANGUAGE SCHOOL

An intensive Spanish language course in a highly prestigious school in Benalmádena.



ANDALUCÍAN FARM

Visit a typical Spanish working farm surrounded by orange and lemon groves. Your guide will explain the workings of the farm and pupils can enjoy tasting local products. Continue to Alora, a typical white village, and then to El Chorro Natural Park.

Don't miss...

• FLAMENCO £ £ £

Take part in a flamenco lesson, or see a flamenco show.

• CORDOBA FREE

Pupils can discover the rich history of Andalucía's capital, once one of the world's biggest cities.

• GRANADA FREE

The city is rich in both Islamic and Catholic architecture as well as traditional whitewashed houses and narrow streets.

• MUSEU PICASSO MALAGA FREE

Located in the city of his birth, this museum houses an excellent collection of Picasso's work.

• BENALMÁDENA CABLE CAR £ £ £

One of the best known attractions of the Costa del Sol, linking the main tourist sites with the 800m summit of the Calamorro Mountains.

• TAPAS TASTING £ £ £

Pupils can taste a wide variety of traditional Spanish dishes at this fun and popular evening activity.

• PAELLA MAKING £ £ £

Enjoy a traditional Spanish cookery class, making and eating paella!

SEE MORE ONLINE 

EXCLUSIVE TO NST

SPANISH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

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No matter what your group's age or ability, your experience can be pitched at exactly the right level to enrich their learning and enable your pupils to engage with the target language. See page 16 for more information.

Where you will be staying



HOTEL BALI

A lively and popular hotel with 376 rooms, centrally located in Benalmádena. This hotel is set around 2 outdoor swimming pools and features bright, spacious rooms with balconies.



HOTEL SAN FERMIN

A large hotel with 308 rooms, centrally located in Benalmádena. Set in large gardens, it offers an outdoor pool, tennis court and beach-style rooms with balconies.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation.
- Day 2** Coach excursion to Mijas & Puerto Banus.
Visit to Marbella.
- Day 3** Full day excursion to Seville.
- Day 4** Full day visit to Malaga.
- Day 5** Free time.
Transfer to airport for return flight.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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For further details about tours to Andalucía, visit nstgroup.co.uk



St Peter's RC High School

Madrid

SEE MORE ONLINE 

Soak up the Spanish culture of this colourful city during an NST Spanish language study tour. Madrid combines a modern infrastructure with an important cultural and artistic heritage, the legacy of centuries of fascinating history. With a range of language enrichment experiences and cultural visits to choose from, your pupils will be able to practise their Spanish language skills whilst enjoying this exciting and cosmopolitan Spanish city. A trip to Madrid is certain to inspire your Spanish language pupils.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Madrid from a variety of departure airports.

When to go Madrid is a year-round destination however it is best avoided during the month of July when the city is very hot and busy.

Travel time Flights from London - 2 hrs 30 mins.
Flights from Manchester - 2 hrs 40 mins.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



Guided walking tour of Madrid Our experienced local guides will bring the history and culture of Madrid to life.



Language workshops at Madrid Language School Take part in listening and speaking activities.



Real Madrid Football Club Take a guided tour of the grounds and stadium at this world famous sporting club.

Don't miss...

- The Royal Palace £ £
- Prado Museum FREE
- Casa de Campo FREE
- Las Ventas Bullring £ £
- Flamenco Lessons £ £ £

Where you will be staying



Hotel Mediodia

A budget hotel offering simple rooms and good value for money. Hotel Mediodia is located in the heart of the city centre, close to all major museums and attractions.

prices start from

£319 pp

includes NST City Representative

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10** PP

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of an NST City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24hr assistance, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers travelling in November 2019.

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Valencia

SEE MORE ONLINE



A visit to Valencia, the third largest city in Spain, will reinforce your classroom based learning by surrounding your pupils with native speakers and immersing them in the culture and daily rhythms of the city they call the 'Mini Barcelona'. Valencia has it all: beautiful architecture, sandy beaches, delicious cuisine and a rich history, all to be discovered by your group.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Valencia or Alicante from a variety of departure airports.

When to go Valencia is a year-round destination, however it is best avoided in the summer when the city is very hot & busy.

Travel time Flights from London - 2 hrs 30 mins.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



Valencia Cathedral Formally a mosque, this cathedral is dedicated to Santa Maria.



The City of Arts & Sciences An entertainment based cultural and architectural complex in the city of Valencia.



Central Market Home to almost 1,000 stalls selling all kinds of fresh produce.

Don't miss...

- Barrio del Carmen **FREE**
- Valencia FC £ £
- Fallas Museum £
- Albufera Lake boat trip £
- Oceanographic Aquarium £ £ £
- De Serranos Tower £
- Sant Josep Caves £ £

Where you will be staying



Hotel Expo

A very large centrally located hotel with 378 beds. This is a modern hotel with bright, functional rooms. Hotel Expo offers a good standard of accommodation, in the bustling city of Valencia.

prices start from

£359 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10 pp**

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 passengers travelling in November 2019.

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Lasswade High School

German Language

A German language study tour opens up a whole new learning experience for your pupils. There's really no better way to reinforce your classroom-based learning than by surrounding your pupils with native speakers and immersing them in the culture and daily rhythms of German life.

With our unsurpassed destination knowledge, you'll get an itinerary that includes the right balance of cultural experiences and target language-focused visits and workshops to help give your pupils greater confidence in their language skills and the chance to enjoy an unforgettable taste of German culture.



Inspire & educate

FREE GO EXPLORE JOURNAL FOR EVERY PUPIL!

Our free educational resources help you and your group get the very most out of your time away - whether it's a cultural experience that you are looking for or a more structured language learning experience. Call us for details.

NST City Representative

Native Berliner and professional tour guide for over ten years, Tatjana offers detailed insight into Berlin and its history. She enjoys assisting groups and can focus on any subject. Tatjana is a member of the Registered Association of the Berlin Tourist Guides.

Tatjana, or a member of her team, will meet you on arrival, assist you with hotel check-in, advise you on points of interest and public transport and provide 24-hour emergency assistance.

Christmas markets experience

The German Christmas markets in Aachen, Cologne and Berlin offer festive fun and an enchanting learning experience - all at a fantastic value for money price. Here, your group will have the opportunity to practise target language skills whilst enjoying the festive atmosphere.



Lasswade High School

Rhine & Moselle

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A German language study tour to this diverse region offers a wide range of target language-focused visits that give an insight into German life. This popular destination is known for its colourful variety of visits, from ancient castles and Gothic churches to beautiful steep valleys and historic towns including Koblenz, Boppard and Cologne. Ideal for study tours all year round, a school trip to the Rhine and Moselle is the perfect destination for German language groups to enhance classroom-based learning.

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel and flights.

When to go Rhine and Moselle is a year-round destination.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

prices start from

£225 pp

BOOK BY
END OF MAY
& SAVE
£10 pp

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £ £10pp+



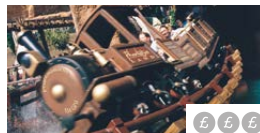
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Cologne Groups can visit the 'Bimmelbahn' mini-train, cathedral and the zoo.



£ £ £

Language workshops at Sprach Haus Language School Take part in speaking and listening sessions.



£ £ £

Phantasialand One of Europe's top entertainment parks with worldwide unique attractions.

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in March 2020.

Don't miss...

- Rhine river cruise £ £
- Rudesheim FREE
- Boppard FREE
- Koblenz FREE
- Siegfried's Musikkabinett £
- Trier FREE
- Marksburg Castle £

Where you will be staying



SMARTY Cologne City Center



Hotel Hunsruecker Hof

Ready to start planning your next learning experience?

Get in touch with our team of school travel experts on **0845 293 7974** and we'll create a bespoke tour to suit your exact needs. For further details about tours to Rhine & Moselle, visit nstgroup.co.uk



Southmoor Academy

Berlin

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Berlin is one of Europe's most historic cities and for German language groups this diverse, cosmopolitan city is the perfect study tour destination. Here, your pupils will be immersed in the culture of German life, helping to reinforce classroom-based learning and enhance language skills. With a fantastic range of visits and language enrichment experiences on offer, we'll help you to strike a perfect balance of cultural and target language-focused visits to get the very most from your school trip.

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel and flights.

Flight time Flights from London - 1 hr 50 mins.

Getting around The best way to get around is by foot and on the S Bahn and U Bahn. Purchase small group tickets to save on cost.

When to go Berlin is a year-round destination however summer can be very hot and it may snow during winter.

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



Guided city tour A half-day guided tour of the key sights and history of the city.



Language workshops An intensive German language course led by native speakers.



Alexanderplatz language trail This German language quiz activity takes in the major sites of Alexanderplatz.

prices start from

£275pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10pp**

includes NST City Representative

Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of an NST City Representative, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers travelling in November 2019.

Don't miss...

- Wallmuseum-Haus at Checkpoint Charlie £
- Topography of Terror FREE
- Olympic stadium tour £
- Sachsenhausen Memorial Site FREE
- The TV Tower £ £
- Filmpark Babelsberg £ £ £
- Berlin cruise £ £

Where you will be staying



MEININGER Hotel Berlin Central Station



Schulz Hotel Berlin

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Munich

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A study tour to Bavaria's capital offers language groups a diverse range of target language-focused visits together with exceptional cultural experiences, from royal palaces to modern architecture, film studios and numerous museums. With a fantastic range of visits and language enrichment experiences on offer, we'll help you to strike a perfect balance of cultural experiences and target language-focused visits and workshops to get the very most from your school trip.

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel and flights.

Flight time Flights from London - 1 hr 50 mins.

When to go Munich is a year-round destination.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



Language walking tour

Take a walking tour of this fascinating city with Birgit, NST's dedicated City Representative.



Language workshops Classes at this Munich school are taught in German with a focus on oral skills.



Bavaria Film Studios

Take a tour behind the scenes of the largest film studios in Europe.

prices start from

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Don't miss...

- Dachau Memorial Site **FREE**
- Neuschwanstein Castle **£**
- Olympic Park **FREE**
- Allianz Arena **£ £**
- BMW World Showroom **FREE**

Where you will be staying



MEININGER Hotel
Munich City Center

A modern and comfortable hotel, close to Central Station offering a large number of in-house facilities. Excellent value for money.

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Black Forest

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The Black Forest, situated on the east side of the French-German border is the perfect destination for a language school trip to explore and compare two countries. A study tour to this popular destination is ideal for both German and French language groups, with a varied and exciting range of target language-focused visits and experiences to build and develop conversational and comprehension skills.

At a glance

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel and flights.

Flight time Flights from London - 1 hr 50 mins.

When to go Black Forest is a year-round destination.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



Triburg Explore the Town Hall and the Heimatmuseum - devoted to the traditions of the Black Forest.



Gutach Falls Spectacular falls which plunge over a series of seven waterfalls and at 163m are Germany's highest.



Europa Theme Park With over 100 attractions, 11 roller coasters and 13 European themed areas.

prices start from

£399 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10 pp**

Price includes: 4 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach travel from & to school and throughout your stay, Go Explore journal for every pupil, extensive group travel insurance and 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in February 2020.

Don't miss...

- Wolfach Glass Blowing demonstration & tour £
- Freiburg FREE
- Gutach Open Air Museum £
- Strasbourg FREE
- Lake Titisee FREE

Where you will be staying



Rebstock

Good quality accommodation with friendly hosts who are very experienced in accommodating youth groups.

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Explore other language destinations with us

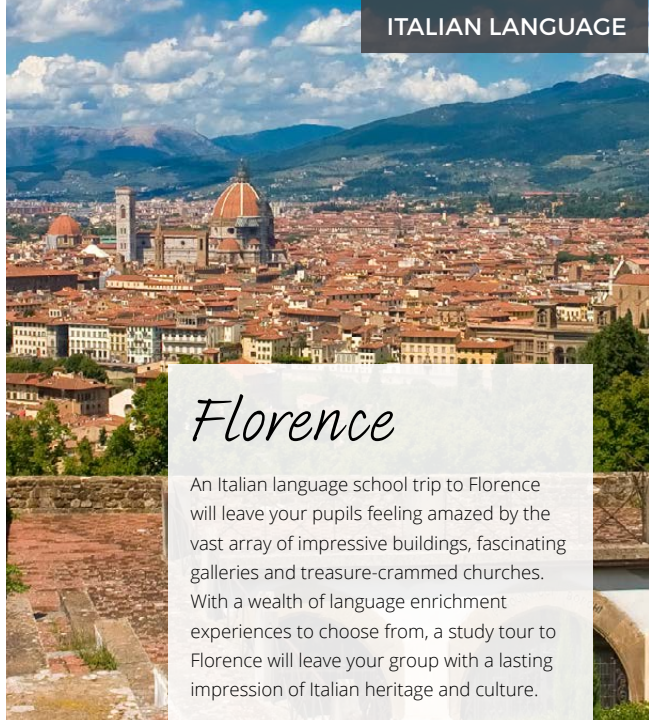
We've shown you some of the best destinations to enhance and enrich language learning, but if you haven't found the ideal destination for the language that you teach, take a look at some of the other exciting places that we can take you to bring language learning to life...



ITALIAN LANGUAGE

Rome


This classical city offers a wealth of educational visits and attractions for pupils to explore together during an Italian language study tour. The city centre is sufficiently compact to accommodate walking tours while the excellent metro system also affords easy access to the superb range of language enrichment and cultural visits.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE

Florence

An Italian language school trip to Florence will leave your pupils feeling amazed by the vast array of impressive buildings, fascinating galleries and treasure-crammed churches. With a wealth of language enrichment experiences to choose from, a study tour to Florence will leave your group with a lasting impression of Italian heritage and culture.



MANDARIN LANGUAGE

China

Take your pupils on an exciting educational journey to see spectacular scenery and experience charming and inquisitive hospitality. With distinctive architecture, the Great Wall or Buddhist temples nestled in the hills, and an array of cultural and educational visits, a school trip to China is one that your pupils will remember for many years to come.

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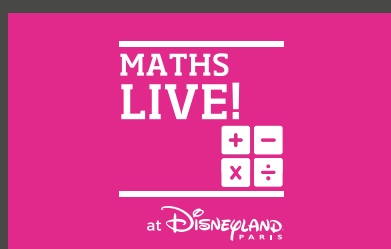
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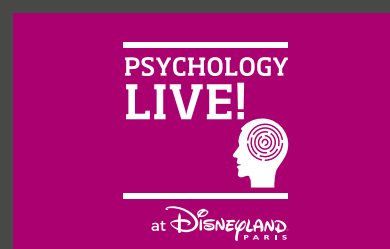
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