

# LANGUAGE HOME STAY IN BARCELONA

## Highlights

- *Madrid City Tour*
- *Prado Museum*
- *Barcelona City Tour*
- *Five-Day Intensive Language Program*
- *Homestay in Barcelona*
- *Scheduled Activities and Excursions*

## Itinerary Madrid (2), Barcelona Homestay (6)

This program provides a unique opportunity in one visit to Spain: The excitement and history of Madrid, the beauty of Barcelona and the experience of everyday life in a Spanish city. During the homestay portion of the itinerary, in which you actually live with a Spanish family, you will participate in an intensive structured conversational Spanish and Cultural Orientation Program each morning, with additional activities and excursions planned on specific afternoons. Together they equal a unique chance to experience España! Students are housed two per family and three meals daily are provided.

**DAY 1** Board your flight for Madrid, Spain.

**DAY 2 MADRID** ¡Bienvenido a España! You'll arrive in the capital city of Madrid, where your TSA Tours courier will meet you at the airport and take you to your hotel.

**DAY 3 MADRID** Your guided Madrid City Tour includes the Plaza de España, the Royal Palace, Plaza de Oriente, the Royal Church of San Francisco El Grande, and the Plaza Mayor, the hub of this vibrant capital. Then tour the amazing Prado Museum, home to Spain's great art treasures. While at the Prado, be sure to see Goya's *Majas* and Spain's favorite painting, *Las Meninas* by Velázquez.

**DAY 4 BARCELONA HOMESTAY** Transfer to Barcelona and meet your host family for the next week. The host of the 1992 Summer Olympics, Barcelona is a unique amalgamation of booming

industrial city, charming university town and diverse cultural center; a friendly Mediterranean city that is the heart and soul of Catalonia.

**DAYS 5-9 BARCELONA HOMESTAY** Enjoy a five day Intensive Language Program featuring small, personal classes that meet the needs of all levels of Spanish speakers. The classes provide each student ample opportunity to participate and practice. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Afternoons are left open for activities such as Spanish films and videos. Each evening you'll return home to your familia.

Additional activities throughout the week include welcome and farewell parties, and possible field trips to the beaches of Sitges and Tarragona, as well as a journey to Montserrat, the "jagged mountain," one of Spain's major tourist attractions by virtue both of its scenic magnificence and its famous monastery. One day this week you will enjoy a Barcelona City Tour, featuring a drive to the top of Montjuïc for a panoramic view and a

visit to Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the surreal Church of La Sagrada Família. Also see the Barceloneta and its beaches, Barrio Gótico, Plaza de España, the Palacio Nacional, the Ramblas, the architectural curiosity, Casa Milá, and other highlights.

**DAY 10 DEPART** Say "adios" to Barcelona and "gracias" to your host family! Pack your souvenirs and return home with an improved ability to speak Spanish and fond memories of your friends and family in Spain.

