

Language Homestay in San Sebastian

ITINERARY NIGHTS: Madrid (2), San Sebastian Homestay (6)

HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid City Tour • Prado Museum • San Sebastián City Tour • Five-Day Intensive Language Program • Homestay in San Sebastián • Scheduled Activities and Excursions



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This program provides a unique opportunity in one visit: The excitement and history of Madrid, the beauty of San Sebastián on the Basque coast, 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.

DAY 1 Depart for Madrid, Spain.

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

DAY 3 MADRID Your **Madrid City Tour** includes the Plaza de España, the Royal Palace, Gardens of Sabatini, Plaza de Oriente, the Royal Church of San Francisco El Grande, and the Plaza Mayor. Tour the magnificent **Prado Museum**, located in the heart

of Bourbon Madrid. While at the Prado, be sure to see Goya's *Majas* and Spain's favorite painting, *Las Meninas* by Velázquez.

DAY 4 SAN SEBASTIAN

Transfer by train to San Sebastián, where you will meet your host family. San Sebastián (Donostia) is known as the "queen of the Basque resorts."

DAYS 5-9 SAN SEBASTIAN

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



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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*. San Sebastián is set around the deep, still bay of La Concha and enclosed by rolling low hills. It is beautifully situated; the old town sits on the eastern promontory, its back to the wooded slopes of Monte Urgull, while newer development has spread inland along the banks of the River Urumea and around the edge of the bay to the foot of Monte Igüeldo.

Additional activities throughout the week include welcome and farewell parties, and field trips such as a **San Sebastián City Tour**. Other excursions may include Pamplona, Bilbao, the incredible Guggenheim Museum, and the beach.

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



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