



¡Goal! OVERVIEW OF TODAY

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During today's program overview, we'll talk about:

- Overview of Spain and Barcelona + *Black Barcelona* trivia
- Course and included excursions
- Housing in Barcelona
- Health & safety
- Scholarships and costs
- Next steps + Q&A



Session will be recorded and, of course, feel free to use the chat and closed captioning features

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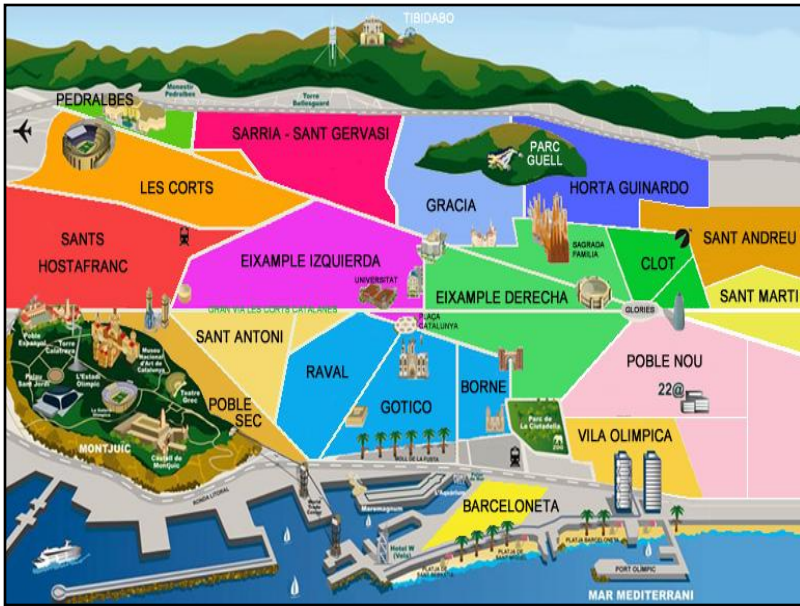
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Tell me: **What comes to mind when you think about Spain?**

SPAIN FAST FACTS:

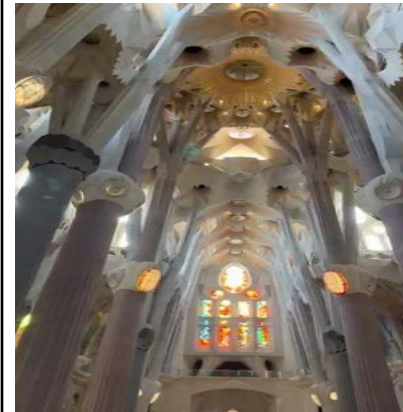
- Barcelona is the **2nd largest city in Spain** with approximately 1.7 million inhabitants
- Major cities are connected by high-speed rail, making travel in the country affordable and convenient!
- In Barcelona, locals speak Spanish, Catalan, and many other languages - including English
- **Top 3 location for U.S. study abroad students**
- Home to FC Barcelona, the world-famous football (soccer) team
- **Summer climate is usually quite warm** and Barcelona is on the Mediterranean Sea – pack your sunglasses and light-weight clothing



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¿Which famous Harlem Renaissance poet and journalist traveled to Barcelona in 1937 on assignment for *the Baltimore Afro-American* newspaper?



Air Mail: Barcelona
 by LANGSTON HUGHES

ANSWER: **LANGSTON HUGHES**



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This North African group occupied the majority of Spain for close to 800 years (8th-15th centuries) and brought art, architecture, agricultural innovations (and so much more) to Spain and Europe.



ANSWER: **THE MOORS** or **BERBERS**



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This Afro-Spaniard rapper, poet, and activist - famous in Spain for songs like *Rap vs. Racismo* - currently holds the world record for most syllables rapped in one minute.



ANSWER: *EL CHOJIN*

Black Barcelona social media recs

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Consider following these Black/Afro-Spaniard accounts on social media to explore the Black experience in contemporary Spain further:

- @blackbarcelona_afro
- @luciambomio
- @hijadeinmigrantes
- @el_chojin_oficial

And, of course, @barcelonasae



YOUR SUMMER IN *Barcelona*



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THE NUTS & BOLTS

- **Program dates:** June 29 - July 28, 2023 (1 month)
- **Course:** *Black Barcelona: The Experience of Race and Ethnicity in Spain* (3 credit hours, taught in English) This class focuses on the African diaspora in Spain, Black/African influence on Spain, and contemporary immigration topics.
- **Bowie State, Elizabeth City State, and Winston-Salem State students**



THE CITY IS YOUR CLASSROOM

- **Planned cultural activities:** Spanish cooking class; guided barrio walking tours; curated free/low-cost activities for free time and weekends in Spain
- **Course excursions:** Guest speakers and site visits exploring Afro-Spaniard topics, communities, and contributions past and present
- **Included day-trip:** TBD, but usually to Girona or the Costa Brava



HOMESTAY

- Lots of cultural immersion and Spanish/Catalan language practice
- Diverse family structures
- Two daily meals: breakfast and dinner
- Laundry & Cleaning
- Fully vetted and background checked

"I lived with the best homestay family that I could have imagined. They made my Barcelona experience so enjoyable and provided a place I felt comfortable to come home at night to. I'm so grateful to have been placed with such a wonderful family."

- Haley Smith, Illinois Wesleyan University



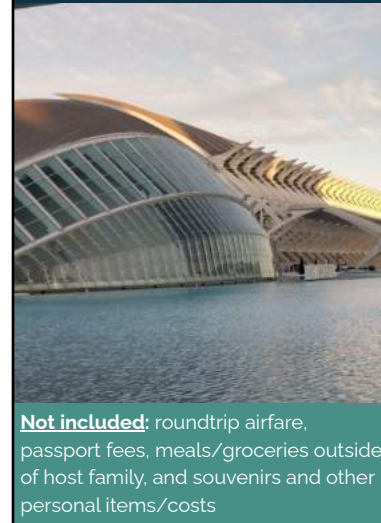
HEALTH & SAFETY IN SPAIN

- **Pre-departure orientation** for accepted/committed students before arriving in Spain to review specific health and safety tips and topics for student travelers
- **Upon arrival in Spain** orientation on your first day to review health, safety, and wellbeing resources
- **24/7/365 emergency phone** staffed by English-speaking professionals
- Comprehensive **international health insurance** coverage while abroad
- Strong partnerships with **local clinics and therapists**



PROGRAM COST

- **\$4,285 per student**, which includes:
 - Tuition and instructional costs
 - Housing for the duration of the program + 2 meals per day
 - Cultural activities and class-related visits throughout the city
 - Some group meals (welcome, cooking class, and farewell)
 - Airport welcome and extensive orientation upon arrival
 - Health & safety support services throughout the program and insurance
 - **1 faculty/staff member for 1 week from BSU, ECSU, & WSSU per 5 enrolled students (per university)**



Not included: roundtrip airfare, passport fees, meals/groceries outside of host family, and souvenirs and other personal items/costs

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Bowie State, Elizabeth City State, and Winston-Salem State financial aid and scholarships** may be available to you for studying abroad this summer
 - Talk to your financial aid advisor **now** about funding options for summer!
- [Barcelona SAE has scholarships](#) students may apply for too!
- Outside scholarships are available too!

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SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Don't have a passport yet?** Apply for one ASAP!
- Complete the application processes and study abroad approval/registration processes with your home university
- **Apply for scholarships!** Remember if you receive a Pell Grant, you should apply for the Gilman Scholarship by March 9!
- Early April 2023, accepted/approved students will complete an online application with Barcelona SAE.
- Pre-departure orientation and prep with your university and Barcelona SAE
- **June 29:** ¡Bienvenidos a Barcelona!

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

- **Outside scholarship program** from the U.S. Department of State (not through Barcelona SAE)
- Must be a U.S. citizen, accepted to study or intern abroad for academic credit, and a **Federal Pell Grant recipient**
- **Up to \$5,000** towards your study/intern abroad program
- Learn more at: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

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SEE YOU IN SPAIN THIS SUMMER!

The program had numerous opportunities for cultural immersion such as a Spanish cooking class, flamenco class, trips around other cities in Spain, language exchange nights with local students, and so much more.

- Brielle Brown, NC A&T State University



Any **QUESTIONS?**

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