

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

Dear Parents or Guardians,

InterHispania, in collaboration with its foreign partner organizations, does not recommend that students participate in overnight trips without adult supervision during the official program dates. *Students on our programs are minors and do not possess the requisite knowledge of Spanish culture and customs to justify an unsupervised travel.*

InterHispania will organize cultural, guided and supervised overnight trips to other cities which parents and students will be informed of as the year progresses.

The following guidelines for student travel are for the safety of students participating in the exchange programs of InterHispania:

1. The attached form should be signed by natural parents and faxed to +34-93-415-48-14 or scanned and emailed to **students@interhispania.com** at least one week prior to the travel date. Emails to a local coordinator will **NOT** be considered a formal request.
2. For legal reasons, this form **MUST** be complete, with the exact departure date, return date, and address where the student will be staying.
3. Parents or guardians are responsible for the validity of this information and must sign the form stating that the information is true and correct.
4. Students may **never miss school** for any trip.
5. Groups of more than two students to the same destination will not be allowed.
6. No trips may be made earlier than the 9th week of the program.
7. At the end of the program, students will be allowed to sign a release form, leaving the program to travel independently. They will be officially withdrawn from the program, including their insurance coverage, and must leave their host family.
8. Due to Visa restrictions, any trip which is out of Spain will have to follow the above guidelines, but must have the proper paperwork in order **TWO weeks** prior to travel.

We would like to remind parents and guardians that this is a language and cultural immersion, not a travel program. Students must integrate into the local culture and into their host families so that they will gain a deep understanding of the country and its customs and achieve fluency in Spanish.



PERMISSION TRAVEL

I/we, the parents/guardians of, release InterHispania, their agents and representatives, the host family, and anyone associated with the exchange of our daughter/son above, from any responsibility and/or liability whatsoever during his/her independent travel.

In allowing our daughter/son to travel as a private person and tourist before, during and/or after the exchange term (acknowledging that InterHispania never supports independent travels during the exchange term), we realize and allow that she/he will be considered to not be on the program for the period of time, and that the above InterHispania-parties shall have no responsibility for (but not limited to) her/his well-being, immigration matters, injury, legal, travel and financial matters. We also understand that our daughter/son and we will abide by all InterHispania unaccompanied travel rules throughout the duration of the exchange.

We, the above named, shall indemnify and hold InterHispania and all of its representatives and directors completely harmless for any accident, injury, death, and/or any other damages or claims we may experience due to our daughter's/son's travel of any kind.

During this absence it will be possible to be in contact with the student at the following address:

Departure date: Return date :

Departure City: Destination City:

Full itinerary (train/bus/plane and times):

Accommodation address:

Contact name:

Phone: Email:

Signed and agreed

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(signature of student's parent or guardian).

Date:

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(signature of student's parent or guardian).

Date:

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