

# My Study Abroad Experience in Spain

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## My Experience

- Alcalá de Henares, Spain (Spring 2019)
- My friend Ambar and I lived with a host family of a married middle-aged couple.
- We took the bus to and from school on Mon-Thurs, and then on weekends when we weren't traveling elsewhere, we took about a 45 minute train ride to Madrid!
- I went to many restaurants and explored different cuisines, and enjoyed the nightlife (especially watching Flamenco shows)!

## A Few of the Places I Visited

- Ourense, Galicia, Spain
  - Ponte do Milenio
- Valencia, Spain
  - Ciudad de artes y ciencias
- Barcelona, Spain
  - Park Güell & La Sagrada Familia
- Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain
  - Palma De Mallorca
- Rome, Italy
  - The Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Colosseum, & St. Peter's Basilica, etc
- Andalucia, Spain
  - Cities of: Sevilla (Loved!), Granada, and Cordoba

## Suggestions

- Volunteer! I volunteered at a homeless shelter called La Casa de Acogida and gained half credit. I loved it.
- Join ERASMUS or just go to their events! It's a great way to meet other international students. Be open!
- DON'T hesitate to switch host families if you feel they aren't a good match for you.
- Plan trips way ahead of time!