

Plan a trip to Spain

FROM START TO FINISH PLAN A TRIP TO SPAIN. GUIDE YOUR STUDENTS IN CHOOSING A FLIGHT AND HOTEL- OR MAYBE AN AIRBNB?

Los hoteles



Once you arrive, you'll need a place to stay! Madrid has many options, depending only upon your budget and your trip. Before you book...

- What location do you want? You'll need to know where you would enjoy staying. You'll need to know where you would enjoy staying.
- How close is the hotel to the airport? But some are in the city, but some are in the city.
- What amenities do you want? They tend to be more expensive, but they tend to be more expensive.
- Do you want a bar or a restaurant? And if you are looking for a bar or a restaurant, you'll need to know where you would enjoy staying.

El viaje



The first step to visiting Madrid is getting there! You will need to travel by air. Unless you live in a big city, you will probably need to change planes at some point.

Do a search for a round trip ticket from your closest major city to Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas (MAD) airport in Madrid. Use the dates specified by your teacher. Or, if you have flexible dates, you can often get a cheaper ticket by changing your dates by 1-3 days. Certain days of the week are more expensive than others.

Other things to keep in mind:

- Layovers - a layover is the amount of time between flights. If your first flight lands at 12:30pm and your next flight leaves at 2:30 pm, you have a two hour layover. It is not a bad thing to have a layover - you need time to get from one gate to the other! But a long layover can be a hassle - waiting 1-2 hours in an airport gives you time to walk around, have a drink, charge your phone, and relax. Waiting 7-8 hours in an airport is another story! Keep in mind that on your return flight, you will need to clear customs and immigration when entering the US - and that can take some time!
- Number of stops - the fewer stops, the better. Each time you stop means waiting for boarding, takeoff, landing, and getting off the plane. It's better to change planes once than 2 or 3 (or more) times. Unless you live in a large city with direct flights to Madrid, you WILL have at least one stop.

Once you have your flight chosen, write the information on the form below.

Hotel name:

Nearest Metro station:

Cost per night:

Why did you pick this hotel?

Flight to Madrid:

airline	flight number	departure city	departure time	arrival city	arrival time

Return from Madrid:

airline	flight number	departure city	departure time	arrival city	arrival time



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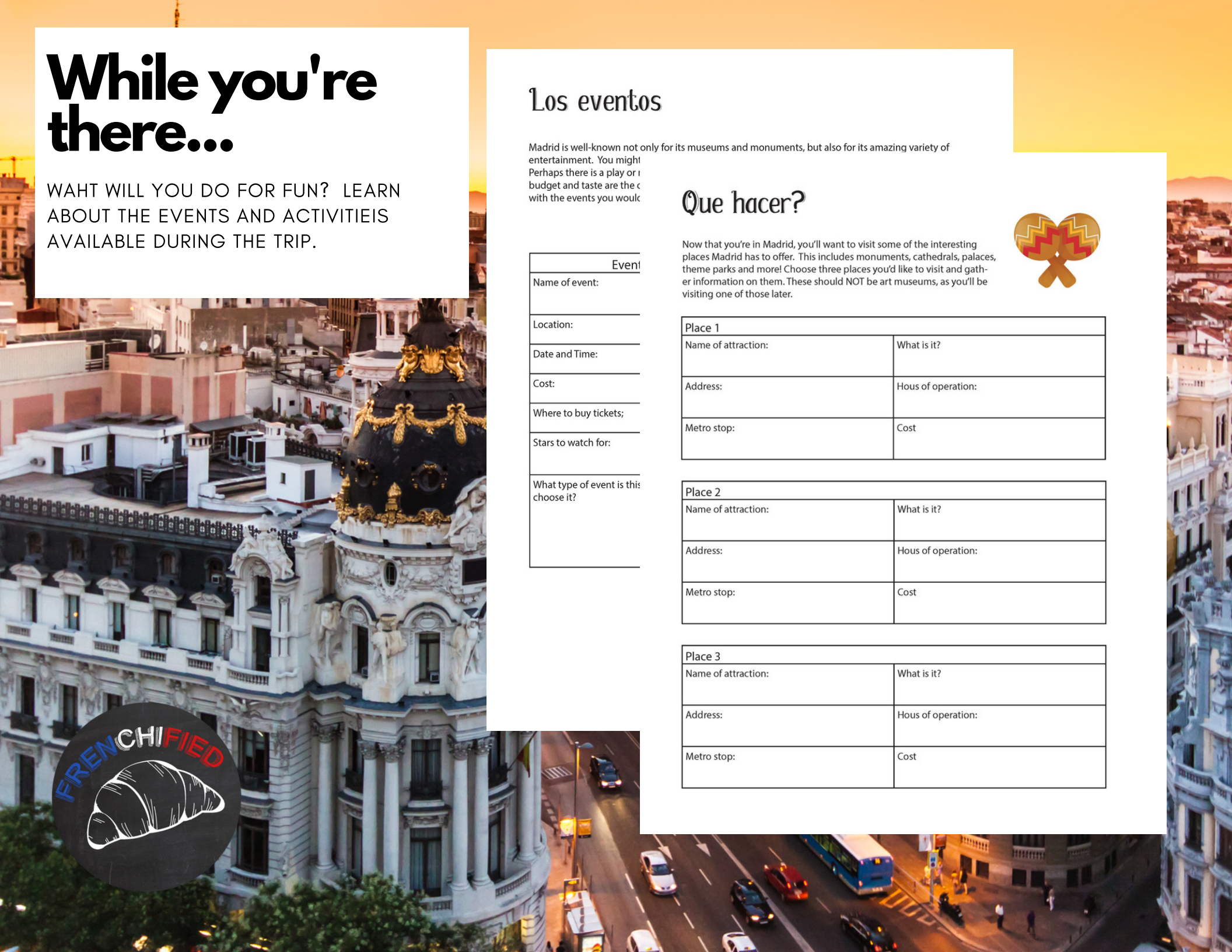
Now that you're in Madrid, you'll want to visit some of the interesting places Madrid has to offer. This includes monuments, cathedrals, palaces, theme parks and more! Choose three places you'd like to visit and gather information on them. These should NOT be art museums, as you'll be visiting one of those later.

Event:
Name of event:
Location:
Date and Time:
Cost:
Where to buy tickets;
Stars to watch for:
What type of event is this choose it?

Place 1	
Name of attraction:	What is it?
Address:	Hous of operation:
Metro stop:	Cost

Place 2	
Name of attraction:	What is it?
Address:	Hous of operation:
Metro stop:	Cost

Place 3	
Name of attraction:	What is it?
Address:	Hous of operation:
Metro stop:	Cost



shopping & eating

WHERE/WHAT WILL YOU EAT? WHAT
SOUVENIRS WILL YOU BUY? HOW WILL
YOU GET AROUND?

¡Buen provecho!

Spain is known as a world leader when it comes to cuisine - there are so many different types of food you can try! From ethnic eateries to fast food to traditional tapas, you can find anything you like. And of course, don't skip dessert! There are many delicious desserts to be sampled, perhaps a flan sounds good? And while you should definitely try Spanish food, there's nothing wrong with visiting a fast food restaurant from time to time.

Remember:

- The Menu des Día is good courses at a cheaper price
- Tips are included in the bill - it is considered polite to leave a Euro. The standard 10-20% is recommended

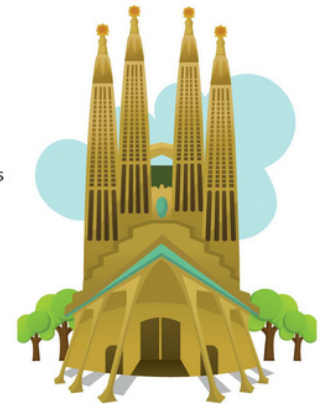
Find two restaurants you'd like to visit

Restaurant
Restaurant Name:
address:
Metro stop:
Type of cuisine:
What would you order?
Total cost:

Las compras

Spain is known for food, music and art. There are many great things you can buy as souvenirs and gifts for the people back home! Perhaps a ham or some chocolate. Maybe a nice wine, or some art to hang on the wall? A book about Madrid is a nice souvenir. And don't overlook the grocery stores! You can get Spanish specialties there as well as things like olives, candy, jams or wine - things that are boring and everyday to those living in Spain but interesting and exotic to your friends and family back home!

Choose gifts for 4 people - yourself and 3 other people. Think about what they would like and find something for them. Keep track of what you bought using the chart below.



For myself
Store:
What I bought:
Why I bought it:
Cost:

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budget

GIVE YOUR STUDENTS A LIMITED - OR UNLIMITED - BUDGET. LEARN ABOUT THE TRADEOFF OF STAYING LONGER VS. SPENDING MORE EACH DAY AND PRACTICE PLANNING A BUDGET.

Mi presupuesto

To determine the total cost of your trip, you will need to convert any items from Euros to dollars. Find the current exchange rate and then multiply or divide as necessary.

one US dollar = _____ Euros
one Euro = _____ US dollars

Item	Cost in Euros	Cost in Dollars
airfare		
hotel		
transportation		
places to visit (include museums, events, etc)		
gifts		
food (use the amounts from the meals page to determine your average cost per meal, then multiply by the number of meals you'll need)		
TOTAL:		

