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Rotary International - District 2201, Spain
2025 Youth Exchange Program

Rotary Camp
Experience the Magic of Spain (Madrid)

(From July 4th to 13h 2025)

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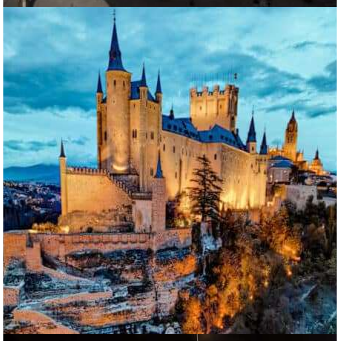
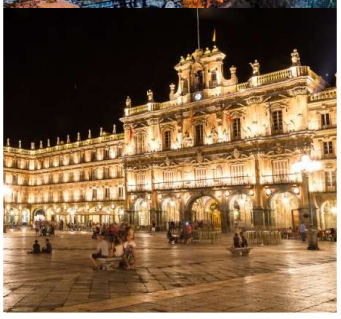
July 4th	Transfer from Airport/Train Station **Madrid** Rotary Homestays
July 5th	**Madrid** Tourism (Walk through old City, Shopping,…) Flamenco Show
July 6th	**Madrid-Guadarrama Afternoon Trip** Morning in Madrid Afternoon Travel: depart to Guadarrama Evening and dinner in Guadarrama
July 7th	**Guadarrama** Youth Hostel Outdoor activities (Sports, Swimming, Trekking)
July 08th	**Segovia** Tourism (Roman Aqueduct, Alcazar, …) and Shopping Informal Dinner **Guadarrama** Youth Hostel
July 09th	**Guadarrama** Youth Hostel Outdoor activities (Sports, Swimming, Trekking)
July 10th	Morning in **Guadarrrama** Travel: Depart to **Ávila** Afternoon and Dinner at **Ávila**
July 11th	**Ávila** Tourism (Walk through old City, Shopping,…) Dinner and night **Ávila**
July 12th	Check-out **Ávila** Youth Hostel Return to **Madrid** and Check-in **Motion Chueca** Hostel Rotary end-of-summer camp luncheon with Rotarian
July 13th	Check-out **Motion Chueca** Hostel Transfer to Airport/Train Station





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PROGRAMME DETAILS

PARTICIPANTS	20-25 students
AGE	18-25 years old
DATES	4th to 13th July 2025
ACCOMMODATION	**Guadarrama** Youth Hostel (Guadarrama, Madrid) http://www.frayluisdeleon.org.es/
PROGRAMME	Nature, sports and Spanish culture
LANGUAGE	English
DRESS CODE	Wear comfortable, versatile clothing and sturdy shoes; avoid high heels and large suitcases
AIM	To encourage friendship and understanding among people from different backgrounds and cultures
CLOSING DATE	Limited vacancies available. Vacancies will be assigned according to date of inscription. Apply as soon as possible.
INSURANCE	All participants are responsible for their medical insurance policies according to the guidelines in Rotary International Code and Policies on Travel Insurance for Students, which covers illness, accident, third party damages and personal effects. European participants should bring their European Health Insurance Card
ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT	Students will be accepted provisionally upon receipt of a scanned application form with two passport size photographs on a first come first served basis, allowing for gender balancing
CAMP FEE	**490 Euros**. The payment, when making the registration, is by transfer to the account of " Rotary Club Ávila" in Caixa Bank **IBAN** ES02 2100 8690 8102 0007 4361 BIC: CAIXESBBXXX or by Credit Card
	We advise participants to bring some pocket money for their personal expenses
APPLICATION	
ARRIVAL	4th July 2025, Place: MADRID

OBJECTIVE

We aim to provide participants with an unforgettable experience, blending cultural activities in **Madrid, Ávila, and Segovia** with the tranquility of nature in the scenic hills surrounding Madrid

RULES

In order to guarantee the correct functioning of the camp, we have established some general rules:

- ✓Be on time for the activities
- ✓Take part in all activities
- ✓Keep the house and rooms clean and tidy
- ✓Follow activity leaders' instructions
- ✓Maintain a good relationship with the other students

LIST OF THINGS TO BE BROUGHT

- ✓Student Card (extremely important)
- ✓Sleeping bag
- ✓Towel
- ✓Hiking boots or trainers and socks
- ✓Swimming clothes (costume and sandals)
- ✓Jumpers or fleece (temperatures can go down to 10º C at night)
- ✓Long trousers
- ✓Toilet bag
- ✓Torch and water bottle

Bear in mind that we will alternate day trips to towns with hiking and sports days. Therefore, plan your luggage accordingly.

Optional: you can bring some traditional products from your respective countries to prepare something for the International Dinner if you wish **(Remember that any products you bring must comply with Spain´s Customs regulations)**

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

The accommodation during the camp is "**Guadarrama"** Youth Hostel and **"Ávila"** Youth Hostel, with the exception of the days of arrival and departure, which will take place at the first night in **Madrid Rotary Homestays** and the old night in **Madrid Motion Chueca** Hostel**.**

The **Casa Fray Luis de León** is located in the heart of Guadarrama, offering a serene and inspiring environment surrounded by the stunning natural landscapes of the Sierra de Guadarrama. Its privileged location provides breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and forests, making it an ideal setting for multi-purpose sports facilities, outdoor activities and retreats.

The building reflects traditional architecture, blending seamlessly with its natural surroundings. **Casa Fray Luis de León** features comfortable accommodations, including multiple rooms with a total capacity of 60 people, as well as spacious common areas such as a dining room, meeting rooms, and multipurpose activity spaces.

The facility is fully equipped with showers and bathrooms with hot water, heating, and bed linens provided for all guests. A wide range of activities is available, including educational workshops, hiking, climbing, zip-lining, and other adventure programs tailored for school groups, camps, and retreats.

No WI-FI connection is available and the telephone communication is done through mobile network for voice, not having coverage for data.

However, in the all the visits to the various cities, which the programe contemplates, there will normally be voice, 3G data connection (4G in Madrid), as well as free WI-FI in many establishments in the city.