

# Maltby Academy Valencia Trip 2024



114 days to go

# Valencia overview

- Departure 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

- Manchester airport

departure time 10.45 (Ryanair)

arrival time Valencia 14.20

Coach from MA to depart early morning

- Return flight 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

- Valencia airport

departure time 18.00 (Vueling)

arrival time Gatwick 19.30

Coach to arrive back at MA (accurate time will be communicated via social media nearer the time)

# Staffing list

- Tour leader **Mr. Giron**
- **Mrs Unwin**, Teacher of Spanish
- **Miss Jones**, Lead Practitioner for English
- **Miss Varley**, Subject Specialist for Computing and Business
- **Mr. Wordsworth**, Subject Leader for Computing and Business

# Our proposed itinerary (1)



## ■ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:

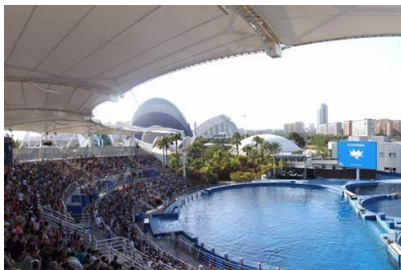
- **Morning:** coach departure for **Manchester Airport** early morning – students will need to take a packed lunch with them
- **Afternoon:** Arrival in Valencia 14.20pm – checking in rooms - downtime
- **Dinner:** restaurant near the hostel 'al fresco' – old part of town



# Our proposed itinerary (2)

## ▣ Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

- **Morning** visit to Planetarium
- **Lunchtime** at 'El saler' shopping centre
- **Afternoon:** Visit of the Oceanografic, the biggest aquarium in Europe + viewing a dolphin show
- **Dinner:** Spanish restaurant (Saona) in Plaza de la Virgen





# Our proposed itinerary (3)

## ■ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May:

- **Morning:** visit 'La Lonja de la Seda'
- **Lunchtime** in El mercado central
- **Evening:** Attend a Spanish League basketball match (18.30 Valencia – Badalona)
- **Dinner:** Dinner in town after the match and return to the hostel



# Our proposed itinerary (4)

## ■ Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:

- **Morning:** departure to the beach
- **Lunchtime** on the seafront - Paella
- **Afternoon:** playa de la Malvarrosa, games/relax at the beach
- **After the beach:** Churrería – shopping opportunity



# Our proposed itinerary (5)

## ▣ Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:

- **Morning:** to be confirmed later (*Fallas museum, Turia Gardens, old part of town*)
- **Lunchtime:** in restaurant near the hostel / Mercado Central
- **Afternoon:** coach to Valencia Airport – landing in Gatwick at 19.30



# 1. Payment Schedule

**Payment schedule already shared a few months ago**

**£605 pp goes to our Tour provider (NST Travel) who arranges coach transfers, flights/luggage, accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis.**

**£120 pp will be used for lunch and dinner, entrances to various places of interest in Valencia, bus/underground tickets when required.**

**If there are any issues, please contact Mr. Giron at the earliest opportunity.**

## 2. Passports

- ALL passports must have at least 3 months remaining from 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
- Students without a valid passport or with one that expires before 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 will require a new passport.
- Passports will be kept by staff and stored securely at the hostel
- Advanced Passenger Information need to be submitted in advance and accurately to avoid additional fees. If you have not brought your passport along tonight, please email a picture of it to [mgiron@maltbyacademy.com](mailto:mgiron@maltbyacademy.com) so we can complete the API within the deadline

### 3. Covid 19

- **Students born BEFORE 2006 are strongly advised to have 2x Covid jabs**
- **At present, for all passengers, Spain does not require any proof of vaccination, a negative test result, or a COVID-19 recovery certificate to enter the country, regardless of your vaccination status**

## 4. Medical Conditions/ Allergies

- You will have the opportunity to list those whilst completing your consent form – this will be emailed later on this term
- Any medicine will need to be given to the staff on the day of departure
- Please inform the school of ANY medical conditions that we are not currently aware of and relevant medication on the form provided tonight.
- Miss Brown and Mr. Giron to discuss with parents/carers at a later date for students with any particular medical issues.
- If you suffer from hay fever, please make sure you bring any medication/treatment such as hay fever wipes etc with you. Last year (end of March/beginning of April) we had students who suffered more with their hay fever whilst in Valencia.

## 5. Global Health Insurance Cards (GHICs)

- You will need to bring a GHIC (or EHIC if you still have a valid one)
- If you haven't got one, you can apply on the NHS website (it's free!)



## 6. Spring weather in Valencia

- Average Temperature in Valencia in early May: around 25 °C
- Fingers crossed, weather should be great and it is normally sunny/hot around that time of the year – please provide your child with appropriate SPF cream. They may also want to bring a hat.



## 7. Luggage (1)



### **Small Bag**

Carry onboard

Must fit under seat in front of you

Can be a handbag, laptop bag or backpack

40 x 20 x 25cm

- **All students can bring an under-seat bag. It is very important that you check dimensions beforehand to avoid issues at check-in**

## 7. Luggage (2)



### Checked Baggage

Check in

Max 10kg

Must be dropped at airport check-in desk  
before security

- All students have been allocated 1 piece of checked luggage each – No more than 10 kgs

## 8. Spending Money

- ❑ In general, prices in Spain are slightly below those from the UK.
- ❑ Suggested amounts vary up to £10-20/day (no more than £80 for four days)
- ❑ Bring a wallet/ purse, we're not in the position to look after large amounts of cash
- ❑ It's suggested you bring Euros and British pounds (if you want to buy something during the journey)
- ❑ There is a soft-drink bar at the hostel as well as vending machines for snacks / drinks



## 9. The Hostel – food and drink

- Breakfast in Valencia will be provided by the hostel.
- Students will have lunch and dinner in various places in Valencia, rather than at the hostel
- We would recommend students to consume bottled water rather than tap water in Valencia – Bottled water will be provided regularly to students
- Students should bring a refillable bottle so we can 'top them' up regularly
- Snacks in the UK are NOT included in the cost of the trip

## 10. The Hostel - Rooming

- **We will stay at the River hostel ([River Hostel Valencia Spain - Home - River Hostel Valencia](#))**
- **Students will be sharing rooms (at present we don't have information with regards to bedroom sizes, but judging by last year's arrangements, it ranges from 6 to 10 students per room)**
- **Rooming to be allocated nearer the time of departure, in consultation with students**

# 11. Expected Behaviour

- Students are representing the school at all times on the trip
- No smoking or Vaping – the legal age is 18 in Spain
- No drinking alcohol – the legal age is 18 in Spain
- No students of different sexes to be in the same hotel rooms AT ANY TIME.
- Any behaviour in Valencia that brings the school into disrepute will result in sanctions, and parents will be informed immediately.



## 12. Mobile phones

- ❑ Be aware of data roaming charges
- ❑ There is Wi-Fi in the hotel
- ❑ Please check with your phone provider what costs are for use of data in the EU
- ❑ It's recommended that students turn their data roaming off to avoid additional charges
- ❑ Bring a European 2-pin adaptor or phone charger



# 13. Trainers

- We will be walking a lot whilst we are in Valencia!
- Last year, we averaged around 20,000-25,000 steps per day depending on what activities we were doing.
- Please bear this in mind and ensure you bring shoes/trainers that are comfortable and suitable for walking in.



# Any questions?

- A few bits that were asked in previous years
  - There is a safe at the hostel to keep passports throughout our stay in Valencia
  - Bedding and bath towels are provided
- If you have any general questions, do not hesitate. If your questions are more individual/confidential, you can come and talk to M.Giron or Mrs Unwin after this meeting