

Maltby Academy Valencia Trip 2026



101 days to go!

Valencia overview

- **Departure 1st May 2026**

- **London Heathrow airport**

departure time 16.05

arrival time Valencia 19.35

Coach from MA to depart in the morning

- **Return flight 5th May 2026**

- **Valencia airport**

departure time 14.05

arrival time Heathrow 15.45

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
- **Mr Miller**, Teacher of Spanish
- **Miss Varley**, Subject Specialist for Computing and Business
- **Mr. Wordsworth**, Subject Leader for Computing and Business

Our proposed itinerary (1)



▣ Friday 1st May:

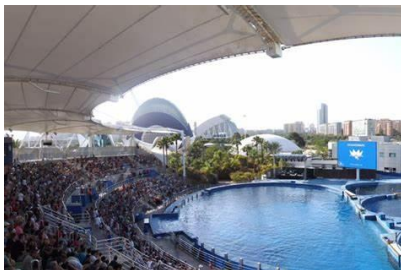
- **Morning:** coach departure for **Heathrow Airport** in the morning – students will need to take a packed lunch with them (or purchase their lunch in services/airport)
- **Afternoon:** Arrival in Valencia 19.35pm – checking in rooms – out for a late dinner
- **Dinner:** restaurant near the hostel ‘al fresco’ – old part of town



Our proposed itinerary (2)

□ Saturday 2nd 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 3rd May:

- **Morning:** visit 'La Lonja de la Seda'
- **Lunchtime** in El mercado central
- **Evening:** La Liga football match at Mestalla : Valencia – Atlético Madrid (time tbc)
- **Dinner:** Dinner in town before/after the match and return to the hostel



Our proposed itinerary (4)

□ Monday 4th 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 5th May:

- **Morning:** to be confirmed later – depending on arrangements with accommodation
- **Afternoon:** coach to Valencia Airport – landing in Heathrow at 15.45
- Lunch at Airport

1. Payment Schedule

£660 pp goes to our Tour provider (SLT Tours) who arrange coach transfers, flights/luggage, accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis.

£190 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.

Cost of trip:	£850.00
Instalment 1:	£200.00 15 Sep 2025
Instalment 2:	£130.00 08 Oct 2025
Instalment 3:	£130.00 07 Nov 2025
Instalment 4:	£130.00 12 Dec 2025
Instalment 5:	£130.00 09 Jan 2026
Instalment 6:	£130.00 13 Feb 2026

2. Passports

- ❑ ALL passports must have at least 3 months remaining from 5th May 2026.
- ❑ Students without a valid passport or with one that expires before 5th August 2026 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 so we can complete the API within the deadline

3. Covid 19

- **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 Batty 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 time (Early May 2024) 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)



You're allowed ONE Hand Bag
Up to 40 x 30 x 15cm (16 x 12 x 6in)
and as much as 23kg (51 lb)
It must fit under the seat in front of you

- **All students can bring a cabin bag (backpack). It is very important that you check dimensions beforehand to avoid issues at check-in**

7. Luggage (2)



- All students have been allocated 1 piece of checked luggage each – No more than 23 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 (bear in mind students will need lunch at services/airport on the 1st of May)
- ❑ 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 for a more authentic experience**
- ❑ **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 time'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 fair bit whilst we are in Valencia!
- ❑ Last time, we averaged around 20,000 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
 - Passports will be kept in a safe throughout our stay in Valencia
 - Bedding is provided
 - Towels can be rented from the hostel (3€ per person)
- If you have any general questions, do not hesitate. If your questions are more individual/confidential, you can come and talk to staff after this meeting