

2025 Spain & France TraveLearn Fact Sheet

Date: May 4-15, 2025

Where: Barcelona & Paris

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Open to who: ALL LBC/Capital students

Step 1: Travel Documents:

Travelers are not required to be vaccinated and do not have to take a Covid test to Europe or returning to the states.

<u>Passport:</u> You must have a current passport that will not expire within 6 months from the date of the trip December 1, 2025. Do not delay in getting your passport. Visit <u>www.travel.state.gov</u> or https://www.usps.com/international/passports.htmgo to the <u>www.ephratalibrary.org</u> web page to make an appointment. **Begin this process immediately.**

Step 2: Academic Considerations:

Credit: By law, you may only take 6 credits for a travelearn

Four options: will be offered as summer courses

SPM 445 International Sport Management (3 credits)

THE 480 Theology of Competition and Sport (3 credits)

HIS____ Selected Topics in History (3 credits)

BUS 402 International Business (3 credits)

Each credit is \$50 each. Taking both courses is \$300 or one course is \$150. SPM 400 Cross Cultural Experience (1 credit, but required for sport management students that is rostered during the spring) or if from another department, fulfill your required LBC cross cultural requirement.

Step 3: Cost Analysis:

The base price of \$4500 includes transportation to/from the airport, airfare, all hot breakfasts, one group dinner, 2-star hotel accommodations, private transportation and tickets for public subway/bus transportation during free time, train transport from Spain to Paris, and admission to all venues and attractions. LBC/Capital includes medical insurance in the cost of the trip and a LanCon professional tour guide with us the entire time. Students are free to hop on the subway/public transportation with other student travelers and explore the cities in the afternoons and evening!

<u>Financial Aid</u>: There are possibilities to wrap the costs of this TraveLearn into your financial aid on a case-by-case basis if taking six credits. Contact your financial aid advisor so they can review your financial situation. Those who have Pell Grants or PHEAA (PA state residents) that take six credits in the summer can apply this FREE money toward the cost of the Travelearn. We also help students fundraise the remaining amount of money through a personalized letter campaign to friends and family of each student. Please note that gifts are not tax deductible because this is an academic trip.

<u>Cost:</u> \$4500 for trip to include flight, all transportation, two-star hotel stays, daily breakfast and one dinner. Budget approximately \$35-\$40 per day for food. To lower costs, consider packing protein bars, granola bars, etc.

Initial Deposit: \$250 deposit on Friday, December 6th made payable to Lancaster Bible College and dropped off to Phoebe Clemens in the Business Faculty Suite (CFAC, 1st floor)

Fee	Due Date
\$250	Friday, December 6th
\$1500	Friday, January 10th
\$1500	Friday, February 7th
\$1000	Friday, March 7th
\$150 for 3 credits or \$300 for 6 credits	Friday, March 28th

Non-refundable deposit of \$1500 due January 10th, 2025

Medical Insurance: Required by the college and is included in the cost

THREE POTENTIAL TOTAL COSTS :

\$4500 for trip only

\$4650 for trip and one three-credit course

\$4800 for trip and two three-credit courses

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