

# Spanish Summer Opportunities

## LOCAL:

**Zoom Language Center for Children** - <http://zoomlanguage.com/summer-camp.html>

Zoom was named “Best Spanish Camp” twice by Seattle Metropolitan Magazine. Seattle summer camp for children of all ages. Daily summer activities include singing, dancing, dramatic play, arts and crafts projects, cognitive games, cooking and soccer.

**The Language Link: Spanish Immersion Summer Camps** – [www.thelanguageinkllc.com](http://www.thelanguageinkllc.com)

Elementary age students absorb language and culture through art, music, dance and fun in The Language Link summer camps! Each camp focuses on one country per week. Countries, artists, music, and dances that will be explored are:

All camps run from 9 am to 2 pm, Monday – Friday at Queen Anne Elementary.

**The Sponge School:** <http://spongeschool.com/>

Offers summer immersion camps in several languages for PreK-2. They group children according to age and ability.

**FIUTS** – [www.fiuts.org](http://www.fiuts.org)

Host international students on the weekends in summer or for 1-2 weeks in Fall. Or attend a summer international leadership camp with students from all over the world. See [www.fiuts.org/slci](http://www.fiuts.org/slci)

**Northwest Language Academy Language Camps** - <http://nwlanguageacademy.com/spanish.php>

Summer Language Camps on South Whidbey Island.

## DOMESTIC:

**Concordia Language Villages** - <http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-languages/spanish-language-village>

MINNESOTA

At El Lago del Bosque, our Spanish immersion camp, you'll be immersed in the sights, sounds, tastes and experiences of the Spanish-speaking world.

## INTERNATIONAL:

**Broadreach** - <http://www.gobroadreach.com/summer-adventure-study-abroad-programs.asp>

VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Global summer education programs for middle, high school and college students.

**Naatik Mexico** - <http://www.naatikmexico.com/>

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## **World School – [www.worldschoolinc.org](http://www.worldschoolinc.org)**

VARIOUS COUNTRIES

World School provides well-rounded international education opportunities for high school students through programs focusing on community service, history, environmental awareness and culture. It gives high school students an opportunity to discover, experience, and understand different cultures and environments. They currently offer programs in Northern and Southern Baja, Thailand, India, Guatemala and Australia.

## **Olé Say – [www.olesay.com/camps](http://www.olesay.com/camps)**

SPAIN

Olé Say offers internships, study abroad programs and summer camps which are linked to the study of the Spanish language in Spain, but always in combination with a given setting or activity. Olé Say aims to foster a deep familiarity with Spanish culture as it is lived and felt, not just in terms of linguistic competence. Students are housed on the campus of the Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain. Many of the summer camps are sports based.

## **Spanish Abroad, Inc. – [www.spanishabroad.com](http://www.spanishabroad.com)**

VARIOUS COUNTRIES

This company operates and partners with programs and schools in several countries, offering a host of different types of family and teen programs which incorporate Spanish language study and fun. This site is probably the most comprehensive list of offerings, especially for families and teens. The Costa Rica program listed through Spanish Abroad and described directly below was written up in National Geographic Travel in 2011.

## **Institute for Spanish Language Studies – [www.isls.com](http://www.isls.com)**

COSTA RICA      FAMILY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

The Family Spanish program in Tamarindo, Costa Rica is geared towards families that want to study Spanish. It's a great program for several families to attend together. There are other summer camps and programs in other countries as well. A Puesta del Sol family has friends who did the Costa Rica family program last year and had a great experience.

## **Global Family Travels – [www.globalfamilytravels.com](http://www.globalfamilytravels.com)**

VARIOUS COUNTRIES      FAMILY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Global Family Travels is a Seattle company that offers packaged tours or can customize a tour to fit your family's needs and interests at a destination of choice. They have done tours to China, India, Nicaragua and Turkey. Expect to expand your family circle when you embark on a Global Family Travels trip! They are assisting Newport seniors in a Cuba trip for next year!

## **Summer Camps Barcelona – [www.summercampsbarcelona.com](http://www.summercampsbarcelona.com)**

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They offer 1 to 4 weeks-long program (June through August) in Barcelona, Spain. Summer Camps are designed for boys and girls, juniors and teens, who want to improve their Spanish and/ or practice their favorite sports in a fun, safe and nurturing environment with other youth participants from all over the world. It also includes home stays.

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## **Lifeworks International** - [www.lifeworks-international.com](http://www.lifeworks-international.com)

VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Backed by over 40 years of experience offering educational programs for youth, Lifeworks offers global programs for teens which combine international community service projects with cultural immersion, travel and outdoor adventure.

## **Global Works** – [www.globalworkstravel.com](http://www.globalworkstravel.com)

VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Custom group travel for schools, universities or any group. Many combine immersion with service projects and outdoor adventure.

*These resources were compiled by the ISA Committee of Puesta del Sol PTA. Puesta del Sol PTA is not associated with nor does it endorse any of the above organizations or programs. It is provided as informational material.*

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