



TEACH ENGLISH IN SPAIN



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FACILITATION



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CULTURAL
ORIENTATIONS



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PLACED WORLDWIDE



ACCREDITED TEFL
CERTIFICATION

EARNED TRUST, AWARD-WINNING SUPPORT

Your Teach Abroad Journey
Begins Here!



WHAT OUR TEACHERS ARE SAYING

Join thousands of TravelBud alumni fulfilling their dream of teaching English Abroad



I felt a lot more safe and secure using this program

TravelBud were always there to answer my questions and listen to me when I had any concerns. The staff workers are so kind and they told me the truth of what I would face, both pretty and ugly truth. I felt a lot more safe and secure using this program.



Tiana
United States



Recommended for anyone thinking of teaching English abroad for their first time

Moving to a different country can be difficult but TravelBud helped me find a very comfortable job and put me in contact with all the right people so when I arrived my transition was smooth and enjoyable!



Emma
United States



The programme has been very useful in providing everything I needed for my teaching career abroad.

They provide excellent customer service, and their employees are some of the kindest people I've ever known. They will actively go out of their way to help with any difficulties, and are very knowledgeable about the entire process. I would definitely recommend this programme to anyone considering teaching abroad.

[Click here to read more teacher reviews →](#)



Callum
United Kingdom



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Full Placement Facilitation with **Peace of Mind** Pre-Departure and 24/7 In-country Support

We outline the entire process you'll follow to realize the dream of teaching in Spain, from all **pre-departure support**, to **full facilitation** in one of our trusted and vetted schools and **supporting you** during your entire experience.

Our knowledgeable, experienced and passionate enrolment and support teams **guide and support you every step of the way** both before you leave your home country and once you arrive in Spain.



SALARY & BENEFITS

Earn **\$850 – \$1200 USD*** per month.

**May fluctuate due to exchange rate volatility.*



PLACEMENTS

Either at a local academy, tutoring, teaching online, or a combination of placement types. Placements are usually part time and you may work across more than one school.



CONTRACT LENGTH

Your visa will allow you a full 12 months of living and working in Spain. Contracts vary in length and type from part-time to full-time, and from short-term to long-term.



IN-CLASS ACCREDITATION

Get TEFL/TESOL certified in-class in Spain.



ABOUT SPAIN

HISTORY

Spain, with a rich and complex history, has been a crossroads of diverse cultures and civilizations. The Iberian Peninsula, where Spain is located, was inhabited by various pre-Roman peoples.

The Romans arrived in the 3rd century BCE, leaving a lasting imprint on the region. In the 8th century CE, the Islamic Moors invaded Spain, leading to an era known as Al-Andalus. The Reconquista, a series of Christian campaigns, gradually reclaimed territory from the Moors, culminating in the completion of the reconquest in 1492.

That same year, Christopher Columbus, sponsored by the Catholic Monarchs Ferdinand II of Aragon and Isabella I of Castile, reached the Americas, marking the beginning of Spain's colonial expansion. The subsequent centuries saw Spain become a major European power, but economic decline and political instability followed in the 17th century.

The Spanish Civil War (1936–1939) had a profound impact on the country, ultimately leading to the establishment of a dictatorship under Francisco Franco. Spain transitioned to democracy after Franco's death in 1975, solidifying its place as a modern European nation.

CLIMATE AND GEOGRAPHY

Spain's geography is diverse, featuring the Pyrenees, Sierra Nevada, Meseta Central, and extensive coastlines along the Mediterranean, Atlantic, and Bay of Biscay.

The country experiences a range of climates, from arid in the south to temperate in the north. Southern regions like Andalusia have hot summers, while the central interior has a more extreme continental climate.

This geographical and climatic diversity contributes to Spain's rich biodiversity and makes it a popular destination for tourists seeking varied landscapes, from beaches to mountains.



CULTURE

Spain's culture is rich with traditions, artistic contributions, and lively celebrations. In the realm of arts and literature, Spain has left an indelible mark on the global stage. Flamenco music and dance, characterized by its passionate and expressive nature, stand as iconic symbols of Spanish artistic expression.

The Spanish cultural calendar is punctuated by a multitude of festivals and events that showcase the nation's vibrancy. From the electrifying Running of the Bulls during the San Fermín festival in Pamplona to the chaotic tomato-throwing extravaganza of La Tomatina in Buñol, Spain's festivals are renowned worldwide for their unique and exuberant celebrations. Semana Santa, the Holy Week leading up to Easter, sees elaborate processions across many cities, exemplifying Spain's deep-rooted religious traditions.

Culinary traditions in Spain are an essential aspect of its cultural identity. Spanish cuisine, globally acclaimed for its diversity and flavors, includes iconic dishes such as tapas, small savory delights often enjoyed with drinks. Paella, a rice dish originating from Valencia, stands as a symbol of communal dining.



RELIGION

Spain is historically and predominantly a Roman Catholic country, and Catholicism has played a significant role in shaping its cultural and social fabric.

The influence of Catholicism is evident in Spain's religious traditions, festivals, and architectural heritage, with numerous cathedrals and churches dotting the landscape. While Catholicism remains the predominant religion, Spain is characterized by religious diversity, with minority communities practicing various faiths, contributing to the country's cultural tapestry.

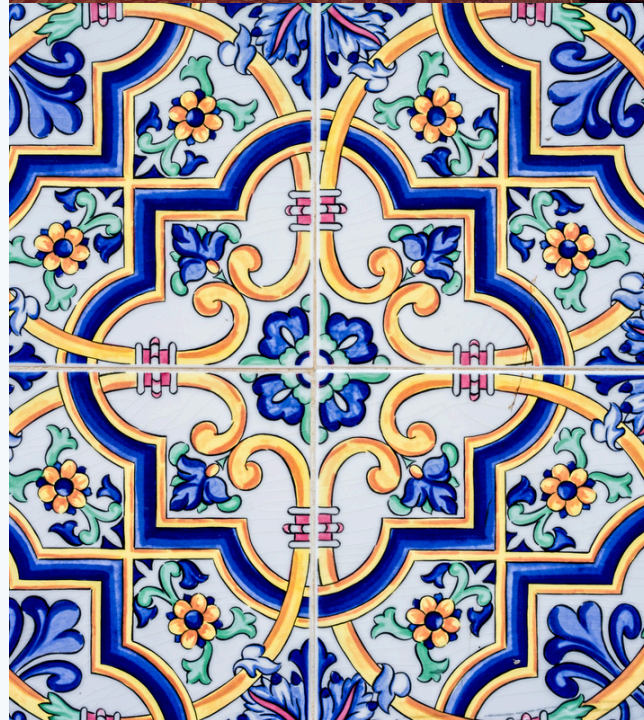
LANGUAGE

The national language of Spain is Spanish, also referred to as Castilian, and it holds the status of official language throughout the country.

Spanish is the primary language spoken by approximately 99% of the population. It not only serves as a linguistic unifier but also represents a crucial aspect of Spain's cultural identity.

Moreover, Spain is characterised by linguistic diversity, recognising regional languages such as Catalan in Catalonia, Galician in Galicia, and Basque in the Basque Country, all of which hold co-official status in their respective regions.

This linguistic diversity reflects the historical and cultural richness of Spain, contributing to a mosaic of languages that coexist within the broader national identity.





GUARANTEED JOB PLACEMENT/ FULL PLACEMENT FACILITATION

You could spend your own time trying to find your own teaching position.

But this can be **time-consuming**, **confusing** and **stressful** because you'll have to wade through a myriad of **risk factors** and paperwork when evaluating teaching positions.

THESE CAN INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Work visas, relevant permits and documentation
- The interview process
- The credibility of the school
- Your safety at the school
- Understanding contracts, contract length and hidden clauses
- Payment terms and what happens in the event of non-payment; and taxes
- Teaching philosophy and environment
- Teaching materials
- School code of conduct
- Local staff support and English proficiency
- After school activities and requirements
- Disciplinary processes
- And many more considerations!

So you might find a job but you'll be unprepared from a teaching, cultural, financial and emotional perspective.

We **take the pressure and stress away** from you by fully facilitating your job placement and providing **peace of mind support**.

- ✓ Our team on the ground will assist you with landing a teaching job in carefully vetted and trusted schools where every effort is made to match placement preferences.
- ✓ You can focus on enjoying your new lifestyle knowing your income of **\$850 – \$1200 USD** is secured.
- ✓ We'll explain all the paperwork, contracts, taxes, work hours, requirements and responsibilities.
- ✓ We walk you through everything you need to know before you depart to Spain and from the moment you touch down, you'll continue to receive peace of mind 24/7 support from our in-country team who will be on hand for you throughout your placement.
- ✓ We've all taught abroad before and, having placed over 2200+ participants around the world, know the key to success is well-trained, culturally-adjusted, and emotionally-supported teachers.

[Click here to read more →](#)



AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

We're thrilled to be recognized as one of the best Teach Abroad organizations and these awards reflect our commitment to delivering an exceptional standard of professional support, training and experiences to our community of teacher travelers worldwide.

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LIFETIME PLACEMENT GUARANTEE

Once you've taught in one of the TravelBud schools, we can **guarantee** you a position at another partner school in any of our destinations for which you are eligible on your program line, **at no additional charge** to you.

- ✔ Pay one enrollment deposit and you're able to teach in any partner school in any destination as long as you like provided you qualify for the destination you would like to teach in.
- ✔ It offers a lifetime of opportunities to make a difference in the lives of your students and travel the world in a sustainable way.
- ✔ For example, once you're finished in one country you can travel over to another destination on your program line at no additional cost and experience a whole new cultural adventure.
- ✔ Alumni can also transfer between program lines at special alumni pricing. Speak to your enrollment coordinator for more information.



Students learn global 'best practice' approach to teaching English as a second language.





CULTURAL PREPARATION

Part of the success of your experience comes from **understanding the culture** that you're going to be living and working in.

Cultural awareness training helps you to settle into your new environment, make local friends, avoid misunderstandings, and enjoy success in social and professional life.

OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ✓ Pre-departure support to guide and prepare you
- ✓ Logistics and safety when arriving

- ✓ A toolkit for navigating your new country
- ✓ A support network of fellow teachers
- ✓ 24 / 7 In-country support for peace of mind
- ✓ Having fun & embracing your new adventure



BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Taking a year off might seem like a step back, but in reality, it's a wonderful opportunity for **growth** and **exploration!**

Although you may think it's a halt in your education journey, you're actually fast tracking yourself through:

- ③ Learning **independence**.
- ③ Learning how you **react to different situations**.
- ③ Learning how to master and **grow your confidence in public speaking**.
- ③ Learning how to **overcome obstacles**.
- ③ Learning about yourself through your own **personal self discovery**.
- ③ Learning how to step out of your comfort zone and **challenge yourself**.

These would normally take much longer in a normal, sheltered environment and wouldn't be nearly as much fun!

When you do head back home, you're not just another resume in a pile of resumes – you are someone different who's done something interesting and rewarding.

People who are able to reflect on their experiences will **give them an edge in their interview**, no matter what industry or profession.

[Click here to read more →](#)



PROGRAM OPTIONS

Our 160-hour Teach English in Spain TESOL course will ensure that teachers are properly prepared for teaching English prior to being placed at a school in Spain.

IN-CLASS TEFL & PLACEMENT

If you do not have an internationally accredited TEFL/TESOL certification, we highly recommend our in-class course held in Barcelona to prepare you for your teaching adventure abroad.

[Click here to see what's included →](#)



PLACEMENT PROGRAM

For candidates that have a strong teaching profile (teaching experience, or a background in education) you may be eligible to apply for the Placement Program if you already hold an accredited 120 Hour TEFL/TESOL certification. Our Placement Only option guarantees you a teaching job with all our in-country support benefits.

[Click here to see what's included →](#)

PRE-DEPARTURE SUPPORT

- ① We'll outline the entire process you'll follow to realize the teaching abroad dream.
- ① Receive detailed pre-departure guidance with ample opportunity to ask any questions, no matter how trivial they may seem!
- ① We'll explain and help you get the necessary documentation prepared prior to departure.
- ① We'll assist you with all planning, packing, visas, costs, budgeting and booking flights.
- ① We'll alleviate trip worries and highlight the transformative joys of teaching abroad.

LOGISTICS AND SAFETY WHEN ARRIVING

- ① We'll provide airport pickup to ensure a stress-free arrival.
- ① We'll introduce you to your 24/7 support team on the ground.
- ① We'll take you to your pre-arranged accommodation. [Click here to read more about our course accommodation](#)
- ① We'll aid in setting up your SIM card for connecting with loved ones and new friends during your orientation.
- ① We'll help set up a local bank account to save on withdrawal fees and receive your salary.



 **A TOOLKIT FOR NAVIGATING YOUR NEW COUNTRY**

A solid start to adapting and connecting in your new country with fellow teachers and staff.

IN-CLASS TEFL/TESOL PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCE:

Our 1 week cultural orientation on Spanish culture and language gives you the perfect foundation for adjusting to life in Barcelona as well as an opportunity to bond with your fellow teachers-in-training and in-country staff members.

LEARN FOUNDATIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE

We help you with foundational language to help you navigate:

- The bustling markets.
- Grabbing a taxi.
- Ordering a delicious meal.
- Garnering respect from locals.

**CULTURAL AND HISTORY LESSONS**

Learn from local Spanish staff and ex-foreign teachers who've embraced Barcelona. Understand cultural dynamics to feel at ease, avoid mistakes, address locals and colleagues, and navigate Spanish classroom norms.



Gaudi's Parc Guell in Barcelona

**EXCURSIONS**

May include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Historical and Architectural Bike Tour of Barcelona
- Local market tour and day trips
- Guided Tour of La Sagrada Família Basilica
- Flamenco Dance Lessons
- Paella/ Tapas Cooking Class

Exact times and activities are subject to change and will be released closer to the orientation date.



HAVE SOME FUN AND EMBRACE YOUR NEW ADVENTURE!



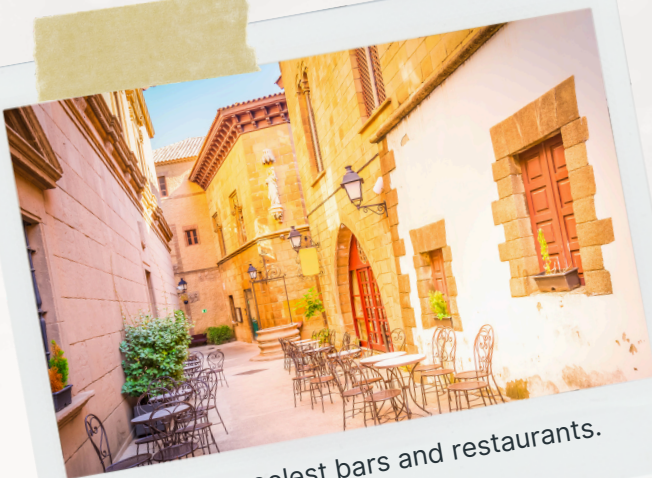
See Barcelona from above by taking a trip on the Montjuic Cable Car.



Take a bike tour of Barcelona



Spend days off relaxing on beautiful beaches.



Visit the coolest bars and restaurants.



Enjoy walking through the historic Gothic quarter.

A SUPPORT NETWORK OF FELLOW TEACHER TRAVELERS

In addition to the personal assistance and 24/7 support we provide, you'll also have a support network of fellow teachers.

MEET FELLOW TEACHER TRAVELERS

Meet other like-minded individuals who are experiencing the same pleasures and challenges you are.

Only they understand what you're also going through in a way that friends at home would never.

MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES

Many of our teachers visit the friends they make during the cultural orientation and TEFL Course.

This becomes a valuable network and community for you as you're able to visit your friends in different parts of Spain and fully experience all that the country has to offer.

DIVERSE RANGE OF BACKGROUNDS

We have teachers participating in the cultural orientation and TEFL course from all over the world.



Meet and greet with your fellow teacher travelers




Meet fellow teachers from all corners of the world who will form a part of your community of companions throughout the cultural adventure of teaching and travelling in Europe.





Learn Spanish with your fellow teacher travelers.

24/7 IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT

 Rest assured, we're here to address any questions—translation, culture shock, legalities, emergencies, travel, or school matters. Assistance is readily available.

 Teacher meet-ups.

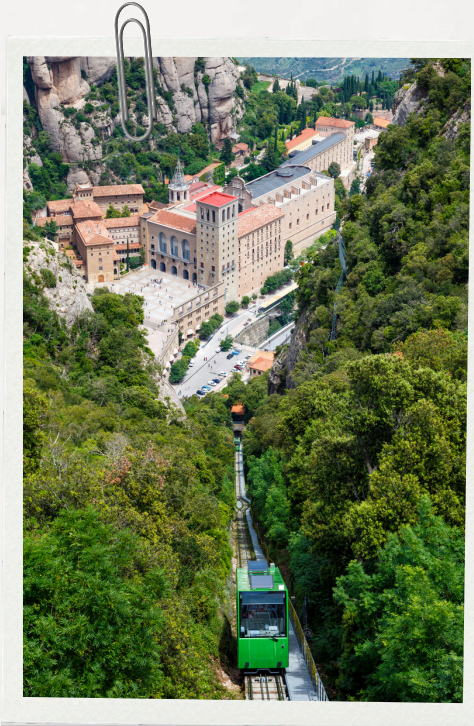
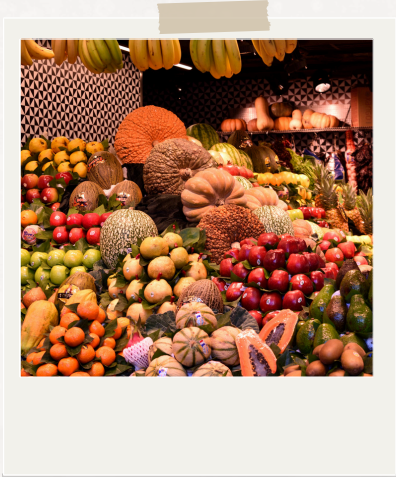
 Ex-foreign teachers and local staff offer ongoing personal support during your teaching experience.

 We check in with you regularly and keep up to date with your teach abroad experience.

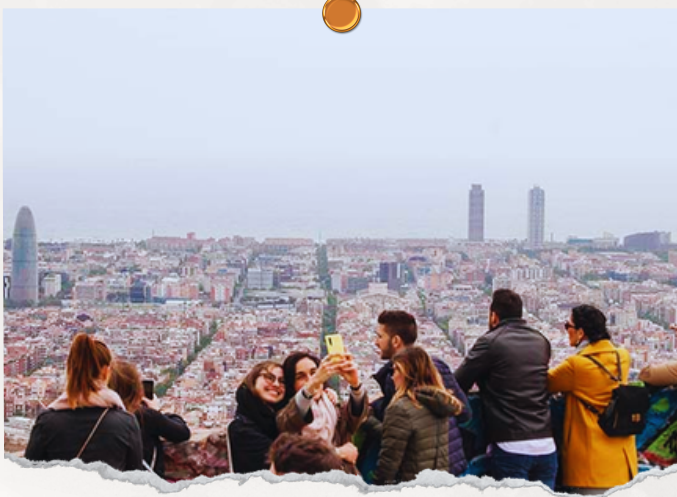
Dive into the vibrant culture and savor every moment as you embark on your **Spanish adventure!**



Local guided tours to markets to sample and purchase fresh food.



Live in the magic of Barcelona and get to explore the rest of Spain and Europe during your time off!



Barcelona is known for its rich culture, history, and vibrant nightlife, which attracts many people who want to experience Spanish culture while also teaching English.



Guided Tour of La Sagrada Família Basilica



INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED TEFL/TESOL CERTIFICATION

A quality TEFL/TESOL course helps teachers avoid the frustration and pitfalls of being unprepared in the classroom and provides all the necessary knowledge and tools to effectively teach English.

COURSE LOCATION

We offer our course under the partnership Lingua Schools.

The address of our training center is:

Plaça Gal.ia Placidia 22, entlo, Barcelona 08006, Spain.



COURSE COMPONENTS

- Explore Spanish culture, history, politics, and society for student exposure and orientation.
- Spanish language instruction is a key component following the TESOL course in the language school program.
- Emphasis on the history and theory of teaching English as a foreign/second language with a practical application approach.
- Hands-on training in teaching listening, reading, speaking, and writing, including extensive lesson planning and peer/instructor feedback.
- Abundance of teaching strategies, examples, and techniques tailored for diverse age groups.
- Guidance on effective classroom management for a successful teaching experience.
- Six-hour teaching practicum to apply learned skills in a real classroom setting.
- Focus on teaching English to adults, aligning with common placement scenarios.



CONCISE COURSE OVERVIEW

Week 1: Explore Spanish culture, language, and bonding with peers and staff through interactive sessions and cultural excursions.

Week 2 & 3: Dive deeper into English as a second language theory, grammar teaching, and crafting effective lesson plans considering challenges and technology. Develop speaking and grammar teaching skills, with practical assignments.

Week 4: Focus on teaching reading, listening, and planning for young learners. Learn about curriculum development for sustainable student progress.

Week 5: Learn crucial classroom management in cross-cultural contexts. Prepare and conduct a two-day English camp. Final week includes an in-class exam.

[Click here for a detailed course overview →](#)

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

This program holds accreditation from Trinity College London and serves as an official venue for obtaining the Trinity CertTESOL qualification. This ensures top-tier training and global recognition for your certification.

Furthermore, each course session is subject to independent moderation by a Trinity representative. Regular inspections guarantee adherence to Trinity's rigorous standards, with staff required to hold Diploma-level qualifications (DELTA, DipTESOL) and possess extensive experience across diverse teaching contexts to qualify as course tutors.

- Graduates of our internationally accredited 160-hour TEFL/TESOL course have used their TEFL/TESOL certificate to successfully find employment in ESL teaching and education fields in nearly every Western, native-English speaking country, as well as across Europe, Asia, South America, and beyond.





ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION DURING THE TEFL/TESOL COURSE

Accommodation in Barcelona during the Cultural Orientation and TESOL course will be a single room with shared bathroom. **This is included in your program fees.**

You may have the option to continue your stay in the accommodation, if available, or switch to another accommodation.

We recommend switching to another accommodation after the TESOL course which can be cheaper and longer term.

We will help assist you in finding new accommodation following the course if you are unable to extend or wish to move out of the course accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION AFTER THE TEFL/TESOL COURSE

We will assist you in getting you own accommodation after the course if you so choose with advice, information, contacts and support.

There are many different accommodation types and locations where teachers could be based.

The decisions teachers make on where to live next will be down to personal choice.

[Click here to read more →](#)

We're here to **guide you** through the whole process.





TEACHING PLACEMENTS

There are three main types of placements in Spain: **Local academies, Online placements and private tutoring.**

Teachers on the **education visa** will have a visa connected to a language school in Barcelona so will need to remain in the Barcelona area throughout their time in Spain. [Read more about Visas and Visa Programs.](#)

Therefore, they are only eligible for in-class positions in the Barcelona area. Teachers may also work in online positions. Online placements may be anywhere in the world. Teachers may be fully in-person, fully online, or work a combination of both.

PLACEMENTS TYPES

- **Local academies:** private language schools where students sign up to take English language courses.
- **Online Placements:** Teaching remotely for an online school, which may involve teaching students in Spain online, in Asia or in Central America.

[Click here to read more →](#)





INTAKE DATES

The Spain in-class TESOL and Cultural Orientation Intake dates are outlined below.

IN-CLASS TEFL START DATES

2025	Click here to view intake dates →
2026	Click here to view intake dates →

The course is 5 weeks long. The first week is your cultural orientation followed by a 4-week TESOL course.





BUDGETS

Click below for more info.

Budget before you arrive



Budget for 1 month TEFL/TESOL course in Spain



Budget for first month of teaching



Budget Totals



We realize that moving abroad to teach English in Spain has expenses at first, but with TravelBud **we facilitate your paid job placement.**

- ✓ You can focus on enjoying your new lifestyle knowing your monthly income of **\$850 – \$1200 USD** secured.
- ✓ Once you start earning a salary, your living costs will be comfortably covered and you'll start to learn how to cut down on your monthly expenses (for example, eating out less and finding the most affordable grocery store in your placement town).
- ✓ You will be able to enjoy your time teaching and travelling in Spain and **save a good portion** of your salary to fund your bucket-list travel adventures, pay off student loans, and return home with some savings to your name.

FEES	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
	In-Class TEFL & Placement	Placement Program
Enrollment Deposit	\$599	\$599
Comprehensive pre-departure support and guidance		✓
Personalized one-on-one support		✓
Visa Guidance		✓
Your questions answered		✓
Online TEFL Fee		
Final Program Fee, Visa, Accommodation, Full Placement Facilitation & 24/7 Support	\$2550	\$1710
Full Job Placement Facilitation		✓
24/7 In-country support		✓
Lifetime teaching placement guarantee		✓
TEFL Course	(4 weeks in-country)	✓
Internationally Accredited Certification		✓
Practical Teacher Training in-class		✓
Airport pickup and transfer *Subject to correct arrival times		✓
SIM Card Included		✓
SIM Card guidance		
Local bank account guidance		✓
Shared Accommodation		✓
Cultural Orientation including excursions	(1 week)	(1 week) ✓
Visa		✓
Lesson Plan templates and resource directories		✓
Support networks		✓
Self development and advantageous future employability		✓
Administration Fees. (Including but not limited to: Visa Fees, Administration Fees, Shared Accommodation Fees for 5 weeks)	\$3,850 **Pricing will vary for Irish nationals and those that are eligible for the Working Holiday Visa	\$3,850 **Pricing will vary for Irish nationals and those that are eligible for the Working Holiday Visa
TOTAL FEES IN US DOLLAR (USD)	\$6,999	\$6,159



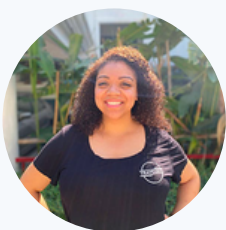
MEET THE TEAM

We're a crazy bunch of hard working and committed travelers helping you get the best out of your experience abroad. We're all collectively invested in the growth and sustainability of TravelBud and value respect, support and understanding within our team.

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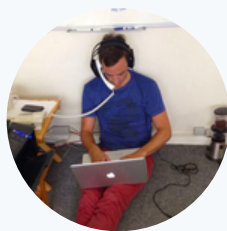
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Having all embarked on our own journeys teaching abroad, we passionately believe in the **life-changing** power of the teach abroad experience.




PACK YOUR BAGS, ADVENTURE AWAITS!


Join TravelBud on a Global Teaching Adventure


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