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# ALMERIA

## Multi-Activity School Adventure

### *INTRODUCTION for Teachers and Parents*

Adventurebug's excursion to Almeria offers discovery, adventure and social self-responsibility designed to bring the best out of the pupils and the school community as a whole. The underlying themes focus on cultural understanding and appreciation; challenge by choice, teamwork, socio-emotional development and of course the excitement of travel and self-discovery away from the classroom.

Another feature is the focus on 'self awareness' topics (ecological and social) and community awareness issues that tie into secondary education programs. By adding an **Adventurebug Trip Facilitator** to each excursion, we balance a high level of safety and the diversity of outdoor pursuits with culture, history, artistic and socio-emotional activities. As a result, participants' return with a higher sense of self-awareness, greater confidence and positive memories to last a lifetime.

It's important to note that the presence of **teachers** on the trips **positively enhances the experience** and breaks down teacher / learner stereotypes. Without the presence of the teaching team, these excursions would have significantly less impact. We value the participation of the teaching team on these excursions.

**PRE-TRAVEL research and investigations** – We always encourage year groups to do some research prior to embarking on our excursions as this makes their trips more **meaningful** and encourage **MINDFULNESS**. Most information can be found online and we've added web links in the itineraries to assist you.

### THE EXCURSION

This excursion is tailor-made and suited to the child's specific age and development level. Activities and visits are **FULLY GUIDED** by an Adventurebug leader and activity team – including 24 hour supervision assistance and on-going coordination of all logistics. This service is very personalized and designed with safety and quality in mind.

Our programs are 100% all inclusive - including IVA, gestation fees, local permits and service charges. Insurance (Asistencia en Viaje and Responsability Civil) is fully provided per participant. A **RISK ASSESSMENT** and Emergency Safety Protocol specific to each trip is always provided.

**At no point should one classify the excursion as exclusively outdoor pursuit oriented** – this would undermine our overall purpose and alienate many. Instead, we promote our trips based on their well-rounded features that include social activities, art, music, writing, intercommunicative games and self-discovery on various levels. Every year we include an improved version of the last program – guaranteeing our trips get better with age!





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### ALMERIA COASTAL & MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

*Our Almeria desert and coastline excursion offers a lot of adventure experiences both on land and in the sea! Your 3 day adventure keeps us on the move to some beautiful places and we'll take time out to be mindful and put to practice some exercises that are both enlightening & beneficial to our health and concentration – especially amongst our classmates.*



#### Day 1 Nerja Cave, Kayak & Paddle Board Adventure

**Today we visit the awesome Nerja Cave site followed by paddle boarding and kayaking the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean before we transfer to Almeria city where we are based for 2 nights.**

*0900 Departure by coach from School direct to Nerja's famous Cave site & Burriana Beach. Come prepared for walking & water sports & bring a packed lunch and drinking water for today.*

*1330 Transfer from Nerja Cave to Burriana Beach (10 min), and prepare for our activities: Kayak Safari & Paddle Board expedition.*

*1830 Travel to Almeria (city), and check into the city Albergue Hostel.*

*2030 Buffet Dinner in Hostel. After dinner we have some recreation / closing of the day activities.*



#### Day 2 Tabernas Desert Survival & The Wild West!

**Transfer 30 min to Tabernas (Europe's only desert), where we have a fun nature hike followed by a visit to a Hollywood Studio with various experiences that include swimming, experiencing wild west action & a cool swim in the park pool! Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner included.**

*0800 Breakfast in hostel & departure for Tabernas Desert (30 min)*

*0930 Arrive to Tabernas and walk into a famous desert landscape featured in films. Here we have a Team role-play*

*activity on group survival scenarios in a real desert setting!*

*1130 Enter a Wild West Studio Park and experience the action discovering desert ecosystems and wildlife.*

*Following this, we visit the swimming pool to cool down!*

*1800 Approximate return time to the hostel / relaxation time.*

*2000 Dinner in hostel restaurant followed by evening exploration of Almeria with your Adventurebug leader.*





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### Day 3 Water Park Adventure!

Head to Almería's top water park for a day of fun on the slides with our classmates. Be sure to have your swimmers, towel, flip flops and sun protection today! Breakfast and lunch provided.

0800 Breakfast in hostel, check out! & prepare for departure.

1030 Depart for Mario Water Park, Almeria for a full day of water fun! Lunch provided by the hostel.

1530 Approximate departure time from the water park. 1700 Estimated arrival time to School.

### PRICING (pending number of pupils)

\*Estimates until final itineraries & activities are agreed upon

41-50+ paying students: FROM €285

35-40 paying students: FROM €320

all tax & service fees included

### Inclusions:

- \* 1 teacher place included per 15 participants / TEACHER PRICE THEREAFTER from 120 €
- \* Teachers in private, single room accommodation (unless otherwise stated)
- \* Transfers in private, licensed coach (with school carnet) and seat belts
- \* 2 nights' accommodation (as per itineraries) in shared room accommodation with private ensuite facilities \*
- 1 bilingual Adventurebug leader representative / guide for entire duration of the program including nights \*
- All meals and entrance fees (as per itineraries) NOTE - **please provide packed lunches for day 1 of each trip.** \*
- All activities and equipment with professional monitors, safety equipment and leadership \* Emergency Safety Procedures and Risk Assessment study for ALL excursions
- \* IVA 21% and all administrative and gestion fees
- \* Insurance (Responsibility Civil and Seguro de Asistencia en Viaje) per student/teachers

### Non Inclusions:

- \* Packed Lunch on 1<sup>st</sup> day of each program \* Bottled water additions and additional beverages or meals \*
- Additional or private transfers outside of itinerary \* Cancellation refunds or modifications - pending our conditions





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### PACKING LIST

- **PACKED LUNCH & Water must be brought for Day 1**
- **Pack light - You are responsible for carrying your own things to/from the bus and hostel**
- **A Towel FOR THE HOSTAL / Personal toiletries**
- **Swim suit and beach / waterpark towel (and flip flops)**
- **Active clothing (shorts or track bottoms), T-Shirts**
- **Jumper and comfortable clothing for activities and evening**
- **Trainers or light trekking shoes**
- **Day bag (rucksack is best) for carrying personal items such as water bottle, hat, lunch, etc.**
- **Hat, sunglasses and sun cream protection**
- **REFILLABLE Water bottle (essential – water can be safely refilled at all locations)**
- **Personal money (bring a small amount of money if you wish to buy snacks, drinks or gifts).**

**HOSTAL ACCOMMODATION** RANGE FROM 3 – 5 SHARE PER ROOM WITH PRIVATE ENSUITE BATHROOM AND SHOWER. ROOMS ARE GENDER SEPARATED AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF ROOMING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DAYS BEFORE EACH TRIP. TEACHER ROOMS ARE STRATEGICALLY PLACED IN CORRIDORS WHERE STUDENT ROOMS EXIST. \*SINGLE, PRIVATE ROOMS FOR TEACHERS ARE REQUESTED AT EACH VENUE. \*Subject to final availability.

**SPECIAL MEAL REQUESTS & ALLERGY ADVICE, (VEGETARIAN, NON PORK, CELIAC, ETC.) NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO ADVENTUREBUG AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO TRIP DEPARTURES. VEGAN / HALLAL / KOSHER DIETS ARE NOT USUALLY AVAILABLE AT MOST GROUP HOSTALS IN THESE ITINERARIES. MEDICAL INFORMATION REGARDING PARTICIPANTS (THAT WOULD BE CRITICAL FOR US TO KNOW), MUST BE SHARED WITH THE ADVENTUREBUG LEADER BEFORE THE TRIP.**

### General Information

#### ALL INCLUSIVENESS

Adventurebug looks after every aspect of your group's excursion. We simplify the trips as we handle all bookings, permits, logistics, route planning, meals, lodgings, activities, etc. Our experience as teachers and Adventure Leaders means providing a package that **INCLUDES EVERYTHING**. In the course of delivering your program we can come to the school and meet the children, staff and parents in orientation sessions. You will also get information from us with the itinerary, what to bring, what to expect and how to prepare yourself and the children for the experience.

#### GUIDES AND MONITORS

Adventurebug's team will personally manage all trips. Our role is to oversee the logistics of the trip; the flow of activities and to ensure everything is in place. They will also coordinate evening programs and ensure the children have a balanced ratio between activity / rest / social time. Where necessary, Adventurebug hires local (licensed), guiding firms to assist with the delivery of their specialized activities – always supervised by Adventurebug directly.





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### TEACHING STAFF VOLUNTEERS

*Adventurebug is highly indebted to the teacher volunteers on our trips. Teachers play a crucial role in the pastoral / disciplinary care of the children as well as being the drive behind time keeping and ensuring children are prepared for activities. Provisions are made for teachers to participate equally amongst the children and we encourage them to get involved in everything as this helps to relate to the pupils experiences better.*

### ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

*All lodgings are licensed, insured and meet Government safety standards – particularly for fire safety standards. They are purpose built group/school facilities with en-suite bathrooms. There is 24-hour security and camera CCTV systems. Additionally, Adventurebug sees that all outdoor safety and security needs are met. Meals are nourishing and prepared for the activities in mind. Nearly all our facilities have open air spaces, games areas and facilities on site. Special diets can always be accommodated to.*

### TRANSPORT

*We organize all your transport logistics with licensed and insured bus transport companies that comply with Government standards of safety and **they must have seatbelts**. Teachers will not be expected to drive or take personal transport on any of the trips unless convenient for them to do so.*

### SAFETY & INSURANCE

*Adventurebug Ltd. is a licensed and insured Spanish adventure company. Our registered License is AT/MA/00022 and our Tax number is B93050763. We hold two obligatory insurance policies that cover each child and staff member for every activity we offer. We also employ a safety protocol, emergency escape plan and Risk Assessment study for all trips. Due to the nature of this form of travel, mishaps and accidents can happen. We believe that our*





## SAFETY EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The information below is to assist teacher leaders and monitors with managing risk and potential hazards on our trips. It also offers practical advice in the event of emergencies and provides a resource base of contact numbers to rescue personal. In the event of any emergency it's important to stay calm, get all the facts and be sure that **you** and the **other children** are safe and accounted for.

### **Recommendations for Safe Practice on School Adventure Trips:**

1. Ensure a **FIRST AID** kit is carried on all days (Adventurebug will always have one)
2. Teachers and Activity Monitors set safety boundaries for children and give warning to any possible hazards including weather patterns, terrain, wildlife, road hazards, public areas and any items of nature that could be a danger.
3. Communication system in place between groups and their supervising leaders and teachers – exchange mobile phone numbers and have a central meeting point each day that everybody is familiar with.
4. Always watch out for one's personal safety in areas of outdoor pursuits and double check on fellow peers when doing activities.
5. Keep within boundaries and respect monitor's judgment and authority.
6. Ensure that an escape route / plan is in place and / or provisions for repatriating an injured or sick from an activity site.
7. Respect all safety equipment and installations.

### **In the event of any accident or serious illness scenario:**

If working with the Adventurebug monitors on activities – tell them what has happened and they will launch their own emergency procedures. If not: Provide any necessary First Aid to casualty & call in further Emergency Services if necessary. Our first line of assistance is:

#### **Medical services – call Euro emergency number 112**

Rescue services – call Guardia Civil 062

Criminal scenario – call Guardia Civil 062

**Adventurebug (Matt Butler) 635 817 819 (Julie Butler 692 451 362) (Office)**

Ensure the rest of group is together and not in any danger. If hospital services required, 1 staff member and then appropriate a parent or guardian, accompany patient to hospital. **INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION FOR A PATIENT.** Adventurebug has an internal medical emergency policy to speedily register with the Spanish National Health Service. Our insurance policy (and because they are minor in age), ensures they get prompt treatment from emergency services care. **PLEASE HAVE A DOCUMENT WITH THE STUDENTS NAME, ADDRESS AND FAMILY DETAILS available!** Ensure a Spanish speaker is present (*teacher or designated adult preferred*). Based on severity of incident, decide how to best carry on activity session with group.

### **In the event of a lost person:**

1. Ensure all other members of group are accounted for first.
2. Get as much information regarding location person last was seen.
3. Contact supervising monitor to advise.
4. Follow instructions of supervisor.
5. Keep rest of group in one place under adult supervision

Should person not be found within 20 min / and depending on environment / call emergency services (Guardia Civil) for support. *Note – this information is a guideline only and Adventurebug cannot be held responsible for the handlings and procedures – including outcomes of emergency responses as every scenario is unique and requires specialized attention – we will however do our absolute best to provide the highest "Duty of Care" to any person involved in our programs.*

