

Bishop Guertin Cultural Exchange

SPAIN 2026

Host: Thursday, March 26 - Monday, April 6

Travel: Sunday, June 7 - Thursday, June 18



Join us for this year's exchange with
Colegio Sagrado Corazón in Vitoria, Spain!

Speaking Spanish is NOT required!

By participating you get to:

- ★ Spend 9 days in June living in Spain with your host family
- ★ **PLUS:** Spend 2 additional days exploring the Spanish capital of Madrid
- ★ Share your culture with your host student when they visit in the spring
- ★ Make lifelong friends and much more!

Price to travel

\$3,300 (10-15 students)

\$3,150 (16-20 students)

\$3,000 (21-25 students)

**PASSPORT MUST
BE VALID THROUGH
JANUARY 1, 2027**

What's included:

- Round trip airfare
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Tours and group activities
- Ground transportation
- Admissions, taxes, fees, & gratuities
- Comprehensive travel & medical insurance
- 3 chaperones



KEY DATES:

10/10/25: Application due along with
\$1,000 non-refundable deposit

12/10/25:
Payment #2 due: \$1,000

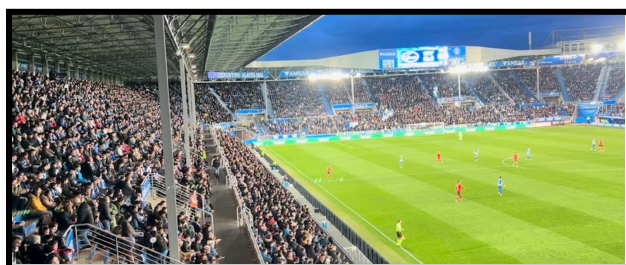
2/10/26:
Balance Due

Make checks payable to Bishop Guertin High School. Please include "Spanish Exchange 2026" on the memo line.

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SAMPLE ACTIVITIES IN VITORIA- GASTEIZ

- Spend weekends and afternoons with your host partner and family
- Enjoy a walking tour of the *almendra* and explore Vitoria
- Sample delicious *tapas* like *chocolate con churros*
- Cheer on *ALAVEZ*, the regional soccer team
- Take a guided tour of the *Plaza de Toros* in Pamplona
- Visit *Playa de la Concha* a famous beach in San Sebastian
- Participate in local festivals and feast days
- Shop for souvenirs at *El Corte Inglés* and other cool stores in your free time!
- ...and so much more!



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CORAZONISTAS VISIT US?

- Your family provides meals and lodging (the guest student must have his/her own bed)
- Bring your host student to school with you each day. While you're in class they'll shadow you for a day or two, but often they will take day trips to get to know the area.
- Don't worry if you have sports practice or similar obligations. Host partners can watch, visit with their friends or yours, or even arrange a pickup basketball game.
- On weekends, show your host partner around! Take them to your favorite local spots, do seasonal activities, cook dinner together, or explore nearby cities like Portsmouth or Boston.
- Already have plans or an annual tradition for Easter weekend? Your host student is part of the family, so they'll just join in!

