

BARCELONA 2022 NEWS

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WHAT RESONATES?



As we get closer to the start of this program I wanted us all to think some more about what we imagine, or anticipate, about our possible experiences. Barcelona SAE maintains a blog with short stories from participants in their programs. There two parts to explore - the [Barcelona Experience](#) and the [Re-Entry Experience](#). As you read some of these postings which one(s) connect for you? Some address concerns that you surely have like public transport. I'd love to hear from you about what you found interesting or helpful in the perspectives that these students have shared. I particularly noticed the strong connection participants had with their host families.

LEARNING IN CONTEXT



The courses that are being offered in this program were specifically designed to offer the opportunity to learn about science and music by using the city around us to give context to that knowledge. We could talk about music in the classroom but we could also seek it out in the streets of Barcelona. When we consider renewable sources of hot water for our homes we can look in our apartments or our homestays to understand the choices and impacts. Your instructor will be working with our partners at Barcelona SAE to do as much of the learning for our courses in places around Barcelona rather than just in the classroom. It's gonna be great!

PLACES IN BARCELONA

Arc de Triomf:

Just a short walk away from our classrooms (Pl d'Urquinaona) is the Arc de Triomf. This was built nearly 130 years ago as the welcoming entry to the Barcelona World Fair in 1888. The brick arch is 30 m tall (nearly 100') and is in the style of the Islamic period of Spain which was a popular retro architecture of the time. When we are there we will look for the stone bats which are still the emblem of the city of Valencia and are also part of the original crest for FC Barcelona before 1910.

Let Us Know:

As we get closer to the December 1st deadline for our deposits it would be helpful if you would let us know if you are confident that you will join us in Barcelona so we can keep track. Many of you have already notified us.

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