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AFS Intercultura Summer Camp, Málaga - SPAIN

Arrival Orientation FAQ

Summer Language Program 2016

Who will meet me at the airport and where?

AFS Staff and volunteers will meet you at the airport outside of the baggage claim area.

How will I recognize the people who will meet me at the airport?

They will be wearing AFS shirts.

How will I get to the orientation site?

You will travel to the orientation site by chartered bus/van accompanied with at least one AFS Staff or volunteer. You are not allowed to travel to the orientation site on your own; do not take a taxi by yourself! Stay in the airport until staff or volunteers meet you. Wear your AFS shirt and name tag -- these will be given to you before your international flight -- so that you're easily identifiable by AFS Staff and volunteers.

Where will the orientation take place?

The orientation takes place in Malaga.

Will there be a tour of the city during the orientation?

There are no city tours during the orientation, but AFS Spain Staff and/or volunteers may take you out for a short tour of the neighborhood around the orientation site.

How long is the orientation?

Orientation will be a short introduction on arrival day or the day after (depending on your flight itinerary). It will be an orientation with basic instructions and "how to survive" the first days.

In what language(s) will the orientation be conducted?

English/Spanish.

Will there be language instructions at the orientation?

Yes, there will be a basic, informal Spanish class.

What type of activities will happen during orientation?

The orientation focuses on basic skills and general information about the country. The information covered includes:

- Basic cultural aspects of Spain.
- Information on money exchange, camp rules, Do's & Don'ts
- Short Spanish test to identify your level and assign you to a group



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What materials do I need bring with me to the orientation?

Please bring printed copies of the Welcome Booklet. All other materials will be provided on-site.

Will I need to pack a separate bag for orientation? Do I need to pack a towel?

Even though you will have access to your luggage, we recommend that you bring a separate bag with a towel.

Will I have access to my luggage during the arrival orientation?

Yes, the luggage will be in a closed room but you will have access to it.

Will I have a chance to exchange money between the time of arrival and the end of orientation?

It is possible to change money in the airport before you go to the orientation site, but we recommend that you change at least US\$30 into EURO prior to departure so you have some cash for the day you are travelling in case you want to buy some snacks or beverages.

Will I have access to a telephone which can accommodate long distance calls by using a phone card? Will there be Internet access?

There won't be access to a telephone, but the orientation site **may** have wi-fi.