



I.C.E.P. SPAIN



International Camper Exchange Program

The South Mountain YMCA Camps have been running ICEP trips with YMCA Camps around the world for more than 50 years. In past years, our ICEP Campers have attended programs in Germany, Spain, Russia, Sweden, Great Britain, and Canada. In most cases, the format is identical from year-to-year (2 weeks of Camp and 1 week of travel).

In the summer of 2024, we will be sending ICEP trips to Camp Saldeuro in Spain, as well as to Camp Abbensen, Germany *There is no homestay as part of this ICEP trip. This is a 3 week experience.*

For questions and information, contact Cory Evans at the South Mountain YMCA Camps at 610-670-2267, or by email at cevens@smyymca.org. Visit our website at WWW.SMYMCA.ORG.

Tier's~

Tier 1: \$3,848

Tier 2: \$3,672

Tier 3: \$ 3,496

Plane Ticket~

\$1,300

*Non-Refundable

Deposit Total Added

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Camp Saldeuro YMCA of Spain

ICEP Trip

July 20 - August 10, 2024

Ages 14-17





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- Dates:** July 20 - August 10, 2024
- Location:** Salduero, Spain
- Participant Age:** 14-17 years-old
- Participant Countries:** Germany, USA, Spain,
- Travel Week Destinations:** Madrid, Todelo, Cuenca, & Priego
(May change with new location)
- Chaperones:** The US Delegation to this camp will be organized and chaperoned by the South Mountain YMCA Camps' staff.

The International Camp Program:

- The South Mountain Camp will run for one day.
- The International Camp at Camp Camp runs for two weeks.
- The Travel Week will run one week.

2024 ICEP Application



I.C.E.P. Trip: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the cost of the Trip?

A: This year, we are doing pricing a big difference. We will be doing Tier's as payment this year. The reason for this is simply because we believe that everyone should have the chance to enjoy the wonderful experience of going to Spain! Here are the prices and Non-Refundable Deposit=

Tier 1~ \$3,848 + ~ \$1,300= \$5,148.00 *Non-Refundable Deposit= \$1,924.00

Tier 2~ \$3,672 + ~ \$1,300= \$4,972.00 *Non-Refundable Deposit= \$1,836.00

Tier 3~ \$3,496 + ~ \$1,300= \$4,796.00 *Non-Refundable Deposit= \$1,748.00

Q: How does the Pricing Work?

A: This year, there will be three stages that we ask that you pay for this year's ICEP Program to Spain, here is how it works:

Stage 1- Non-Refundable Deposit

Stage 2- Lettfover ammount for ICEP Program

Stage 3- Cost of Flights (detailed below)

Q: What are the flight details?

A: We will be flying from Philadelphia International Airport this year. Campers will be at YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser 2days (mandatory) prior to departure and will stay at camp to prepare for the trip. Camp will provide the shuttle to the airport. Camper families will meet at the airport at the end of the trip to pick up their camper. Please note that the \$1,300 for flight cover is included of the Tiers above and is a rough estimate for the total cost.

Q: What is the timeline of events leading up to the trip?

A: We will be accepting applications beginning February 16th. Interviews will be conducted during February- April (an e-mail will be sent out with an invitation). Acceptance notifications will be issued February 20th. The initial Deposit (%50 to secure your plane ticket- non-refundable) Will be due on March 20th. We will host an informational meeting (all participants must attend) for Germany and Spain on Saturday, April 6th.

Q: Is there Financial Aid?

A: Financial Aid is available in a very limited capacity and is very competitive. Please fill out our standard Financial Aid application.

Q: Who leads the trips?

A: A chaperone from the South Mountain YMCA Camps (21+) will accompany campers.

Q: What do I need to do to participate for this trip?

A: All potential participants MUST fill out our Online application with 3 references. We will conduct a short interview over the phone, video call or in person. All selected participants must attend all pre-trip meetings. Here is the link to do so: <https://forms.office.com/r/fz2iupM794>

Please email Sam Westphal: swestphal@smymca.org for further questions