***UPDATE: Spanish Immersion Program to Benalmádena, Spain***

**When**: Spring Break 2018 – March 21- April 3, 2018

**Duration**: 14 days, 13 nights

**Who**: Juniors and Seniors at NTHS interested in furthering their foreign language studies accompanied by Ms. Teresa Lamparelli, Mr. David Bonk and Mr. Stephen Blask

**Approximate cost:** $2,400-$2,500 \*\*\* final cost to be determined based on value of the euro

**Cost** **includes**:

* Shuttle to/from Toronto Pearson Airport from/to NTHS
* Airfare:
  + Round Trip Toronto (via Montreal) to Malaga, Spain
    - 3/21 depart Toronto 6:00pm to Montreal - depart Montreal 7:30, arrive in Malaga (9:30 am 3/22)
    - 4/3 depart Malaga 12:40pm arrive in Montreal 3:00, depart for Toronto 6:20pm- arrive in Toronto at 7:45pm. Return to NT around 10:30pm
* 12 nights in Benalmádena
  + Welcome at pick up at Malaga airport with assistance from Colegio Maravillosas
  + Orientation tour of Benalmádena
  + Family accommodation, double rooms and full board (breakfast, lunch (on school days), dinner- 9 nights)
  + 20 hours of tuition, classes run from 9:30-1:00 (3/23-4/3)
  + Placement test upon arrival and Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course
  + Textbook and school materials
  + 3 afternoons of sports (volleyball, basketball, swimming, badminton, etc. and beach activities)
  + Flamenco class, Gymkhana, scavenger hunt
  + Half day mini cruise on the Mediterranean Sea
  + Half day excursion (3/23) to Mijas- a typical white Andalucía village by private bus
  + Half day excursion to Nerja and entrance to the famous caves
  + Full day excursion to Granada by private bus, entrance to the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens (3/24)
  + Full day excursion and tour to Ronda and Marbella by private bus (3/25)
  + Half day excursions to Malaga (3/27) by train with guide, entrance to the Picasso Museum/ birthplace and the Alcazaba Palace
  + Full day excursion to Cordoba by private bus and entrance to the Cathedral-Mosque and the Alcázar Palace (3/30)
  + Full day trip to Seville with a tour guide and entrance to the Cathedral and the Royal Palace
  + Entrance fees to monuments, museums, and historical sites
  + a Spanish group leader from the school will accompany and guide us on all excursions
  + Supervision by the Colegio Maravillas school team of teachers / free time monitors / and the host families. (NTHS teachers will also be very present, although sleeping in different locations in town.)
  + Return transfer to Malaga airport with assistance

**Welfare and Supervision**:

Students are required to attend the language course, afternoon and evening activities, as well as all visits and excursions. NO EXCEPTIONS. We will stay as a group throughout the entire trip in Spain.

All students are required to follow all NTHS school rules.

Any student who abuses alcohol or uses any other drug will be expelled from the courses at Colegio Maravillas with no refund of fees.

Students and parents must agree to respect the curfew set by the school: they must be engaged in organized activities throughout the day and accompanied by an adult after 7:30pm – Host families have dinner at 8:00. There will be a form the school requires each participant and parent to sign.

After dinner activities available to the students: music, games, bowling, cinema at the school, sports tournaments

*What isn’t included in the cost?*

* All travelers are required to have a valid passport. ($110\*)
* Spending money for souvenirs, snacks, movies, etc…
* Lunches on excursion days and meals in the airports, farewell dinner
* Gift for host families (small token of appreciation from US)
* Electricity converters
* Funds for the Baños Arabes (approximately $60)

PAYMENTS:

8/14 Initial payment of $250

9/8 $400

10/6 $400

11/3 $400

12/1 $400

1/4 $400

2/2 $250 – approximate final payment amount