Biology
Fieldwork
in Spain

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The Barcelona Field Studies Centre offers fully inclusive Biology, Geography, Environmental and Tourism field study programmes to schools and colleges throughout the year.

A range of settings for Biology fieldwork, unrivalled in Europe, can be found in Barcelona and the surrounding area.

The Centre offers:
- Inclusive courses at GCSE or AS/A Level and tailored to specific syllabus needs
- A range of workshhops, fieldwork equipment and tailored resources to complement coursework
- Highly experienced centre staff
- A range of study options
- Internet information support for pre and post tour studies
- A range of sightseeing and recreational options

Study Themes
The city of Barcelona provides several interesting study options for the urban biologist, including unique ecosystems and communities, and visits to the Botanical Garden and the zoo. The Barcelona region contains a number of spectacular and unspoilt Natural Parks, with distinctive plant and animal communities.

Study Options - A range of study options related to marine freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems and the major nutrient and metabolic cycles are available, including:
- Capture-mark-release
- River Ecology
- Lake Ecology
- Salt marsh and sand dunes
- Urban Biology
- Marine fossils
- Mediterranean wetlands
- Vegetation succession
- Microbiology
- Woodland productivity

Biology course options:
Programmes can be arranged which complement the work undertaken in the classroom and which meet the demands of the curriculum at all levels.

We offer two course types:
Centre-taught courses: Led by Barcelona Field Studies Centre staff with specialist knowledge and fieldwork expertise who, after prior negotiation of course content, take full responsibility for teaching the course. Your active involvement is strongly encouraged, whether in contributing to the teaching, supervising and assisting the students or in allocating students and staff to the most appropriate small working group. One or more evening tutorials are also included, dependent on the length of your course and your preferences. All equipment and materials are provided as appropriate.

Centre-assisted courses: This is shared between Barcelona Field Studies Centre teaching staff and you each day. The programme is normally designed and led by you with a Barcelona Field Studies Centre member of staff assisting during the work in the field. There are no included evening tutorials.

Both options include the provision and use of fieldwork equipment and Health and Safety advice.

Accommodation
Accommodation is provided in one of a selected number of quality 2 or 3 star hotels, in one of several resorts along the Catalan coastal line, including Sitges, Calafell and Castelldefels. Your accommodation provides a comfortable base from which to explore the surrounding areas. Full board or half board can be included.

Travel
We offer a choice of travel by overnight executive coach or by air. We work with a large number of airlines, including low-cost carriers, and are able to source the best group rates, with regional departure options.

Our Tour Prices Include:
- A programme of biology study visits and sightseeing/recreational activities as required
- Coach transportation in resort for your planned programme of visits
- Full board or half board accommodation
- Free supervisory staff places
- Insurance
- Financial Protection through ABTA bonding and as holders of an ATOL licence
- NST Safety Management System cover
- Highly competitive prices
- Discounts and savings opportunities

For further information or to request a 2004/2005 quotation return the attached response form.