

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The program is open exclusively to GRIIS alumni and the people close to them (family members, partners, and friends). All participants must be 18 or older.

WHERE DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE PLACE?

Most of the week takes place in Granada, with curated excursions across Andalucía. The final two nights will be spent in Málaga.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN SOME ACTIVITIES IN SPANISH, OR IS EVERYTHING IN ENGLISH?

The program is conducted primarily in English. However, if there is interest, we can include optional activities or moments conducted in Spanish. You will be able to indicate your preference in the registration form.

CAN CHILDREN PARTICIPATE? IS THERE A MINIMUM AGE?

Children are not included in the core program. However, if you are traveling with your family, we can help you identify age-appropriate local summer camps or youth programs in Granada so your child can have their own immersive experience while you attend the alumni program.

WHO LEADS THE PROGRAM?

The experience is designed and coordinated by the GRIIS team in collaboration with local experts, cultural partners, and professional guides.

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WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE?

The fee covers all programmed activities, expert-led experiences, guided excursions, ground transportation during the itinerary, and a selection of shared meals throughout the week.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

Flights, airport transfers, accommodation, additional meals, and personal expenses.

IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THESE COURSES?

Participants will receive an official GRIIS certificate of completion. Those who contribute a talk or workshop during the week will also receive a certificate acknowledging their role as a speaker. Regarding professional development credits (PDPs for Massachusetts educators), we are reviewing the requirements to become an approved provider and will update participants as soon as we have confirmation.

CAN I CHOOSE MY OWN ACCOMMODATIONS?

Yes. Participants are free to book their preferred lodging. GRIIS will provide a curated list of recommended hotels and apartments in Granada and Málaga in various price ranges.

WHAT WILL THE SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

The week combines structured cultural experiences, reflective learning, local excursions, shared meals, and free time. A detailed agenda will be shared before the program begins.

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WILL THERE BE FREE TIME?

Yes. Several open blocks of time are planned so you can rest, explore on your own, or reconnect with the city at your own pace.

IS THE PROGRAM PHYSICALLY DEMANDING?

Activities may include moderate walking and time outdoors. Participants should be comfortable navigating historic centers and natural spaces.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

You can complete the pre-registration form on the GRIIS website. This allows us to collect the necessary information and secure your place.

IS PRE-REGISTRATION BINDING?

No. Pre-registration simply indicates your interest. Once places are confirmed, you will receive instructions on payment and next steps.

HOW AND WHEN WILL I PAY?

After reviewing your pre-registration, we will send an email with the payment link and timeline. Payments will be processed through the GRIIS administrative office.