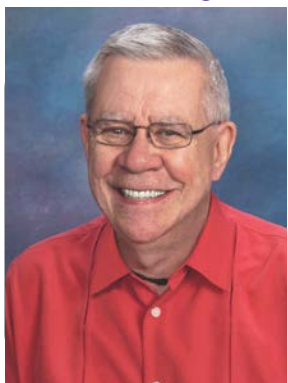


# Aventura Cultural en Madrid

An Enrichment Immersion Program for High School,  
Middle School and Elementary Level Spanish Teachers

## Meet Your Program Director, Tom Alsop



Tom is a former high school Spanish teacher at Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis, IN. He has also taught Spanish at Butler University. Tom has directed 32 Spanish summer teacher immersion programs and traveled with more than 30 student groups to Spain and Mexico. Tom is a past IFLTA Teacher of the Year, Indiana AATSP, Ben Davis HS and Wayne Township Teacher of the Year. Tom

was awarded the prestigious ACTFL Nelson Brooks Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Culture. He is an accomplished author of 400 books / videos / poster sets for Spanish - French teachers. Tom writes for Teacher's Discovery and Carlex. He has served on the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Board as Regional Director, Vice-president, President and Director of Technology. He is a past president of IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. Tom is a past member of the CSCTFL Board of Directors. In 2017 Tom was inducted into the Salón de Enseñanza y Servicio by the IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. In 2020 Tom was awarded the CSCTFL Founders Award for leadership and promotion of world languages.

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## A Unique Learning Experience In Madrid

Our tested and proven immersion methods will improve your Spanish, your teaching skills, and supply you with a wealth of activities to use in your own classroom.

- Culture Quest (Búsqueda Cultural/Similar to Treasure Hunt) / Teams of six each morning / Live study of Madrid, using the streets of Madrid as your teaching lab!
- Also included: airfare, lodging with local family, cooking class, noche de flamenco, tapas, presentation of diplomas, personalized instruction and much more!



## Program Highlights

- Madrid is your teaching laboratory!
- Live with a host family!
- Mini-métodos class and proyectos with Tom Alsop!
- Meet on the streets of Madrid for your mini-métodos class and go on a Búsqueda Cultural to a culture site. Find the materials listed on your daily Búsqueda Cultural along with Realia for your project!
- Small group instruction - six Aventura participants with one teacher from Madrid / personalized instruction with certified native teachers from Madrid!!
- Create your own personal culture project to use in your classroom!
- Visit Toledo!
- Special cooking class sponsored by WorldStrides Perspectives!
- Up to six hours of graduate credit in Spanish (optional)!

## Earn Graduate Credits

Participation in our program qualifies you for up to six hours of graduate credits.



## Limited Enrollment

- To register, contact Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 or [madridtomindy@gmail.com](mailto:madridtomindy@gmail.com)
- or visit [www.worldstrides.com/aventura](http://www.worldstrides.com/aventura)

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Tom Alsop - Program Director

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| <p>Salida-llegada y hospedaje con las familias españolas</p>  <p>Proyectos Posibles<br/>Transporte, Baile, Música, Profesiones, Radio, Televisión, Periódico, Museos, Escritores, Gastronomía, Artesanías, Educación, Leyendas, Pintores, Política, Jóvenes, Deportes, Vida española, Religión, Corrida de toros, Monumentos</p> | <p>Reunión y Orientación en Estudio Sampere</p> <p>Búsqueda Cultural (Culture Quest/ Similar to Treasure Hunt) Plaza de Colón a Callao</p> <p>Copa de Bienvenida con la escuela Estudio Sampere</p> <p>Paseo por el Barrio de Salamanca</p> | <p>Encuentro en el Oso y el Madroño, La Puerta del Sol Mini-métodos</p> <p>Búsqueda Cultural (Culture Quest) Recorrido/La Puerta del Sol al Madrid de los Austrias Realia</p> <p>Clase de cocina</p>  | <p>Encuentro en la iglesia en la Plaza Pintor Sorolla Clase de proyectos</p> <p>Búsqueda Cultural (Culture Quest) Museo Sorolla / Recorrido/Barrio de Chamberi/Realia</p> <p>Tapas / Plaza de Olavide Barrio de Chamberi</p> | <p>Encuentro en la puerta del Parque Retiro/Puerta de Alcalá Mini-métodos</p> <p>Búsqueda Cultural (Culture Quest) Recorrido / El Retiro y el Museo del Prado/ Realia</p> <p>Noche de flamenco</p>  | <p>Encuentro en la estatua de Calderón en la Plaza de Santa Ana Mini-métodos</p> <p>Recorrido/El Barrio de las Letras/ Búsqueda Cultural, Museo de la Reina Sofía</p> <p>Los toros Visita a Ventas para conocer La Plaza de Toros y sus alrededores</p>              | <p>Excursión a Toledo</p> <p>Búsqueda Cultural/ Realia</p> <p>Regreso a Madrid</p> <p>Noche de teatro</p> |
| D /  | L /   | M /  |    |   | <p><i>This is one of the best programs I have ever seen! I lived the culture and language every day!</i><br/>— Ann Baker</p> <p><i>The program was exemplary in every way! What an outstanding team of teachers!</i><br/>— Jonathan Sparks</p> <p><i>The program was fabulous! I recommend the program for all Spanish teachers!</i><br/>— Kim Vevang</p> |   |
| <p>Rastro / Flea market</p> <p>Búsqueda Cultural/ Recorrido/Palacio Real y Museo Thyssen</p> <p>Corrida de toros (opcional)</p>  | <p>Encuentro en Estudio Sampere</p> <p>Presentaciones al grupo</p> <p>Entrega de diplomas al grupo</p> <p>Podcast - Radio show</p> <p>Noche de paella/ Noche de despedida Barrio de Salamanca</p>   | <p>Regreso de Madrid a los EEUU</p> <p><b>¡Viva España!</b></p>   |  |   |   |   |



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