

don Quijote

SPANISH LANGUAGE LEARNING since 1986



VIVE EL ESPAÑOL

Live the Spanish Way



CARLOS ANADÓN
CEO

WELCOME

Join us in celebrating our 30th anniversary in which don Quijote has provided life-changing education to over one million students while being internationally recognized as the leading Spanish language provider.

We combine personalized Spanish language training with an intensive cultural immersion that deliver programs which transform aspirations into opportunities.

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the start of an unforgettable journey in which you will live an exhilarating experience that will have a deep impact on your view of the world.

We know that each of our students is unique and therefore we offer a wide variety of options and a personalized assessment to offer you the best program and experience that meets your specific needs.

Please feel free to contact us at any time for your personalized assessment, we are here for you.

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LIVE
SPAIN



30
CELEBRATING
THIRTY YEARS

**30 UNIQUE CULTURAL IMMERSIONS
IN 11 NATIVE COUNTRIES**
CHOOSE ONE OR COMBINE SEVERAL

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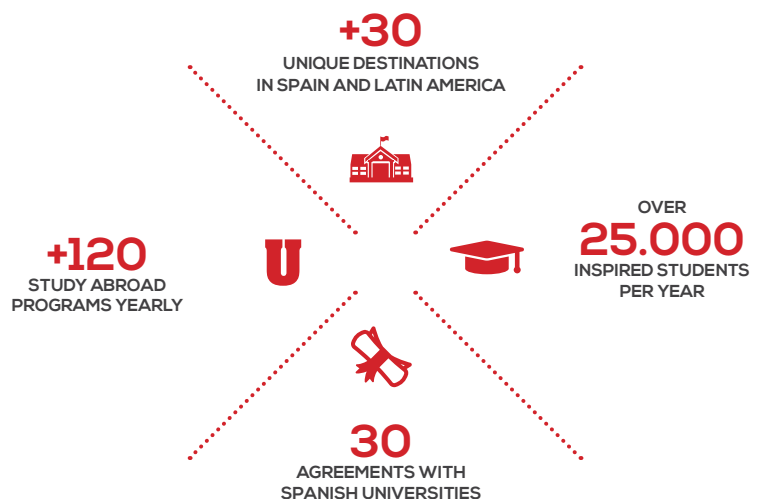
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LEARN SPANISH

A WORLD OF ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



BE PART OF THE SPANISH MOVEMENT

Knowing Spanish will provide you with the freedom to connect and communicate with 500 million people worldwide!

Think how many more rich conversations and professional options that can provide you!

Spanish is the world's third most spoken language after Mandarin Chinese and English, and ranks second in terms of native speakers.

Spanish is also one of the official languages in international organizations, such as United Nations.

STAND OUT IN THE JOB MARKET

Spanish is becoming more and more important with regards to business.

A rising number of employers prefer individuals who can speak Spanish fluently and rate this particular language skill as very important for professional success in the current global business environment.

One thing is certain, if you are bilingual, you will be more marketable and have more career choices than your monolingual counterpart. Gain the language edge and truly shine in your next job interview.

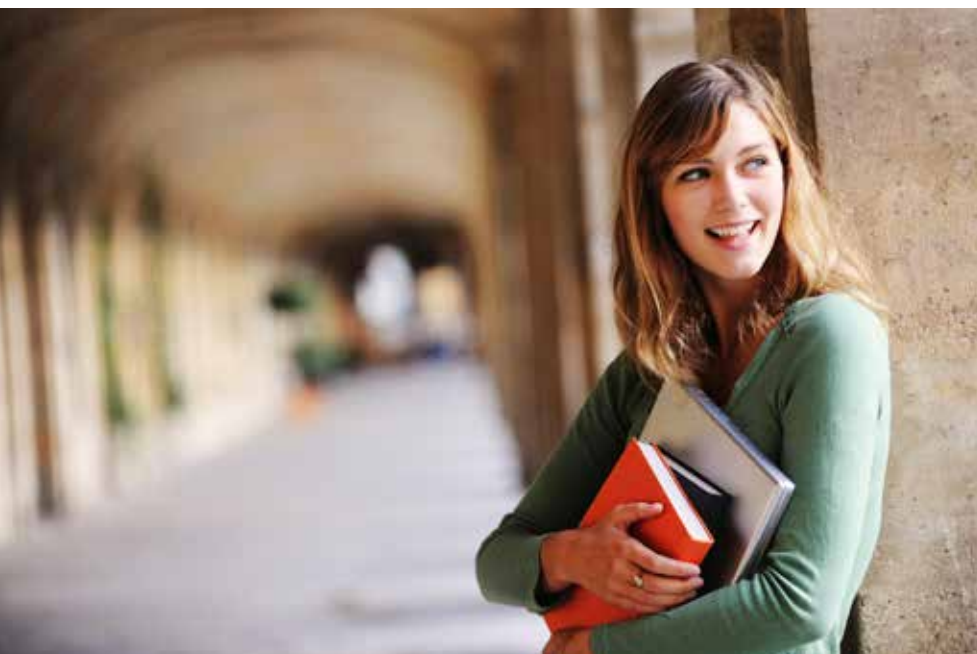
EXPAND YOUR HORIZON

The Austrian philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein once wrote, "the limits of my language are the limits of my universe."

There is no doubt that learning Spanish will expand your own personal universe, allowing you to travel freely to places you only dreamed about, connecting and communicating one on one with local people, reading fascinating new writers, enjoying different international cuisine, learning new dances, discovering new musicians, gaining a new horizon.

Spanish opens you up a new and exciting life experiences.





GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE IN NATIVE COUNTRIES

30 UNIQUE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

At don Quijote we have carefully chosen the most beautiful, historic, and culturally important cities in Spain and Latin America for our schools.

You may choose to stay in one city or combine stays in two or more locations, without losing the cultural and academic beat.

While abroad you will have the opportunity to participate in daily life, immersing yourself in the local culture.

Staying in a host family allows you to get the most out of your language program as it gives you a privileged view of daily life in another culture.

EASY & FAST

Learning a language is about much more than just grammar and structure, it is about learning how to relate and communicate with the people who speak it. These are the things you will achieve from studying abroad.

As you speak, read, and listen to natives, you will find yourself understanding more about how they think, live, and experience their environment.

You will truly be able to proudly say "I know how to speak real Spanish" because not only will you speak the language, but you will also understand the culture behind it.

EXPERIENCE & ENJOY

Studying abroad will be anything but boring.

Make friends from all over the world while you discover a rich culture of local traditions, relaxed conversations in café bars, leisurely strolls, and exciting street life.

Live the Spanish language together with your new Spanish & Latin American friends.

Learning Spanish in a Spanish speaking country is a truly unique experience from which you will emerge with a different outlook in life.





QUALITY

CALIDAD

WE OFFER YOU
PERSONALIZED SERVICE.

OPEN YEAR ROUND, STARTING
EVERY MONDAY, ALL LEVELS.

OUR SMALL CLASSES WITH
A MAXIMUM OF 8 STUDENTS
GIVES YOU CONTINUOUS
OPPORTUNITIES TO
INTERACT.

ENJOY YOUR EXPERIENCE,
WE TAKE CARE OF
EVERYTHING ELSE. SEE OUR
LONG LIST OF INCLUDED
SERVICES ON PAGE 10.

LIFE CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE.
THEREFORE WE OFFER A
UNIQUE MONEY BACK AND
CANCELLATION GUARANTEE.
SEE PAGE 11.

TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY SPANISH WITH US

1 **PROVEN EXPERIENCE**

For more than 30 years we have taught Spanish to more than one million students worldwide. We have witnessed our students gain continuous confidence and ability as they apply their new language skills to everyday situations and professional environments. Our proven and hands-on methodology guarantees that you will quickly and easily learn Spanish the same way you previous students have – through practice and continuous communication.

2 **A UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Our unique learning environment continuously redefines the way Spanish is taught. We prepare you for success by enabling you to develop your full language potential both inside and outside the classroom.

3 **A STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH**

We take a personalized and student-centered approach to teaching where professors and students are actively engaged in the learning experience. You will join a supportive community which values your uniqueness and will guide you as you shape your own language journey.

4 **HISTORIC FACILITIES**

All of our schools are located in historic places and are equipped with everything you need to make your learning experience a memorable one.

5 **365 24/7 LEARNING**

Before and after your stay with us you can connect to our 365 24/7 platform. You can now start your learning before your arrival or take refresher courses after you leave, with don Quijote's online school. You will have access to native teachers, digital textbooks and apps, any day, any time.

6 **TEACHING QUALITY**

don Quijote is internationally recognized for its quality in teaching. Our faculty is comprised of both excellent academics and experiences professional. What is more, our professors are accessible to you. You will have daily interaction with your professors, who support you with regular feedback and guidance.

7 **30 DISTINCTIVE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

We have carefully selected 30 distinctive cultural experiences in 11 native Spanish speaking countries that will allow you to immerse fully in the Spanish language and Latin culture. From Spain to Costa Rica, choose the cultural immersion that best suits you.

8 **A TRUE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Share your language journey with friends from around the world. Each year we welcome more than 25,000 students of all ages and from more than 85 countries to our schools. Our diverse student-body provides for great an international outlook. Meet people from all over the world!

9 **GUARANTEE**

Life can be unpredictable. Therefore we offer a unique money-back and cancellation guarantee. Your well-being is important to us.

10 **100% SATISFACTION**

We feel proud of the fact that more students come to us through personal referrals than through any other source and 35% of our students come back to study with us again! We love welcoming back our students.

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STEPS IN YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY



PERSONALIZED LEARNING

- Download our free don Quijote games and start your language journey before arrival.
- Thorough written and oral tests place you in the level that is right for you.
- Included study materials for each level
- Formula +1: an extra daily class covering culture and current events
- Tutor.
- Completion certificate documenting your progress, hours completed, and level of proficiency achieved.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

- 24 hour emergency phone.
- Cultural adaptation and professional guidance counselor.

SETTLING IN

- Welcome reception at the school.
- Orientation tour helps you get to know your surroundings easily and effectively.
- Welcome pack containing all the information you will need to settle in quickly and successfully.

DURING YOUR STAY

- Multimedia area with computer stations.
- Wi-Fi access throughout the buildings.
- FREE unlimited access to the don Quijote Spanish learning AppBooks for our A1 and A2 online courses for the moment you enroll in your classes.
- Access to a library with books on history, art, literature, magazines, newspapers, etc.

REST ASSURED

Included in don Quijote accommodation:

- Welcome amenities (in shared apartment & student residence), bed linen, gas, electricity and water.
- Living area, TV, stove, and iron in residence halls and apartments.
- Daily cleaning service in common areas in residence halls.

TRIPLE GUARANTEE

- 100% price, satisfaction & cancellation guarantee: If you find a better price, we will match it!

WE GUARANTEE

THE WELL-BEING AND SATISFACTION OF ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US. THEREFORE WE GUARANTEE OUR SERVICES AND THE QUALITY OF OUR PROGRAMS IN ORDER FOR YOU TO EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS.



COMBINE CITIES AND COUNTRIES

You can combine programs at any of our destinations allowing you to experience more than one Spanish speaking region during your time abroad.



SMALL CLASSES

We guarantee maximum student teacher interaction with small groups of 3-8 students per class, depending on the course.



ANY SPANISH LEVEL

We offer courses at every level of Spanish and we guarantee that you will be placed in the appropriate level for your skills.



HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

All of our teachers are qualified native Spanish speakers with proven successful experience.



LIVE SPANISH 365!

Try our online courses before you arrive & after you leave! As part of your language program you will receive free access to don Quijote Online to help you maintain and enhance your Spanish level after you return home.



ACCOMMODATION NEAR SCHOOL

Stay in don Quijote accommodation and get to school each day in 30 minutes or less by foot or public transportation, guaranteed.



DELE EXAM SUCCESS

If you fulfill the attendance requirements of a 12 week course plus the 4 week DELE preparation course, then we guarantee that you will pass the DELE (Spanish as a Foreign Language Exam). If not, you will receive an additional free 4 week course and we will pay for your new exam fees.



HOST FAMILY SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

If you are unsatisfied or uncomfortable for any reason with your host family, you may change to another family at no additional cost.



REAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION

No more than three non-native Spanish speakers will be placed in the same host family offering optimal immersion in your host country.



MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you are not satisfied for any reason just contact us in writing within 24 hours of the problem and we will work to solve it within 2 days. If you are still not satisfied, we will try to come to an agreement directly with you or through an independent arbitrator.



CANCELLATION GUARANTEE

Purchase a Gold or Silver cancellation guarantee policy to prevent any unforeseeable event that may cause you to cancel your course.

COMPLETE YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY

WE BELIEVE THAT YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS. THEREFORE WE HAVE CREATED A LANGUAGE JOURNEY FOR YOU WITH DIFFERENT MILESTONES. WHAT YOU LEARN SPANISH AND HOW FAST YOU LEARN IT IS A COMBINATION OF INSPIRING PROFESSORS, A PROVEN METHODOLOGY, AND MOTIVATED STUDENTS. WE OFFER 6 BASIC LEVELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES. WE GUARANTEE CONTINUITY WITHIN THE LEVELS SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE A SEAMLESS LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH NO INTERRUPTION.

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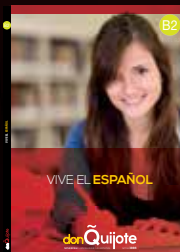
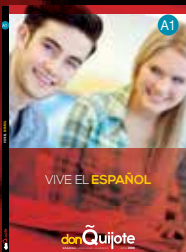
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B1

B2

C1

C2



PROVEN **METHODOLOGY**



CARIDAD SANTANA
GENERAL ACADEMIC DIRECTOR



A UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our unique learning environment continuously redefines the way Spanish is taught. We prepare you for success by enabling you to develop your full language potential both inside and outside the classroom.

STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH

We take a personalized and student-centered approach to teaching where professors and students are actively engaged in the learning experience. You will join a supportive community which values your uniqueness and will guide you as you shape your own language journey.

PRACTICAL LEARNING

All classes are taught using our interactive teaching method which focuses on reenacting practical situations. This requires constant student interaction and communication. This communicative teaching method has been constantly refined over the years and is now an integral part of don Quijote's success.

SMALL STUDY GROUPS

You will study in small groups with personal attention. In the Intensive and Super Intensive courses, you will never study in a group of more than 8 students.

PERSONALIZED TEACHING MATERIALS

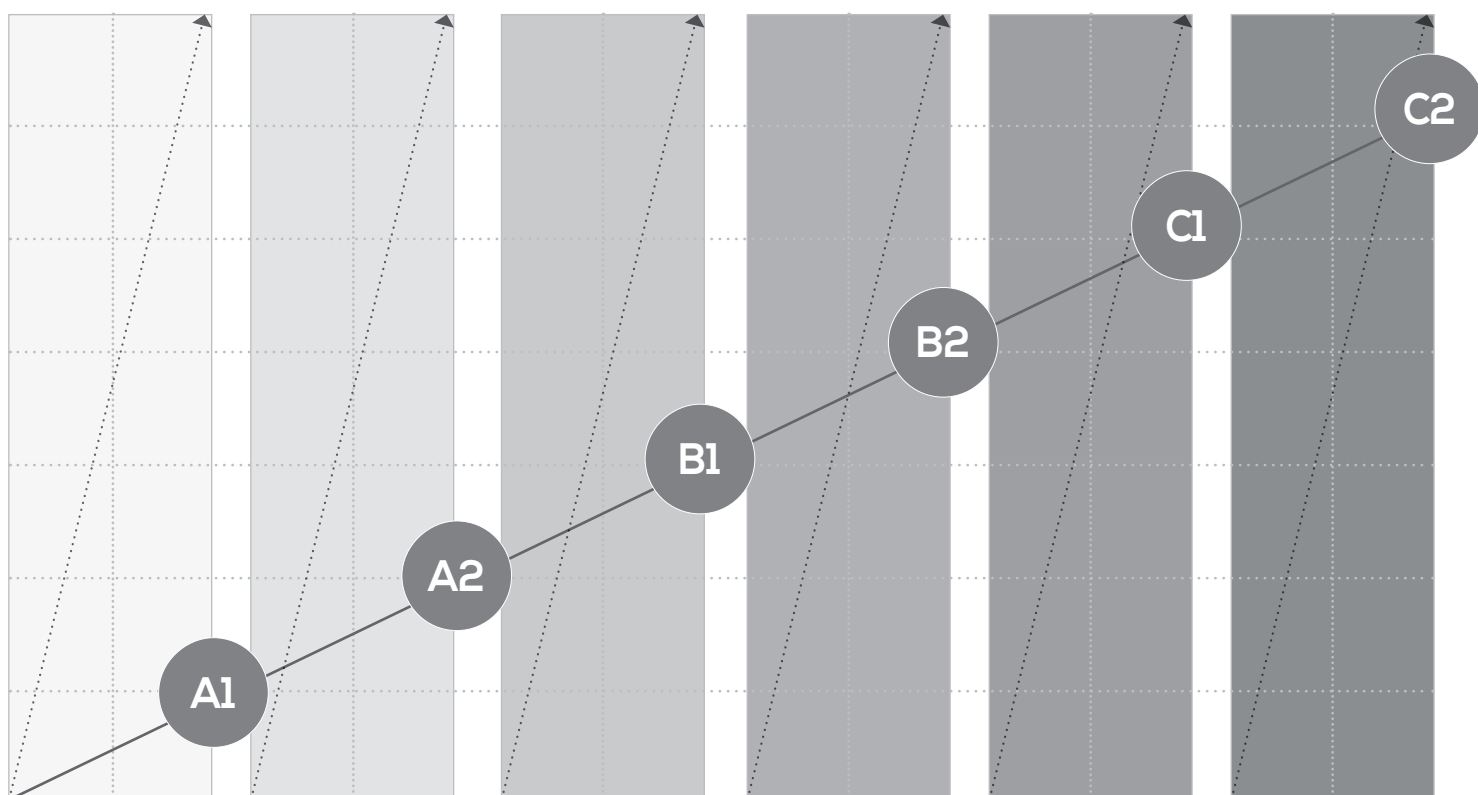
More than 30 years of experience have allowed us to develop and produce our own textbooks, with more in the making. You will also work with fresh and continuously updated support materials.

FLEXIBILITY

In order to ensure the effectiveness of our programs, don Quijote follows a general schedule of morning and afternoon classes. However, as part of our commitment to flexibility, we are happy to work with students or groups to meet their specific needs. The placement test takes place the first day of school in the morning.

CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

Upon finishing a course, students who have attended at least 85% of their classes will receive a certificate detailing the course duration, subjects, hours and course level.



BEGINNER A1 (101)

Designed to develop ability and confidence in basic Spanish communication. Gain confidence in daily environments and learn to interact with native speakers.

BEGINNER A2 (102)

Develop the ability to maintain a simple conversation in familiar environments and daily situations, expressing ideas in the present, past and future tenses.

INTERMEDIATE B1 (201-202)

Gain communicative ability and linguistic competency. Engage in conversations about common topics.

ADVANCED B2 (301-302)

Gain the necessary linguistic and cultural skills to communicate effortlessly with native speakers and effectively structure an oral or written discussion.

SUPERIOR C1 (401-402)

Use the Spanish language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes.

MASTERY C2 (411-412)

Express oneself effectively and correctly, at a level close to that of a native speaker. Be able to differentiate finer shades of meaning. You speak like a native!



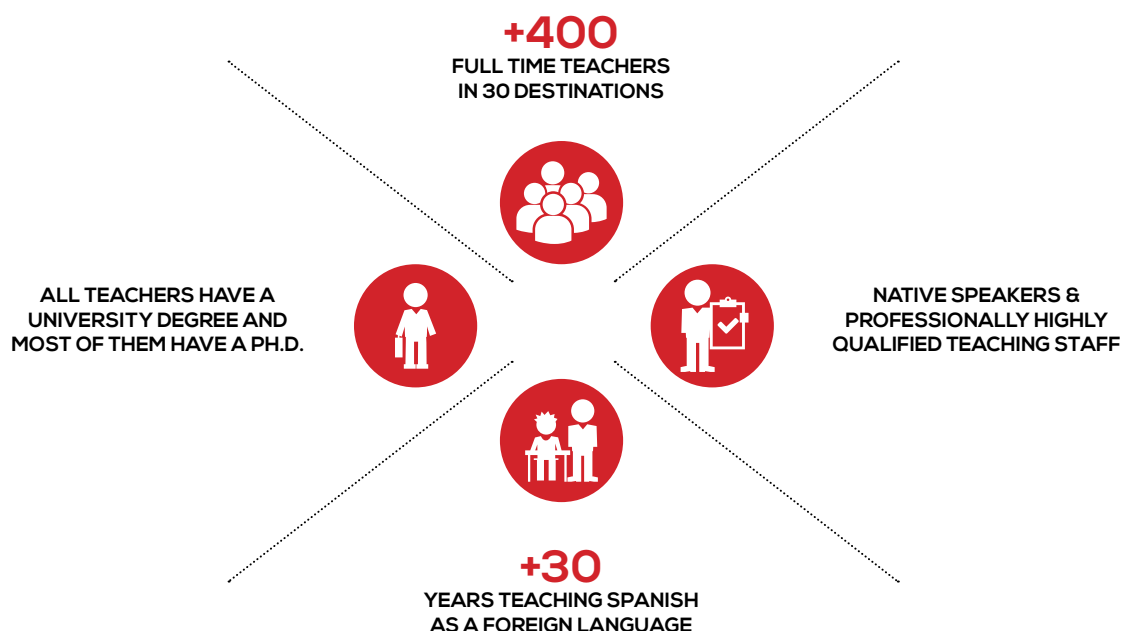
INSPIRING MINDS

MENTES QUE INSPIRAN

+400 FULL TIME
TEACHERS IN 30
DESTINATIONS
PROFESSIONALLY
QUALIFIED WITH
30 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE

OUR WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

THE ENTHUSIASM, EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM OF OUR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TEACHERS IS GUARANTEED. OUR TEACHERS ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED IN TEACHING SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND THEY WILL HELP YOU LEARN THE LANGUAGE IN AN ENJOYABLE AND EFFECTIVE WAY WHILE YOU EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE FULL OF SURPRISES AND SUBTLETIES.



PEDRO SÁNCHEZ
ACADEMIC DIRECTOR MADRID

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING SPANISH. DOCTOR OF SPANISH LITERATURE

For more than 10 years, as a specialist in Spanish literature, Pedro has coordinated and taught different personalized Spanish programs focusing on topics such as the arts, literature, culture and Spanish civilization.



MILA DE LA CRUZ
ACADEMIC DIRECTOR VALENCIA

15 YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING SPANISH BACHELOR OF HISPANIC STUDIES

Over the last few years, as specialist in Spanish culture, Mila has organized several personalized courses on topics relating to Hispanic culture and tourism throughout Spain for different American universities.



DEMETRIO SÁNCHEZ
ACADEMIC DIRECTOR BARCELONA

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING SPANISH BACHELOR OF HISPANIC STUDIES

Over the last 15 years, as a specialist in grammar and vocabulary, he has helped thousands of students from Asia and the USA improve their Spanish level allowing them to integrate into the Spanish culture both professionally

OUR STUDENTS SAY

¡HOLA! ¿QUÉ TAL?

1 MY FOURTH TIME!

This is the fourth time I've been with don Quijote. I decided to come back because the classes are interesting and useful for learning the language. Teachers are friendly and anxious to help the students. I definitely recommend don Quijote.

ROBERTA TURCI | ITALY

2 OPEN AND LIVELY ENVIRONMENT!

My stay at don Quijote was brilliant, and not only because of how much the Spanish language impressed me with its fascinating energy. I worked in a German company in the morning and went to class in the afternoon. I'm very happy to have chosen this school with its open and lively environment where I felt really at home. I was very pleased both with the course and with the method of teaching. Thank you for your professional help.

OLAF JANDA | GERMANY

3 STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

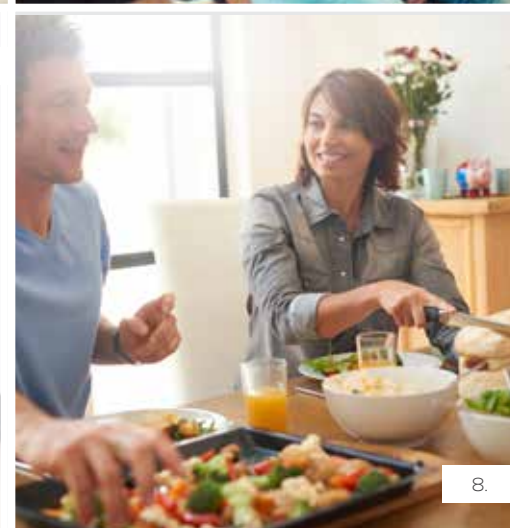
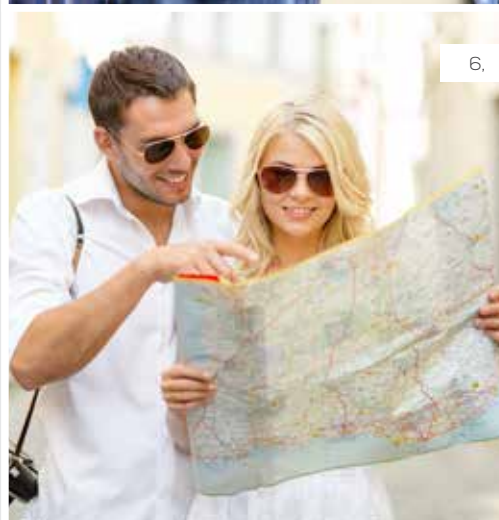
My experience at don Quijote was one of the most challenging and enjoyable I have ever had. The classes were intensive and interesting. There were students from all over the world from ages 5-83! This gave me the chance to experience different cultures.

MOTTI MERT LEVI | ISRAEL

4 A VALUABLE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE!

I completed the don Quijote program Spanish Language + Internship and I had the most delightful and fulfilling experience of my life. I spent 6 fantastic weeks improving and polishing my Spanish in the unique international atmosphere of the school where teachers were brilliant and I felt at home and made a lot of friends. I also spent 12 remarkable weeks working for a Spanish company in Barcelona which was carefully selected by the school and suited to my skills and eagerness to apply my professional experience to a challenging new environment. I had a truly memorable experience.

MARÍA IVANOVA | RUSSIA

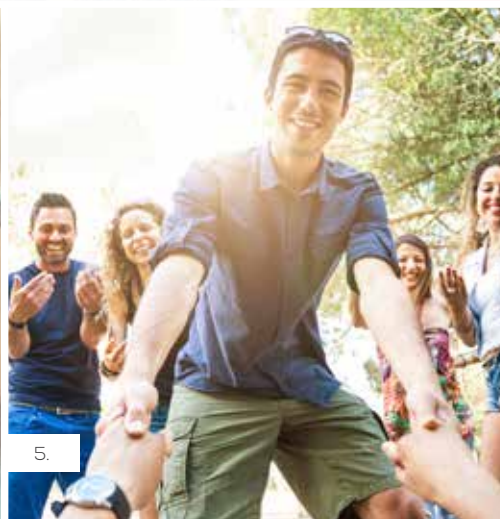




5 FEELING SAFE

The service at don Quijote was great! Before I went to Spain they contacted me and sent me all the information I needed. I was very nervous when I first arrived in Barcelona, because I was alone and it was the first time I was going to live abroad without being close to my friends or family. But there was someone from don Quijote waiting to meet me at the station and take me to my new home. At the school I got all the help I needed from the teachers and the other students. I'm really grateful to all of them.

MAIKO YAMADA | JAPAN



6 TOP DESTINATIONS

The true soul of Spain is not in the classroom but on the streets and in the cafes and bars. don Quijote served as a touchstone, giving me the language practice and cultural background and confidence necessary to go back 'en la calle' and experience the real Spain. I hope to repeat the experience in the future.

JOHN MATTHEWS | USA

7 EXCELLENT TEACHERS!

don Quijote's main strength is undoubtedly the teachers, who are all experts at maximizing time in class and are tuned into each student's needs. Many thanks!

WILLIAM GALLOWAY | UK



8 HOMESTAY: SPANISH TO THE MAXIMUM!

A friend of mine, who has been a regular student of don Quijote for a couple of years already, informed me about the language school two years ago and I am very happy she did. I decided to stay with a Spanish family, giving me the opportunity to be in a typical Spanish environment all the time.

FRANÇOISE EPELBOIN | FRANCE



PERSONALIZE

PERSONALIZA

+25 PROGRAMS

INTENSIVE SPANISH

OFFICIAL EXAMS

BUSINESS SPANISH

SPANISH TEACHERS

PROGRAM

SPECIALIZED SPANISH

ONLINE SPANISH

ENJOY YOURSELF

GAP YEAR PROGRAM

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SUMMER CAMPS

INTENSIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



INTENSIVE SPANISH SUPER INTENSIVE SPANISH SPANISH CONVERSATION

10+5, 20+5 OR 30+5 CLASSES WEEKLY
8 STUDENTS PER CLASS MAXIMUM

Duration: 1 – 52 weeks

Destinations: All don Quijote schools

Spanish level: All levels

Frequency per week: 10, 20 or 30 Spanish classes + 5 cultural classes

Participants per group (maximum): 8 students

Start dates: Any Monday, year round

Intensive courses are perfect for students of all ages who wish to learn as quickly and efficiently as possible through constant interaction and practice. Students will learn how to use grammar in context through a wide range of activities including: reading, discussions, conversations, viewing documentaries, listening to songs, watching films, etc.

In the Intensive Spanish course (20 classes + 5 complimentary cultural classes weekly) you will have 4 Spanish classes daily, from Monday through Friday in small groups of 8 students or less. For students who want to go the extra mile and advance as quickly as possible, both in terms of grammar and communication skills, then we recommend the Super Intensive Spanish course (30 + 5) which consists of 6 daily classes. If you already have a solid base of Spanish and are interested in simply practicing all forms of communication, then the Spanish Conversation (10 + 5) course will provide 2 hours daily of solid communication building skills such as listening, speaking, and writing.

Each class will take you one step closer to your ultimate goal: communicating with confidence in Spanish. For this reason we integrate a variety of skills in the classroom, and combine diverse tasks and activities in which the student is at the center of the activity. Our unique interactive teaching method insures continual participation and active learning.

We know that excellent teaching alone does not guarantee the success of a student in a language course. We believe that understanding the local culture is an integral part of a student's success. It is for this reason that we emphasize our "Formula + 1" method which offers students the opportunity to participate daily in a complimentary class or activity covering a topic of cultural interest. This means that all Intensive Spanish courses include an additional +5 cultural classes a week for free!

OFFICIAL EXAMS PREPARATION

Gain an internationally recognized official diploma certifying you Spanish language level. This is particularly important if you wish to study in a Spanish university or work in a Spanish-speaking country.



DELE

The DELE (Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language) is the only Spanish certificate for non-Spanish speakers officially recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education. There are 6 levels/ exams, from A1 to C2. don Quijote is an official D.E.L.E. examination center. don Quijote's official DELE exam preparation courses take place 2 or 4 weeks before official exam date. Furthermore, if you take a 12 week Spanish course in addition to the 4 week DELE exam preparation course with at least 90% attendance and end up failing the exam (at the same level of your course) then we will give you an additional 4 week course for free and pay your re-examination fees! All don Quijote schools (except Tenerife) offer 2 or 4 week preparation courses for each official DELE exam depending on the levels offered in each exam (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2). A very high percentage of our students pass these exams with great success.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This exam is officially recognized by the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid and the University of Alcalá. It has considerable international value, giving you easier access to the job market and boosting your career potential in business. If you are interested in obtaining a recognized qualification in Spanish Business, don Quijote offers you the opportunity to prepare this exam through a 4 week Intensive Business course.

For complete details see page 22.

SPANISH CITIZENSHIP

don Quijote has created this course for all those who want to pass the two tests designed and administered by the Instituto Cervantes to obtain Spanish citizenship.

One test to affirm basic knowledge of the Spanish language: DELE (Spanish language diploma) level A2 or higher. And the other test is to affirm knowledge of the Spanish Constitution and Spanish culture and society: CCSE (constitutional and socio-cultural knowledge of Spain).

For complete details please contact us.



ONE TO ONE

SPANISH CLASSES

Short of time? Eager to accomplish as much as possible in a limited time frame? Opt for a personalized course and learn at your own pace. You can also choose to study at your Teacher's Home Program. This a great option for students who want to immerse themselves in Spanish learning.

PRIVATE CLASSES

Duration: From 1 week
Destinations: Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife, Valencia
Spanish level: All levels
Frequency: 15, 20, 25 or 30 classes per week
Participants: 1 or 2 students
Start dates: Any Monday, year round

In these private individual classes, neither you nor your teacher will have to consider the pace or interests of other students, as you would in a group course.

Students will receive personal attention from the beginning to the end. Your advisor will analyze your goals and create a personalized program with specific content and additional activities that may include excursions, tours, visits, etc. For private classes on specific subjects, we would be happy to prepare content on literature, business or any other subject with advance notice. You may also invite a friend or partner to take part in your private classes.

TEACHER'S HOME PROGRAM

Duration: Flexible
Destinations: Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, Malaga, Seville, Valencia
Spanish level: All levels
Frequency: Flexible
Participants: 1 or 2 students
Start dates: Any labour date, year round

Living with your teacher and being immersed into the language and culture is an excellent way of improving your spoken Spanish in a short time.

Courses are made up of private, One to One Spanish lessons with your personal teacher so you can benefit from a personal teaching experience where classes are based upon your own interests and language goals. Each teacher provides accommodation, meals with their family, Spanish lessons and an exciting program of excursions and activities. If you would like to have classes with a particular teacher in their home please let us know and we will organize it.



SHORT TERM SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PREMIUM SPANISH

Short on time to learn the Spanish you will need to make your business or stay abroad a rousing success? Wonder how much more you and your key employees could accomplish with a solid foundation in Spanish, including vocabulary specific to your business? Premium Spanish is an exceptional course designed for the busy professional.

The Premium courses are designed for individuals who require an accelerated intensive Spanish language course. The program offers you the highest quality Intensive Spanish course customized to your individual needs with expert personalized instruction and one-to-one teaching. Your instructor will advise you from beginning to end, analyzing your goals and creating a personalized program content including a class schedule and complimentary activities that may include company visits, cultural tours or excursions. We are able to prepare personalized content for you on a specific business topic, a technical area, or any other subject. To maximize your progress, classes are limited to a maximum of 3 students. Your classmates are guaranteed, as always, to have the same level of Spanish as you.

Students who choose a Premium Super Intensive or Premium Immersion package will enjoy 5 of their weekly private lessons in the form of daily lunches with their professor. These conversational lunches will help you develop your confidence in social business settings.

PREMIUM COURSES

- Intensive: 20 mini group classes
- Intensive +: 20 mini group classes + 5 private classes
- Super Intensive: 20 mini group classes + 10 private classes
- Immersion: 20 mini group classes + 15 private classes



BUSINESS SPANISH

This course is aimed at people who wish to acquire certain basic skills in Spanish for Business and are also short of time. You will study alongside active professionals taking the course to advance their careers, recent college graduates hoping to further their career, current university students and more.

If you want acquire the language skills necessary to communicate in business and legal situations, this is the perfect course for you. Class materials include commercial texts, professional presentations and business periodicals, all containing the vocabulary and structures necessary to interact with clients and colleagues in the target language. You will be provided with lists of specific business vocabulary and given several informative handouts dealing with the economic situations of Spain, other European countries, and Latin America. The program consists of 10 business classes per week and lasts either 2 or 4 weeks. We recommend combining the Business Spanish course with another course for a more complete experience.

OFFICIAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CERTIFICATE

What will you gain by completing the 4 week Intensive Business program? Well, not only will you enjoy the advantages of studying all of the material in logical order but you will also leave the course well-prepared for the Basic Spanish Certificate in Business granted by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce. This exam is officially recognized by the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid and by the University of Alcalá. It has considerable international value, giving you easier access to the labor market and boosting your career potential. don Quijote Barcelona, Madrid, Salamanca and Valencia have agreements with the Madrid Chamber of Commerce.



LONG TERM & GAP YEAR

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

GAP YEAR

Finished High School and still not sure what to do next? Then choose a Gap Year! Take a break, learn Spanish, travel and see new cities, make new friends, expand your CV and gain valuable life experience and skills.

With this program you will follow the Intensive course of over 11 weeks. You will attend 20 Spanish classes each week with another 5 on culture. However, we call this program 'Gap Year' because thanks to your extended stay in Spain, you can be sure of returning home with a 'life-long' mastery of the second most important language in the world.

You will not be the only one to spend a lot of time with classmates and live new experiences. Thanks to our experience in Spanish teaching, we are the ideal organization for long-term students. We know that the decision to take an extended trip takes a lot of planning. You will definitely make many friends for life! Splitting your time between cities gives you the opportunity to discover different places and enjoy everything this brings: different ways of speaking and enjoying nature, different cuisine and even different ways of life. To enjoy all of this don Quijote offers you the opportunity to switch between schools in Spain, or while continuing your studies at the same pace.

We recommend you complete this program with the official DELE examination (see page 20). Or participate in an Internship Program.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Participating in an internship program is the key link between your studies and becoming a member of the 'real' working world. An even more valuable asset is the ability to work in a foreign country and interact in a foreign language. Come join our Spanish + Internship Program and combine two essential experiences into one enriching and inspiring adventure!

This program allows you to improve your Spanish skills in a professional environment and learn about daily life, business and culture in Spain first-hand. All of this with the added bonus of serving as an excellent resume builder. The standard duration of this program is three to four months (1 month Spanish course + 2 months of Internship). There are three main requirements for enrollment: you must be at least 18 years old, possess a strong intermediate level of Spanish, and have medical insurance for Spain. Before entering the workplace, you will participate in a mandatory 4-week Spanish language course (General or Business Spanish). Participants are not paid during their internship program. At times, however, a bonus may be negotiated at the discretion of the company, based on the individual's contribution.

INTERNSHIP AREAS

- Hospitality
- Marketing
- Customer care
- International
- Business
- Web development
- Graphic design
- Architecture
- Health
- Public relations



ENJOY YOURSELF

DOES YOUR IDEA OF A PERFECT STAY IN SPAIN INVOLVE LEARNING SPANISH WHILE YOU ENJOY AN APPEALING PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES? WITH YOUR INTERESTS AT HEART, WE OFFER YOU A WIDE RANGE OF FUN COURSES. YOU CAN OPT TO COMBINE THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM WITH AN INTENSIVE COURSE OF 4 HOURS PER DAY. TAKE A LOOK AND YOU ARE SURE TO FIND A COURSE THAT APPEALS TO YOU! FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

50+ PROGRAM

Duration: 2 weeks

Destinations: Barcelona, Malaga, Salamanca and Tenerife

Spanish level: All levels

Frequency per week: 20+5 Spanish classes plus activities

Participants per group: maximum 8 students (10 in Malaga)

Want to study Spanish in a group your age and get to know and enjoy the Spanish way of life? You can do it with our Spanish for 50+ course specially designed for our students over 50.

The aim of this course is to provide situations in which you can immerse yourself in Spanish culture with confidence and enjoyment, and to give you the chance to practice Spanish with your teacher. You will have daily Spanish classes combined with activities and excursions to complete the program.

MEDITERRANEAN SPANISH COOKING

Do you consider yourself a lover of foreign cuisine? Do you spend hours trying new recipes? If so - speak, smell and taste Spanish by combining your Spanish study with cooking classes. Learn how to prepare an authentic Spanish omelette, paella or sangria and impress your friends back home!

FLAMENCO/SALSA

You may have heard of flamenco and salsa, but do you really know what it's all about? Now you have the chance to experience the best of Spain's culture! Come share the stage with professional dancers and learn the technical aspects of these dances in an authentic setting.

SCUBA DIVING

Come to Tenerife where you can explore sunken ships and swim with exotic and abundant marine life. Achieve a PADI qualification with scuba diving classes in the crystalline waters of the Atlantic. All levels welcome from complete beginner to advanced!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Had enough of the chores that come with the festive season back at home? Then why not get away from it all by doing something different and spending a truly memorable Christmas in Spain? Have you always wondered what the Christmas holidays are like in Spain? Why not experience it for yourself while you enjoy a 1 or 2 week Spanish course? Come along and join the celebrations! The course consists of 4 daily intensive Spanish classes that take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



HISTORY, ART OR LITERATURE

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks
Destinations: Barcelona, Granada, Madrid and Salamanca
Spanish level: B1 (intermediate)
Frequency per week: 10 classes
Participants: minimum 3 students, maximum 10 students

Eager to expand your knowledge of the historical and cultural attributes of Spain? Then these courses are perfect for you!

You will participate in 10 history, art or literature classes. The courses will explore the connection between a selected Spanish region's history and its distinct geography, customs, gastronomy, folklore and politics (history course); Spain's most important trends and artistic representations (art course); the most prominent Spanish authors (literature course).



STUDY GROUP PROGRAMS

Duration: Flexible
Destinations: All don Quijote schools
Spanish level: All levels
Frequency: Tailor-made (minimum 2 daily Spanish classes)
Participants: minimum 6 students
Age: 14 years and older

Due to popular demand, don Quijote creates customized courses at a favorable price for groups of people who have similar interests and course objectives.

We define a group as 6 or more students (young people or adults) with the same level of Spanish who book, travel and arrive together. This course format is specially designed for schools, universities, companies, associations, etc. You may want to develop a program made up entirely of Spanish language classes, or you may want to combine your group course with a general language course, cultural classes or a fun program course.



SPANISH TEACHERS PROGRAM

Duration: 1 or 2 weeks
Destinations: Madrid, Malaga, Salamanca
Spanish level: Spanish teacher
Frequency per week: 25+5 classes
Participants: minimum 3 students, maximum 12

The program for Spanish teachers is specifically designed for teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE) or any individual that would like to expand upon and update their knowledge of second language methodologies and theories.

You will increase your pedagogical expertise by discussing controversial grammatical topics, addressing how to integrate culture, history and politics into your lessons, and reviewing other related issues that will inevitably enrich your classroom back home.

SPANISH ONLINE

SPANISH FOR

UNIVERSITY

SPANISH FOR LIFE

SPANISH FOR TRAVEL

SPANISH FOR

CONVERSATION

SPANISH FOR ARRIVAL

LIVE SPANISH 365

VIVE EL ESPAÑOL 365



SPANISH ONLINE PROGRAMS



OUR METHODOLOGY

donquijote.com's teaching method replicates that of the other schools by leading you to immersion. We combine online textbooks, or appbooks, with 35 minute individual or group classes. Each students progress will be evaluated by a tutor who will also guide them on their learning journey to help them get the most out of the experience.

Our classes are structured around clear goals; nothing is left to chance or improvisation on the part of the teacher, which makes us different than most online learning courses. Our teachers are professionals with university degrees, extensive experience and specialized training in teaching Spanish as a foreign or as a second language. And, of course, our Spanish teachers are native speakers who represent all of the different varieties of Spanish from around the world.

In our appbooks you can watch videos, listen to audio recordings, read texts and grammatical summaries. Our appbooks also contain a number of different activities aimed at helping you learn or review content as needed. Afterwards, you will put your newly acquired language skills to work in your classes with your teachers.

CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

Selecting the right course for you is easy. There are currently 5 courses available, each one aimed at different students. These courses can be combined with travelling to Spain with don Quijote, as they are usually taken before or after.

The table beside explains the characteristics of each course. Our Spanish for University course is great for those who cannot travel to Spain or Latin America with us, and need accreditation, or want to gain university credits.

Spanish for Arrival is aimed at those who have already bought a course with us and want to practice before arrival, so that things are easier once at the school. Our Spanish for Conversation course is popular amongst people who have already learned with us and want to keep their Spanish up.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Signing up to donquijote.com is simple. Once you've chosen and purchased your course, your user name and your password to access the Campus will be automatically sent to the e-mail address you've provided us with. All you have to do to get started is log in at www.donquijote.com.

When you enter for the first time, you'll take a placement test, which will be followed by an interview with a tutor who will give you a short oral exam in order to be able to assign you your Spanish level and appbook based on the CEFR.

The rest is very easy. You can choose when you want to take your classes and who your teacher will be and if your class will be in a group or alone. Be sure to take a look at the teachers' information files to help you make your decision. Each class you take will be evaluated by your teacher to ensure that you're progressing correctly. And at the end, you will have an evaluation test, before you get your attendance certificate.

So go ahead and sign up to our latest Spanish School!



NATIVE TEACHERS

All of our teachers are carefully selected and trained, to offer you the most diverse accents and experiences. You can choose what country your teacher is from.



SPECIALIZED COURSES

We have a number of specialist courses we can offer you such as Spanish for Travel or Spanish for Business. If you're looking for something different, let us know and we can create new courses to suit your needs.



TUTOR THROUGHOUT THE COURSE

You will have access to your own tutor for the duration of your course, who will be able to guide you and advise you on your way to fluency. Let your tutor help you get the most out of your course.



SPANISH CULTURE COMMUNITY

Through the Alumni Community you'll be able to keep in touch with other students or meet new friends in an area designed to deepen your knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world!



EXERCISES & DEVICES

A comfortable and fun method with video classes, webinars and interactive exercises intended for tablets, smart phones, and PCs with different operating systems.



ONE TO ONE

Private classes with the professor of your choice and a dedicated counselor to support you with anything you need.



GROUP CLASSES

Take classes in group format, to share your experiences with fellow students and get comfortable with speaking in public, guided by your teacher.



CREATING MEMORIES

CREANDO RECUERDOS

JUNIOR & FAMILY PROGRAMS IN SPAIN

FAMILY PROGRAM

SPANISH FOR PARENTS & KIDS

Duration: 2-8 weeks
Destinations: Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca, Valencia
Spanish level: All levels
Frequency per week: 20 Spanish classes
Participants per group: minimum 4 students, maximum 12

Get the most out of your summer in Spain by improving your Spanish language with our intensive courses. While your kids learn Spanish and have a great time at any of our International Summer Camps in Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca or Valencia you have the chance to continue improving your own language skills over vacation.

Little ones will spend a large part of the day at our camps. They'll have fun making friends with other campers from over 30 different countries, a key factor for putting their new language skills into practice.

While we take care of the little ones, you will have time to learn and/or perfect the language of your choice for four hours per day. You'll also be able to disconnect and delve deep into Spanish culture, enjoying Spain's enviable summer climate and Mediterranean beaches, savoring its wonderful and internationally acclaimed gastronomy (with cooking classes), experiencing the roots of its popular culture first hand (flamenco classes), or going shopping and playing sports.



JUNIOR PROGRAM

SPANISH WITH ACTIVITIES & SUPERVISION

Duration: 2 weeks
Destinations: Barcelona, Malaga
Spanish level: All levels
Frequency per week: 20 Spanish classes
Participants per group: minimum 4 students, maximum 12
Age: 14 - 18 years

Our Junior program is specially designed for students 14 and older who are looking for an all included study abroad program. The program includes a Spanish course, full board accommodation, and a weekly schedule of activities and excursions. Classes are generally held in the morning while evenings are filled with a wide range of organized events such as local excursions, cultural activities and visits, movies, sports, dance lessons and more.

The structure of this program is divided into Spanish classes in the morning and cultural activities in the afternoon. Typically there are 20 Spanish classes per week, but we also offer students the chance to really advance their level and knowledge of Spanish with 30 classes per week. Each class lasts 55 minutes. There is a maximum of 12 students per class (minimum 4) so that students may enjoy the right amount of class interaction yet still receive a high standard of teaching.

Since classes are in the morning, the students have time in the afternoons to participate in activities and outings in the city. Whilst several activities are already included in the price of the program, others are available at extra cost. The program also provides 1 full day and 2 half-day excursions per fortnight. These excursions include a guide and a supervisor. The program has various start dates throughout the year.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMPS

BUILDING CHARACTER

SPANISH CLASSES | ACTIVITIES | EXCURSIONS | ACCOMMODATION

1 SPANISH CLASSES

Students will learn Spanish in a great international camp environment. We employ a constantly evolving teaching methodology and interactive curriculum, developed by our expert educators, coaches and administrators.

2 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

Spanish (60%) and international students from 32 countries spend 24 hours a day together in a culturally diverse learning environment, living in dormitories or with a Spanish host family.

3 WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

After their 4/5 morning language classes, campers from all over the world share cultural workshops, art projects, trips, excursions, entertainment and sports.

4 EXCLUSIVE LOCATION & FACILITIES

All camps are exclusively located at the most prestigious private school facilities of Spain.

5 OPTIONAL SPORTS

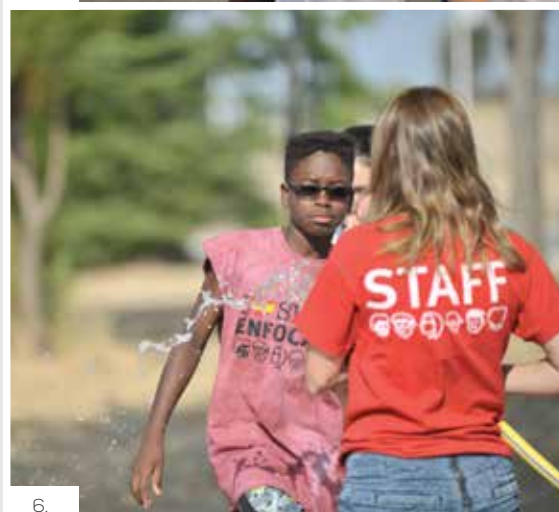
The best time for youngsters to improve and develop their athletic skills is the summer! In addition to normally scheduled afternoon sports activities.

6 24 HOUR SUPERVISION

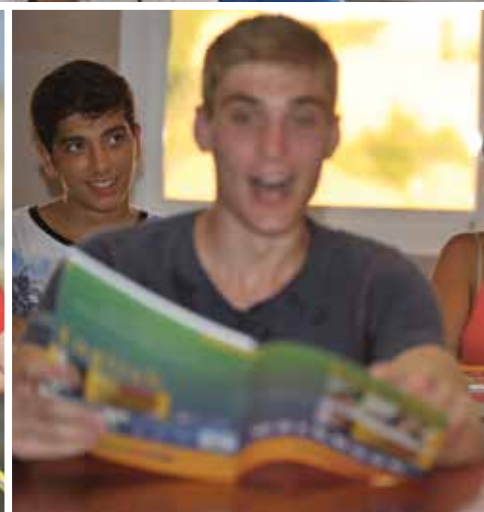
Excellent selected and highly involved staff. Our staff encourages campers to build friendships while providing energetic, highly involved supervision.



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5+

KIDS
5 to 10 years old



11+

JUNIOR
11 to 14 years old



15+

SENIOR
15 to 18 years old

SUMMER SCHOOL

5-18 YEARS MIXED WITH 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

BARCELONA | MADRID | MALAGA | MARBELLA | SALAMANCA | VALENCIA



ALL INCLUDED PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS BETWEEN 5-18 YEARS MIXED WITH 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

Duration: 2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks
Destinations: Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca and Valencia
Spanish level: all levels
Frequency per week: 20 classes
Participants per group: 14 students maximum
Start dates: July and August



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RESIDENTIAL STAY

The residential stay embodies the essence of our summer language camp philosophy: by living and be mixed with 100% Spanish & international students, studying, playing and practicing languages together 24 hours a day in a totally multicultural environment, campers will learn interpersonal and linguistic skills to last a lifetime. When they choose our 'star' program, Spanish and international campers are only separated during the morning language classes. They'll experience everything else together, from morning wake-up to sports, cultural workshops, recreational activities, excursions, meals and much more. It's the perfect recipe for making life-long friends from all over the world! Please note that the dormitory capacity of each centre differs.

HOMESTAY

Students 14 years of age and up can choose to become part of a Spanish family with our homestay program. From 9:30 am to 8:00 pm students participate in all camp activities – language lessons, workshops, sports and excursions– but they return home to their host family at dinnertime.

DAY CAMP

Will your whole family be in Spain for the summer? If so, this may be the summer program for you! The Day Camp option is designed so campers can attend camp activities during the day but return to their families at night. Day Camp students take part in all the same classes, sports, workshops, excursions, etc. with residential students from about 9:30 am to 8:00 pm (or before), but they will stay with their families at night and on the weekends. Lunch and snacks are included. Transportation to and from the camp is optional.



5.



A modern, cozy living space. On the left, a light-colored wooden sofa is partially visible, covered with a vibrant red and orange striped blanket. In the center, a large window with light-colored curtains offers a view of a mountainous landscape. To the right, a long, light-colored wooden desk holds a laptop, a pair of glasses, and some papers. A black chair is tucked under the desk, and another black chair with a colorful patterned shawl draped over its back is in the foreground. On the floor near the window, there is a small, round, patterned object and a dark, hourglass-shaped stool. The room is lit with warm, ambient light, creating a comfortable and inviting atmosphere.

FEEL LIKE HOME

SIÉNTATE EN CASA

ACCOMMODATION CAREFULLY SELECTED

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**10-25 MINUTES
FROM THE SCHOOL**



**FREE WI-FI
INTERNET ACCESS**



**BED LINEN
INCLUDED**



**WELCOME
AMENITIES**

HOST **FAMILY**



STUDENT **RESIDENCE**



PRIVATE **APARTMENT**



SHARED **APARTMENT**





HOMESTAY HOST FAMILY

Most of our host families have worked with us since the very beginning, which says a lot about us. The families know from experience what the role of a good host is. Accommodation with a host family allows you to get the most out of your course by truly integrating yourself into local life. Experiencing real Spanish life everyday will help you quickly improve your Spanish skills. The word "family" should not be taken too literally because your family could be a single parent who takes in students because he or she enjoys the company or any other type of family. Also, keep in mind that many families live in apartments/flats rather than houses. Students will have their own keys so that they can enter and exit as they please. Also, phone calls can be received during your homestay.

Choose from accommodation with just breakfast, half board (breakfast and either lunch or dinner) or full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Lunch normally takes place around 2 p.m. while dinner is normally served around 9 p.m. Keep in mind that eating customs and cuisine may greatly differ from your regular habits.



PRIVATE APARTMENT

This type of accommodation is ideal if you want to maintain your independence and enjoy a touch of 'luxury'. In every city, there are rooms of varying sizes and apartments from studios to multi-bedrooms. Apartments are fully furnished and equipped with a kitchen, bathroom, and all necessary facilities. Internet access and Wi-Fi upon request. These apartments are located in the cities' most central and fashionable districts.

ARRIVAL TIME

Arrival timer for all accommodation options is after 12:00 noon on Sunday before the course starts. Accommodation must be vacated by noon on Saturday after your course has finished. If you arrive a day earlier, or if you want to stay a day longer, get in touch with your don Quijote office to make the necessary arrangements.



100% SATISFACTION

You may change to a different family during the first week if you are not satisfied, because the most important thing for us is that you feel at home.

TOTAL INDEPENDENCE

You will always be given your own keys so that you can come and go as you please.

PERSONAL WISHES

Are you a vegetarian, allergic to house pets or do you want to be placed with a family with young children? These and other personal preferences should be communicated as soon as possible and we will do our best to comply.

FULLY EQUIPPED

In selecting host families, we do not look for luxury and comfort in the material sense. Nevertheless, you can count on personal attention, help and advice. You should not expect too much luxury in a student apartment/flat either, although, you will of course have all the necessary amenities.

LESS THAN 30 MINUTES

Except for Barcelona, Madrid, Tenerife and Valencia, where suitable accommodation is very difficult to find, your accommodation is always within walking distance of the school (maximum 30 minutes).



STUDENT RESIDENCE

If you are looking for an inviting and well-equipped stay just a quick walk from your classroom, our student residences may be the ideal accommodation for you.

Our Spanish student residences have a youthful, international feel and offer you all you'll need in one building: laundry facilities, TV, prepared meals or shared do-it-yourself kitchens, and areas for studying and socializing. All of our student residences in Spain offer individual, shared and triple rooms, Wi-Fi, shared TV, shared living/dining rooms and washing machines. Bed linens are provided; we suggest that you bring your own towels, for maximum comfort.



SHARED STUDENT APARTMENT SHARED STUDENT FLAT

In shared student apartments/flats you share a apartment/flat with four or five other students. We always do our best to accommodate you in a student apartment/flat with students of different nationalities. However, the common language is typically English. We suggest that you reach an agreement with one another to speak as much Spanish as possible.

Although the student apartments/flats are not luxurious, they are equipped with all the basic facilities (a bed, table, chair and a wardrobe). Each student apartment/flat has a living room, a television, a fully equipped kitchen, a washing machine and an iron. The kitchen and bathroom are shared and cleaning is the responsibility of everyone. In student apartments telephones are not provided but calls can be easily placed from public phone booths, or personal cell (mobile) phones.



AIRPORT PRIVATE PICK-UP SERVICES & BUS OR TRAIN STATION

TRAVELING ALONE? YOUR FIRST TIME LIVING ABROAD? WOULD YOU FEEL MORE SECURE KNOWING THAT SOMEONE WILL BE WAITING AT THE AIRPORT TO TAKE YOU TO YOUR NEW HOME? YOU CAN RESERVE A 24 HOUR PRIVATE PICK-UP SERVICE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST IF YOU PREFER TO BE PICKED UP DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT, BUS, OR TRAIN STATION. JUST LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE AND WE WILL BE THERE!

A young couple is taking a selfie in front of a grand, multi-story building with classical architectural features like arched windows and decorative moldings. The woman, on the left, has long reddish-brown hair and is wearing a denim jacket over a patterned top. The man, on the right, is wearing a white fedora, sunglasses, and a plaid shirt. Both are wearing sunglasses and have their mouths open in a playful, shouting expression. The man is also wearing a blue backpack. The woman is holding a selfie stick. The text 'CULTURAL LIFE' is overlaid in the center, with 'VIDA CULTURAL' in smaller text below it.

CULTURAL LIFE

VIDA CULTURAL



IMMERSE YOURSELF & ENJOY

At don Quijote we believe that learning a language is so much more than just grammar and memorization.

In order to master non-verbal communication as well as oral communication it is necessary to have a solid understanding of the culture. In order to achieve this, we offer complementary theoretical and practical courses and workshops in order to introduce students to a wide range of cultural activities and situations. These cultural lessons may include movies, writing,



specific discussions about communication topics, and other cultural activities such as singing or dancing.

We also organize weekend excursions to surrounding cities and attractions that vary by school and location. Additionally, the school organizes language exchanges called "intercambios" between students and native speakers to practice language skills outside the classroom.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

CITY TOUR
TAPAS TOUR
CULTURAL WORKSHOPS
MOVIES
SINGING LESSONS
DANCING LESSONS
WEEKEND EXCURSIONS
INTERCAMBIOS





SPAIN

EXPERIENCE FIRST-HAND **THE WONDERS OF SPAIN**

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ALICANTE

UNBEATABLE WEATHER



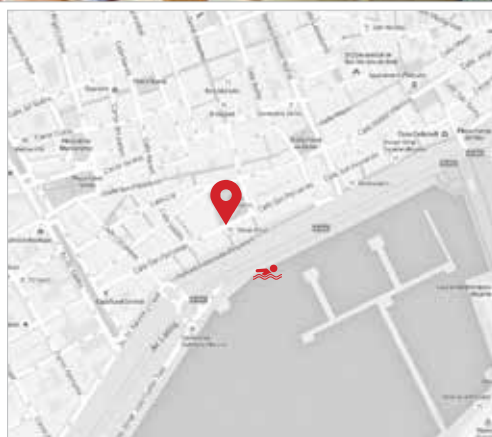
ABOUT **ALICANTE**

If you've always imagined Spain as a warm, Mediterranean paradise, you should consider studying Spanish in Alicante. Alicante is at once a tranquil and lively city that captivates the imagination with its rich history. Come celebrate Alicante's past during Las Hogueras, a lively festival during which incredible papier maché sculptures are erected and then burned amidst parades and luminous fireworks! Learn Spanish in Alicante and get to know an intimate, medium-sized city with an unbeatable climate, delicious food and warm, and friendly inhabitants ready to welcome you as one of their own.



COURSES IN ALICANTE

- Intensive (20+5)
- Super Intensive (25+5)
- Spanish Conversation (10)
- Private Spanish Classes
- Teacher's Home Program
- DELE Exam
- Chamber of Commerce Exam
- Internship Program
- Study Groups



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school in Alicante is located in one of the most emblematic areas of the city, the Paseo de la Explanada. The school is just a two minute walk from the beach, and very close to Rambla Méndez Nuñez. Set directly on a beautiful promenade, the school is located in a Mediterranean style building

in the city center, and features 8 spacious classrooms, a computer lab with free internet access, centralized air conditioning and heating, and views of the sea and harbor from the classrooms.



LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

If you want to combine sun, sea, Mediterranean climate and folklore with your Spanish studies, Alicante is an excellent choice. Whether you want to relax in style and have a drink on the palm-lined esplanades or partake in the vibrant nightlife and university atmosphere, Alicante has something for everyone.



CITY
TOUR



CULTURAL
VISIT



DANCE
CLASSES



MOVIE AT
THE SCHOOL



TAPAS
TRIP



WEEKEND
EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES IN ALICANTE

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

16:30 City tour

TUESDAY

15:30 Movie at the school

WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit MUBAG (Museo del arte)

THURSDAY

17:00 Shopping at the central market

FRIDAY

15:30 Cultural workshop

SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion to Valencia, Sitges, Tarragona...



BARCELONA

IMPRESSIVE ART

ABOUT **BARCELONA**

In a privileged position on the northeastern coast of the Iberian peninsula and the shores of the Mediterranean, Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain in both size and population. There are two official languages spoken in Barcelona: Catalan and Castilian Spanish. Barcelona is unequivocally a Mediterranean city, not only because of its geographic location but also and above all because of its history, traditions, and cultural influences. The city has truly flourished again since the Olympic Games came to town in 1992. It has undergone huge development and is a massive draw for visitors from all over the world - both to study and to live.



COURSES IN BARCELONA

- Intensive (20+5)
- Super Intensive (30+5)
- Spanish Conversation (10+5)
- Private Spanish Classes
- Gap Year
- Teacher's Home Program
- Premium Spanish Program
- DELE
- Chamber of Commerce
- Internship Program
- Intensive Business
- Art/History/Literature
- Mediterranean/Spanish Cooking
- Christmas Program
- Study Groups
- Family Program
- Youth Program
- International Summer Camp

SCHOOL FEATURES

The school building is spacious, with 2,600 square meters generously spread over the 3 lower floors of a modern building. The school offers more than 55 bright and airy classrooms with a total surface area of 2,000 square meters. The school also offers 600 square meters of common areas, including a large interior patio, which looks out through a glass wall onto the school's expansive private garden, complete with trees and terrace. The central interior patio offers comfortable seating and more than 20 computer terminals, making it a great stop for easy and

free internet access from our terminals or for linking up your own laptop to the school's free Wi-Fi. The patio is a popular spot to relax between classes while enjoying a drink or snack from the vending machines stationed throughout the school. Learn Spanish in Barcelona, where the don Quijote school's architectural details are top notch, including marble floors throughout the common areas and beautifully finished wood floors in the classrooms. In short, don Quijote Barcelona is not only big, but also bright and comfortable, with a touch of luxury. There is no language school of this size and caliber in all of Europe!



LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Clearly, the city has a cosmopolitan character. Some students may find it challenging to adapt to that character right away, and may choose to spend some time studying in a smaller city before heading to Barcelona. That said, most students do quickly feel at home in Barcelona. And rightly so, because Barcelona is an experience in its own right.



CULTURE
CLASS



SINGING
CLASS



DANCING
CLASS



MOVIE AT
THE SCHOOL



CITY
TOUR



WEEKEND
EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES IN BARCELONA

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MONDAY

13:15	Formula+1	Culture class: La mujer en España
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TUESDAY

16:00	Activity	City tour
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WEDNESDAY

13:15	Formula+1	History class: Las Incas
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THURSDAY

19:00	Formula+1	Art class: Especial Gracia, un barrio especial
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FRIDAY

13:15	Formula+1	Culture class: Por qué visitar Argentina
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SATURDAY

8:00	Excursion	Montserrat, Sitges, Figueras...
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GRANADA

ORIGIN & CULTURE



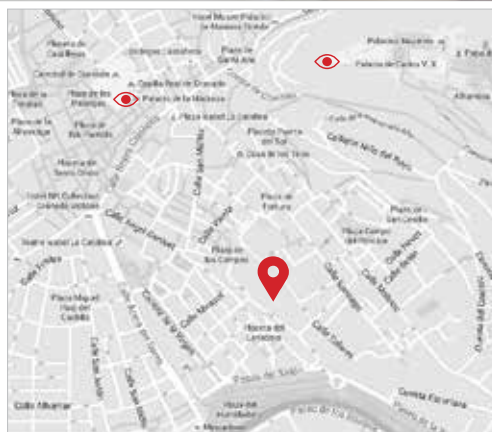
ABOUT GRANADA

Granada is the capital of the province of the same name, situated in the eastern part of the region of Andalusia. Geographical and scenic diversity characterizes the area. There is the coastal area with its warm climate and the mountainous regions with a colder climate, where you will find the 3,481 meter Mulhacén, the biggest peak in the Iberian peninsula. The city of Granada is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Its unique history gives it an artistic grandeur embracing Moorish palaces and Christian Renaissance treasures.



COURSES IN GRANADA

Intensive (20+5)
Super Intensive (30+5)
Spanish Conversation (10+5)
Private Spanish Classes
Teacher's Home Program
DELE Exam
Chamber of Commerce Exam
Intensive Business
Internship Program
Christmas Program
Study Groups
Art/History/Literature
Flamenco/Salsa



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school in Granada occupies an entire five-story building. The school is light and airy, with lots of windows and balconies overlooking the street. The atmosphere at the school is friendly and relaxed. The building is centrally heated and air conditioned—both indispensable features in Granada, where summer and winter temperatures can be extreme. Just like all other don Quijote schools, don Quijote Granada is equipped with

modern teaching aids such as computers and audio-visual equipment. The recreation room is on the lower level, where you can watch TV or a DVD, listen to music, read books or newspapers, play board games or darts, etc. The school is located in a safe, quiet area in the city center, on c/ Azhuma 5, just a stone's throw from the cathedral and within walking distance of the Alhambra, the Albaicín and the Conference Center. Buses depart not far from the school almost every hour for the Sierra Nevada and the Mediterranean coast.

ACTIVITIES IN GRANADA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

13:15 Activity Movie

TUESDAY

19:05 Activity Dancing class: Sevillanas

WEDNESDAY

19:00 Workshop Culture class: El andaluz

THURSDAY

13:15 Activity Singing class: Spanish songs

FRIDAY

19:05 Workshop History class: Art

SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion Córdoba

SUNDAY

9:00 Excursion Las Alpujarras



LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

You will meet flamenco dancers, guitarists and thousands of other students in the streets. That makes the city especially lively. Granada is an excellent choice if you want to get to know Spanish student life and real Spanish traditions. Because of its location, Granada is also a paradise for lovers of nature, sports enthusiasts (skiing), and sun-worshippers.



CITY
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CULTURAL
VISIT



DANCE
CLASSES



MOVIE AT
THE SCHOOL



TAPAS
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WEEKEND
EXCURSION

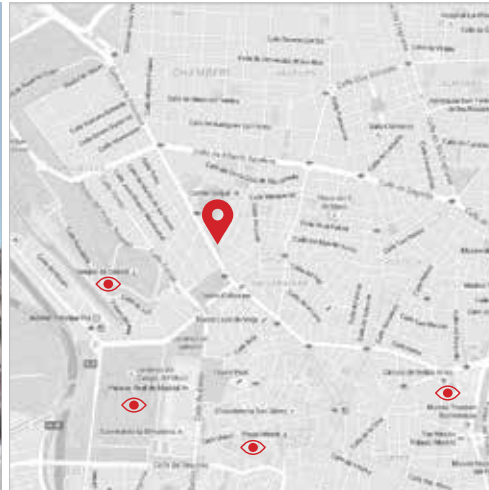


MADRID

DE MADRID AL CIELO

ABOUT MADRID

The capital of Spain, located in the heart of the peninsula, has a population of over three million. A cosmopolitan city, a business center, headquarters for the Public Administration, Government, Spanish Parliament and the home of the Spanish Royal Family, Madrid is characterized by intense cultural and artistic activity and a very lively nightlife. The city is captivating, enticing, and increasingly a hotbed of cultures and nationalities. While Madrid is a center of international tourism, it retains its unique Spanish charm. A city that is bursting with energy, the longer you spend in Madrid, the more it will enchant you. Stunning architecture and impressive monuments abound, but it is the people and personality of the capital that are most impressive. With a multitude of typical bars and cafes on every street corner, time spent in Madrid is a time of discovery, that will leave you wanting to explore its hidden depths.



COURSES

IN MADRID

- Intensive (20+5)
- Super Intensive (30+5)
- Spanish Conversation (10+5)
- Private Spanish Classes
- Gap Year
- Premium Spanish Classes
- DELE Exam
- Chamber of Commerce Exam
- Internship Program
- Intensive Business
- Art/History/Literature
- Spanish for Spanish Teachers
- Christmas Program
- Study Groups
- Flamenco
- International Summer Camp

SCHOOL FEATURES

Our school in Madrid is a historic building recently renovated to provide the most modern amenities. It is located on c/ Duque de Liria 6, next to the Liria Palace, the Madrid residence of the Duchess of Alba and a beloved green island in the heart of Spain's capital city. On foot, the school is 5 minutes from the Plaza de España and the Gran Vía. 38 bright and airy classrooms, 2 conference rooms, accommodating 100 guests and 70 guests, respectively, and other school facilities are spread throughout 1,800 square meters on the 3 lower floors. The school also offers

common areas, including a comfortable seating area where you will relax between classes or chat with friends while enjoying a drink or snack from the vending machines stationed throughout the school. A state of the art computer room offers you easy and free internet access at one of our 20 computer stations or you can simply log on to the school's free Wi-Fi network, if you choose to bring your own laptop to Spain. For your year round comfort, there is central heating and air conditioning throughout the building. Facilities are fully adapted for handicapped students and visitors.



LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Madrid is the most cosmopolitan of cities, combining the very best features of any notable European city. There is an electric atmosphere, huge green areas, and a continuous flow of business people and students. Madrid is well worth visiting and getting lost in if you are seeking a unique experience.



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE AT THE SCHOOL



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES

IN MADRID

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

19:00 Formula+1 Art class: Dali

TUESDAY

19:00 Formula+1 History class: Museos de España

WEDNESDAY

19:00 Formula+1 Culture class: La prensa en España

THURSDAY

19:00 Formula+1 Spanish class: Español coloquial

FRIDAY

19:05 Formula+1 Culture class: los gestos

SATURDAY

10:00 Excursion Toledo, visit Santiago Football Stadium, Prado Museum...



MALAGA

COAST OF THE SUN

ABOUT MALAGA

Malaga is a city that sparkles because of its temperament. This is evident above all in the best-known folkloric tradition of the city, Flamenco singing and dancing. Before and during Easter there are numerous processions. That's when Malaga shows itself in all its pomp and glory, a joy to behold. The city has many historic attractions. Not just the old center of Malaga with its countless Moorish remains but the Alcazaba, an Islamic fort, and the castle on Mount Gibralfaro are also well worth a visit.



COURSES IN MALAGA

- Intensive (20+5)
- Super Intensive (25+5)
- Spanish Conversation (10)
- Private Spanish Classes
- Teacher's Home Program
- Spanish Teacher Training
- DELE Exam
- Chamber of Commerce Exam
- Christmas Program
- Flamenco or Salsa
- Mediterranean Spanish Cooking
- Study Groups
- 50+ Program
- Youth & Family Program
- International Summer Camp



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school is located in a beautiful Andalusian building from the 1950s. You will study in pleasant surroundings and large, airy classrooms. The school is surrounded by an impressive garden filled with yucca palms, lemon trees, date palms, and rubber trees,

all of which contribute to a peaceful, relaxed atmosphere. During the hot Andalusian summer, the garden provides students with much-appreciated shade. Within 100 yards of the school you will find grocery shops, banks, a pharmacy, restaurants and bars. What's more, you will be just 2 minutes from the beach!



LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

If you want to combine sun, sea, and folklore while you learn Spanish, Malaga is the ideal choice. Studying Spanish in Malaga is more than just enjoying a Costa del Sol beach holiday. It is a unique experience you will always treasure.



CITY
TOUR



CULTURAL
VISIT



DANCE
CLASSES



MOVIE AT
THE SCHOOL



TAPAS
TRIP



WEEKEND
EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES IN MALAGA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

16:00 City tour

TUESDAY

15:30 Movie at the school

WEDNESDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Salsa

THURSDAY

20:00 Flamenco show

FRIDAY

16:30 Paella

SATURDAY

8:30 Excursion to Seville, Granada, Tarifa, Visit Dalí Museum, Puerto Banús

A scenic view of Marbella harbor, featuring white buildings with red-tiled roofs, palm trees, and numerous sailboats docked in the water. The scene is reflected in the calm water.

MARBELLA

UNIQUE CLIMATE



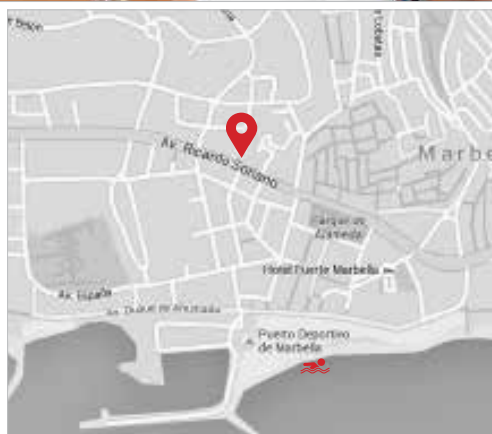
ABOUT **MARBELLA**

Marbella, the undisputed highlight of Costa del Sol, is an exclusive Mediterranean resort town with some of the best beaches in Europe. Its beautiful parks and gardens, top-notch golf courses, and picturesque old quarter, the Casco Antiguo, make Marbella a relaxing yet stimulating place to learn Spanish.



COURSES IN MARBELLA

Intensive (20+5)
Super Intensive (25+5)
Spanish Conversation (10)
Private Spanish Classes
Flamenco or Salsa
Study Groups
Family Program
International Summer Camp



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school in Marbella is a unique center: the building itself is constructed around open air, sun-drenched patios, which allows you to enjoy a multitude of outdoor common areas and the smell of the Mediterranean between classes or while taking a break with friends. What's more, the school's location is unbeatable - less than a 5 minute walk from

the beach, the most desirable shops and the best tapas bars in town. The school is conveniently located in the heart of the city, close to various bus lines. The school building features 17 classrooms, a large terrace, air conditioning, a large common room with vending machines, a study room and library, and 7 computers with free internet access.



LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

With delicious Mediterranean food, gorgeous beaches, stylish shops, a vibrant nightlife, and world-class sporting and leisure activities, Marbella is the perfect environment for students of all ages to study Spanish while enjoying a wonderful quality of life.



CULTURE
CLASS



SINGING
CLASS



DANCING
CLASS



MOVIE AT
THE SCHOOL



CITY
TOUR



WEEKEND
EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES IN MARBELLA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

16:00 City tour

TUESDAY

17:00 Movie at the school

WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit to Puerto Banús

THURSDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Flamenco

FRIDAY

16:30 Visit to Ronda

SATURDAY

8:30 Excursion to Granada, Seville, Tarifa, visit Puerto Banús...



SALAMANCA

AMAZING ARCHITECTURE

ABOUT **SALAMANCA**

The province of Salamanca is situated in the west of Spain on the border with Portugal. The city is large enough to be able to offer the advantages of a real city, but at the same time it has the warmth and amity of a town. The Spanish that residents of Salamanca speak is often considered the "purest" form of Castilian Spanish spoken in Spain. For this reason Salamanca is enormously popular with people all over the world who want to learn Spanish. Contacts are made easily. You don't have to arrange to meet as you are bound to see everyone in the Plaza Mayor, one of the finest squares in Spain and known as the living room of the Salamantinos. While it may be tempting to keep to fellow don Quijote students, Spanish university students are everywhere and encounter them everywhere you go.



COURSES IN SALAMANCA

- Intensive (20+5)
- Super Intensive (30+5)
- Spanish Conversation (10+5)
- Gap Year
- Private Spanish Classes
- Premium Spanish Classes
- DELE Exam
- Chamber of Commerce Exam
- Art/History/Literature
- Intensive Business
- Spanish for 50+
- Spanish for Spanish Teachers
- Christmas Program
- Study Groups
- Internship Program
- Mediterranean/Spanish Cooking
- Family Program
- International Summer Camp

SCHOOL FEATURES

The don Quijote school in Salamanca is located in the heart of the old city center just 100 meters from the famous University of Salamanca and just two minutes away from the magnificent Plaza Mayor. The school is a beautifully restored 16th-century monastery. The modern materials used for the renovation create a natural balance with the richness, style and elegance of previous centuries.

You enter the school through a lovely courtyard. This courtyard and the garden divide the school into three parts: the offices, the cafeteria and the classrooms. The main building has three floors, 19 classrooms, a recreation room (with computers, DVDs, sound system, etc.), a library, a staff lounge and three offices. Wireless internet access is also available in the school and café.



LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

As a real university city, Salamanca attracts thousands of students from all over the world. You will note this university character in the appearance of Salamanca's streets and in the many pleasant cafés and restaurants. Salamanca is not just a student city, however. You will have an abundance of architecture and art to see, and plenty of opportunities to discover the surrounding countryside. Putting it all together, you have a city where both the young and the not-so-young will feel at home.



CULTURE
CLASS



SINGING
CLASS



DANCING
CLASS



MOVIE AT
THE SCHOOL



CITY
TOUR



WEEKEND
EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES IN SALAMANCA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

19:00	Formula+1	Culture class: El camino de Santiago
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TUESDAY

19:00	Activity	Singing class: Spanish songs
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WEDNESDAY

17:00	Activity	Movie
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THURSDAY

19:00	Formula+1	Culture class: Los españoles de hoy
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FRIDAY

19:00	Formula+1	Culture class: Fiestas y tradiciones de España
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SATURDAY

8:00	Excursion	León-Astorga, Portugal, El escorial, Madrid...
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SEVILLE

FLAMENCO & FOLKLORE



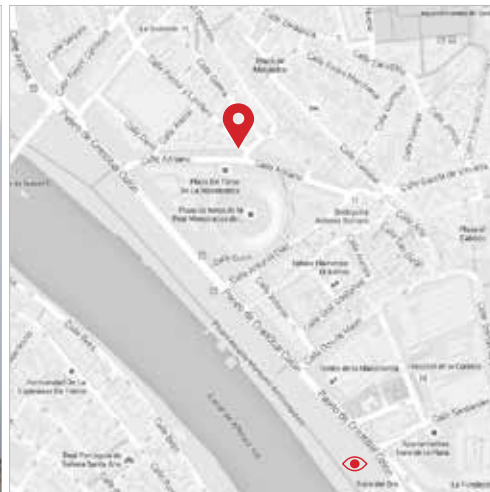
ABOUT SEVILLE

If you want to experience the folkloric heart of Spain – the scent of orange trees, the click-clack of flamenco shoes, women in bright polka dot dresses, and the heat of the Andalusian sun – Seville is the city for you. Spain's fourth-largest city and the capital of Andalusia, Seville equally maintains the warmth and friendliness of a small town. To say that Seville possesses a rich history would be an understatement: it has seen the glory of the Roman Empire, the luxurious sophistication of the Moors, and the Christian Reconquista, which eventually gave the city what is now the largest cathedral in the world.



COURSES IN SEVILLE

Intensive (20+5)
Super Intensive (25+5)
Spanish Conversation (10)
Private Spanish Classes
Teacher's Home Program
DELE exam
Internship Program
Christmas Program
Flamenco or Salsa
Study Groups



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school in Seville is located in a fabulous facility: a typical Andalusian palace with 1200 square meters generously spread over 4 floors! The school is ideally located in the Arenal district, close to the Cathedral, next to the 'Plaza de Toros' in the heart of the old city center, surrounded by shops and restaurants.

The school has 18 classrooms, a library, a computer room, a conference room, offices, a patio, an elevator, communal study and relaxation areas in addition to offering spectacular views of the Giralda. All the facilities are equipped with air conditioning and have been fully adapted for wheelchair users.



LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Seville is a very self-contained city, and its rich mixture of history and modernity will add value to your Spanish course. The "good life" is another of the traditions which the Sevillians like to maintain, as you will discover from the many restaurants, bars and terraces which guarantee an entertaining and thrilling nightlife experience.



CITY
TOUR



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DANCE
CLASSES



MOVIE AT
THE SCHOOL



TAPAS
TRIP



WEEKEND
EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES IN SEVILLE

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

16:30 Discovering Seville historical heritage

TUESDAY

15:30 Dancing class: Sevillanas

WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit to the Cathedral & Giralda

THURSDAY

17:00 Exploring barrio de Santa Cruz

FRIDAY

15:30 How to buy at the market

SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion to Granada and visit to La Alhambra



TENERIFE

SUN, SEA & **BEACHES**



ABOUT TENERIFE

Puerto de la Cruz is the second largest tourist city on the island with accommodation for around 30,000 tourists. In contrast with the modern resorts of the south, El Puerto has had a great tradition as a place of relaxation since the end of the last century when the spa, which today is the Hotel Casino Tauro, was built. The lushness of the gardens and the agreeable atmosphere are very special features of this city, which has lively places for strolling. In the evening the streets near the Plaza del Charco and the promenade are enjoyable places where you can eat at any of the many open air restaurants, all this in a pleasant climate next to the ever present sea. One of the greatest attractions of Puerto is without doubt the Lago Martiánez. This series of seawater pools conceived by Canary artist Cesar Manrique forms an extraordinary spot for bathing and resting in the sun. Besides the Lago, Puerto de la Cruz has small beaches of volcanic sand, the best ones being Playa Jardín and Martiánez, on the outskirts of the city.



COURSES IN TENERIFE

Intensive (20+5)
Super Intensive (30+5)
Spanish Conversation (10+5)
Private Spanish Classes
Gap Year
Premium Spanish Classes
50+ Program
Christmas program
Study Groups
Scuba Diving



SCHOOL FEATURES

don Quijote Tenerife is located in a traditional Canary Island-style building, on Avda. de Colón 14, just a 5 minute walk from the Martiánez Beach, 2 minutes from the famous 'Lago Martiánez' and 10 minutes from the City Hall.

The school has 7 well lit classrooms, a teachers' room, a patio, office, multimedia classrooms, and a recreation area with television, hi-fi, library and DVDs. Due to its magnificent location you will be just minutes from beautiful beaches and recreational opportunities.



LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

The international attractions, excellent restaurants, cafés and other facilities of Puerto de la Cruz all contribute to its busy air. The island is well connected to the Spanish Peninsula by both sea and air.



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE AT THE SCHOOL



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION

ACTIVITIES

IN TENERIFE

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

16:00 Activity Movie

TUESDAY

13:15 Formula+1 Culture class: la actualidad canaria

WEDNESDAY

16:00 Activity Visit Garachico

THURSDAY

13:00 Activity Dancing class Salsa

FRIDAY

20:00 Activity BBQ

SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion Teno, visit Teide, Botanical Garden, La Gomera, Masca...



VALENCIA

MEDITERRANEAN FOOD & CULTURE

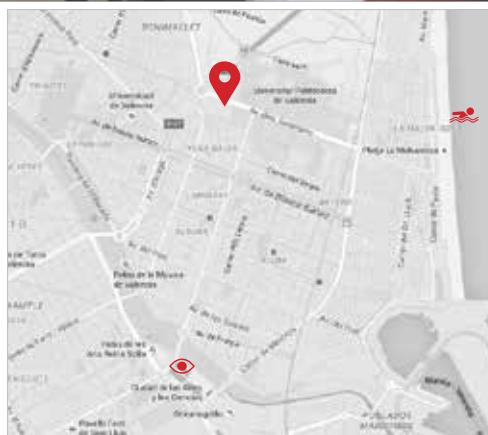
ABOUT VALENCIA

Valencia, on Spain's eastern coast, is nestled between the Mediterranean Sea, the mountains of the Sierra del Negrete, and the plains of Castilla La Mancha. Spain's third largest city is home to paella, Europe's largest leisure complex, and one of the most exuberant nightlife scenes in the country. This vibrant city offers a rich mixture of history and tradition which balances perfectly with its drive for modernity. The construction of the Ciudad de las Artes y Ciencias leisure complex has put Valencia firmly on the world's cultural map. Boasting an opera house, planetarium, botanical gardens and Europe's biggest marine park, there are endless cultural activities to enjoy. And of course, Valencia's beach is a lively place to soak up the sun and enjoy the waves. Whatever you look for in a city, Valencia will exceed your expectations.



COURSES IN VALENCIA

Intensive (20+5)
Super Intensive (30+5)
Spanish Conversation (10+5)
Private Spanish Classes
Gap Year
Teacher's Home Program
DELE Exam
Chamber of Commerce Exam
Internship Program
Christmas Program
Study Groups
Family Program
International Summer Camp



SCHOOL FEATURES

Located on Avda. de los Naranjos s/n, don Quijote Valencia is in a freshly renovated school that focuses on quality and technology and that has a comfortable and lively on-campus student atmosphere. don Quijote Valencia is located on the campus of the Polytechnic University of Valencia, just 5 minutes from the old city center and 5 minutes from the beach! Set among hundred of acres of new academic buildings, palm trees, and long, rolling lawns it stands alongside the student residence, Valencia's most modern and

best equipped 'colegio mayor' and a home-away-from-home for those don Quijote students who choose student residence accommodation. The school has 9 spacious classrooms, surrounding a central common area of 100 square meters, equipped with a coffee machine, vending machines, computers and comfortable furniture for relaxing between classes. The facilities include the most modern technology presented in a cheerful and contemporary atmosphere.

ACTIVITIES IN VALENCIA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school.

MONDAY

13:00 Formula+1 Culture class: la España verde

TUESDAY

13:00 Activity Dancing class

WEDNESDAY

13:00 Formula+1 History class: Historia de España

THURSDAY

13:00 Activity Movie

FRIDAY

13:00 Formula+1 Culture class: la baraja española

SATURDAY

10:00 Excursion Alicante, Peñíscola, Visit The City of Arts and Sciences...



LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Valencia is the ideal place to study Spanish given its privileged location on the Mediterranean coast. You will enjoy a perfect climate all year round. Thanks to its amiable inhabitants, you will immediately feel at home. Valencia has an international airport that connects the city with the rest of the world. A language trip to this modern city is sure to meet your expectations.



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE AT THE SCHOOL



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION





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BARILOCHE & MENDOZA

NATURAL BEAUTY

ARGENTINA

ABOUT **BARILOCHE**

Bariloche is located in Patagonia on the shores of the Nahuel Huapi Lake, a small city surrounded by the Andes mountains. It is famous for skiing but also great for sightseeing, water sports, trekking, and climbing. Tourism is the main economical activity of Bariloche, all year around. During the summer, beautiful beaches such as Playa Bonita and Villa Tacul welcome sun-bathers and some brave lake swimmers (the waters, from melting snow, are always very cold).

ABOUT **MENDOZA**

Located at the foot of the majestic Andes mountain range, Mendoza is surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. As for the city itself, Mendoza has an overall quiet and peaceful feel which few large cities manage to achieve. Even in the city center, bustling with the commercial activity typical of any urban setting, Mendoza prides itself on its outdoor spaces with an abundance of tree-lined walkways, open-air cafes and fountain-centered plazas.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school in Bariloche is conveniently located in downtown Bariloche, only 900 meters from the Civic Center. The school has 5 classrooms and a beautiful backyard with a view of the fantastic Nahuel Huapi Lake and hills.

Our partner school in Mendoza is located in downtown Mendoza, just five minutes

away from the main pedestrian area and is equally close to some of the city's most important places of interest including Colon Avenue, Parque Cívico, City Hall and Casa de Gobierno. The school itself has 6 classrooms, a staff room, a kitchen, a meeting room (to be used during breaks and free time), a video room, a computer room with free internet access and a beautiful backyard with a barbecue grill.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Bariloche offers you an enriching experience in a safe city surrounded by outstanding natural beauty. Thanks to its traditional hospitality, exciting outdoor activities, and the unrivalled richness of its wildlife, you are sure to

have a truly unforgettable experience. Mendoza is an ideal location for learning Spanish and for exploring Argentina with excellent opportunities to partake in a variety of sporting activities such as rafting, kayaking, sailing and windsurfing alongside your Spanish course.

COURSES IN BARILOCHE

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Immersion

COURSES IN MENDOZA

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Immersion
Spanish + Tango/Salsa

BUENOS AIRES

COSMOPOLITAN CITY

ARGENTINA

ABOUT **BUENOS AIRES**

Safe and clean, Buenos Aires is the most elegant and busy metropolis in South America. Buenos Aires is the best place in the world to experience authentic tango music - and to dance to it yourself! As one of the most influential cities in South America, Buenos Aires is full of culture. You will find museums, theatres, cinemas, clubs, concerts, fairs, festivals and special events offered

at all hours, all year long. The city's neighborhoods are small and highly individualized, each with its own characteristic colors and forms. In the San Telmo district, the city's multinational heritage is embodied in a varied and cosmopolitan architecture that combines Spanish Colonial, Italian, and French influences.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Our partner school in Buenos Aires is located in the Palacio San Miguel, one of the most valued buildings in the historic downtown area. Surrounded by beautifully preserved and striking 19th Century architecture, the school building is conveniently located in the city center.

Fully-equipped with modern amenities, the school is air-conditioned and comprises of 20 spacious classrooms, a roof deck area where you can relax after class, a common room for socializing and drinking mate, a video room, a computer room with free internet access and a cafeteria.

COURSES IN BUENOS AIRES

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Immersion
DELE Exam Preparation
Spanish + Tango/Salsa
Internship/Volunteer Program

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

You will find Buenos Aires an exciting city to learn Spanish. With its incredibly-diverse architecture and lively atmosphere, Buenos Aires is a fascinating world capital which immediately captures the heart of its visitors thanks to its unique charms.

CÓRDOBA

PICTURESQUE CITY

ARGENTINA

ABOUT **CÓRDOBA**

Córdoba is a picturesque city located on the Suquia River in the foothills of the Sierras Chicas mountain range. The city's privileged location in the center of the country makes it a perfect starting point for excursions to the Andes or the Pampas. Córdoba is home to the oldest university in Argentina, and the second oldest in Latin America, earning it the nickname "La Docta" (The Learned). Córdoba has many historical monuments from the colonial era; of particular interest is the Jesuit Block which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Located in downtown Córdoba, our partner school is just 5 minutes away from the city's main square near the shopping area and other touristic activities. With 6 classrooms, the school comfortably accommodates up to 40 students and features a kitchen area,

an internet room and a cafeteria which serves typical Argentinian dishes at affordable prices. The school equally offers stunning views of the city and an outdoor area.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Its location in the center of Argentina makes Córdoba a great place to explore the country. The natural beauty of the surrounding areas makes it an ideal option for skiers and nature lovers alike, while the mild climate and places of historical interest are a perfect combination for any tourist.

COURSES IN CÓRDOBA

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Immersion
DELE Preparation
Spanish + Tango/Salsa
Internship/Volunteer Program



SUCRE

INDIAN HIGHLANDS

BOLIVIA

ABOUT **SUCRE**

Located in the Andean highlands in a valley surrounded by low mountains, Sucre is a small city which is a pleasure to explore by foot. A university town which is recognized as the center of learning and progressive thought in Bolivia, Sucre boasts an abundance of museums, a lively central plaza, charming shopping areas and enticing restaurants. With its beautifully-maintained colonial architecture, the city was unsurprisingly declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991 and, owing to the usual whitewashed façades of these buildings; Sucre equally enjoys the nickname of The White City.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Our partner school is located in the heart of the city and is close to both the main plaza and the majority of the other city attractions. Accommodating 40 students, the school offers free internet

access and comprises of 15 classrooms, 2 interior patios, a roof patio, a kitchen, 2 common rooms, an entertainment room and a charming cafeteria, El Café Quito.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Sucre is a fascinating place to study Spanish and not only enables students to improve their linguistic skills but, thanks to the city's rich cultural heritage, equally increases their knowledge of the area's intriguing Andean and colonial culture.

COURSES IN SUCRE

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Volunteer Program

SANTIAGO DE CHILE

METROPOLIS WITH A SPANISH VIEW

CHILE

ABOUT **SANTIAGO DE CHILE**

Situated in the center of an expansive bowl-shaped valley against the spectacular backdrop of the mighty Andes mountain range, Santiago de Chile is a bustling and modern capital city. Nevertheless, despite being one of Latin America's main financial hubs and home to around 40% of the country's population, the ever-growing metropolis equally offers an abundance of open spaces from its tree-filled main square to its various carefully landscaped parks. Moreover, just an hour away from the renowned ski resorts of Valle Nevado, Colorado and La Parva, Santiago is the perfect stopping point for avid skiers. From one extreme to another, Chile's west coast equally offers an abundance of beautiful beaches and verdant golf courses enabling visitors to simply relax or prove their sporting prowess.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school is located at the foot of San Cristobal Hill, the city's largest park. Set in the Bellavista district, Santiago's colorful bohemian neighborhood, the area is a magnet for students and artists. You will also be just a short walk away from the Plaza de

Armas and Pablo Neruda's house. Since the 1980s, Bellavista has developed into the city's hotspot, and boasts a wide variety of bars, restaurants, nightclubs and theatres. As for the school building itself, it comprises of 7 classrooms, 2 kitchens and a beautiful garden.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Like many Latin American cities, Santiago de Chile is defined by its contrasts: colonial and modern architecture, energizing street scenes and parks, designer shopping and farmer's markets, exciting nightlife and romantic restaurants. With ski slopes and beaches a short distance away and all that a world capital has to offer on a daily and nightly basis, Santiago de Chile is a stimulating and exhilarating place to study Spanish.

COURSES IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish classes
Immersion
Internship/Volunteer program



BOGOTÁ

COSMOPOLITAN MEETS COLONIAL

COLOMBIA

ABOUT **BOGOTÁ**

The city has a population of over 7 million people making it the largest in Colombia and the third largest in Latin America. Bogotá has become the industrial, political, economic, and financial center of the country and Colombians looking to improve their standard of living flock to the city in search of opportunities. Its location in the geographic center of Colombia makes Bogotá an ideal starting point from which to explore the rest of the country.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school in Bogotá is located in a charming neighborhood known as Quinta Camacho in the northern part of the city. Known for its English-style architecture and high levels of safety, the neighborhood is in prime location for access to a wide range of nearby

activities including shopping, dining, going to the theatre, visiting art galleries or having a drink in a local bar. Public transportation is also available for quick access to the city center. The school itself is located in a quaint Tudor-style house and is comprised of 7 classrooms, a common area and a computer room.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

The stark contrast between the old and the new makes Bogotá a captivating city to visit; tourists can discover both old historic monuments and spectacular modern skyscrapers. Moreover, thanks to considerable improvements to levels of safety and quality of infrastructure in recent years, Bogotá is now a Latin American hotspot and boasts an abundance of tourist activities. With magnificent churches, fascinating museums, verdant parks, varied cuisine, lively cultural events and an energetic nightlife scene, Bogotá will leave visitors spoilt for choice.

COURSES IN BOGOTÁ

Standard Spanish
Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish classes
Spanish & Business
Spanish & Medicine
Volunteer program

CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

COLOMBIAN SOUL

COLOMBIA

ABOUT **CARTAGENA DE INDIAS**

With its maze of cobbled streets, striking churches and tree-encircled plazas, Cartagena entices visitors with its colonial charm. Priding itself on its outdoor areas, the city invites tourists to relax in its numerous open-air cafes and to marvel at its brightly-colored architecture. With a wide range of restaurants and reasonably-priced accommodation options too, Cartagena unsurprisingly remains a firm favorite among visitors to Colombia.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

As one of the most popular Latin American destinations among tourists and awarded with the prestigious title of UNESCO World Heritage Site, Cartagena is an excellent destination for learning Spanish. Located in the colorful Getsemani neighborhood next

to Trinidad Square (where the struggle for independence began) and near to both the city's historic quarter and beautiful beaches, the school boasts an enviable position. Housed in a colonial-style building with a Caribbean twist, the school provides students with a cafeteria, a garden area and internet access.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

With its beautifully-preserved colonial buildings and historic city walls, Cartagena is an architectural gem. Equally renowned for its mixture of African, Caribbean and Spanish influences, the city enjoys a vibrant culture which is easily visible from simply walking along its picturesque streets. Thanks to its location on the Caribbean coast and continual warm temperatures, Cartagena is also the ideal destination for visitors looking to enjoy a tropical climate all year round.

COURSES

IN CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

Standard Spanish
Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Spanish & Business
Volunteer Program

SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

PURA VIDA

COSTA RICA

ABOUT **SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA**

Santo Domingo de Heredia is just a short distance from the capital, San José, and the university. It is a lovely little town situated in the heart of 'Valle Central' (Central Valley) and is known for its friendly and hospitable inhabitants. Its beautiful park, the colonial churches and quiet streets make Santo Domingo a picturesque town. For evening entertainment you will also find a wide variety of restaurants and bars.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our school is located in a spectacular building in Santo Domingo de Heredia, a town with a population of 60,000 and just 20 minutes away from San José International Airport. The building features 15 bright, comfortable and spacious classrooms and a large hall,

used for social activities such as music recitals and dancing. During breaks and after class, students can relax in the outdoor sitting area of our garden. The school provides complementary tea, coffee and water as well as free wireless internet access for our students.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Santo Domingo is the perfect place to relax while enjoying nature at its very best and learning Spanish. Offering a wide range of outdoor and adventure activities, the province of Heredia is definitely worth a visit. Santo Domingo's central location in the country makes it easy to explore the whole country. It is an authentic Costa Rican village, but without the hassle of crowds of tourists, which gives students the opportunity to experience the day-to-day life of a typical Costa Rican town.

COURSES IN SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

- Intensive Spanish
- Super Intensive Spanish
- Private Spanish Classes
- Combined
- Executive & Professional Spanish
- Spanish for Spanish Teachers
- DELE Exam Preparation
- Dancing / Culture / Cooking
- Spanish for 50 and over
- Internship/Volunteer Program



PLAYA JACÓ

SURF PARADISE

COSTA RICA

ABOUT **PLAYA JACÓ**

Playa Jacó is a quiet town situated in the province of Puntarenas, on the pacific coast of the country. It is popularly known as "playa fiesta" because of the nightlife the area has. However it is a type of casual and relaxed nightlife in which a tourist can feel welcomed by the local people. Jacó has turned into one of the best hot spots for surfers throughout the whole world. The unique biodiversity of Playa Jacó, with its impressive views of beach landscapes, of white sand, brown and black sand (the three which are the best in Costa Rica) have also turned Costa Rica into a destination for everyone who is looking to enjoy nature.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school in Playa Jacó is located in a quiet residential neighborhood, seven blocks from one of Costa Rica's best Pacific beaches. The school features 4 classrooms,

an outdoor patio used for classes, 3 bathrooms, a kitchen area, a 1000 m2 tropical garden, a terrace and a small swimming pool. Students have free Wi-Fi internet access from 9:30 - 14:00.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

If you dream of a Spanish course that combines an excellent academic program and outdoor activities like kayaking, horseback riding, biking, fishing, hiking, canopy tours and surfing with a stay in a world class tourist destination, Playa Jacó is an excellent choice for your Spanish course in Latin America. The school is an easy 1.5-hour drive from the San José International Airport.

COURSES IN PLAYA JACÓ

Intensive Spanish
Private Classes



HAVANA

COLORFUL COLONIAL CHARM

COSTA RICA

ABOUT **HAVANA**

Havana is a city of faded glory but also one of unbridled high spirits; a city where little is allowed but where much more is possible. After years of undeniable decline, this impressive metropolis, now included in the UNESCO list of World Monuments, is rising like a phoenix from its ashes. Havana is a melting pot of cultures and races, an open-air museum under the strict direction of Castro, it is a city that you must learn to appreciate. Apart from the picturesque colonial inner city, the Playas del Este and the famous Malecón (the immense boulevard that most consider to be the living room of Havana), you should make time to discover Vedado. This is the part of Havana where the host families live and where you will find many Art Deco buildings that would be considered national treasures in many other countries.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner schools in Cuba are unique in that they are not held in one central building! Your classes will take place either in your teacher's home, in the home of your host family or, for certain

mini-group courses, in a Cuban cultural center. In all three cases, you will learn Spanish surrounded by native speakers and with well-trained, highly-educated teachers of Spanish.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Havana is a place where the infectious rhythms of son and salsa linger in the air, where friendly faces beckon and make sure that you're not the only one not swaying to the beat, where poets find their inspiration, and where poetry and song is ensconced in everything you see. Learn Spanish in Havana and experience this one-of-a-kind city for yourself.

COURSES IN HAVANA

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Immersion
Dance Classes
Music Classes

SANTIAGO DE CUBA

LITERATURE, MUSIC & ARCHITECTURE

CUBA

ABOUT **SANTIAGO DE CUBA**

Santiago de Cuba is the country's second largest city and Havana's long-time rival in literature, music, and politics. The arrival of French settlers in the 19th century added yet another flavor to the diverse mix of Haitian, African and Spanish influences that make this cultural melting pot the most Caribbean of all Cuban cities. Santiagueros of all backgrounds are bound together by their widespread reputation as happy, hospitable, and laid-back people. The city is home to the University de Oriente, one of Cuba's leading education institutions. You can enjoy beautiful beaches year-round and stroll through the large, natural harbor that has made Santiago an important port city for nearly five centuries.



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LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Renowned for its welcoming, cheerful atmosphere and Caribbean personality, Santiago de Cuba is a wonderful place to learn Spanish in a warm, nurturing, picturesque, and very safe environment.

COURSES IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Immersion
Dance Classes
Music Classes



TRINIDAD

THE ISLAND FEEL

CUBA

ABOUT **TRINIDAD**

Trinidad is a small, beautiful colonial Cuban town. A magnificent sandy beach lies just a short bus ride from the town center. At night, the atmosphere is wonderful, with live music and Salsa dancing in almost every corner. The town of Trinidad, together with the nearby Valle de los Ingenios, has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1988. Trinidad has been one of the best-preserved cities in the Caribbean from the time that the sugar trade was the main industry in the region. Nowadays, tobacco processing is the main industry. Nonetheless, this astounding colonial city is slowly becoming one of Cuba's premier tourist attractions.



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LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Some tourism is now starting to reach Trinidad, but it is still largely unspoiled. However, being much smaller than Havana and Santiago de Cuba, with fewer students and more difficult to reach, Trinidad is really for students who are a bit more adventurous.

COURSES IN TRINIDAD

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Immersion
Dance Classes
Music Classes

SOSUA

EXOTIC LIFE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ABOUT **SOSUA**

Located in northern Dominican Republic, the small town of Sosua is just 15 minutes from the city of Cabarete. The town is a popular destination for scuba divers and also attracts sports and nature lovers. The town's curious status as the cheese and dairy capital of the DR was established by around 350 families of Jewish refugees who fled Germany and other parts of Europe in 1940.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Located in El Batey District, the school is conveniently located near the city center and just a short 5 minute walk from the main beach of Sosua. The school is surrounded by natural vegetation and classes often take place outside. Comfortably equipped with typical

Caribbean décor, the school offers a friendly atmosphere with various options for lounging or playing games with other students. There are computers with internet access and a shared kitchen for student use.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Sosua is a wonderful alternative to the big city where students can enjoy a peaceful setting with all the sports, nightlife and beach activities available elsewhere in the country.

COURSES IN SOSUA

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish classes

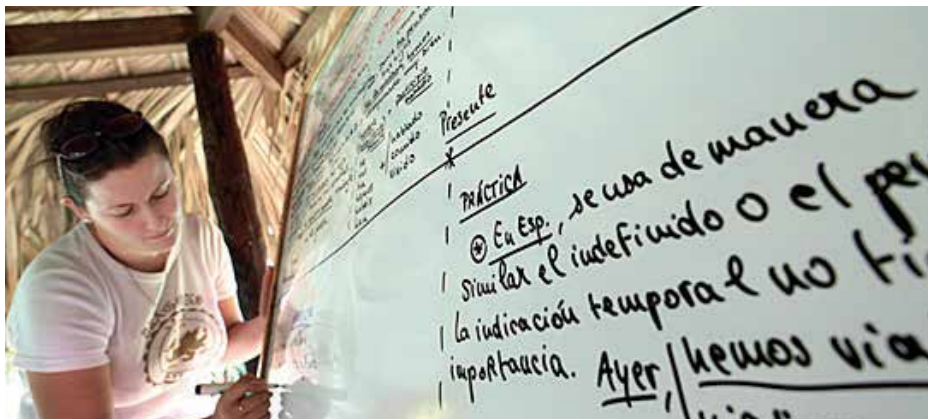
SANTO DOMINGO

HISTORY & LATIN MOVES

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ABOUT **SANTO DOMINGO**

Santo Domingo is the bustling capital of the Dominican Republic located just a short distance from the beach on the southern coast. The city, despite its size, offers a warm Latin culture and the charm of a small town. Santo Domingo offers a wide range of leisure activities including theatres, museums, and cinemas located throughout the city. The historic part of the city is popular for its cobblestone streets and colonial homes while newer areas also offer all the dining and leisure options of a modern city.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Our partner school is located near the campus of UASD (University of Santo

Domingo) and features a lovely outdoor class area as well as indoor class facilities.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

The Dominican capital is a wonderful option for gaining insight into the local culture and social life while enjoying its rich colonial history and Caribbean atmosphere. Santo Domingo offers a bustling nightlife, colonial charm, and a wide range of activities for any tourist to enjoy. With its impressive variety of landscapes from lush jungles to warm sandy beaches and semi-arid deserts, the Dominican Republic is a great option for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers.

COURSES

IN SANTO DOMINGO

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes



ANTIGUA

VIBRANT TRADITION

GUATEMALA

ABOUT **ANTIGUA**

Antigua, known as the "old city of Guatemala," is a beautiful city. Streets lined with cobblestones and an abundance of authentic colonial building have earned Antigua an UNESCO World Heritage title to help preserve its charm and unique atmosphere. The relaxed environment of Antigua offers court cafes with flourishing gardens and fountains, affordable high-class international cuisine and delicious local food as well as lively nightlife in the many bars, salsa clubs and clubs. Surrounded by majestic volcanoes and green-clad mountains that border the highlands of Guatemala, Antigua is also an excellent base to travel from if you want to see more of the country. It is one of the most popular cities to study Spanish in all of Latin America.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Our partner school is located in a beautiful colonial building in central Antigua just a couple blocks from the Central Plaza and the Santa Catalina arch. The school offers high speed internet and Wi-Fi access for student use. The common areas are equipped

with LCD televisions with satellite service. A snack bar is available which serves free tea and coffee. The classrooms are comfortably furnished and have a whiteboard, cassette and CD player for teaching purposes.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

With its welcoming atmosphere and beautiful surroundings, Antigua is the ideal place to study. Guatemala is really a great country to learn Spanish. The accent spoken tends to be slower and clearer than many other Latin American countries, which makes it easier to pronounce and understand.

COURSES IN ANTIGUA

Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Volunteer Program



QUITO

LATIN EQUATOR

ECUADOR

ABOUT QUITO

The capital Quito is located at an altitude of 2,850 meters (9,350 feet) above sea level, nestled in a beautiful valley surrounded by the magnificent snowy peaks of the Andes. Quito boasts a fascinating history, ranging from the Inca Empire, to Spanish colonization and independence. The historic city center features lively street markets and colonial-era buildings, which have been declared world heritage sites by UNESCO. Quito is also known as the 'city of eternal spring' because of its year-round warm temperatures.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our school is located in a quiet residential neighborhood in the modern part of the city center. There are nine bright classrooms as well as a terrace that overlooks the whole city; students even have the option of having their classes here while enjoying a beautiful

sunny day. There is free wireless internet access throughout the school and we provide complementary tea, coffee and water.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

With its perfect climate, curious traditions, beautiful architecture, and a burgeoning contemporary culture, Quito is an ideal setting to learn Spanish, and a great starting point from which to explore the rest of Latin America.

COURSES IN QUITO

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Combined
Executive & Professional Spanish
Spanish for Spanish Teachers
DELE Exam Preparation
Salsa / Culture / Cooking
Spanish for 50 and over
Internship/Volunteer Program

GUANAJUATO

COLONIAL BEAUTY

MEXICO

ABOUT **GUANAJUATO**

The city of Guanajuato, at 1,996 m above sea level, is one of the most important historical and cultural colonial cities in Mexico. Guanajuato is located in one of the richest silver mining areas of Mexico, and is well-known for its wealth of fine colonial era Spanish architecture. In 1988, UNESCO declared Guanajuato and the surrounding silver mines a World Heritage Site. The city was originally built over a river, which flowed through tunnels underneath the city. However, after years of raising buildings to accommodate repeated flooding, in the mid-twentieth century engineers built a dam and redirected the river into underground caverns. The tunnels were lit and paved with cobblestones for automobile traffic, and this underground road carries the majority of cars driving through the city today. It is one of the most noticeable features of the city. Each October the city holds the Festival Internacional Cervantino, an international festival of the arts named for Miguel de Cervantes.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Our school is located right in the city center in the 'Barrio Pastita' only a 10 minute walk from the 'Teatro Juárez'. The school has 15 classrooms and a

capacity for 110 students/day. Other facilities include an interior patio, a teachers' room, a students' office, a multimedia classroom and a recreation area.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

As a small, quiet university city far from the tourist crowds of Cancún and Cuernavaca, Guanajuato is the ideal spot to study Spanish in Mexico. Guanajuato will charm you with its architectural and cultural wealth. The international airport, less than half an hour away, provides the city with excellent connections with other cities in Mexico and with the rest of the world.

COURSES IN GUANAJUATO

Part Time Spanish
Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Combined
Executive & Professional Spanish
Spanish for Spanish Teachers
DELE Exam Preparation
Internship/Volunteer Program
Salsa / Culture / Cooking

PLAYA DEL CARMEN

SUN, BEACHES & MAYA CIVILIZATION

MEXICO

ABOUT **PLAYA DEL CARMEN**

Simply known as "Playa," this small Caribbean fishing village on the Mayan Riviera is Cancun's laid-back neighbor (approximately 35 minutes from Cancun's international airport and 40 minutes from Tulum). Playa is a great place to enjoy the cultural and historic richness of Mexico and the Mayan people. It attracts people from all over the world because of its relaxed, tropical atmosphere and its unmatched beautiful beaches. Despite a rapidly growing population and increased popularity as a tourist destination, the residents of "Playa" are committed to maintaining their city's bohemian charm and relaxed pace.



SCHOOL **FEATURES**

Our school in Playa del Carmen is just 6 blocks from the white sandy beaches. Classes are held outside under thatched roofs amidst our own tropical gardens, so you can enjoy the full Caribbean experience. The school has a well-

stocked library, both open air and air conditioned conference rooms (ideal for guitar and salsa classes, and our weekly gatherings), a cafeteria, volleyball court, and garden areas for relaxation during breaks or after a day of classes.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

There is a lot to explore around Playa del Carmen. You can hop on the ferry to Cozumel for world class scuba diving, explore an abundance of nearby Mayan ruins, or head to Cancun for shopping and wild nightlife. Best of all are the city's white sandy beaches, crystal clear Caribbean waters and lush tropical vegetation that conform your day-to-day landscape. It's a heavenly setting for learning about Mexican-Caribbean culture while immersing yourself in the Spanish language.

COURSES IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

Part Time Spanish
Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Combined
Executive & Professional Spanish
Spanish for Spanish Teachers
DELE Exam Preparation
Internship/Volunteer Program
Spanish for 50+
Salsa / Culture / Cooking / Diving



OAXACA

WORLD HERITAGE SITE

MEXICO

ABOUT **OAXACA**

Located in Mexico's central valley, Oaxaca was designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for its Spanish colonial buildings and nearby archaeological center, Monte Albán. Oaxaca is known for its thriving artisan community best seen around the Zócalo, the colonial center's main square. Its diverse population consists of over a dozen ethnic groups like the Mixtecs and Zapotecs, who bring the city to life with a variety of traditions, dances, music, languages, and cuisine. All this is present in numerous museums, art galleries, open-air markets, outdoor cafes, restaurants, and picturesque cobblestone streets.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Just 2 blocks from the beautiful 16th century Santo Domingo convent and 4 blocks from the Zócalo, our Oaxaca Spanish school location is as central as it gets. This privileged setting means that you will find a wide variety of internet cafes, restaurants, museums and art

galleries right in the vicinity. The building is an old colonial home with thick walls that keep classrooms cool and a large central patio perfect for socializing with international friends over a drink or snack.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

The city of Oaxaca, located in the central valley of the state, is surrounded by the states of Puebla, Veracruz, and Chiapas and the Pacific Ocean to the southwest. With its ethnic, cultural and historical richness, Oaxaca is an ideal place to experience the beauty of Mexico and its people.

COURSES IN OAXACA

Part Time Spanish
Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Combined
Executive & Professional Spanish
Internship/Volunteer Program
Salsa / Culture / Cooking



CUSCO

INCA EMPIRE

PERU

ABOUT **CUSCO**

Cusco is the oldest city in the Western Hemisphere. Set in a mountainous region considered among the most beautiful on the planet, Cusco was once the flourishing capital of the Inca Empire. Natives and visitors alike consider it the most impressive of all Peruvian cities for both its history and its remarkable mix of Incan and Spanish colonial architecture. And we've yet to mention the breathtaking beauty of the local terrain and the warmth of the local people. Cusco is an ideal base from which to explore Peru, since it's situated in the same region as the ruins of Machu Picchu and the Inca Trail. Because the city lies at a high elevation, nights can be cold and days cool.



SCHOOL FEATURES

Our partner school is housed on the first two floors of a colonial building and it has 7 large classrooms and smaller spaces for individual classes. It is conveniently located just two blocks away from Plaza de las Armas, Cusco's main square.

LIFE IS **BEAUTIFUL**

Cusco has it all: art, magic, mystery and all the beauty you would expect in the legendary 'belly button' of the world. Framed by a brilliant blue sky ringed with mountain clouds on the six hills that surround the city, Cusco's natural setting makes the city's streets and squares, majestic Inca monuments, and elegant colonial edifices all the more breathtaking and magical. Undoubtedly your stay in Cusco will be an experience you will never forget, and one you will proudly talk about - in Spanish!

COURSES IN CUSCO

Intensive Spanish
Super intensive Spanish
Private classes
Volunteer Program

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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1. CONTRACT

- 11 For all don Quijote courses and services in Spain (Barcelona, Madrid, Salamanca, Tenerife and Valencia), Latin America (Costa Rica, Ecuador and Mexico) and IEG schools in Spain (Alicante, Granada, Malaga, Marbella and Seville). Partner schools in Latin America may have other/additional conditions. For more information, please contact our Head Office.
- 12 don Quijote accepts no responsibility whatsoever for cases of force majeure (according to law) or for students' actions.
- 13 On formalizing enrollment in a course (and accommodation) over the internet, by fax, online booking or in writing, students must accept the General and Payment Conditions, as well as the rules and guarantees of don Quijote that they have previously been given and read. No signatures are necessary for the agreement. Any payments confirm the acceptance of the agreement with all these conditions.
- 14 The contracts are personal and non-transferable.

2. CLASSES

- 21 In high season, some classes may be given in classrooms outside of our facilities.
- 22 don Quijote's management reserves the right to extend the timetable for classes to 9 p.m.
- 23 In the rare event that only 1 or 2 students are enrolled in a course in the same level group, the school reserves the right to change the group course into a Private or Semi-private program. In this case, class hours will be reduced by 50%.
- 24 In cities where programs are also available at other schools with Ideal Education Group, classes can be combined at any time.

3. COURSE ACCREDITATION

- 31 A personalized certificate will be issued for studies in accordance with the guidelines established by the Instituto Cervantes and the current legislation regulating non-accredited education.
- 32 This certificate will contain the name of the course taken, course level and number of hours completed. The name of the school in which the class(es) were given, dates of enrollment and level achieved will also be included.
- 33 This certificate is not valid as an official document in accordance with the legislation regulating non-accredited education.
- 34 Course verification will only be issued to students who attend at least 85% of their classes.

4. HOLIDAYS

- 41 Please check our website (www.donquijote.org/holidays) for updated holidays as they may be subject to change before planning your trip.
- 42 Classes missed due to national or local holidays will not be made up or refunded. When more than one holiday falls in the same week (Monday-Friday), either one day of the missed lessons can be made up or there will be a 10% discount of the corresponding course week price. One to One classes will always be made up.

5. ACCOMMODATION

- 51 The student will be charged for the replacement of broken items due to either negligence or by intention.
- 52 If there is damage and no one is directly responsible, the cost of repairs will be divided among all the students in the apartment or residence.
- 53 In the case of a serious disciplinary offence or repeated bad behavior, the student will be expelled from the accommodation contracted with don Quijote without the right to any refund.
- 54 In high season, the apartments and student residences may be substituted by another type of accommodation at a corresponding price.
- 55 If you reserve a shared double room (shared with another student) and there is no other student with whom you can share the room, we reserve the right to change your room at any time.

6. INSURANCE

- 61 Medical: we advise all citizens of the EU to bring the European Health Insurance Card EHIC (formerly the E111 document). If you require medical treatment, with this card and the medical bill you will be able to reclaim the medical expenses from your country of origin. We recommend that students from other countries take out a medical insurance policy provided by don Quijote that guarantees coverage for the illnesses stipulated on the above mentioned policy.
- 62 Civil Liability: don Quijote has an accident and civil liability insurance policy that covers possible incidents or minor accidents that may occur within its centers, don Quijote is not responsible for the loss or theft of students' personal property, for which we recommend you take out your own insurance policy.

7. ADMISSION OR EXPULSION

- 71 The don Quijote management reserves the right to accept students aged 16 or under (Spain) | 15 or under (Costa Rica, Ecuador & Mexico) in exceptional cases.
- 72 don Quijote reserves the right to cancel the student's place if on the day of their arrival they or their agency have not paid the total sum of the course, accommodation and other services contracted.
- 73 In the case of a serious disciplinary offence, repeated bad behavior or infringement of the laws of the country in which the course is taking place, the student will be expelled from the school and accommodation contracted with don Quijote without the right to any refund.
- 74 In the case where damages are caused to third parties, all the expenses claimed from don Quijote that originate from the above-mentioned incident will be charged to the student, who will have no right to later claims.

8. LAST-MINUTE RESERVATIONS, CHANGES AND ACCEPTANCE

- 81 The advance payment for confirmation of the reservation will be 150 EUR (for courses in Spain and Cuba) and USD 200 (for courses in Latin America).
- 82 For the confirmation of reservations made 2 weeks or less before arrival (for International Summer Camps 4 weeks or less), the total invoice must be paid in full at the time of enrollment.
- 83 Changes of destination, school, accommodation or program are free for courses in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico & Spain (subject to availability, paying the price difference if applicable and does not apply for Summer Camp). For all other changes to your confirmed reservation for courses in Spain & Latin America 100 EUR | USD 150 will be charged for administrative costs, at any time after arrival and subject to availability.

9. OFFERS AND DISCOUNTS

- 91 The enrollment fee is valid for one year from the first reservation made for all IEG schools in Spain & Latin America. In other words, any courses reserved during a 12 month period can be made using the same enrollment fee.
- 92 Our published offers or other type of discounts cannot be accumulated. All offers or discounts are subject to availability and have a fixed duration

period. No changes will be made to bookings that have been received prior to the promotion. All offers and discounts will be applied at the time of booking.

10. VISA

- 101 Students from western Europe do not require a visa to enter Spain or Latin America. Students from other countries must enquire about obtaining a visa at the Spanish or Latin American embassies or consulates closest to them.
- 102 The certificate certifying enrollment (invitation letter) can ONLY be issued by the school when the enrollment form and a copy of the passport have been received and full payment of the program has been received via bank transfer. Not applicable for citizens of Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Israel, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey and the US.

11. PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- 111 The total sum (in EUR for courses in Spain and Cuba and in USD for courses in Latin America) must be received at least 2 weeks before your arrival (for Summer camp and Junior Program at least 4 weeks). Where payment in full is not received, don Quijote reserves the right to cancel the program, and the student has no right to a refund.
- 112 All bank charges will be your responsibility. In the case whereby the bank charges us a commission for receipt of your payment, we reserve the right to charge you this sum on your arrival.
- 113 Personal checks won't be accepted in any case. Bank checks will be accepted only if the check is received a minimum of 80 days before arrival and with an extra fee of 35 EUR | USD 50.
- 114 These prices are valid until the 31st of December 2016 for courses beginning and ending in the year 2018.
- 115 This price list overrides all previous information concerning prices and dates.
- 116 don Quijote is not responsible for printing errors that may appear or for errors in publications by third parties about don Quijote.

12. COURSE REDUCTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 121 Cancellations before arrival will only be accepted up to and including the last working day before arrival (Friday) and must be in writing (letter, telegram, e-mail or fax). Written evidence of the cancellation is required and therefore cancellations made by telephone will not be deemed valid.
- 122 For cancellations before the arrival date, there will be a penalty of 150 EUR (Spain and Cuba), USD 200 (Latin America) of the advance payment.
- 123 For the Spanish + Internship/Volunteer Program in Spain there will be a cancellation fee of 450 € for cancellations made 4 weeks before arrival. For cancellations in the last four weeks before arrival, we will charge the whole program price.
- 124 For the Kids, Juniors and Teens programs the penalty for cancellations made during the last four weeks prior to arrival will be 1,000 €. For cancellations made before this date, there will be a penalty of 250 €. Changes on Summer Camp program or destination are not allowed.
- 125 In no case whatsoever will money for the course or accommodation be refunded once the course has started (except in the case of the refund guarantee).
- 126 In the event that a credit note is granted due to exceptional circumstances, the credit will only be valid for up to 12 months (from the date the credit note is granted). Once this period of 12 months ends, the students loses the right to the credit. Credit issued is valid for one year from the date of its issue. Credit is valid only for the geographic region for which it was issued (i.e. credit issued for Spain is not valid for courses in Latin America) and is non-transferable to another student.
- 127 For all reimbursements we will charge an administrative fee to cover the administrative costs of returning your money (see point 14.4), as well as the standard fee for changes in the reservation (100 € | USD 150) as stated in point 8.3.
- 128 Refunds must be requested during the 30 days following the completion of the course or cancellation. Once this period is complete, the student no longer has the right to request any refunds.
- 129 In the event of a cancellation or course reduction, original prices will be applied whether or not the student has opted for a special discount or promotion. For example, if due to the length of the course, the student received a discount at the time of booking, on cancellation this will be lost.
- 1210 Students who require any type of invitation letter to obtain a student visa for their course and have to cancel due to denial of the visa, must send an official original certified document directly from the Embassy. If this copy is not received by don Quijote, 100% of the cost of the program will be charged.
- 1211 For cancellations after an invitation letter is issued, the penalty will be the one explained in points 12.2, 12.4 and 12.6, plus the cost of sending the invitation letter if the express courier option was selected.
- 1212 For students who already have visas, cancellations will only be considered once the student provides proof of leaving the country and once the visa obtained through don Quijote is no longer valid. In addition, the cancellation will only be valid on the student's return to their country of origin.

13. GOLD OR SILVER CANCELLATION GUARANTEE

- 131 We recommend one of our special cancellation guarantees if you are taking a course in Spain, Costa Rica (Santo Domingo de Heredia), Ecuador or México (Playa del Carmen, Guanajuato & Oaxaca) that is longer than 2 weeks. The cost of this guarantee is 4% (Silver) or 6% (Gold) of the total sum of the full program invoice (non-refundable) and the cancellation guarantee must be signed and paid in full upon at least 15 days before arrival in order for it to be valid.
- 132 With the "Silver" cancellation guarantee you will be able to cancel your program under certain circumstances: securing a job with a duration of at least one year; serious illness or accident resulting in hospitalization; death of the insured, their spouse, direct ascendants, descendants, siblings; being called to court proceedings or as a member of an electoral board; summons for major surgery with hospitalization of the insured and their spouse; placement for the adoption of a child; organ transplant to or from the insured, their spouse, direct ascendants, descendants, siblings, brother/sister-in-law, son/daughter-in-law, father/mother-in-law; the cancellation of a registered and insured companion obliging them to travel alone; bankruptcy of the travel agency or cancellation of the trip by the airline; natural disaster.
- 133 With the "Gold" cancellation guarantee you can cancel all or part of the course for any reason.
- 134 When a cancellation is made and you need to use the cancellation guarantee, we will refund the cost of your course and accommodation (if you cancel your course at any time from your arrival date until the end of your course. Your guaranteed refund will NOT include: your enrollment fee and services already used at the time of cancellation (if the student makes that cancellation on a Monday, otherwise both the week of cancellation and the following week will be charged); the cost of the guarantee itself and 4% of the amount to be refunded (minimum of 65 EUR | USD 90) to cover administrative costs.
- 135 In order to cancel a language program, the student must give notice via e-mail to seg@iegroup.com. We will take the day following the day on which the e-mail is sent as the official cancellation day of the course. Until an e-mail is received the cancellation will not be valid. For this reason it is important that the student is certain that the e-mail has been received.

If the student is covered under the Silver Cancellation Insurance then they will have a maximum of 15 days starting from the day the e-mail is sent to produce the necessary evidence to back up the motive for their cancellation. If the student is covered by the Gold Cancellation Guarantee, this step is not necessary. The money will be returned within 30 days of the official cancellation date.

- 136 The cancellation guarantee is personal and non-transferable and is only valid upon the students' arrival at the school. Students who require and have obtained the visa through don Quijote can buy the cancellation guarantee but cancellations will be only considered once the student provides proof of leaving the country. In these cases 8% of the amount to be refunded will be charged to cover administrative costs.
- 137 If you have enrolled for a course that is over 5 weeks long and you use the cancellation guarantee, you should be aware that prices may change depending on how many weeks you'll be doing eventually. That is, if you enrolled for 12 weeks and unfortunately you need to reduce your course to 4 weeks, the 4 week prices will be applied.

14. REFUNDS

- 141 Refer back to points 12 and 13 (cancellations).
- 142 Following the request or after the examination of all documents in the case of the cancellation guarantee by bank transfer, a refund will be given within 30 days.
- 143 Refunds can only be made and money can only be transferred to the student who booked the course or to the account from where the payment has been made. Refunds will never be made out to anyone other than the student or the guardian who paid for the reservation.
- 144 For all refunds we will charge an administrative fee of 10% of the amount to be refunded (a minimum of 55 EUR | USD 95). Refunds of small amounts (less than 100 EUR) will be paid by Spanish check at no extra cost whilst the student is still in Spain otherwise the refund will be made by bank transfer and will carry a minimum administration fee of 35 EUR.

15. CUSTOMER SERVICE

- 151 Notwithstanding the provisions of this agreement excluding any legal obligation or liability on its part, don Quijote will, in the event of a complaint by a student against an overseas body in connection with its preferred course or associated accommodation, endeavor to use its best means to rectify the situation of the student involved, provided that such a complaint is notified to the appropriate body abroad as soon as is reasonably possible, and that the student has exhausted all other feasible solutions in the overseas country involved.
- 152 Any complaints needs to be given in writing and within the first 24 hours. Otherwise students will lose the right to any compensation, refund or changes. don Quijote will accept any suggestions after departure date or requests only on a information level and to improve our services.

16. COPYRIGHT

- 161 The management of don Quijote reserves the right to use all possible photos taken during the student's stay unless the student declares otherwise on his arrival at the school.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

In compliance with Spanish Law 15/1999, December 13, regarding the protection of personal data, don Quijote would like to inform you that your personal details within these general conditions will be stored in a database (whose liability and responsibility is don Quijote, S.L.), solely for the commercial and operative purposes of the company. By accepting these general conditions, you give your consent to the use of your information for the above mentioned purposes. At the same time, you have the right to request that we inform you of your rights to access, correct and cancel such information within the established terms of the prevailing legislation, by writing to the address: Calle Placentinos 2, 37008 Salamanca, Spain.

CONDITIONS OF OUR TRIPLE GUARANTEE

There is no risk in choosing a don Quijote/IEG Program because you'll get the best guarantee in the business.

1. **100% PRICE GUARANTEE** - In order to qualify for the price guarantee (applicable to Spanish language courses only, accommodation is excluded), the other program's price needs to be at least 10% less than don Quijote/IEG's published price AND the program needs to be comparable. Comparable means: in the same city, an equal amount (or more) of Spanish instruction time, same (or fewer) maximum students per class, same quality of instruction. don Quijote reserves the right to disqualify certain programs where the quality of instruction may be in question. This is determined by several factors including teachers qualifications, years in business, international recognition and qualifications. Simply include a copy of the other organization's price sheet or a link to their website where the price is in print. As long as the program is equivalent to our program we will honor their price and discount another 20% of your enrollment fee!
2. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEE** - Your satisfaction is our main concern. If on your arrival you are not satisfied with any of our services, just notify the school in writing within 24 hours of your first course day (these apply as well as for any problems that might occur during your stay). We'll rectify the situation within 2 working days. If you still feel that the services are not in accordance with the brochure description, we'll sit and discuss the issue, with 2 possible outcomes. Either we'll agree that the service has not met our guarantee and refund your course and lodging fees or if we can't agree, we'll allow an independent arbitrator appointed by the regional Spanish government to determine if the situation warrants application of our money back guarantee.
3. **CANCELLATION GUARANTEE** - When you purchase one of our cancellation guarantees, you protect yourself against the unexpected events that might cause you to cancel your course. For full details see point 13 on this page.

You can pay by credit card through our secure online payment website: <https://secure.donquijote.org/payment/>
Please ask us for your student number.

By bank transfer to don Quijote Please put the student's name and "don Quijote" on all documents relating to transfers.

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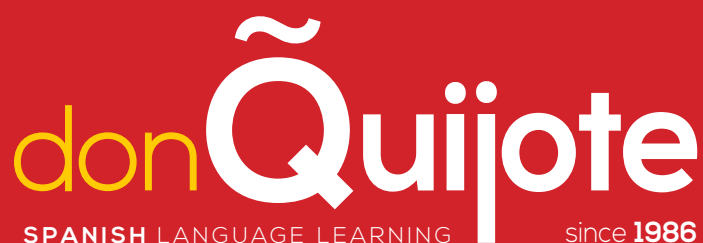
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