

A photograph of three young people in a classroom. On the left is a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple sweater. In the center is a young man with curly brown hair, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt, smiling broadly. On the right is a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a blue sweater and a patterned scarf, looking towards the man. They appear to be engaged in a conversation or a lesson. The background is a bright, slightly blurred classroom.

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SPANISH LANGUAGE LEARNING since 1986

VIVE EL **ESPAÑOL**

Live the Spanish Way



**CARLOS ANADÓN**  
CEO

## WELCOME

### EXPERIENCE, QUALITY AND CULTURAL IMMERSION

don Quijote opened its doors over 30 years ago with the mission to inspire students from all ages and nationalities to fulfill their dreams of learning Spanish by discovering the different cultures whose native language is Spanish.

Today don Quijote is the biggest Spanish language and travel organization in the world, offering programs that don't just better our students' linguistic skills, but also provide them with unique and unforgettable cultural experiences and knowledge.

Start your Spanish language journey by choosing one of our 32 top destinations in 13 countries. We know that each of our students is unique and therefore we offer a wide variety of options and a personalized assessment to meet your specific needs.

You will learn Spanish in a fast and fun way with our expert and motivated professors and by living in language in the local culture.

If this is to be your first trip abroad or you are already an experienced traveler, I would like 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.

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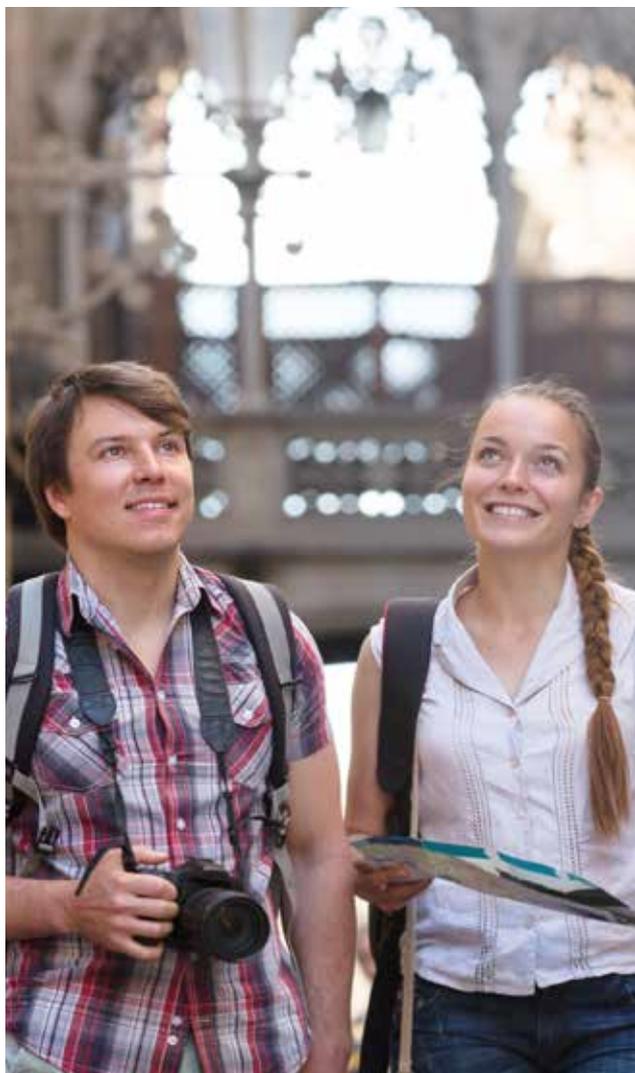
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CELEBRATING  
EXCELLENCE  
THIRTY TWO YEARS

**32 UNIQUE CULTURAL IMMERSIONS  
IN 13 SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**  
CHOOSE ONE OR COMBINE SEVERAL

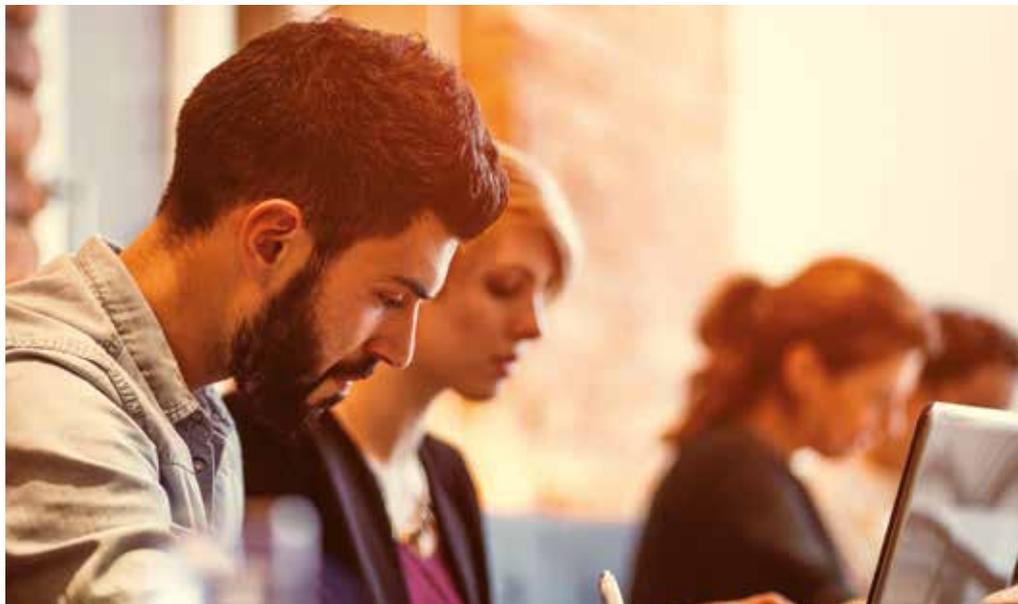
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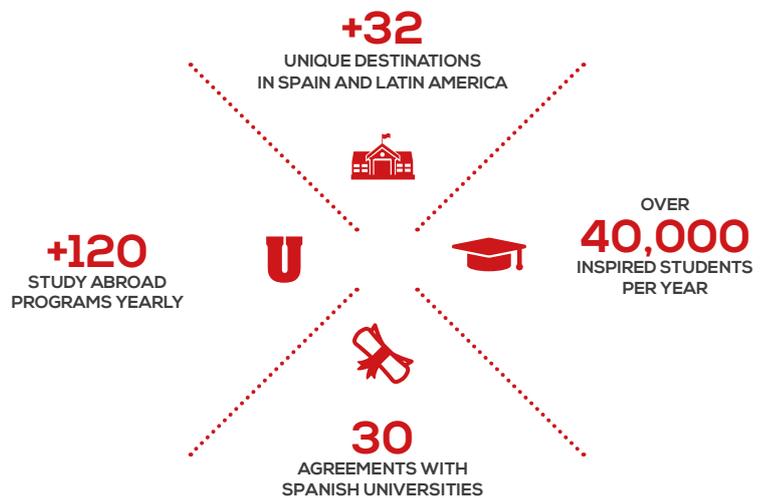
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# LEARN SPANISH A WORLD OF ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



## 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 the 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 cuisines, learning new dances, discovering new musicians, gaining new horizons.

Spanish opens you up new and exciting life experiences.





## **GAIN FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE IN SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

### **32 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.

### **FAST AND EASY**

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 native speakers, 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 AND 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 and Latin American friends.

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





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APRENDE

## TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY SPANISH WITH US

SMALL GROUPS OF MAXIMUM 8 STUDENTS | START DATES ANY MONDAY | ALL LEVELS | YEAR-ROUND

### 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 proficiency 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 and communicate in Spanish through practice and continuous communication.

### 2 PERSONALIZED STUDENT APPROACH

We take a personalized and student-centered approach to teaching in which 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.

### 3 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.

### 4 TOP FACILITIES

All of our colleges are strategically located in historic buildings in the heart of the city center, which are easily reachable by public transportation and are equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi access, the most modern technology, and everything you need to make your learning experience a memorable one.

### 5 365 | 24/7 LEARNING START ANY DAY

Before and after your stay with us you can connect to our 365/24/7 online platform. This allows you to start your learning before 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 HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING IN SMALL GROUPS OF MAX. 8

don Quijote is internationally recognized for its high-quality language education. We teach Spanish at all educative levels from absolute beginner (A1) to mastery (C2). Our faculty is comprised of excellent and experienced academic professionals. What's more, our professors are accessible to you. You will have daily interaction with your professors, who support you with regular feedback and guidance.

### 7 A TRUE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Share your language journey with friends from around the world. Each year we welcome more than 40,000 students of all ages and from more than 85 countries to our schools. Our diverse student body provides for a great international outlook. Meet people from all over the world!

### 8 HIGH OFFICIAL EXAMS PASS RATE

Our teaching methodology is so unique and effective that almost all of our students pass the official DELE exam. That's to say, if you study Spanish with us, your success is almost guaranteed!

### 9 32 DISTINCT CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

We have carefully selected 32 distinct cultural experiences throughout 13 Spanish-speaking countries that will allow you to fully immerse yourself in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. From Spain to Latin America, choose the cultural immersion that best suits you.

### 10 100% SATISFACTION

We're proud of the fact that more students come to us through personal referrals than through any other source and that 35% of our students come back to study with us again! Over 1 million students worldwide have studied with us. We love welcoming back our students.

# WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY

## YOUR LANGUAGE LEVEL

Your Spanish proficiency is determined by taking a specially designed test, which you will do during your first day of school and is scored on a scale of six levels from Basic (A1) to Mastery (C2). The levels of our courses are developed according to the Instituto Cervantes curriculum (PCIC) which follows the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

A1

BEGINNER

A2

ELEMENTAL

B1

INTERMEDIATE

B2

ADVANCED

C1

HIGHLY ADVANCED

C2

NEARLY NATIVE

## YOUR FIRST DAY

Your first day starts at 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning where you will be greeted in our schools. You will start your day with an oral and written assessment test in order for us to place you in the correct language level and class. You will then be introduced to your teacher and classmates before being greeted by the School Director during the campus and neighborhood tour. You will also receive our don Quijote Student Welcome Pack.

## YOUR SCHEDULE

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 each student to meet their specific needs. Your timetable is structured based on the program you have chosen.

## LEVELS PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH

We guarantee continuity within all levels so that you can have a seamless learning experience with no interruptions. Every level is offered in all schools on a weekly basis which allows you full flexibility to combine destinations.



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## HOW YOU WILL LEARN

Our learning methodology combines classroom lessons with special interest/cultural classes, workshops, lectures and lessons outside the classroom. All our programs are designed to help you learn Spanish in a fun and enjoyable way.

### GENERAL SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

These regular classes are divided by levels and focused on improving vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills.

### SPECIAL INTEREST CULTURAL CLASSES

These classes are focused on developing conversation and communication skills through the debating subjects you are interested in.

### WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

On a weekly basis, we offer workshops and lectures students can freely sign up for. They cover different skills, levels and subject areas.

## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Learning Spanish is not just about attending classes, it is a true linguistic and cultural experience. Therefore, through different activities we encourage all our students to practice their Spanish outside the classroom while many times forging friendships that last a lifetime.





# QUALITY

CALIDAD

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

LIFE CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE, THEREFORE WE OFFER A UNIQUE MONEY BACK AND CANCELLATION GUARANTEE

# LEARN, DISCOVER AND ENGAGE WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

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 program.



## ANY SPANISH LEVEL

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



## HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

All our teachers are native speakers, have a university degree, most of them have a Ph.D. and more than 6 to 15 years of proven successful experience.



## LIVE SPANISH 365!

Try our online courses before you arrive and 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 at don Quijote accommodation and get to our colleges 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 program plus the 4-week DELE Exam Preparation, 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 program 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 our premium cancellation guarantee policy to prevent any unforeseeable event that may cause you to cancel your program.

# OUR VALUES **MISSION AND COMMITMENT**

## OUR **MISSION**

By being the reference  
for Spanish culture, we  
transform people's lives.

## OUR **COMMITMENT**

"We inspire students of all ages  
and nationalities to achieve their  
dreams through education and  
unique experiences."

## OUR **VALUES**



### **LEADERSHIP**

We lead with courage to align teams and achieve our goals.



### **TEAMWORK**

We create an environment of trust and respect through collaboration and communication.



### **INTERNATIONAL**

We embrace diversity to better serve the globe.



### **INNOVATION**

We strive to inspire our teams, clients, and providers to create new ideas.



### **EMPATHY**

We empathize with our students in order to provide the highest quality of service.



### **PASSION**

We put our hearts into everything we do.



# SUCCEED

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don Quijote  
SPANISH LANGUAGE LEARNING since 1986

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INTENSIVO DE ESPAÑOL

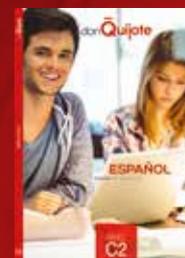
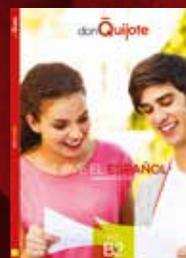
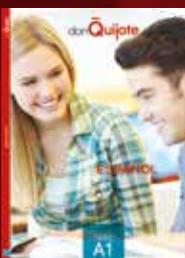
en nuestras escuelas de don Quijote Madrid y don Quijote Valencia  
realizado del 15 de agosto de 2017 al 20 de octubre de 2017

Total lecciones curso	120	Nivel superado	A1	A2	B1
Total lecciones lectivas	55	Nivel en progreso	B2		
Calificación final	7/10	Otros cursos asistidos	IND	NEG	

Valencia, 22 de octubre de 2017

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A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2 DELE EXAM PREPARATION



# PROVEN LEARNING METHODOLOGY



**ANE MUÑOZ** | GENERAL ACADEMIC DIRECTOR IEG SCHOOLS

"I am very excited to be part of the dynamic and international project that is the IDEAL group (IEG campuses in Spain and Latin America). Contributing, together with everybody, to the continuous improvement and development of the academic and extra-academic services we offer, and to the international diffusion of the quality of our activity."

Graduated in Hispanic Philology and Expert in Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Administration, Ane Muñoz has a solid professional career in the fields of teaching and evaluating Spanish for foreigners, and promoting quality in both. She has held various positions of academic responsibility in organizations such as Universitas Nebrissensis (Antonio de Nebrija University), the Center for International Development - CSDI, Eduspaña and the Instituto Cervantes (in Spain and Egypt).

Your success is our success. Therefore we have created a language journey for you with different milestones. Our academic programs in combination with inspiring professors, a proven methodology, and motivated students, is our combo for success. We offer 6 basic levels in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. We guarantee continuity within all levels so that you can have a seamless learning experience with no interruption.

## 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 in which 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 allows for 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

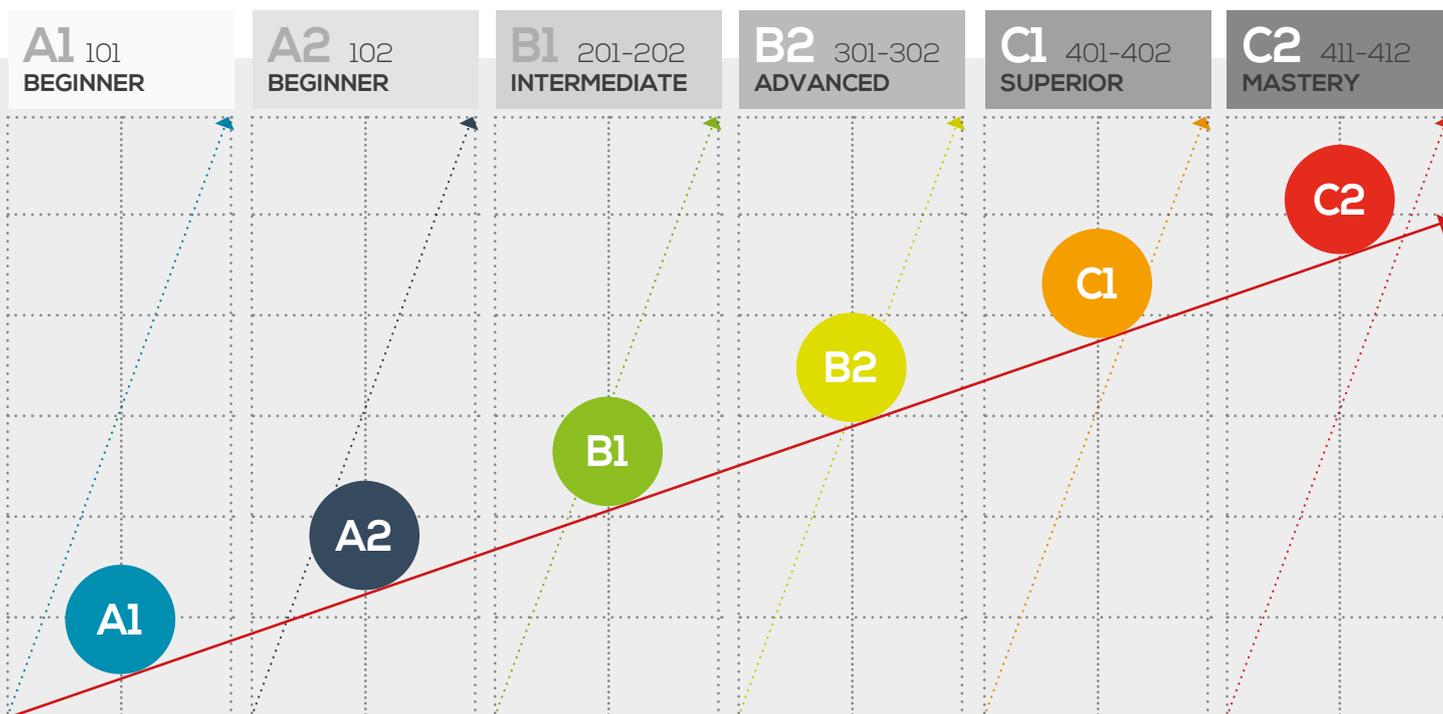
32 years of experience have allowed us to develop and produce our own textbooks, with more in the making. You will also work with fresh and continuously updated support materials.

## 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 language level placement test will be held the first day of class.

## CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

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



### LANGUAGE ABILITY

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

**EXAM ACCESS**  
DELE A1

### LANGUAGE ABILITY

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

**EXAM ACCESS**  
DELE A2

### LANGUAGE ABILITY

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

**EXAM ACCESS**  
DELE B1

### LANGUAGE ABILITY

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

**EXAM ACCESS**  
DELE B2

### LANGUAGE ABILITY

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

**EXAM ACCESS**  
DELE C1

### LANGUAGE ABILITY

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!

**EXAM ACCESS**  
DELE C2



# INSPIRING MINDS

MENTES QUE INSPIRAN

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

# OUR WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

**32** YEARS  
1986 - 2018

**Instituto Cervantes**  
Centro Acreditado

**400+**



**FULL-TIME TEACHERS**  
IN 32 DESTINATIONS



**NATIVE SPEAKERS**  
PROFESSIONALLY AND HIGHLY  
QUALIFIED TEACHING STAFF



**ALL TEACHERS HAVE**  
A UNIVERSITY DEGREE,  
MOST OF THEM A PH.D.

**32+**



**YEARS TEACHING SPANISH**  
AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The enthusiasm, experience and professionalism of our more than four 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.



## MADRID

"I have been teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language for more than 20 years, as a specialist in Spanish literature. I enjoy coordinating and teaching different personalized Spanish programs focusing on topics such as arts, literature, culture and Spanish civilization."

**PEDRO SÁNCHEZ** | PH.D. SPANISH LITERATURE  
**HEAD OF STUDIES**



## SALAMANCA

"I am passionate about teaching at don Quijote because its small class size allows me to build such great relationships with the students that they end up becoming part of my family, or friends, or simply Facebook friends... But the best and most important aspect of the school is that we all learn from each other."

**JESÚS BAZ** | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
**HEAD OF STUDIES**



## VALENCIA

"Every time I enter our school and mingle with our international students I feel like I have travelled to many places. I am passionate about sharing my language and culture and learning about theirs. Working at don Quijote has provided me the opportunity to merge two passions, travelling and language."

**MILA DE LA CRUZ** | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
**HEAD OF STUDIES**



## MARBELLA

"I do not only teach a language, I teach a culture, a way of life and a history that explains it all. I feel proud of working in our school in Marbella because students learn all of this in a fun and dynamic way in a great environment, where learning and optimism are our biggest values."

**ALVARO MATO** | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
**PROFESSOR**



## BARCELONA

"I have been teaching Spanish as a foreign language to international students for the past 30 years. I am also the academic coordinator of the don Quijote Barcelona School. What I enjoy most of my work is being able to bring the Spanish language and culture closer to the world. Our main goal at don Quijote is to make your stay with us an unforgettable one, both on a personal and professional level."

**DEMETRIO SÁNCHEZ** | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
**HEAD OF STUDIES**



## TENERIFE

"I love working with don Quijote because by being at the school and planning my courses, I am able to establish a very personal relationship with my students. They are not numbers. I have the opportunity to get to know the students and build a curriculum based on what they already know, their needs and their interests. Small class sizes also allow us to create and customize our learning path day to day."

**SALOMÉ TORRES** | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
**HEAD OF STUDIES**



## MALAGA

"Teaching Spanish is one of the most gratifying experiences I know. I love to see my students smile, discover their evolution, constantly get to know new cultures and ways of thinking, that fun interaction. I love that at don Quijote we take a humanistic approach, and that it's even more flexible and open."

**MANUEL GONZÁLEZ** | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
**PROFESSOR**



## VALENCIA

"Working at don Quijote is a great experience. I discover something new daily through the interaction with my students. I feel like I travel to many places every day. The student's learning and wellbeing is without a doubt the main focus of our school."

**MARILÓ PÉREZ** | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
**PROFESSOR**

# 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 program 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



# LEARN

APRENDE

## 25+ PROGRAMS

INTENSIVE SPANISH

OFFICIAL EXAM PREPARATION

BUSINESS SPANISH

PREMIUM EXECUTIVE SPANISH

SPANISH TEACHERS PROGRAM

PRIVATE ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

ONLINE SPANISH

SPANISH FOR 50+

X-MAS PROGRAM

GAP YEAR PROGRAM

INTERNSHIP OR VOLUNTEERING

ACCESS TO SPANISH UNIVERSITY

JUNIOR PROGRAMS

SUMMER PROGRAMS

# INTENSIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



## INTENSIVE SPANISH 25 OR 30 CLASSES PER WEEK

**ANY MONDAY | ALL YEAR-ROUND  
ALL LEVELS | SMALL GROUPS OF  
MAXIMUM 8 STUDENTS PER CLASS**

**Duration:** 1 – 52 weeks

**Destinations:** All don Quijote schools

**Spanish level:** All levels

**Frequency per week:** 20 Spanish classes + 5 Spanish culture and conversation workshops + 5 private classes (in the Super Intensive Course)

**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.

Our intensive Spanish Programs merge language and culture in small groups of 4 to 8 students per class. We believe that the best way to learn a language is by living it through its traditions, culture, business, music, art, architecture and most importantly its people. Because of that, both of our Intensive Spanish Programs include 5 cultural and conversation workshops per week where you will be able to gain a deeper knowledge of Spanish. The culture workshops have a maximum of 15 students per class.

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 ensures continual participation and active learning.

### INTENSIVE 25

Intensive Spanish is our most popular course. This course consists of 4 Spanish classes daily from Monday to Friday and allows you to communicate with confidence and ease. Additionally, you will be offered one extra workshop each day covering a topic of cultural interest to guarantee your success in the language course.

### SUPER INTENSIVE 30

If you would like to achieve your language goals more quickly, this program is the perfect choice! The Super Intensive Spanish 30 Program includes 20 intensive group classes, 5 Spanish culture and conversation workshops plus 5 private or semi-private classes per week. You will have a total of 30 classes of language lessons a week (20 classes Intensive Spanish in the morning or afternoon + 5 extra cultural and conversation workshops + 5 private or semi-private classes up to 4 students).

# OFFICIAL EXAM PREPARATION

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



## DELE EXAM PREPARATION

The DELE (Diploma of 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 DELE examination center and offers three types of DELE preparation courses. You can either prepare for the official DELE Exam with our Intensive DELE 20 Exam Preparation Courses, add five DELE preparation classes per week to your intensive, or take private DELE preparation classes.

Furthermore, if you take a 12-week Spanish course in addition to the 4-week DELE 20 Exam preparation course with at least 90% attendance and end up not passing 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! A very high percentage of our students pass these exams with great success.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXAM PREPARATION

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.

## SIELE EXAM PREPARATION

SIELE certifies students' Spanish language proficiency through four tests that evaluate different linguistic skills: reading comprehension, listening comprehension, written expression and interaction, and oral expression and interaction. Scoring corresponds to the European Council's common European Framework of reference for languages (CEFR).

You can take either the global exam which certifies for all four skills or the individual exams which certify each one. You can prepare for the official exam with our 2- or 4-week intensive SIELE Exam Preparation courses. Tests are taken online.



# ONE-TO-ONE

## SPANISH PROGRAMS

### Short of time?

Eager to accomplish as much as possible in a limited time frame?

Opt for a personalized program and learn at your own pace.

You can also choose to study online.

### PRIVATE CLASSES

**Duration:** Flexible

**Destinations:** Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife, Valencia or online

**Spanish level:** All levels

**Frequency:** 1, 5, 10 or 20 classes per week

**Participants:** 1 - 3 students

**Start dates:** Any workday, year-round

In these private 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 beginning to 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.

### ONE-TO-ONE | 1 - 1

Our private classes are fully personalized and give you the opportunity to establish your own schedule and pace of learning. These classes are excellent for improving and progressing in specific areas, such as phonetics or reading comprehension and vocabulary.

### SEMI-PRIVATE | 2 OR 3 - 1

With only two or three students at the same language level, these classes offer you the intensive teacher attention you want and help you fill in specific gaps in your language skills. Come with your friends or family members and you will have the chance to personalize your Spanish-language learning to your own academic needs and schedule.

### PRIVATE ONLINE CLASSES

Our Private Online classes offer great flexibility when it comes to both schedule and content. These One-to-One lessons are adapted to meet all of your specific needs. Start studying Spanish from home or anywhere!



# 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 and 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. Lunch every weekday with your teacher or other professionals to practice business terminology is included in the Premium 30 course. These conversational lunches will help you develop your confidence in social business settings.

### PREMIUM 25

Premium 25 offers per week: 20 Intensive Spanish classes, 5 cultural and conversation workshops and 4 Private Online classes (2 pre-arrival and 2 after departure, to ensure your Spanish preparation and maintenance) and coffee break with teachers.

### PREMIUM 30

If you want to take it up a notch, Premium 30 offers 20 Intensive Spanish classes, 5 cultural and conversation workshops, 5 Private One-to-One classes, 4 Private Online classes, and a daily networking lunch with your teacher.



## 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 20 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 AND 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 abroad, you can be sure of returning home with a 'life-long' mastery of the second most important language in the world.

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 cuisines and even different ways of life. To enjoy all of this don Quijote offers you the opportunity to switch between our don Quijote schools in Spain, Costa Rica, Ecuador or Mexico while continuing your studies at the same pace.

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!

We recommend you complete this program with the official DELE examination (prepare yourself for the DELE exam included in our Intensive Spanish Programs) or participate in an Internship or Volunteer Program.



## INTERNSHIP OR VOLUNTEERING 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 + Work Program and combine two essential experiences into one enriching and inspiring adventure!**

Participating in an internship program in Spain is an excellent way to improve your Spanish language skills and get valuable professional experience. Invest in your future and learn how to communicate, network and interact in a new culture. Our Volunteer Work program provides a unique opportunity to live and work in Latin America. You will experience firsthand its rich cultural diversity while acquiring a superior proficiency of Spanish.

### INTERNSHIP AREAS

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

### VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS

- Sea turtle conservation project
- Friends of Guanajuato's animals
- Metropolitan Parks Volunteering
- Cruz Roja project
- Elder Refugee Center



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## SPANISH TEACHERS PROGRAM

**Duration:** 2 weeks  
**Destinations:** Madrid, Malaga, Salamanca  
**Spanish level:** C1-C2  
**Frequency per week:** 20 classes + 10 hours of shadowing  
**Participants:** minimum 8 - maximum 18 students

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.

## 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 and older

Due to popular demand, don Quijote has created 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 ONLINE PROGRAM

**Duration:** Flexible  
**Destinations:** Online  
**Spanish level:** All levels  
**Available programs:**  
 Spanish for university  
 Spanish for life  
 Spanish for travel  
 Spanish for conversation  
 Spanish for arrival

Our online don Quijote School is the perfect solution for students who need maximum flexibility in their Spanish language learning program. Our unique, innovative and proven teaching methodology combines interactive appbooks with individually tailored private online classes to ensure fast and effective learning.



[www.donquijote.com](http://www.donquijote.com)



## LEISURE PROGRAM

SPAIN	LATIN AMERICA
Cooking	Salsa
Flamenco	Culture
Salsa	Cooking
Yoga	Yoga
Golf	Scuba diving
Tennis	Kite surf
Scuba Diving	

Add experiences to your program!

Studying Spanish in Spain and Latin America is about learning a language and a culture, it's about customs, manners, etiquette, values, music, festivals and people. Because of that, all don Quijote schools include activities that allow you to become truly immersed in the local culture.

In addition to the planned activities included in your course, you can book extra experiences depending on your preferences.

## X-MAS PROGRAM

**Duration:** 1 or 2 weeks  
**Destinations:** Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Salamanca and Tenerife (Spain), Santo Domingo de Heredia (Costa Rica), Quito (Ecuador), Playa del Carmen (Mexico)  
**Spanish level:** All levels  
**Frequency per week:** 20 Spanish classes plus a special Christmas program  
**Participants per group:** maximum 8 students (10 in Malaga)

There's no time of the year quite like Christmas and in Spain we celebrate it in very special and different ways.

Welcoming students from all levels of Spanish, from complete beginners to advanced, the one- or two-week long Christmas program provides the perfect opportunity to brush up on your language skills. Combine the festive ambiance with an intensive Spanish Program as a present, to treat yourself to a different kind of Christmas.



## SPANISH FOR 30+ PROGRAM

**Duration:** 1 or 2 weeks  
**Destinations:** Barcelona, Madrid and Valencia  
**Spanish level:** All levels  
**Frequency per week:** 25 Spanish classes plus a special cultural and leisure program  
**Participants per group:** minimum 4 - maximum 10 students

This program, available at our IEG schools, was designed just for you and the new friends you will make from around the world. What's even better, you're all in the same age group. With this program you are learning more than just Spanish but also immersing yourself in the culture and experience.

After your morning class work led by our experienced and dedicated teachers, dive into the culture and way of life by joining a series of cultural activities. Have fun adventures by exploring and practicing your Spanish with locals and your new friends.



## SPANISH FOR 50+ PROGRAM

**Duration:** 2 weeks  
**Destinations:** Alicante, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca and Tenerife (Spain), Santo Domingo de Heredia (Costa Rica), Quito (Ecuador), Oaxaca, Guanajuato and Playa del Carmen (Mexico)  
**Spanish level:** All levels  
**Frequency per week:** 20 Spanish classes plus a special cultural and leisure program  
**Participants per group:** maximum 8 students (10 in Alicante, Malaga and Marbella)

Want to study Spanish in a group your age and get to know and enjoy the Spanish way of life? Our Learn for Pleasure Program has been designed to offer you complete cultural immersion at a pace that is right for you.

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.



# CREATING MEMORIES

CREANDO RECUERDOS



# JUNIOR AND FAMILY PROGRAMS IN SPAIN

## FAMILY PROGRAM

### SPANISH FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

**Duration:** 2 - 8 weeks, July and August  
**Destinations:** Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca and Valencia  
**Spanish level:** All levels  
**Frequency per week:** 20, 25 or 30 Spanish classes  
**Participants per group:** maximum 10 students  
**Age:** Parents with their 5- to 17-year-old children

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.

The 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 them, 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 cuisine (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 AND SUPERVISION

**Duration:** 2 or 4 weeks, all year round  
**Destinations:** Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Salamanca  
**Spanish level:** All levels  
**Frequency per week:** 20 Spanish classes  
**Participants per group:** maximum 15 students  
**Age:** 14-18 years

Our Junior program is specially designed for students between 14 and 17 years old, 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.

The structure of this program is divided into Spanish classes in the morning and cultural activities in the afternoon. There are 20 Spanish classes per week and each class lasts 55 minutes. There is a maximum of 14 students per class (minimum 3) so that students may enjoy the right amount of class interaction yet still receive a high standard of teaching.

While 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 AND 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 AND 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.



**KIDS**  
5 to 10 years old



**JUNIOR**  
11 to 14 years old



**SENIOR**  
15 to 17 years old

# SUMMER SCHOOL

AGES 5-17 MIXED WITH 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

BARCELONA | MADRID | MALAGA | MARBELLA | SALAMANCA | VALENCIA



## ALL-INCLUDED PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AGED 5-17 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:** 15 students maximum  
**Start dates:** July and August

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Contests and treasure hunts	Times... Traditional camping games
Nighttime shows: music, theater, talent...	Camp 'discos'
Theme days: Cowboys and Indians, Medieval	Scary-theme night
	Nighttime games

## INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SPORTS

Basketball	Bowling	Aerobics
Archery	Baseball	Olympics
Volleyball	Darts	Indiaca
Badminton	Water polo	Capoeira
Handball	Hockey	Rock climbing

## SPECIFIC WORKSHOPS

YouTubers	Creativity	Horseback
Yoga	Modern Dance	Riding
Robotics	Theater	Golf
Public Speaking	Soccer	Swimming
Entrepreneur- and Leadership	Tennis	Sailing
	Paddle Tennis	

## CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

### RESIDENTIAL STAY

By living and being mixed with 100% Spanish and 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.

### HOMESTAY

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

### DAY CAMP

The Day Camp option is designed so campers can attend camp activities during the day but return to their families at night.





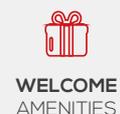
# FEEL AT HOME

SIÉNTETE EN CASA

# ACCOMMODATION

## CAREFULLY SELECTED

Comfortable accommodation is an essential part of your study abroad experience. We understand the importance of having quality accommodation while you study abroad. We understand that something as simple as a broken shower can ruin an otherwise perfect day and distract you from what you are here to do – learn Spanish. We're here to make you feel cozy, secure and right at home.



### 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 would you like to be placed in 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

Your accommodation will be located very close to your school. We have several shared apartments and residences available in most cities which are all just a 5-15 minute walking distance from the school and are all located in the best areas in the heart of the city. Host families are located a maximum of 15 minutes walking in small cities and 30 minutes in large cities from the school, either walking or by public transportation.

### ARRIVAL TIME

Arrival time for all accommodation options is after 12:00 noon on the Sunday before the course starts.

Accommodation must be vacated by noon on the 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.



## PRIVATE AIRPORT PICK-UP SERVICES AND 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!

# STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

## DEEPEN YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

### 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 program 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 come and go as they please. Also, phone calls can be received during your homestay.

Choose from accommodation with half board (breakfast and either lunch or dinner) or full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Lunch is normally around 2 p.m. and dinner is usually served around 9 p.m. Keep in mind that eating customs and cuisine may differ greatly 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 the necessary facilities. Internet access and Wi-Fi upon request.

These apartments are located in the cities' most central and fashionable districts.

### HOTELS

Hotels are the best option for the urbanite and for those who love comfort. Our staff will be happy to share their knowledge of the best nearby hotels and assist you in a pleasant stay according to your needs.



## STUDENT RESIDENCE

### RESIDENCE HALL

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, but you have to bring your own towels.



## 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 closet). 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.





# CULTURAL LIFE

VIDA CULTURAL



# IMMERSE YOURSELF AND 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 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 AND TRIPS

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



# SPAIN

EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF SPAIN FIRSTHAND

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# ALICANTE

UNBEATABLE WEATHER





## ABOUT ALICANTE

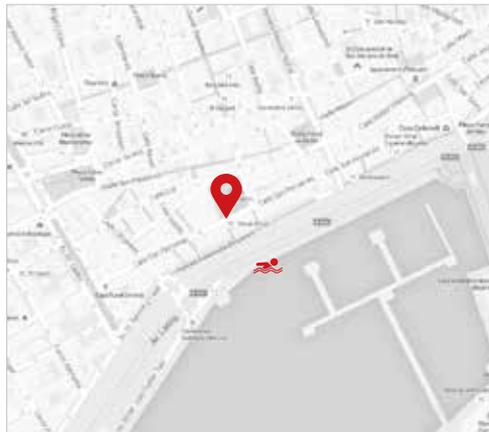
Discover Alicante with all your senses. A dynamic, attractive city with a historic castle, old quarter, and long beautiful waterfronts. Its beaches, monuments, and fantastic museums all form part of this city's great appeal bathed by the Mediterranean Sea. Due to its warm climate you will be able to enjoy its amazing beaches all year round.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN ALICANTE

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- 50+ Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs



## OUR COLLEGE

The 8 spacious classrooms on our IEG Campus provide a unique family atmosphere in which you will feel at home right away. Our charming community and environment is a great place for interactive learning, and connected directly with the city and Spanish culture.

All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online Platform is available to all of our students before arrival.

## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT ALICANTE



"Couldn't get enough of Alicante and this experience! The city is beautiful and has a great beach and a lot of fun things to do. The teachers were amazing and supportive the whole way through. They organized activities outside of our class schedules that really helped me understand Spain a little bit more and were just a wealth of knowledge! I loved my host family. We would sit down for a homemade lunch every day and talk politics, current events, or just about life... and then siesta. That is what made this experience so extraordinary, the people, the college, Alicante!"



CITY TOUR



CULTURAL VISIT



DANCE CLASSES



MOVIE NIGHTS



TAPAS TRIP



WEEKEND EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES

### IN ALICANTE

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school. This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:30 City tour

#### TUESDAY

15:30 Movie night

#### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit MUBAG (Art Museum)

#### THURSDAY

17:00 Shopping at the central market

#### FRIDAY

15:30 Culture Immersion workshop

#### SATURDAY

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



# BARCELONA

IMPRESSIVE ART

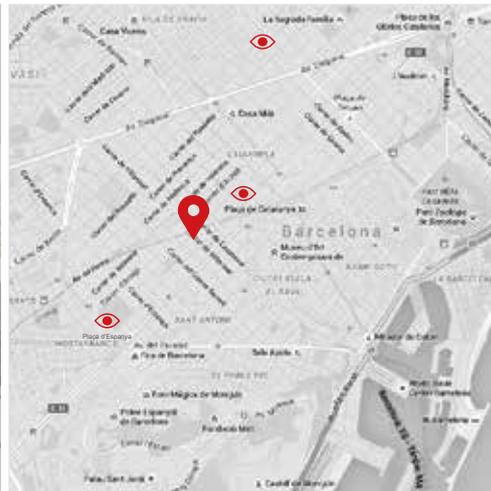
## ABOUT **BARCELONA**

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. 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 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, linking Spain to Europe.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN BARCELONA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private Classes
- Premium Executive
- Business Spanish
- X-mas Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs
- Junior Program
- International Summer Camp



## OUR COLLEGE

Our spacious college is located in the heart of Barcelona and transforms more than 55 bright and airy classrooms into inspiring educational facilities. The school also offers more than 600 square meters of common areas, including a large interior patio, which looks onto the school's expansive private garden, complete with trees and terrace. Taking a break in between classes is a true pleasure.

Learn Spanish in Barcelona, where the don Quijote School's architectural details will constantly inspire you. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES IN BARCELONA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school. This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

13:15 Culture class:  
La mujer en España

### TUESDAY

16:00 City tour including visit Sagrada Família

### WEDNESDAY

16:00 Visit Camp Nou football stadium

### THURSDAY

19:00 Art class: Especial Gracia, un barrio especial

### FRIDAY

13:15 Culture class: Por qué visitar Argentina

### SATURDAY

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



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT BARCELONA

"I love the sea, and taking an early-morning jog along the Mediterranean is my favorite way to start the day. I'm also a bit of an architecture nerd, and enjoy strolling the city and discovering the different ways this city was built, thinking about the people in past centuries who walked these streets. Then there's the food and wine – just amazing!"



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE NIGHTS



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION



# GRANADA

ORIGIN AND CULTURE

## ABOUT GRANADA

Internationally admired for its breathtaking Alhambra palace, an UNESCO world heritage site, and enshrined in medieval history as the last stronghold of the Moors in Western Europe, Granada is a cultural melting pot. Immerse yourself in the splendor of the city, flow through the narrow streets of the Albaicin and the white-walled house gardens of the Realejo quarter.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN GRANADA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs



## OUR COLLEGE

Our IEG Campus is a historic school building that has recently been renovated. The school is strategically located in the "Barrio Realejo", La Alhambra is just a short walk away. The school is complete with 18 fully equipped classrooms, a traditional Andalusian patio with a landscaped garden, light-filled and spacious study areas and modern facilities.

Our comfortable student residence in the same building offers the perfect accommodation. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES IN GRANADA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school. This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

13:15 Movie

### TUESDAY

19:05 Dancing class: Sevillanas

### WEDNESDAY

19:00 Culture class: El andaluz

### THURSDAY

13:15 Singing class: Spanish songs

### FRIDAY

19:05 Tapas in Albaicin

### SATURDAY

8:00 Visit La Alhambra

### SUNDAY

9:00 Excursion to Las Alpujarras



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT GRANADA

"I can tell you this was an experience I wouldn't trade for anything, and Granada is more enchanting in person than any testimonial can describe. The city is breathtaking and the culture infectious. I learned more Spanish in 12 weeks at don Quijote than I had for the past 5 years prior to studying abroad. Not only was I able to learn the language, culture, and history, I was able to live it. I found a second home where I know I can always return!"



CITY  
TOUR



CULTURAL  
VISIT



DANCE  
CLASSES



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



TAPAS  
TRIP



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION



# MADRID

DE MADRID AL CIELO

## ABOUT MADRID

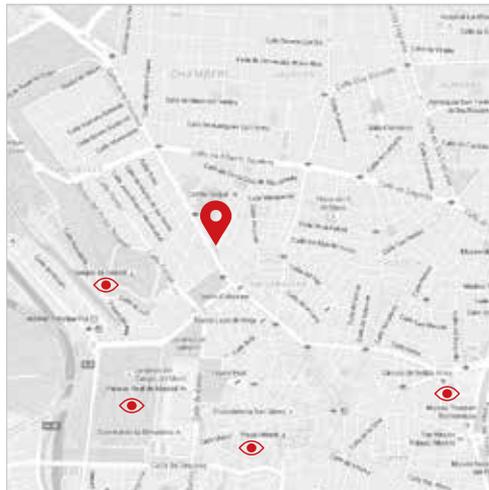
Madrid's broad stroke of architectural history provides a glorious backdrop to city life, from medieval mansions and royal palaces to the delicate angles of Spanish contemporary architecture, from the Baroque to the extravagance of the Belle Époque. Put simply, this is one beautiful city.

Few cities boast an artistic pedigree quite as pure as Madrid's: many art lovers return here again and again. From local talents such as Goya and Velázquez to Flemish and Italian artists. Masterpieces by these and other Spanish painters such as Picasso, Dalí and Miró can always be visited in one of the city's world-class galleries.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN MADRID

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private Classes
- Premium Executive Business Spanish
- Teachers Program
- X-mas Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs
- Junior Program
- International Summer Camp



## OUR COLLEGE

Our school in Madrid is a recently renovated historic building providing the most modern amenities. It is located next to the historic Liria Palace 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 "Gran Vía", one of the main arteries of the city. Our 38 bright and airy classrooms provide for inspirational learning. The college's common areas offer a comfortable environment where students can socialize and relax in

between classes and activities. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES IN MADRID

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school. This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

19:00 Art class: Dalí

### TUESDAY

19:00 History class: Museos de España

### WEDNESDAY

19:00 Culture class: La prensa en España

### THURSDAY

16:00 Visit Santiago Football Stadium, Royal Palace, La Escorial, Museums (Prado, Thyssen...)

### FRIDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Flamenco

### SATURDAY

10:00 Excursion to Ávila, Segovia, Toledo...



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MADRID

"Studying abroad changed my life forever. I came back as a changed person, with a new outlook on life, speaking the language with ease. Madrid is one of the most open cities on earth and it doesn't matter where you're from. It will fill heart and soul with wonderful memories."



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE NIGHTS



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION



# MALAGA

COAST OF THE SUN

## ABOUT MALAGA

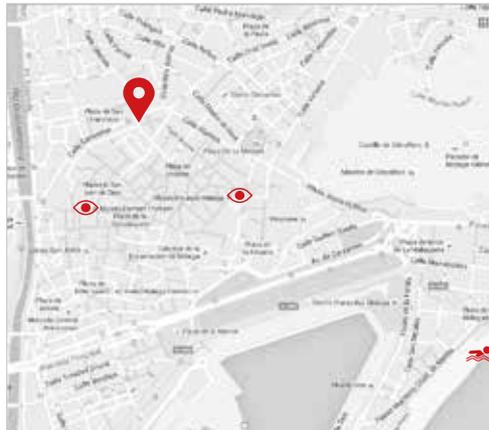
Malaga is a city that sparkles because of its temperament. Strolling through its streets is a delight. The tastefully restored historic center will take you from an amazing Gothic cathedral to narrow pedestrian streets filled with traditional and modern bars, and shops filled with life and music. Continue walking along the beach promenade and cast your eyes up to the 11<sup>th</sup>-century Gibralfaro castle which sits majestically overlooking the city. Such a treat for the soul!



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN MALAGA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- Business Spanish
- Teachers Program
- 50+ Program
- X-mas Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Junior Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs
- International Summer camp



## OUR COLLEGE

Our IEG Campus in Malaga is located in a recently renovated, spectacular Andalusian palace from the 19th century. The school has 22 bright, airy classrooms with balconies and large, expansive communal areas for study and relaxation, as well as a beautiful interior patio surrounded by impressive, centuries-old columns. The school is ideally located in the heart of the best area of the city center, next

to the famous Picasso and Carmen Thyssen Museums. What's more, the campus is just 5 minutes from the beach! All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES IN MALAGA

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

This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

16:00 City tour including Puerto Banús, visit Dali Museum

### TUESDAY

15:30 Movie nights or visit Museo Carmen Thyssen

### WEDNESDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Salsa and Flamenco

### THURSDAY

20:00 Flamenco show

### FRIDAY

16:30 Local tapas night

### SATURDAY

8:30 Excursion to Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Marbella, Tarifa...



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MALAGA

"Malaga was the best choice for me. Combining sun, sea, folklore, and Spanish, what else could I ask for. It was without a doubt one of the best experiences of my life, one that I will always treasure. Thank you don Quijote!"



CITY TOUR



CULTURAL VISIT



DANCE CLASSES



MOVIE NIGHTS



TAPAS TRIP



WEEKEND EXCURSION



# MARBELLA

UNIQUE CLIMATE



## ABOUT **MARBELLA**

Boasting a warm Mediterranean climate and a thriving nightlife, Marbella is one of Europe’s leading holiday destinations, but it is also a great place for culture and history. While its climate and its wonderful beaches are what attracts most people to the area, Marbella is a place steeped in history. Key historical attractions include the Moorish walls surrounding the Old Town, the 16<sup>th</sup>-century “Capilla de San Juan de Dios” Church, and the “Ermita del Santo Cristo de la Vera Cruz” Chapel, which is more than 500 years old.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN MARBELLA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- 50+ Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs
- International Summer camp



## OUR COLLEGE

Our IEG Campus in Marbella is a unique center: the building itself is constructed around open air, sun-drenched patios, which will allow you to enjoy a multitude of outdoor common areas and the scent 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 building features 17 cozy classrooms that provide for a great learning environment. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES IN MARBELLA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school. This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

16:00 City tour

### TUESDAY

17:00 Movie nights

### 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...



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MARBELLA

“I must admit, I am a bit of a fashionist and I love an easily-breeze life. Marbella combined it all for me. I learned Spanish easily and quickly, amazing shops, glamorous lifestyle, and great nightlife. I will be back soon.”



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE NIGHTS



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION



# SALAMANCA

AMAZING ARCHITECTURE

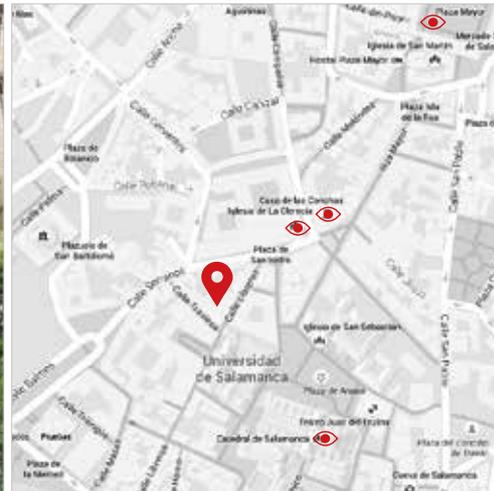
## ABOUT SALAMANCA

The province of Salamanca is situated in the west of Spain, bordering with Portugal. The city is large enough to be able to offer the advantages of a proper city, but at the same time it has the warmth and friendliness 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 its language. 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 you'll encounter them everywhere you go.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SALAMANCA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private Classes
- Premium Executive Business Spanish
- Spanish Teachers Programs
- Spanish for 50+ Program
- X-mas Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs
- Junior Program
- International Summer Camp



## OUR COLLEGE

Salamanca, the golden city, is a fairy-tale town full of narrow, twisting alleyways, Romanesque churches, and beautiful buildings. Entering our college, you will experience the feeling of being swept away to a historic era, while still having modern amenities at your fingertips. Our beautiful patio and cafeteria with delicious local cuisine also provide for great socializing outside the classroom.

Immerse yourself in the Mecca of Spanish. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SALAMANCA

"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 NIGHTS



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES IN SALAMANCA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school. This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

19:00 Culture class: El camino de Santiago

### TUESDAY

19:00 Singing class: Spanish songs

### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Movie

### THURSDAY

17:00 Visit Casa de las Conchas, Old and New Cathedrals, Universidad de Salamanca

### FRIDAY

19:00 Culture class: Fiestas y tradiciones de España

### SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion to León-Astorga, Portugal, El Escorial, Madrid...



# SEVILLE

ANDALUSIAN PERSONALITY

## 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 still 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. Experience a true cultural melting pot.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN SEVILLE

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- Business Spanish
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs



## OUR COLLEGE

Our IEG Campus in Seville is located in a fabulous facility: a typical Andalusian palace with 1,200 square meters generously spread over 4 floors! The school is ideally located in the "Arenal" district, close to the Cathedral and 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 conference room, offices, a patio, communal

study and relaxation areas - in addition to offering spectacular views of the "Giralda". All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES

### IN SEVILLE

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:30 Discovering Seville historical heritage

#### TUESDAY

15:30 Dancing class: Sevillanas

#### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit to the Cathedral and 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



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SEVILLE

"A piece of my heart was left behind in Seville. I fell in love with its people, history, cafés, narrow streets, shops, liveliness! I think this is the time in my life I have felt most alive. Now every time I speak Spanish I am transported back to this amazing experience."



CITY TOUR



CULTURAL VISIT



DANCE CLASSES



MOVIE NIGHTS



TAPAS TRIP



WEEKEND EXCURSION



# TENERIFE

VOLCANIC FORCES MEET SANDY BEACHES



## ABOUT TENERIFE

Tenerife is an incredible gift of nature. From its volcanic north to the sandy beaches in the south, tropical forests and banana plantations, it is a treat for everyone. Boasting great weather all year round, you will be able to combine relaxation and sun while picking up the Spanish language and sharing many moments of positivity and laughter with the locals.

Fabulous hiking, visits to colonial towns, museums, temples, shops and parks, come and experience it for yourself.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN TENERIFE

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private Classes
- Premium Executive
- Spanish for 50+ Program
- X-mas Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs



## OUR COLLEGE

don Quijote Tenerife is located in the heart of "Puerto de la Cruz", just a 5-minute walk from a beautiful sandy beach named "Martínez" and 10 minutes from the City Hall. You will breathe nature and culture in every corner. Our cozy school provides for a very family-oriented feel. The 7 classrooms offer

intimate, personalized learning. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES

### IN TENERIFE

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:00 Movie

#### TUESDAY

13:15 Culture class: la actualidad canaria

#### WEDNESDAY

16:00 Visit a banana plantation, Botanical Garden.

#### THURSDAY

13:00 Dancing class: Salsa

#### FRIDAY

20:00 BBQ

#### SATURDAY

8:00 Visit Teide, Teno, La Gomera, Masca...



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT TENERIFE

"I spent most of my days after class walking through the city and sharing lots of laughter and interesting conversations with locals. I felt at home right away and made friends for life. On the weekend the great hiking trails and sandy beaches won me over."



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE NIGHTS



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION



# VALENCIA

MEDITERRANEAN FOOD AND CULTURE

## ABOUT VALENCIA

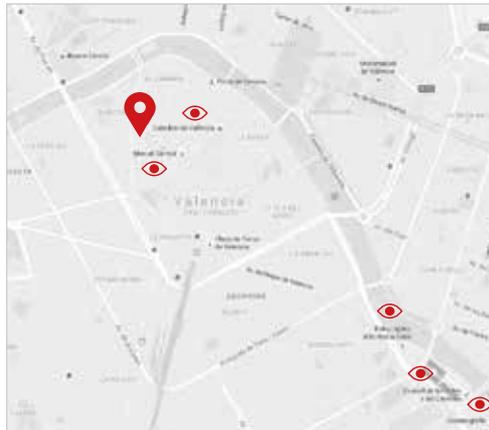
Valencia, on Spain's eastern coast, is nestled between the Mediterranean Sea, the mountains of the "Sierra del Negrete", and the plains of "Castilla La Mancha". Spain's third largest city is home to "paella", Europe's largest leisure complex, and one of the most exuberant nightlife scenes in the country. 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.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN VALENCIA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private Classes
- Premium Executive
- Business Spanish
- X-mas Program
- Gap Year
- Internship Program
- Leisure Program
- Customized Group Programs
- International Summer Camp



## OUR COLLEGE

Our don Quijote school in Valencia is located in a recently fully renovated, stunning 15th century palace (the former "Círculo de Bellas Artes"), with over 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> of sunny and modern facilities, 18 spacious classrooms and 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of beautiful patios and gardens. don Quijote Valencia is ideally located in the heart of the old city center in

the "El Carmen" district and 10 minutes from the beach! All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.

## ACTIVITIES

### IN VALENCIA

The activities and excursions are announced and updated weekly at the school. This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

13:00 Culture class: la España verde

#### TUESDAY

13:00 Paella cooking class

#### WEDNESDAY

13:00 History class: Historia de España

#### THURSDAY

13:00 Movie

#### FRIDAY

17:00 Visit The City of Arts and Sciences

#### SATURDAY

10:00 Excursion to Alicante, Peñíscola, ...



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT VALENCIA

"Valencia is the ideal place to study Spanish given its great location on the Mediterranean coast. What I enjoyed most was its traditions, the dances, and of course, the amazing food. "Paella" will never taste the same again, I will have to come back for more."



CULTURE CLASS



SINGING CLASS



DANCING CLASS



MOVIE NIGHTS



CITY TOUR



WEEKEND EXCURSION





# LATIN AMERICA

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# ARGENTINA

NATURAL WONDERS AND PASSIONATE CULTURE

# BUENOS AIRES

COSMOPOLITAN CITY

## ARGENTINA

### ABOUT **BUENOS AIRES**

Safe and clean, Buenos Aires is the most elegant and busy metropolis in South America. It 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, theaters, 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.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Our partner school in Buenos Aires is located in one of the most valued buildings in the historic downtown area. Surrounded by beautifully preserved and striking 19<sup>th</sup>-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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BUENOS AIRES

You will find Buenos Aires an exciting city to learn Spanish in. 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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN BUENOS AIRES

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



# CORDOBA

WORLD HERITAGE SITE

## ARGENTINA

### ABOUT **CORDOBA**

Cordoba 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. Cordoba is home to the oldest university in Argentina, and the second oldest in Latin America, earning it the nickname “La Docta” (The Learned). Cordoba 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

Located in downtown Cordoba, 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 also outdoor area.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT Cordoba

Its location in the center of Argentina makes Cordoba 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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CORDOBA

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



# BOLIVIA

TIBET OF THE AMERICAS

2006 MERINO DE COCHABAMBA



# SUCRE

NATIVE 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. As such, Sucre is also known by its nickname as The White City.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Our partner school is located in the heart of the city and 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".

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SUCRE

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, it also increases their knowledge of the area's intriguing Andean and colonial culture.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SUCRE

- Intensive Spanish
- Super Intensive Spanish
- Private Spanish Classes
- Volunteer Program

A scenic view of the Moai statues on the coast of Chile. The foreground shows a grassy field with a line of Moai statues. In the background, there is a large cliff on the left, a sea stack in the middle, and the ocean with waves crashing against the shore. The sky is clear and blue.

# CHILE

NATURE'S BEAUTY AND POWER

# 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CHILE

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE

- Intensive Spanish
- Super Intensive Spanish
- Private Spanish Classes
- Immersion
- Internship Program
- Volunteer Program



# COLOMBIA

DISCOVER WONDERLAND



# 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.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

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 theater, 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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT **BOGOTÁ**

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN **BOGOTÁ**

- Intensive Spanish
- Super Intensive Spanish
- Private Spanish classes
- Spanish and Dance
- Spanish and Business
- Spanish and Medicine
- Volunteer program

# CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

COLOMBIAN SOUL

## COLOMBIA

### ABOUT **CARTAGENA DE INDIAS**

With its maze of cobblestone 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

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 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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

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 felt simply walking along its picturesque streets. Thanks to its location on the Caribbean coast and constant warm temperatures, Cartagena is also the ideal destination for visitors looking to enjoy a tropical climate all year round.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

- Intensive Spanish
- Super Intensive Spanish
- Private Spanish classes
- Spanish and Dance
- Spanish and Business
- Spanish and Medicine
- Volunteer program



# COSTA RICA

PURA VIDA

# SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

PICTURESQUE TOWN

## COSTA RICA

### ABOUT **SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA**

Santo Domingo de Heredia is just a short distance from the capital, San Jose, 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

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 Jose 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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

- Intensive Spanish
- Executive and Professional
- Private classes
- DELE Exam Preparation
- SIELE Exam Preparation
- Teachers Program
- Spanish for Health Professionals
- Spanish for 50+
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program



# PLAYA JACO

SURFER'S PARADISE

## COSTA RICA

### ABOUT **Playa Jaco**

Playa Jaco 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 world. The unique biodiversity of Playa Jaco, with its impressive views of beach landscapes, of white, 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

Our partner school in Playa Jaco 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 also used for classes, 3 bathrooms, a kitchen area, a 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> tropical garden, a terrace and a small swimming pool. Students have free WI-FI Internet access from 9:30 - 14:00.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT Playa Jaco

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 Jaco is an excellent choice for your Spanish course in Latin America. The school is an easy 1.5-hour drive from the San Jose International Airport.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN PLAYA JACO

Intensive Spanish  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Combined  
Spanish and Surfing



# CUBA

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RELAXED ATMOSPHERE



# HAVANA

COLONIAL CHARM

## CUBA

### 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 Havana's living room), 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

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 Spanish teachers.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT HAVANA

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN HAVANA

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



# SANTIAGO DE CUBA

LITERATURE, MUSIC AND 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 "Universidad de Oriente", one of Cuba's leading education institutions. You can enjoy beautiful beaches all year round and stroll along the large, natural harbor that has made Santiago an important port city for nearly five centuries.



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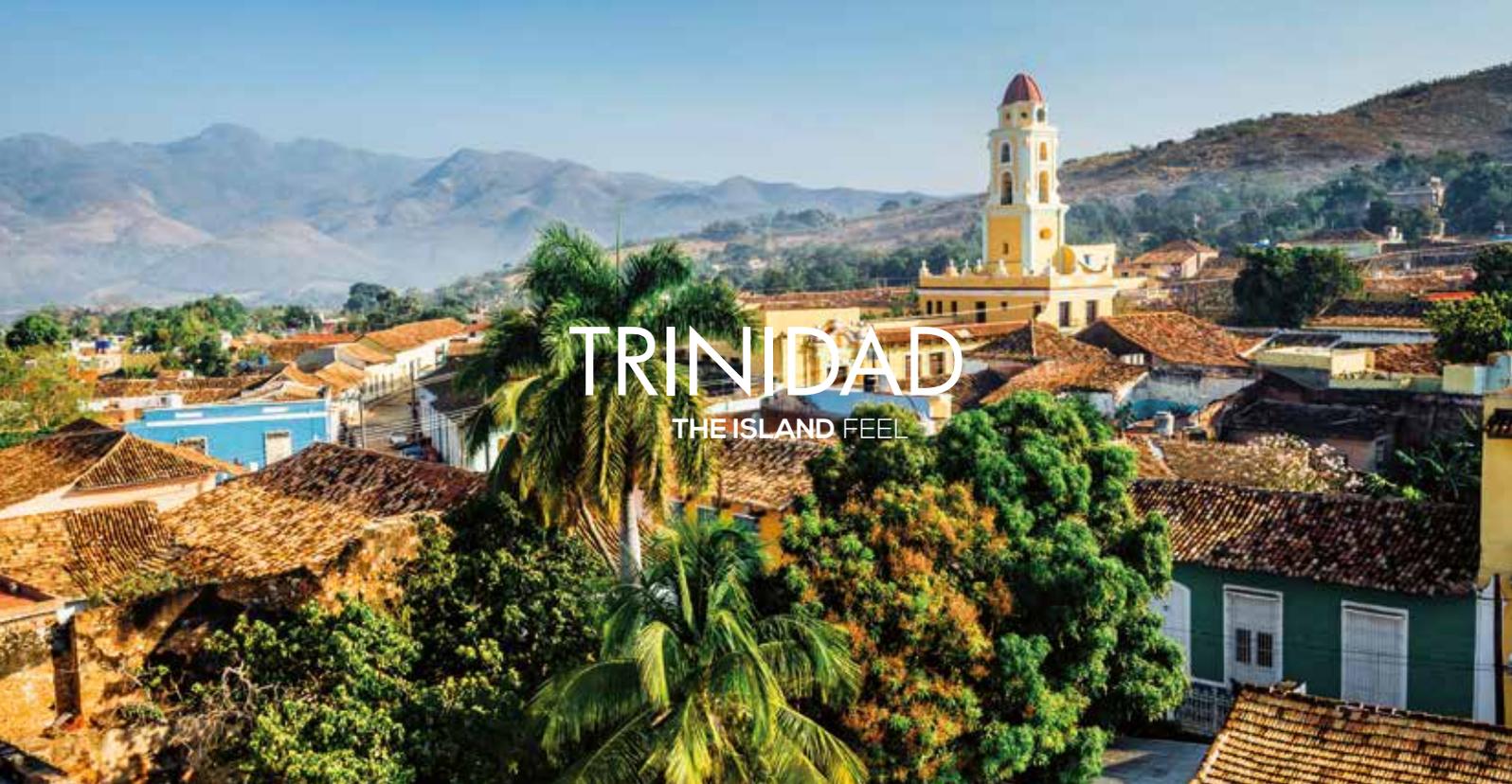
mini-group courses, in a Cuban cultural center. In all three cases, you will learn Spanish surrounded by native speakers and with well-trained, highly educated Spanish teachers.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CUBA

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA

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



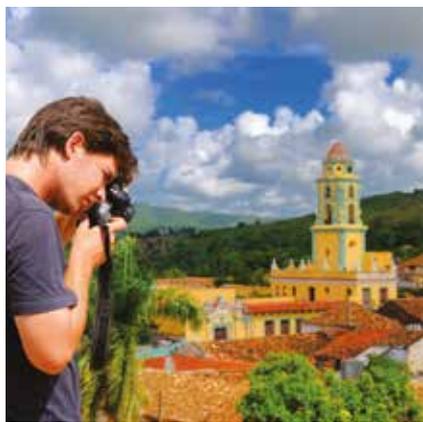
# TRINIDAD

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’s 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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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 Spanish teachers.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT TRINIDAD

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN TRINIDAD

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



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

EXOTIC LIFE

# SANTO DOMINGO

HISTORY AND 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 theaters, 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.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTO DOMINGO

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTO DOMINGO

Intensive Spanish  
Super Intensive Spanish  
Private Spanish Classes

# SOSUA

DIVE INTO NATURE

## 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 about 350 families of Jewish refugees who fled Germany and other parts of Europe in 1940.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

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 decor, 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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SOSUA

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SOSUA

Intensive Spanish  
Super Intensive Spanish  
Private Spanish classes



# ECUADOR

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

ECUADOR 0° - 0' - 0" LAT.



# 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT QUITO

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN QUITO

- Intensive Spanish
- Executive and Professional
- Private One-to-One classes
- DELE Exam Preparation
- SIELE Exam Preparation
- Teachers Program
- Spanish for Health Professionals
- X-mas Program
- Spanish for 50+
- Internship Program
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program



# GUATEMALA

ORIGIN OF THE MYSTERIOUS MAYAS



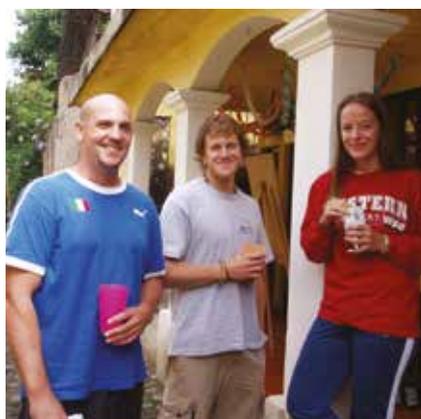
# ANTIGUA

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 a 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 cuisines 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN ANTIGUA

- Intensive Spanish
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Volunteer Program

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANTIGUA

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.



# MEXICO

MULTITUDE OF OPPOSING IDENTITIES

# PLAYA DEL CARMEN

SUN, BEACHES, AND MAYA CIVILIZATION

## MEXICO

### ABOUT **PLAYA DEL CARMEN**

Simply known as “Playa,” this small Caribbean fishing village on the Riviera Maya 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 Maya 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.



### OUR COLLEGE

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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PLAYA DEL CARMEN

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 Maya 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 fill your day-to-day landscape. It’s a heavenly setting for learning about Mexican-Caribbean culture while immersing yourself in the Spanish language.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

- Intensive Spanish
- Executive and Professional
- Private One-to-One classes
- DELE Exam Preparation
- SIELE Exam Preparation
- Teachers Program
- Spanish for Health Professionals
- X-mas Program
- Spanish for 50+
- Internship Program
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program



# 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 cuisines. All this is present in numerous museums, art galleries, open-air markets, outdoor cafes, restaurants, and picturesque cobblestone streets.



### OUR COLLEGE

Just 2 blocks from the beautiful "16<sup>th</sup>-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 home with thick walls that keep classrooms cool and a large central patio perfect for socializing with international friends over a drink or snack.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT OAXACA

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.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN OAXACA

- Intensive Spanish
- Executive and Professional
- Private One-to-One classes
- DELE Exam Preparation
- SIELE Exam Preparation
- Teachers Program
- Spanish for Health Professionals
- Spanish for 50+
- Volunteer Program
- Internship Program
- Leisure 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 avoid the 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 most of the cars driving through the city today use this underground road. It is one of the most noticeable features of the city. Each October, Guanajuato holds the "Festival Internacional Cervantino", an international festival of the arts named for Miguel de Cervantes.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT GUANAJUATO

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN GUANAJUATO

- Intensive Spanish
- Executive and Professional
- Private One-to-One classes
- DELE Exam Preparation
- SIELE Exam Preparation
- Teachers Program
- Spanish for Health Professionals
- Spanish for 50+
- Internship Program
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program



# PERU

INCA EMPIRE



# CUSCO

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE

## 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 Inca and Spanish colonial architecture. And we've yet to mention the breathtaking beauty of the 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.



### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

Our partner school is housed on the first two floors of a colonial building and 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.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT CUSCO

Cusco has everything: 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!

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CUSCO

Intensive Spanish  
Super Intensive Spanish  
Private One-to-One classes  
Volunteer Program



# URUGUAY

VIBRANT HISTORY



# MONTEVIDEO

A MARVEL TO DISCOVER

## URUGUAY

### ABOUT MONTEVIDEO

Uruguay's capital is home to nearly half of the country's population. Montevideo is a vibrant city and the arts are alive and well here, with so much to see and experience in its rich, cultural life. Stretching 20 km from east to west, the city wears many faces. From its industrial port to the exclusive beach side suburb of Carrasco near the airport; the historic downtown business district to the shopping malls; modern high-rises of the beach communities such as "Punta Carretas" and "Pocitos". Add to all this the music and theater on offer, and you have quite an attractive destination.



### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

Our partner school is strategically located in a colonial building in Plaza Matriz, just a few steps from many of the main city attractions and excellent public transportation. Bright classrooms, modern amenities and a professional but relaxed atmosphere create the perfect backdrop to enhance learning Spanish. And of course within walking distance to many beaches.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT MONTEVIDEO

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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN MONTEVIDEO

- Intensive Spanish
- Super Intensive Spanish
- Private One-to-One classes
- DELE Exam Preparation classes
- Spanish and Tango

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- 11 don Quijote guarantees that all descriptions of programs, accommodation, and complementary services in the 2018 dates/prices are updated (any and all special arrangements and/or agreements should be set in writing and signed by don Quijote).
- 12 The personnel in charge of airport pick-up and transportation to accommodation are insured, completely familiar with the area and know exactly where the students are to be dropped off.
- 13 don Quijote is a member of the following national and international organizations: eduSpain, NAFA, Ideal Quality Certificate, AATSP, ALTO, AMACFE, FEDELE, AECAE, ACTFL and ELITE.
- 14 Our academic centers in Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife and Valencia have been approved by the association eduSpain and by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce.
- 15 don Quijote guarantees a maximum of 8 students per classroom (10 at our other IEG schools) in the intensive courses and 15 students in the DELE and Chamber of Commerce courses, Summer camps and Junior program.
- 16 don Quijote's conditions do not apply to partner schools. Each partner school has its own conditions. For more information, please contact our Head Office.
- 17 don Quijote reserves the right to use all photos and videos taken during the student's stay. Students should be aware that they may appear in IEG's or partner's promotional material, unless the student expressly states he/she does not wish to appear upon arrival at the school.
- 18 The published offers cannot be accumulated. All offers are subject to availability. There will be no changes made to bookings that have been received prior to the promotion. All offers and promotions will be applied upon enrollment. Discounts that became available after the first enrollment are not valid.
- 19 The enrollment fee is valid for one year from the first reservation made for all IEG schools in Spain and Latin America. In other words, any courses reserved during a 12 month period can be made using the same enrollment fee.
- 110 In the exceptional case that only 1 or 2 students are enrolled in a course in the same level, the school reserves the right to convert the course into a private or semi-private program which will result in a 50% reduction of class hours.
- 111 In cities where programs are also available at other schools with Ideal Education Group, classes can be combined at any time.
- 112 Any complaints must be submitted in writing and within the first 24 hours help@donquijote.org. This ensures that we can take care of the issue as soon as possible and seek a quick resolution. Only complaints made during the student's stay have the right to any possible compensation, refund or changes. Any complaints made after departure will only be accepted as suggestions in order to improve our services.

## 2. COURSE ACCREDITATION

- 2.1 A personalized don Quijote certificate will be issued for studies in accordance with the guidelines established by the Instituto Cervantes and the current legislation regulating non-accredited education.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 This certificate is not valid as an official document in accordance with the legislation regulating nonaccredited education.
- 2.4 Course verification will only be issued to students who attend at least 85% of their classes.

## 3. CREDIT NOTES

- 3.1 Credit issued due to exceptional circumstances is only valid for up to 12 months from the date of issuance. Once the 12 month period ends, the student loses the right to the credit or refund.
- 3.2 Credit is valid only for the geographic region for which it was issued (i.e., credit issued for Spain is not valid for programs in Latin America) and is nontransferable to other students.
- 3.3 Credit note can not be converted into a refund.

## 4. ACCOMMODATION

- 4.1 For registrations received a week or less prior to the beginning of a course, don Quijote does not guarantee the type of accommodation desired and requested by the student; priority is given to students who register further in advance.
- 4.2 In the event that a student is not satisfied with the assigned accommodation for any justifiable reason, the student may move to another accommodation of the same type (up to 3 changes allowed). Students wishing to change accommodation arrangements should notify the person in charge during their first day of the program.
- 4.3 All students should inform don Quijote or the host family in advance of their approximate time of arrival. In the event that one of the previously mentioned parties is not contacted, don Quijote will not be held responsible for greeting or picking-up the student upon arrival.
- 4.4 don Quijote does not guarantee accommodation for the family members or friends of enrolled students, as priority regarding available accommodation is given to don Quijote students.
- 4.5 If a student decides that he/she wants to postpone or take a break from any program for unjustified personal reasons, he/she will lose any right to a monetary refund, and the course will not be made up.
- 4.6 The student will be charged for property damages caused either intentionally or through negligence.

- 4.7 If there is damage and no one is directly responsible, the cost of repairs will be divided among all students in the apartment or residence.
- 4.8 At don Quijote, respect for others and for the rules is essential for our programs to run smoothly. Students' failure to follow the established rules will be grounds for withholding the accommodation security deposit. Some examples of behaviors that merit forfeit of the accommodation deposit include: having guests stay overnight, making loud noises, smoking in the bedrooms, having parties, consumption of alcohol, consumption of any narcotic or harmful substance, and any other conduct that don Quijote management considers inappropriate.
- 4.9 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 a refund.
- 4.10 Apartments and student residences may be substituted by other types of accommodation, at the same price, during the high season.
- 4.11 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.
- 4.12 A minimum stay of 16 weeks (with accommodation) is required to apply for registration of residency.

## 5. GENERAL COURSE CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

### CANCELLATIONS IEG SCHOOLS

- 5.1 All program fees must be paid at least 4 weeks prior to arrival otherwise don Quijote reserves the right to cancel the student's placement.
- 5.2 The € 210 / \$ 250 deposit will not be returned for any cancellations made. For cancellations made with less than 6 weeks, the minimum charge of the cancellation fee is the enrollment fee plus 2 weeks of program and accommodation.
- 5.3 All refunds, under any circumstances, include an administration fee to cover the administrative costs of processing a refund (a minimum of € 65 / \$ 90), along with the standard fee for reservation changes (9% + € 210 / \$ 250). Refunds of less than € 100 will be paid via check issued in Spain at no extra cost if the student is still in Spain. If the student is outside of Spain, the refund will be paid by bank transfer and will include a minimum € 35 administration fee.
- 5.4 All students who wish to cancel their program (course and/or accommodation) prior to arrival should notify don Quijote in writing by e-mail info@donquijote.org or by certified mail.
- 5.5 Cancellations not received via one of the 2 aforementioned means will not be accepted.
- 5.6 In no case whatsoever will a refund be made for the cost of the program or accommodation once the program has started (except if the refund guarantee has been purchased).
- 5.7 Changes of destination, school, accommodation or program are free for courses in Costa Rica (Santo Domingo de Heredia), Ecuador, Mexico, and Spain (subject to availability, paying the price difference if applicable). For all other changes to your confirmed reservation for programs in Spain and Latin America € 210 / \$ 250 will be charged for administrative costs, at any time after arrival. All changes are subject to availability.
- 5.8 Course break: 1 free week off for every 8 weeks of study (2 weeks notice required). In all other cases, taking a break during your course will incur a fee of € 50 and accommodation must be paid in full for the original program length (subject to availability).
- 5.9 don Quijote cannot be held responsible for cancellations due to Act of God, health or personal problems.

### CANCELLATIONS PARTNER SCHOOLS AND THIRD PARTIES

- 5.10 Participants who cancel their Spanish + Internship or Volunteer program at IEG schools in Spain or Latin America, or any program at partner schools in Latin America, or a private apartment or hotel reservation, up to 4 weeks before it is scheduled to begin will be charged a € 500 / \$ 600 cancellation fee. If this program is canceled within 4 weeks of the program start date, the full price of the program will be charged.

### CANCELLATIONS SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- 5.11 For the confirmation of reservations made 4 weeks or less before arrival or less, the total invoice must be paid in full at the time of enrollment.
- 5.12 For summer camps € 850 penalty will be applied to cancellations made in the last four weeks prior to arrival.
- 5.13 No refund one week before or after arrival in any case.

## 6. PREMIUM CANCELLATION GUARANTEE

- 6.1 If you want to avoid cancellation expenses, in case of any need or illness, we recommend that you contract the cancellation service, the cost of which is 9% of the total amount of the invoice. It must be paid upon booking and covers any reason for cancellation at any time. You may cancel all or part of the program.
- 6.2 The insurance is only valid anytime if you paid at the time of booking, before arrival.
- 6.3 Any refund of the insurance amount will incur an extra cost of 9% (minimum of € 65 / \$ 90).
- 6.4 The price of the course and accommodation will be charged for the week during which the cancellation is made if the student makes that cancellation on a Monday, otherwise both the week of cancellation and the following week will be charged.
- 6.5 The cost of insurance will not be reimbursed.
- 6.6 In order to cancel a language program, the student must give notice via e-mail to [seg@iegrupo.com](mailto:seg@iegrupo.com). The day after the e-mail is sent will be considered the day the course has been officially canceled. Cancellation is only valid once an e-mail has been received. For this reason it is important that the student is certain that the e-mail has been received. The money will be returned within 30 days of the official cancellation date.
- 6.7 The insurance policy must be signed and paid in full upon enrollment in order to be valid. You can add extra services but not decrease the coverage.

- 6.8 Students who require and have obtained their visa through don Quijote can purchase the cancellation guarantee, however their cancellation will only be considered once the student provides proof of having left the host country. In these cases, 9% of the amount to be refunded will be charged to cover administrative costs.
- 6.9 Only valid for Spain, Guanajuato, Oaxaca, Playa del Carmen in Mexico, Ecuador and Santo Domingo de Heredia in Costa Rica.

## 7. VISAS FOR SPAIN

- 7.1 Citizens of countries belonging to the European Union do not need a Visa to enter Spain.
- 7.2 Students coming from other countries should obtain information regarding the requirements for obtaining a Visado (Visa) at their nearest Spanish Embassy or Consulate. The certificates that accredit and confirm the enrollment in a Spanish program at don Quijote can only be signed, sealed and sent by people authorized by don Quijote, who will not be responsible for rejected visa applications, as these certificates do not hold any official validity, but serve only as confirmation of a course to be taken at one of our schools. These documents will only be sent to cover the amount of course time initially contracted by the student. don Quijote will send out, free of charge and to any student who asks for them, the following documents (if and only if the total cost of the program has been paid):
  - Confirmation of the Spanish program chosen by the student.
  - Invoice for the total cost of the program in question (course + accommodation).
- 7.3 In the event that the student should urgently need the originals of any of these documents, don Quijote will send them and charge the cost of express mail to the student.
- 7.4 If a student visa is rejected don Quijote will charge the student € 100 per invitation letter sent, the € 210 / \$ 250 deposit and any additional basic costs. The student must show don Quijote formal proof (original copy) that their visa application has been rejected in order to receive the refund. If this copy is not received by don Quijote, 100% of the cost of the program will be charged.
- 7.5 Any refund from don Quijote will include a 9% charge + € 210 / \$ 250.

## 8. OPTIONAL INSURANCE

- 8.1 Students are not covered for any illnesses, accidents, loss of personal property (neither at their accommodation nor in or out of the classroom), don Quijote recommends the use of optional insurance, which is available to all students who wish to purchase it.

## 9. AIRPORT PICK-UP SERVICES

- 9.1 Flight information (place, date, hour and flight number) must be confirmed in writing at least one week prior to arrival. Otherwise, don Quijote will not be held responsible for picking-up the student at the airport and there will be no refund.
- 9.2 If the student cancels airport shuttle service less than one week prior to arrival, he/she will lose the right to a refund of the cost of that service.
- 9.3 In the event of delays or changes in flight information without previous notification, don Quijote will not be held responsible for picking-up the student at the airport and there will be no refund.

## 10. HOLIDAYS

- 10.1 Please check for updated holiday information before planning your trip to Spain and Latin America [www.donquijote.org/holidays](http://www.donquijote.org/holidays)
- 10.2 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 classes can be made up or a 10% discount will be applied to the corresponding course week price; if students prefer to receive the discount they must notify us at the time of enrollment. One-to-One classes will always be made up.

## 11. AGREEMENT

- 11.1 Upon signing the registration form or paying the program fees, the student accepts all of the conditions described above. If, under any circumstances, uncontrollable by don Quijote, accommodation prices increase, don Quijote will notify the student ahead of said changes. This price supersedes the previously existing price and is valid from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 for all programs taking place between these two dates. don Quijote is not responsible for typographical errors and/or misprints contained in this price. Printed in August 2017 and subject to change.
- 11.2 Find the most updated version online at: [www.donquijote.org](http://www.donquijote.org)

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