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Spain & Latin America

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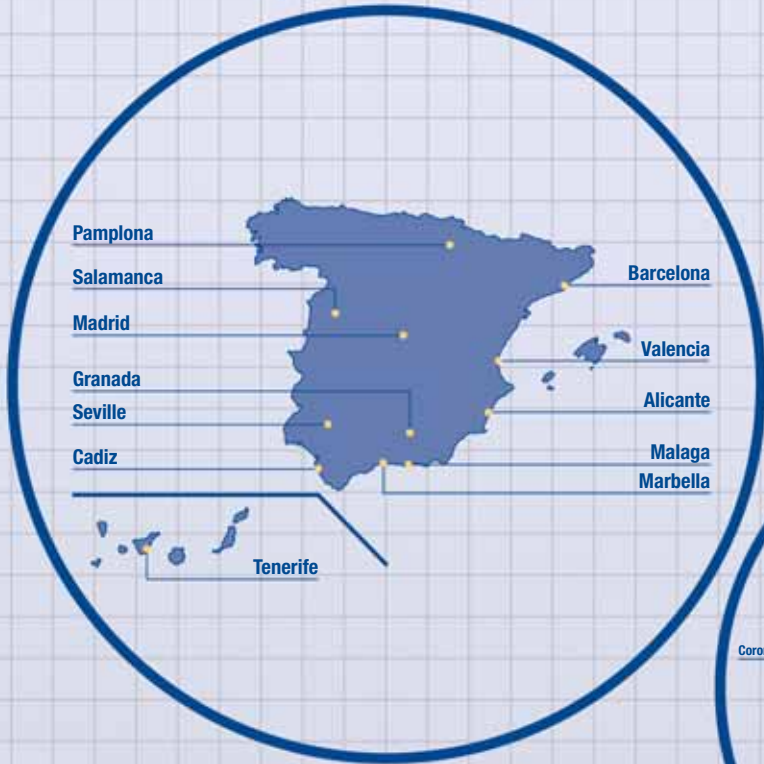


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Spanish Language Schools
in Spain & Latin America

24 academic centers in Spain & Latin America

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Welcome!

Lenguaviva ...discover us!

Founded in 1989, Lenguaviva is the leading and most prestigious Spanish language organization in the world, with schools in Spain and all over Latin America. Our numerous accreditations and breadth of experience have made us the largest organization specialized in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, with over 24 schools equally respected and recognized on both sides of the Atlantic.

Lenguaviva is the best option for studying Spanish, whether in Spain or in Latin America. This company has led the Spanish education sector for the past 23 years... discover us!



Lenguaviva Spain & Latin America 24 academic centers

Lenguaviva welcomes over 35,000 students every year at our 24 academic centers, located in Spain and Latin America's most important and emblematic areas. In Spain, you can study in Alicante, Barcelona, Cadiz, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Pamplona, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife & Valencia. Our Latin America programs are held in: Bariloche, Buenos Aires, Cordoba & Mendoza (Argentina); Sucre (Bolivia); Coronado, Flamingo Beach, Heredia, Monteverde & Playa Jaco (Costa Rica); Santiago de Chile (Chile); Havana, Santiago de Cuba & Trinidad (Cuba); Quito (Ecuador); Antigua (Guatemala); Guanajuato, Oaxaca, Playa del Carmen & Puerto Vallarta (Mexico); Cusco (Peru); Santo Domingo & Sosua (Dominican Republic).



Lenguaviva schools

For students from 5 to 18 years old, we offer International Summer Camp programs in Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville and Valencia. These day and residential camps provide an enriching, eye-opening experience, with 60% Spanish students mixed with youth from all over the world. Campers are therefore guaranteed to make Spanish friends their age while improving their language skills and participating in a variety of sports, excursions and other activities. It's so much fun that they don't even realize how much they're learning!

Lenguaviva also stands out for our extremely diverse student body. Every year we receive students from more than 72 different countries, creating an interesting, stimulating and highly multicultural atmosphere. From children, teenagers and university students to business executives, professionals and senior citizens, Lenguaviva has programs suitable for all ages and interests.

Lenguaviva's credentials are reliable and extensive. Our centers are accredited by the Instituto Cervantes. We are active members in the following national and international organizations: eduSpain, NAFFSA, AATSP, AEEM, AMACFE, FEDELE, AECAE, ACTFL & ELITE. Lenguaviva holds also the Ideal Quality Certificate. Other accreditations include: the Spanish Chamber of Commerce of Madrid, Sweden's CSN and Germany's Bildungsurlaub.

Above all, Lenguaviva is dedicated to implementing up-to-date methodologies and utilizing the most effective and proven pedagogical techniques. All of our teachers are trained in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, have the highest degrees in their area of specialization and are committed to ensuring that each student reaches their maximum potential for language acquisition. Perfection and enthusiasm are the basis of Lenguaviva's philosophy... we are experts at making second language acquisition challenging, accessible and fun at the same time!



Spain

Spain offers everything you could look for in a place to live: good weather, a vibrant social life, excellent cuisine, friendly inhabitants, rich culture and traditions, a fascinating history, and a varied landscape from the green mountains of the north to the beautiful beaches of the Mediterranean. Discover Spain and see how the country maintains a perfect balance between the ancient world and the new, where Gothic and Renaissance cathedrals sit side by side modern architecture and the elegant remains of Roman and Moorish cities. The gypsy art of flamenco dance and song are complemented by the most contemporary music and modern discotheques, while arenas host both bullfights and the world's best soccer players alike. Art enthusiasts can enjoy world-class museums and collections that include masterpieces from the greatest Spanish painters, yet Spain remains unpretentious and full of warm, welcoming people ready to show you all that their beautiful country has to offer.

Latin America

Latin America, home to more than 525 million inhabitants, is a diverse landscape united by a common language: Spanish. Each country and region has something different to offer —be it cultural, ethnic or geographic— and Lenguaviva's locations aim to reflect this diversity. Dominating the Spanish language will allow you to get to know Spain and Latin America in depth. Rather than just being a passerby, you can actually become integrated into these beautiful, fascinating cultures.

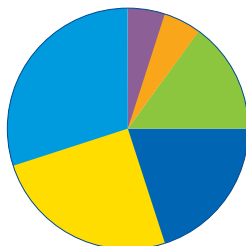
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Ages & Nationalities

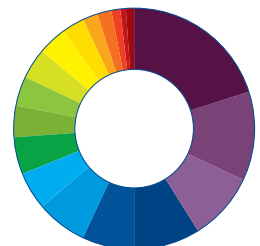
Programs for all ages

+ 72 nationalities

5%	Children (5-14 years old)
20%	Teenagers (14-18 years old)
30%	University Students
15%	Executives & Professionals
25%	Adults
5%	50+ years old



20%	Others (72 Nationalities)
12%	USA
9%	Brasil
9%	Germany
7%	East Europe
7%	France
5%	Africa
5%	Italy
4%	Japan
4%	Netherlands
4%	Scandinavian Countries
4%	UK
3%	Canada
2%	Korea
2%	Taiwan
1%	China
1%	Iceland
1%	Switzerland



100% guaranteed

Learning Spanish

Why learn Spanish?

- **Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world** and the native tongue of 7% of the world's population.
- Spanish is the **official language of more than 22 countries**, with upwards of **35 million Spanish speakers in the USA** alone.
- There are over 16,429 Spanish-language journals, 254 television channels and 5,112 radio stations.
- It is one of the most important languages in international business and political meetings and is an official language in the EU, MERCOSUR, UNESCO, the UN, GATT, ONUDI & U.I.T.
- Some of the **finest masterpieces of world literature** were written in Spanish, including *Don Quijote de la Mancha*, *One Hundred Years of Solitude* and much more.
- Approximately 1,000 Spanish words have been adopted by other languages, including English, French and Japanese.
- **Business negotiations and trade agreements** in both hemispheres hinge more and more on the economic importance of Spanish.
- The demand for learning Spanish has more than doubled in the last 10 years. **In 15 years there will be 500 million Spanish speakers in the world.**



Why learn Spanish with Lenguaviva?



- **Small class size:** an average of 5 and maximum of 10 students per class.
- **Courses start every Monday** of the year, **even for absolute beginners.**
- Minimum stay 1 week, courses up to 1 year.
- Schools open **all year round**, even during Christmas and Easter.
- You can combine or change programs throughout **12 destinations in Spain** at no extra charge (except partner schools), since all of our schools use the same teaching method and syllabus, you're guaranteed a continuous program.
- **6 different levels of Spanish** offered in every location. All levels except proficiency are divided into 3 sub-levels, so there's always an appropriate level and group for each student.

• A1 BASIC	SPA 101
• A2 ELEMENTARY	SPA 102
• B1 INTERMEDIATE	SPA 201-202
• B2 ADVANCED	SPA 301-302
• C1 SUPERIOR	SPA 400+
• C2 PROFICIENCY	SPA 400+

- **A superior teaching staff.**
- All syllabi follow the guidelines of Instituto Cervantes, keeping in mind the special needs and requirements of our students.
- You can receive **U.S. academic credits** as well as certifications appropriate for many international universities.
- Lenguaviva is **accredited by Instituto Cervantes.**
- Considered by the industry **"The Best Spanish School"** (LTM Star Award by *Language Travel Magazine*).

- You can choose between a **variety of accommodation options**, the majority less than 20-30 minutes from the school by foot or public transportation: host families, shared apartments with international students, student residences, guest houses, hotels and private apartments.
- Whenever there are two holidays during the same work week our policy is to make up one of them.
- **20 different types of language programs** to choose from.
- **24 schools in Spain & Latin America's most attractive cities**, each centrally located and easily accessible by public transportation or walking.
- **Programs for all ages:** children and teenagers, university students, executives, professionals and seniors.
- A well-stocked **library, video library and computer lab** with free, unlimited **e-mail and Internet access at each school.**
- From 1998 to 2012, more than **95% of our students passed the DELE and Madrid Chamber of Commerce and Industry exams.**
- **5 extra hours of cultural lessons and workshops per week**, included in the program.
- Weekly **cultural activities and excursions** at every school, many free of charge.
- An international, multicultural atmosphere: over **35,000 students from more than 72 countries** join our programs every year.
- Our staff speak a variety of different languages in order to help and support every single student, from the moment they step foot in Spain or Latin America until the completion of their course.
- Over **20 years of experience teaching Spanish** to foreign students!

Teaching Method

Our Faculty & the Course Syllabi

All aspects of Lenguaviva courses—the organization, content, materials, and methodology— have been developed by our own professors, who hold the highest qualifications for teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

Lenguaviva is extremely proud of our faculty. All of our teachers are specially trained in teaching Spanish as a foreign language and many hold a Master's or Doctorate degree in their area of specialization. They are seasoned experts in a variety of specific courses and topics such as Spanish Linguistics, History, Marketing and Tourism. In addition to their many years of experience, our faculty is dynamic, open-minded, friendly and incredibly motivated.

Each school's Academic Coordinator selects teachers based on their training, inter-personal skills, patience and—most importantly— their enthusiasm. All of these qualities also make the Lenguaviva teacher the student's best friend. The youthfulness, vibrancy and considerable experience of Lenguaviva's teachers is so impressive that they have been the subject of research articles in a number of international education and study abroad journals. Additionally, many of our teachers are published scholars in their field.

All course syllabi have been created by a team of Lenguaviva professors under the direction of our Academic Director, following the requisites and guidelines of the Instituto Cervantes and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The curricula are also 100% compatible with the U.S. University Credit System. If you wish to review a professor's CV or any course syllabi, we are always happy to provide them.



Course Materials

All Lenguaviva course books are written and designed by our very own teachers, following a proven methodology based on years of experience and academic training.

Right after the placement test on the first day of class, students receive the textbook and exercise book corresponding to their level of Spanish. These materials are not included in the program price. If a student's level improves substantially, we are always willing to bump him/her up to the appropriate level. In this event, the student must pay for any new or additional course books.

Timetable

- As soon as you arrive at the Lenguaviva center of your choice, our staff gives an **oral and written test** in order to accurately determine your level of Spanish.
- The written placement test takes place one hour before classes **every Monday**. Only **absolute beginners do not take the placement test**.
- Classes are held **Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** **Cultural workshops take place at 1:30 p.m.** and are available to both morning and afternoon students. **Afternoon sessions** are normally **reserved for our super intensive courses** (Salamanca's schedule starts 30 minutes ahead of the rest).
- Courses are scheduled into either morning or afternoon blocks, but we cannot guarantee placement in one session or the other. This depends on the course level and number of students enrolled in the course, and is determined by the school's Head of Studies on the first day after the placement test.
- Every lesson lasts **55 minutes** and two teachers are assigned to each class, rotating every two lessons.
- Our classes contain a **maximum of 10 students**; the **average class size is 5**.



All levels of Spanish

Lenguaviva offers 6 different levels of Spanish.

Each level, with the exception of the "Proficiency," is divided into 3 sublevels varying from lesser to greater linguistic capability.



Academic Director
Doctora María José Gelabert



A1 BASIC

SPA 101

You will learn how to form fundamental grammatical and communicative structures in Spanish, such as greetings, talking about yourself, giving an opinion, and conjugating verbs in the present tense, among other skills. You will also acquire a basic understanding of Spanish culture and society.



A2 ELEMENTARY

SPA 102

You will increase your level of grammar and vocabulary and be able to express yourself functionally in various communicative contexts. You will also gain a greater awareness of Spanish culture and society. Skills acquired include: expressing an opinion, understanding and narrating.

B1 INTERMEDIATE

SPA 201-202

You will make the leap from expressing yourself at a functional level to achieving a certain level of fluency in the language, accompanied by a greater comprehension of the Spanish way of life. By improving your understanding of both linguistic and extra-linguistic structures, you will start to communicate much more effectively.



B2 ADVANCED

SPA 301-302

You will largely expand upon your ability to debate and express opinions in detail; to link phrases and sentences cohesively; and to converse about more specific topics outside the area of commonplace linguistic inter-changes. We will work on dominating the subjunctive in all its contexts and comparing it to the indicative, as well as using periphrases.

C1 SUPERIOR

SPA 400+

This course is for students who already have a solid understanding of the Spanish language and are able to communicate effectively. You will learn to express your ideas at a more abstract level by perfecting your grammar skills and dominating idioms, as well as gaining a wider knowledge of Spanish culture.



C2 PROFICIENCY

SPA 400+

This course is for those students with a high command of the Spanish language who want to perfect all areas of linguistic proficiency in order to fully become bilingual. You will focus on refining your oral and written skills while developing a global perspective of Spanish culture in relation to your particular field of interest.

Spanish cultural lessons

Learning Spanish involves much more than just grammar and conversation exercises: your educational experience with Lenguaviva serves as a gateway to another culture, society, traditions and way of thinking. To this end, we offer “+5” cultural lessons to complement the language classes. You’ll enjoy 1 extra lesson each day dedicated to a variety of topics that will open your eyes to the richness of Spanish history and civilization.

The +5 lessons aim to give you a global perspective of Spanish & Latin American cultures through a variety of media: cinema, literature, TV, newspapers, music, dance and more. The teacher will also emphasize Spanish history to help you contextualize the current events going on around you. As we introduce you to the Spanish way of thinking and socializing, your language skills will inevitably improve as you’ll feel more comfortable relating to native speakers. These culture classes are just another way that we create a true “immersion” experience at Lenguaviva.

When you take an Intensive Spanish Program, the culture lesson will be scheduled in the middle of the day with a different learning group. Average class size is 6 students with a maximum of 12.



SPANISH CULTURE, HISTORY, LITERATURE, ART & CIVILIZATION

Aim: Students learn how to analyze Spain’s great literary and artistic productions and place them in their historical context. This workshop also covers popular Spanish customs pertaining to gastronomy, festivals, music and other traditions... including Flamenco dancing.

RADIO WORKSHOP

Aim: Students create and produce their very own radio program that addresses national and international current events.

JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

Aim: Students create and produce their own newspaper or magazine with articles on news and cultural events, as well as interviews.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Aim: Students improve their Spanish through acting —combining body language and verbal communication— and also learn about Spanish culture by using excerpts from well-known Spanish plays.

Workshops are held every month and scheduled for the duration of one week. Students may choose between participating in these workshops or attending the regular cultural lessons.

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Official Certificates & Diplomas

When you complete a Spanish course with Lenguaviva, you will receive an official Lenguaviva diploma that states the type of course, total hours completed and achieved level of proficiency. You will also receive a Certificate Report Card that includes a detailed account of your progress in each specific linguistic skill. Our centers are accredited by the Instituto Cervantes. We also offer U.S. university credits and certifications for other international universities via joint curriculum revision projects.



Approved by:  **ideal** QUALITY certificate
and many other institutions

Student Comments

Teachers

"My teachers were amazing. They supported me inside and outside the classroom, they were experts in the Spanish language and, best of all, they made learning fun. They weren't just teachers —they were friends and mentors".

Meeting Natives

"Since Lenguaviva offers English classes for Spaniards, I got to meet a lot of natives and make friends through the school's free conversational exchanges. I'm going to spend next summer with my best friend, María, at her beach house on the Costa Brava".

Accommodation —student flat

"I had such a great living experience living in one of Lenguaviva's shared student flats. I made friends from 5 different countries —Italy, Germany, Japan, the US and Brazil— and we all keep in touch over email".

Professional Benefits

"I'm a lawyer in Philadelphia. Now that I've perfected my Spanish skills, I've doubled my client base and my business is greatly benefiting as a result".

Accommodation —host family

"I will never forget the special relationship I made with my Spanish host family, and the delicious food they prepared every day! We've kept in touch over the years and they're even coming to my wedding this summer".

Enjoy the nightlife

"Madrid's nightlife is fantastic. From "tapas" and "cañas" to big discos, I had an incredible time every night of the week I wanted. My flatmates and I would go out together with Spaniards we met at the school, and they showed us the best places we never would have found".

Staff / facilities support

"I was nervous about coming to study by myself, but the school's staff made me feel comfortable from the second I stepped foot in Lenguaviva. They helped me with any problems I had and made me feel less lost in a foreign place. Plus, the school facilities were so nice that I never lacked for anything".

Combine cities

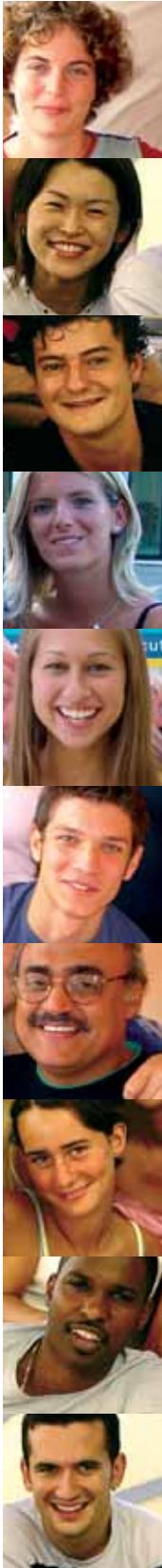
"I didn't realize how different Spain's regions were until I embarked on my "Learn Spanish While Traveling" journey. It was so easy —I followed the same course in every city, and the teachers and people were just as amazing everywhere I went".

Leisure / the beach

"While I wanted to learn Spanish, I also wanted to relax as well. The Alicante school is right by the city's main boardwalk, so whenever I wanted I hopped over to sunbathe and swim. It was an amazing and unforgettable combination".

Culture

"When I got to Seville, I knew nothing about flamenco but I heard and saw it all around me. After just 2 weeks learning Spanish + Flamenco with Lenguaviva, I began to understand the culture surrounding this incredible art form. I even got up the guts to dance with some locals at the Feria!"



Spanish Programs

All of our Spanish courses are scheduled year-round. Courses can last a minimum of one week or as long as one year and for every course —however short or long it may be— the class size is guaranteed to be limited from 5 to 10 students. On the first day of classes, you will take an oral and written placement test so that we can allocate you in the appropriate group for your level. Classes start right after the placement test.

Lenguaviva combines different pedagogical techniques, centered on a communicative approach, in order to reach every kind of learner. Our goal is to equip you with the skills and concepts necessary to feel comfortable understanding others and making yourself understood in any Spanish-speaking environment. In order to achieve this goal, the teacher combines both theory and practice, addressing all of the linguistic and functional pragmatic aspects of the spoken language, along with key socio-cultural information essential for gaining proficiency. Grammar, reading, writing, listening, speaking and vocabulary are always integrated in order to approximate the student to an authentic communicative environment.

Every lesson is independent but —as is the logical nature of any language— the use of grammar and vocabulary is cumulative and sequential from class to class.

As a Lenguaviva student, you are also encouraged to develop intercultural competence with a combination of knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will lead you to create positive relationships with the society that surrounds you. That's why our Spanish programs include the option of five extra culture lessons per week (+ 5) that will help you reach a deeper understanding of Spanish traditions and customs.

Read on to find out more about the wide variety of 24 Spanish courses that Lenguaviva has to offer!





Intensive Spanish Courses

The **Intensive** course is our signature program: you will work on every language skill plus learn about Spanish language cultures with 5 extra lessons per week (+5). The Intensive program is available at all 6 levels, with each level divided into subgroups to make sure you're placed exactly where you should be.

Our general Spanish courses guarantee the utmost flexibility and personal attention from the teacher. You can begin any Monday of the year, all year-round, for every level. Class size is always limited to 10 students, with an average of 5. The minimum duration is one week with the possibility of combining courses in as many Spanish cities as you want, at no extra charge.

Each course is divided into grammar and conversation. First you will study the basic language skills individually —reading, writing, speaking and listening— and then work to integrate them. The +5 culture classes cover topics as varied as History, Art, Civilization, Literature, and Cinema. These extra lessons will lead you to truly dominate the Spanish language in all its contexts. Lenguaviva offers 4 different types of General Intensive Spanish:

INTENSIVE+	20+5 lessons/week
INTENSIVE	20 lessons/week
SUPER INTENSIVE+	25+5 lessons/week
SEMI INTENSIVE — PART TIME	10 lessons/week

Your decision entirely depends on your needs and desires. If you want more free time when studying abroad, then the **Part Time** program allows you a light schedule. On the other hand, if you want to purely focus on the Spanish language without extra culture lessons, the **Intensive** course offers 4 lessons per day, another great option.

Our '*star*' programs, **Intensive+** and **Super Intensive+**, will lead you to make the most of your time in Spain. You'll be immersed in 4 or 5 language lessons and 1 culture lesson per day, and put these new skills to use every day when you step outside the classroom. Our students are always surprised by how fast they learn with the "plus" courses —it's our most popular program, and for good reason. The classic **Intensive Spanish** program is conceived for a 1 to 12 week stay. However, we also offer extended general Intensive courses with special benefits for the student: the **Long Duration Course** and the **Semester or Academic Year/Foundation Course**.



Intensive Spanish Courses

- > **Intensive+ Spanish Course**
- > **Intensive Spanish Course**
- > **Super Intensive+ Spanish Course**
- > **Part Time Spanish Course**
- > **Long Duration Spanish Course**
+12 weeks
- > **Semester or Academic Year** +20 weeks
- > **Foundation Year Course + University Placement**
- > **PAU (Preparation Course / Exam to enroll in a Spanish University)**
5 or 8 months
- > **Learn Spanish While Traveling Course**
- > **Special Group Programs**
from +8 students

Long Duration Spanish Course +12 weeks

This **Intensive+**, or **Super Intensive+** Spanish program allows you to improve your language skills with the added advantage of becoming thoroughly acquainted with Spanish life and customs. By participating in day-to-day activities with native speakers for an extended period of time, you will grow more aware of Spain's current cultural, financial and political situation, both domestically and in relation to the rest of the world. If you have the time and the inkling, these courses are the best way to get on the road to becoming linguistically and culturally fluent. Best of all, when you choose this program you will receive a substantial reduction on the tuition fee.

Learn Spanish While Traveling Course

12 locations to choose from in Spain

Want to take your Intensive course on the road? We encourage you to do so! This option allows you to follow the Spanish program of your choice throughout any of our 12 Spanish destinations (Alicante, Barcelona, Cadiz, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Pamplona, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife and Valencia) —at no extra cost (except partner schools). You are assured the same outstanding quality teaching, standard methodology and support throughout our system of on-site services. This is the perfect way to become more familiar with each of Spain's unique regions, thus developing a multi-faceted perspective on the Spanish way of life. The only requirement is that you spend a minimum of 1 week in each city.

Better yet, if you apply to the program of 12 continuous weeks you will receive a substantial discount.



Semester or Academic Year & Foundation Course *+20 weeks*

Do you want to acquire Spanish skills to last a lifetime? Are you interested in using Spanish in your academic or professional career? If so, the **Semester or Academic Year** program is your best bet. By the end of the program, you will speak Spanish comfortably and fluently, as well as possess an in-depth understanding of Spanish culture. Minimum duration is 20 continuous weeks.

The **Semester or Year Program** is also designed as a foundation course for those who want to pursue a higher degree or career in Spanish. It will equip you with the necessary skills to complete a regular university degree or postgraduate studies (MBA, Doctorate, Masters, etc.) in Spanish. This course can also prepare teenagers to attend a Spanish high school side by side their Spanish peers.

Like our Long Duration Course, the **Semester / Academic year** intensive includes a substantial reduction on the tuition fee.



PAU Course

5 or 8 months

The **Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad (PAU)** is the standard university admissions exam required by the Spanish Ministry of Education in order to allow access to any Spanish university. Our courses are designed to help prospective students to acquire the knowledge necessary to pass the exam, as well as to assist them in the process of application in the institutions of their choice. Available in 2 formats, 5 and 8 months respectively.

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Group Programs
from +8 students
Ask for our special brochure!

Spanish for Specific Purposes Courses



Spanish for Specific Purposes Courses

- > One on One Private Lessons & Spanish for Professionals
- > Spanish + History Course
- > Spanish + Art Course
- > Spanish + Literature Course
- > Business Spanish Course & Chamber of Commerce Exam
- > DELE Official Exam Preparation Course
- > Spanish Teacher Training Course & Pedagogical Seminars
- > Spanish + Internship - Work Experience
- > Spanish + Paid Job

One on One Private Lessons & Spanish for Professionals

Tailor-design the best curriculum for your needs and desires. If you want to optimize your study time and enjoy a fully personalized method of teaching, this course is the best option. The minimum duration is one 55-minute class per week and you can decide the schedule and content of the program. Within a short period of time, you will begin to learn Spanish through an individualized course of study in grammar, speaking, listening, reading, writing and vocabulary. It is also possible to introduce a particular topic or interest, provided that we have adequate notice before the class's starting date.

With the **One on One** program, we offer you a special deal: take private classes with 1 or 2 friends who have the same level of Spanish and we'll reduce the course price. Classes outside the school can be arranged.

When you learn Spanish, you will open yourself to millions of new clients and peers. With this goal in mind, Lenguaviva designed the **One on One Spanish for Professionals** course. It is an individualized program for professionals of any kind who want to acquire Spanish skills for their line of work. You will be taught by a highly qualified native speaker with specific knowledge in your field of expertise. Our objective is to provide a tailor-made course that will simultaneously equip you with cultural skills suitable for each particular vocation. Whatever your job —businessman, doctor, lawyer, biologist, etc.— we can match you with a teacher specialized in your field. Classes outside the school can be arranged. Please contact our Head Office in Madrid for further information.



Spanish + History Course

Want to acquire a broad understanding of the panorama of Spanish history? This course focuses on connection between a selected Spanish region's history and its distinct geography, customs, festivals, gastronomy, folklore, cinema, politics and more. If you are interested in understanding the trajectory of Spanish history from its very beginnings to the present day, this is the course for you.

The **Spanish + History Course** pays special attention to the influence of Roman, Arabic and Jewish civilizations on Spanish culture. You will also study the impact of the unification of Spain during the reign of the Catholic Kings, follow Columbus' voyage to the New World and examine the history of the Hapsburg and Bourbon dynasties in some detail. The program consists of 20 lessons per week organized as follows:

- 10 general Spanish language lessons
- 10 Spanish History lessons

Spanish + Art Course

When you travel to Spain, you will be surrounded by magnificent works of architecture, painting and sculpture from all eras of the Iberian peninsula's history, from prehistoric caves to mind-boggling surrealist masterpieces of the 20th century. However, it's difficult to understand another culture's artistic productions in depth by just passing through as a tourist.

For this reason we offer the **Spanish + Art Course**, a great option for those who want to learn all about Spanish Art History and consequently acquire a greater understanding of the sights that surround them. We will reflect on some of Spain's most important trends and artistic representations in a variety of mediums and study the influence of the major civilizations that have passed through Spain: Roman, Moorish, Mudéjar, Renaissance, Baroque, etc. We will also look at some of Spain's most representative painters including Goya, Velasquez, Picasso, Miró, Dalí and more. The program consists of 20 lessons per week organized as follows:

- 10 general Spanish language lessons
- 10 Spanish Art History lessons

Spanish + Literature Course

Throughout the course of this program, you will study the most important Spanish and Latin American authors in order to acquire a global understanding of the Spanish literary cannon. All texts will be analyzed in Spanish, as they were originally written. We will identify key literary trends and differentiate the characteristics of important periods such as the Golden Age, the Romantic era, the Generation of 1927, the Contemporary Novel, and much more.

In accordance with these objectives, the syllabus includes works by masters as varied as Cervantes, Lorca, Cela, García Márquez, Isabel Allende, Borges and Carlos Fuentes. All the while you will improve your professional language skills and acquire a deeper understanding of both Spanish and Latin American cultures. The program consists of 20 lessons per week organized as follows:

- 10 general Spanish language lessons
- 10 Spanish Literature lessons



Business Spanish Course & Chamber of Commerce Exam

This course is geared towards students and business professionals who want to improve their Spanish and explore a particular business-related topic associated with Spain or Spanish language cultures. If you want to 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 peers in the target language. You will be provided with lists of specific business vocabulary and informative handouts dealing with the economic situations of Spain, Europe and Latin America. The program consists of 20 Business lessons per week (in blocks of either 2 or 4 weeks).

Topics include:

- The structure of businesses and financial management in Spain
- Trade relations
- Banks, financial operations and EU financial institutions
- Marketing and advertising
- International trade
- The stock market
- The tourism market
- The Spanish labor market
- Tax Legislation
- Spain and the European Union



Lenguaviva organizes this course as a prelude for those who wish to take the exam of our partner organization, the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid. We will help you pass the exams for any of the following official Diplomas from the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid:

- **Certificado Básico de Español de los Negocios**
- **Certificado Superior de Español de los Negocios**
- **Diploma de Español de los Negocios**

A high intermediate or advanced level is required.

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DELE Official Exam Preparation Course

The DELE (Diploma for Spanish as a Foreign Language) is the only official certificate for foreign students recognized by the Instituto Cervantes. This diploma is an invaluable asset for students who wish to study at Spanish universities or work in a Spanish-speaking country. There are three different tracks:

A1 A2 INITIAL LEVEL

Certificate for an elementary level of Spanish

B1 B2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Diploma for an intermediate level of Spanish

C1 C2 ADVANCED & SUPERIOR LEVELS

Diploma for an advanced level of Spanish

We strongly recommend that individuals be at least 16 years old to take this course, as the DELE preparation is highly intensive and moves at a rapid pace. The exams are scheduled by the Instituto Cervantes and typically take place in May, August and November of each year.

If you want Lenguaviva to take care of your exam application, you simply need to pay an administration fee (besides the exam fee) and send us the following at least one month before the exam date:

- Your full personal data (full name, birth date, nationality, etc.)
- A copy of your passport
- Your current address

Also, when requesting a DELE preparation course, please specify the level of exam you plan to take. Exam scores are published approximately five months after the examination date. The local Lenguaviva school receives a list of successful candidates and communicates the results shortly after, followed by the original Instituto Cervantes certificate by mail. Students enrolled for the DELE exam that do not have the necessary skills to pass the desired level may switch to our intensive 20 lesson course. However, if the student has already paid the exam fee, it will not be refunded. Please contact our central office in Madrid for more information.

Spanish for Specific Purposes Courses

Have you ever considered continuing your professional development in Spain?



Spanish Teacher Training Course & Pedagogical Seminars

Lenguaviva programs for Spanish teachers are specifically designed for teachers of Spanish as a foreign language 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. These programs are conveniently offered during breaks in the academic year: winter, spring (Easter) and summer. You choose the course that best fits your schedule and interests, from as little as a weekend seminar to as long as a 4-week intensive stay. Note: the maximum class size for these programs is 20 students. Please contact us for more information.

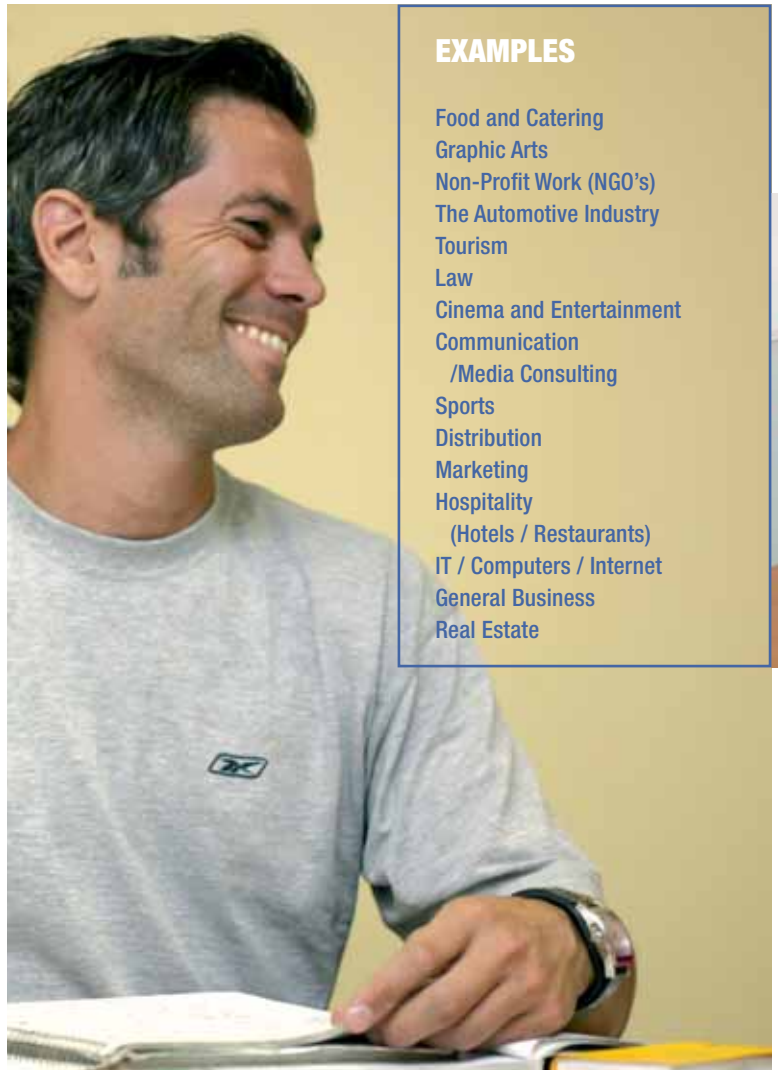
Spanish for Specific Purposes Courses

Spanish + Internship - Work Experience

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

This program allows you to improve your Spanish skills in a professional environment and learn about daily Spanish life, business and culture first-hand, with the added bonus of serving as an excellent resume-builder. To the right, you can find a sample list of the fields where we have been able to place our students, but please keep in mind that these are just examples, and not all jobs will be available in all cities. Placement depends on a number of factors (availability in the company, your level of Spanish, your CV, etc.) and we cannot guarantee a position in the specific company or field of your choice. Also note that internships are harder to find in July & August, since many companies close or have less pending work. Regardless of the circumstances, we will do everything in our power to find the right match for you, and are always ready to form partnerships in other areas at your request, so don't hesitate to ask.

The standard duration of this program is 3 months (1 month Spanish course + 2 months Internship), but many participants choose to extend their stay. There are 3 main requirements for enrollment: you must be at least 18 years old, dominate an intermediate-high level of Spanish, and have medical insurance. Before entering the workplace, you will participate in a mandatory 4-week Spanish Language Course (General or Business Spanish). Students who wish to participate but do not meet the required level may enroll in any of our general Spanish courses for as long as it takes to reach an appropriate workplace fluency in spoken and written to Spanish. Participants are not paid during their internship program. At times, however, a bonus may be negotiated at the discretion of the company, based on the individual's contribution. Please contact our Head Office in Madrid for more information.



EXAMPLES

- Food and Catering
- Graphic Arts
- Non-Profit Work (NGO's)
- The Automotive Industry
- Tourism
- Law
- Cinema and Entertainment
- Communication
- / Media Consulting
- Sports
- Distribution
- Marketing
- Hospitality
- (Hotels / Restaurants)
- IT / Computers / Internet
- General Business
- Real Estate

Spanish + Paid Job

A flexible program, this course will offer you the opportunity to put to practice the knowledge obtained during 4 weeks of intensive training through an 8-week, full-time placement in a paid position at a Spanish hotel. Engaging in the quotidian issues that surround the hospitality industry will not only be a valuable experience for your language skills, but will also prove pivotal in the development of your career within the sector. Available across the country, placements will take into consideration the students' preferences as well as their language skills.

Spanish & Leisure Activities

- > Christmas Program
- > 50+ Spanish Program
- > Spanish + Flamenco Course
- > Spanish + Golf or Tennis Course in Marbella
- > Spanish + Scuba Diving Course in Tenerife
- > Spanish + Hiking Course in Tenerife
- > Spanish + Cooking Course in Barcelona



50+ Spanish Program

This program is designed for people from 50 years of age and up who want to learn Spanish or improve their current language skills while discovering Spanish art and culture first-hand. Our schools organize special cultural activities, trips, and excursions for 50+ participants, such as visits to museums, guided walking tours and flamenco shows. For certain dates and destinations, you are guaranteed placement with other 50+ students. Otherwise, you may sign up for an intensive course on any Monday of the year, but in this case we cannot guarantee placement with other students in your age bracket.

Spanish & Leisure Activities

Christmas Program

Try something new
this holiday season!

This 1 or 2-week Christmas program is designed for you to enjoy traditional Spanish celebrations and work on your language skills at the same time. Apart from 20 Spanish lessons per week, the school organizes excursions and cultural activities such as visits to typical Spanish Christmas gatherings, nativity exhibits and Epiphany parades. Most of these activities must be booked and paid at the school.

Since the course falls in an off-peak period, museums and other sites of interest are often less crowded than at other times of the year. LenguaViva classes are held throughout the entire holiday season, but our schools do observe the 25th of December, the 1st of January and other local/special holidays. Regardless, you are guaranteed the full 20 lessons per week during your stay.

...have a happy New Year!



Spanish & Leisure

Activities



Spanish + Flamenco Course

Flamenco is a gypsy art form with its origins in Spain's southern region, Andalusia. It combines acoustic guitar playing, singing, dancing and staccato handclapping to transmit the profound sufferings and joys of life itself. The flamenco dancer performs with passion and fervor, exuding grace and dignity with intense expressions. Lenguaviva offers you the opportunity to share the stage with professional flamenco dancers and learn the technical and cultural aspects of this incredible art form. You will take 8 dance classes during the afternoon or evening along with 20 Spanish lessons per week. It's a once in a lifetime chance to learn with the masters and understand this special Spanish tradition from an insider's perspective.

Spanish + Golf or Tennis Course in Marbella

Want to work on your swing while practicing Spanish? Come take classes at our Marbella school and enjoy quality Spanish language courses, the beauty of the Costa del Sol and tennis or golf training at some of Andalusia's best sporting clubs. The program combines 20 morning Spanish lessons and 10 afternoon golf or tennis lessons per week. The course includes 5 golf or tennis lessons per week and 5 hours of free practice on the driving range or court. Transportation to the golf-tennis schools and golf balls are not included in the price.



Spanish + Scuba Diving Course in Tenerife

We know that you're not just coming to Tenerife to learn Spanish —you're also coming to enjoy the beach! For this reason, we've designed a program for students to combine a general intensive Spanish course of 20 lessons per week with 2 weeks of half-day scuba lessons for both beginner and advanced divers. We provide all equipment, insurance, and transport, and by the end of the course you will receive a diploma/provisional certificate of scuba diving.

Spanish + Hiking Course in Tenerife

Combining academic tasks with physical activity, this course exploits the natural beauty of one of the most singular places in the world: the island of Tenerife. Available only in the months of June and September, we will instruct you on Spanish language and culture issues on a daily basis, with several group excursions taking place during the program, which will enable you to make the most of your visit to the Canaries. Discover the unparalleled, improve your language skills and make new friends, all in one trip to Tenerife.

Spanish + Cooking Course in Barcelona

We've designed this course especially for those who want to take advantage of staying in Spain and learning Spanish while enjoying the country's cuisine: incredible *paella*, tasty potato omelette, fresh *gazpacho*, healthy *pisto*, sweet *Santiago* cake... This course consists of a minimum of 2 weeks of language instruction (20 lessons per week) and daily cooking lessons (10 lessons per week).

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Juniors & Teenagers Programs

Juniors & Teenagers Programs

- > Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- > High School Program
- > International Summer Residential Camp

Junior & Teenager Intensive Course + 14 years of age

Any student 14 years of age or older may take a **General Intensive Spanish course** in any Lenguaviva Spain center. The Junior Program follows all the same norms as our general courses (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week).

Courses are scheduled year-round and students may begin on any Monday of the year. Minimum duration is one week and up to one year. The average class size, as always, is guaranteed to be limited to 5 to 10 students. On the first day of classes, you will take an oral and written placement test so that we can allocate you in the appropriate group for your level. Classes start right after the placement test.

One hour per day is devoted to learning more about Spanish culture, which is an integral part of our teaching method. We organize many additional activities and excursions, all accompanied by a Lenguaviva staff member. Teachers employ the same effective methodology and techniques as with older students, and juniors are often placed in general classes with participants of all ages. If a group of teenagers of the same level comes to Spain to study together, they may benefit from closed classes as well.

High School Program Academic Year or Semester in Spain + 13 years of age

Lenguaviva's **Semester and Year-abroad programs** allow students from 13 years old and up to attend a public or private high school with Spaniards their age. By experiencing day to day life and customs in an authentic cultural and linguistic environment, teenagers exponentially increase their understanding of Spanish society while becoming fluent speakers. It's a fun, challenging, and highly formative experience that inevitably enriches and enhances the student's personal development. The Lenguaviva student follows the same guidelines and duties as the rest of his / her classmates and is treated as an equal peer. Teenagers have the option of living with a Spanish family or, if requested, in a residence hall with full board. An intermediate level of Spanish is required to be admitted to the program. The school year is divided into 2 semesters: September to December and January to June. For more details, consult our Head Office and ask for a special brochure.

The main difference between our junior program and the regular Lenguaviva courses is that students of ages 14-17 stay with host families rather than apartments or residences. We believe that the host family experience is essential for teenagers to feel at home, comfortable and cared for —plus it's the best way for them to be fully immersed in the Spanish way of life. Please contact our Head Office in Madrid for more information.

mixed with
60%
Spanish students

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International Summer Residential Camp 5 to 18 years old

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Ask for our special brochure!

Accommodations

Lenguaviva understands that the quality of your accommodation will play an integral part in your study abroad experiences. We accordingly take special care to make sure that each and every one of our housing options makes the Lenguaviva participant feel comfortable, cozy, safe, and 'at home'. One of our staff members personally visits each accommodation and carefully judges the quality of the site through a strict approval process. During more than 20 years of experience choosing accommodations, our guidelines and procedures have proven to be highly effective.

Host Families

Living with a Spanish host family is the best way to acquire a profound understanding of Spanish culture and traditions, as well as to help you become completely immersed in the Spanish way of life. Host families are carefully selected in adherence to the aforementioned approval process to ensure that the student's stay will be as pleasant as possible. We do our best to find home stays that treat the student as part of the family.

We will always try to accommodate our students within 10-30 minutes from the Lenguaviva schools by walking or public transportation, even in big cities like Madrid and Barcelona. You may choose between a single or double room as well as half board (breakfast & dinner) or full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner). If you are a vegetarian, allergic to pets or have any other special requests, just let us know in advance and we will do our best to satisfy your needs.



Shared Apartments

This option allows you to live with other international students in a very nice atmosphere. The Lenguaviva apartments are completely furnished, equipped, and located in the center of the city. Meals and cleaning are not included but each apartment has a kitchen with a microwave, stove, oven, pans, cutlery and everything necessary to cook your own food. Wi-fi and free Internet access available.

Lenguaviva offers apartments of varying sizes and characteristics, booked according to availability. They are all located within walking distance from the school or accessible by a short ride on public transportation. You can choose between a single, double or triple room; your roommates and flatmates will be international Lenguaviva students.



Student Residences

Student residences are located in the center of the city, at maximum of 15-20 minutes from the school. Choosing this type of accommodation will allow you to meet international and, in some cases, Spanish students in a stimulating and fun environment. You may pick between a single, double or triple room and half board (breakfast & dinner) or full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Wi-fi and free Internet access available. Access to a private bathroom may be possible, but there are very few available.

Lenguaviva offers 4 different types of residences from which students can choose, depending on availability:

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RESIDENCES

These residences are big (from 35 to 150 students) and are mainly for Spanish university students. University residences tend to be available only in the summertime, although in some cities, such as Madrid, Salamanca, Valencia and Granada, you may be able to find a room during the normal school year. Because of limited availability, we cannot guarantee placement in these residences, but we will do our best!

LENGUAVIVA STUDENT RESIDENCES

These residences are much smaller (8 to 25 students) and are shared by international students. They are similar to a shared apartment, but here you can choose between half or full board and have your clothes washed once a week. This option is available in Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville and Valencia.



LENGUAVIVA STUDENT RESIDENCES WITHOUT BOARD

Although meals are not included in this option, the residence will have a large kitchen for the students to use whenever they want. This communal space is fully equipped with all the essentials: utensils, stoves, ovens, microwaves, electric coffee makers and refrigerators. There are also washing and drying machines available. Shared areas are cleaned once a week. This option is available in Granada and Marbella only.

FAMILY-STYLE RESIDENCES

Family-Style residences are small residences run by a family. The average number of rooms is 5 or 6, and in most cases the student rooms are located in a different part of the house. The family is in charge of cooking for the students, who may have the meals together with the family or in a separate dining room.



Private Apartments

Private apartments are located in the cities' most central and fashionable districts, 10-20 minutes from the school. You will prepare your own meals and choose between a studio and any other apartment size. Wi-fi and free Internet access available. Contact us for more information!



Hotels

We can also arrange for rooms in hotels according to the student's needs. In order to reserve a hotel or hostel room, you must pay in full by credit card at the time the booking is made. In Barcelona we have our own Hotel****.





Cultural Activities & Excursions

At Lenguaviva, we strongly believe that languages are not meant to be confined to the classroom.

Every month, our experienced staff accompanies students on afternoon visits and weekend trips and excursions to museums, churches, architectural landmarks, nearby cities, and other sites of interest. These activities and excursions play an integral part in the learning process, help the students gain a wider perspective of Spanish culture, and allow them to contextualize what they've studied in the classroom. With Lenguaviva Spain, you will explore all of the major sights in

and around our cities: Alicante, Barcelona, Cadiz, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Pamplona, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife & Valencia. On the first day of class, you will receive a folder that includes a calendar with the dates and prices, if any, of the month's cultural activities and excursions. Weekly cultural activities take place during the afternoons and nights and may be free of charge (museums, city tours, etc.). Longer weekend trips & excursions always incur an extra fee.

Alicante

- Santa Bárbara castle
- Hogueras de San Juan Museum
- Ibiza
- Old quarter
- Saint Nicholas Cathedral
- Santamaria Church
- Fine Arts Museum
- Morella
- Barcelona

Barcelona

- Picasso Museum
- Montjuic Fountains
- Tibidabo
- Casa Gaudí
- Olympic area
- City tour
- Sagrada Familia
- Pueblo Español
- Water theme parks
- Figueras

Cadiz

- City tour
- Tapas tour
- Spanish movie night
- School party night
- Jerez
- Seville
- The White Towns
- Day at the beach
- Multi-day nature adventure
- Outdoor & beach activities

Granada

- La Alhambra
- Sacromonte
- Las Alpujarras
- Sierra Nevada
- Guadix
- City tour
- Cordoba
- Seville
- Costa del Sol
- Nerja

Madrid

- Prado Museum
- Spain's National Parliament
- El Escorial
- Granada
- Thyssen Museum
- The Royal Palace
- Toledo
- Segovia
- Seville
- City tour

Malaga

- Picasso Museum
- Ronda
- Nerja Caves
- City Tour
- Botanical Gardens
- Pueblos blancos
- Seville
- Tarifa
- Granada
- Costa del Sol

Marbella

- Nerja caves
- Seville
- Puerto Banus
- Beaches
- Cordoba
- Ronda
- Granada
- Malaga
- City tour
- Gibraltar

Pamplona

- Cathedral of Santa María
- Visit to Diario de Navarra
- Planetarium
- Tapas and wine tasting
- The Pilgrim's way to Santiago route
- San Sebastian
- Bilbao & Guggenheim Museum
- Olite
- Irati forest
- City tour

Salamanca

- Plaza Mayor
- Madrid
- Portugal
- Casa de Las Conchas
- Bejar and the surrounding sierra
- Toledo
- Avila
- Old and new cathedrals
- El Escorial
- Prado Museum

Seville

- Torre del Oro
- Santa Cruz quarter
- Cathedral and Giralda
- Cordoba
- Alcázar
- A Flamenco show
- City Tour
- Tapas bars
- Fine Arts Museum
- Beaches

Tenerife

- Teide
- Botanical Gardens
- Teno
- San Juan de la Rambla
- Masca
- Anaga
- Afur
- City Tour
- Tapas
- La Gomera

Valencia

- The City of Arts and Sciences
- Peñíscola
- The Music Palace
- Roman theatre in Sagunto
- Palmeral de Elche
- The Oceanographic
- Madrid
- Barcelona
- Tarragona
- Alicante

Airport pick-up & transportation services

Lenguaviva offers 24-hour pick-up services and return from the main Spanish airports and bus / train stations.



The following transfers are offered:

- Alicante airport to accommodation in Alicante.
- Barcelona El Prat airport to accommodation in Barcelona.
- Gerona airport to accommodation in Barcelona.
- Gibraltar airport to accommodation in Marbella.
- Granada airport to accommodation in Granada.
- Jerez airport to accommodation in Cadiz.
- Madrid Barajas airport to accommodation in Madrid or Salamanca.
- Madrid Barajas airport to Madrid bus station. Bus to Salamanca, transfer from bus station to the Salamanca accommodation.
- Malaga airport to accommodation in Malaga, Marbella or Granada.
- Pamplona airport to accommodation in Pamplona.
- Salamanca airport to accommodation in Salamanca.
- Seville airport to accommodation in Seville or Cadiz.
- Tenerife North or South airport to accommodation in Tenerife.
- Valencia airport to accommodation in Valencia or Alicante.
- Valladolid airport to accommodation in Salamanca.
- Special summer camp bus from Madrid Camp to Granada, Marbella, Salamanca or Valencia Camps and back.
- Day Camp bus for those students that need transportation to and from their host family or off campus accommodation every day.
- Transfer service to all summer camps.
- Any service you need...!

Other Services

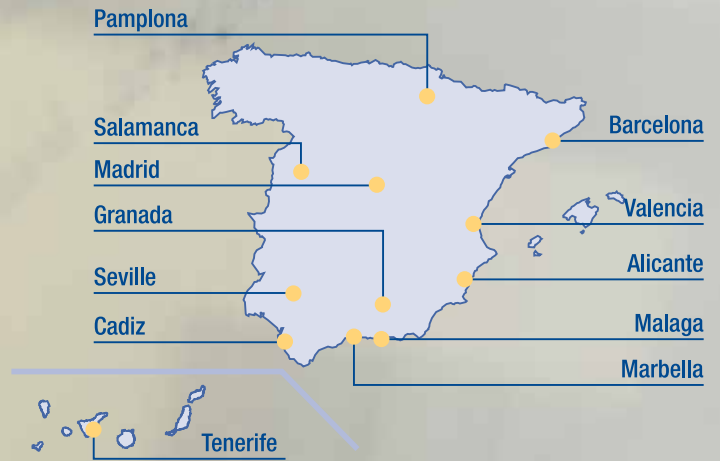
- Combined programs throughout Spanish destinations: students can mix and match language & culture courses at any number of Lenguaviva centers, all following the same teaching method and syllabus, at no extra cost.
- Individual counseling —both academic and for any other concerns the student may have.
- Free Lenguaviva Welcome Pack with course details, useful information about the host city and school, city map and a calendar of monthly activities.
- International calling cards which you can activate at the reception desk.
- An administrative office at each school to attend to students' needs.
- Optional medical insurance provided by Lenguaviva (Note: students are advised to acquire individual travel and medical insurance before they come to Spain).
- Computer rooms with free Internet access.
- Wi-fi access in most schools.
- Libraries stocked with academic texts, the classics of Spanish literature, Spanish language films, novels, periodicals and more.
- A plethora of activities: organized sports, weekend excursions and trips, afternoon walking tours, visits to interesting museums and more.
- Student ID card.
- Courier-express mail with special 25% student discount.
- Free receipt of faxes.
- Refreshment and vending machines.
- Foreign language courses for Spanish students at many of our centers: you can sign up free conversational exchanges and get to know native Spaniards right in the school!
- Customer service: info@lenguaviva.net



Schools in Spain: all year-round

Destinations in Spain

- > Alicante
- > Barcelona
- > Cadiz
- > Granada
- > Madrid
- > Malaga
- > Marbella
- > Pamplona
- > Salamanca
- > Seville
- > Tenerife
- > Valencia



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Alicante

Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + Paid Job
- 50+ Spanish Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program



lenguaviva
school



lenguaviva alicante

Lenguaviva Alicante offers comfort and top-quality services for its students. Set directly on a beautiful promenade and surrounded by palm trees, the school is conveniently located in the city center with views of the sea and harbor. It's a truly idyllic environment for studying Spanish.

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location

Lenguaviva Alicante stands on the city's most emblematic street, Paseo de la Explanada 15, a seaside promenade. It's just in front of the beach and right by Rambla Méndez Nuñez, a main bus stop, which makes it easy to get around the city.

type of building

A spacious, Mediterranean-style building with abundant natural light filling every one of the modern, comfortable rooms.

facilities

Our facilities include 8 spacious, well-lit classrooms; a teacher's meeting room; Wi-fi and a computer lab with free Internet access; a library and video room; spacious common areas; air conditioning and central heat; vending machines; a reading room and more. Every classroom is equipped with the latest audio-visual aids.

about alicante

If you've always imagined Spain as a warm, Mediterranean paradise, you should try studying in Alicante. With some of the most beautiful beaches in Europe, Alicante lies between the mountains and the sea and enjoys mild temperatures year-round. Alicante is at once a tranquil and lively city that captivates the imagination with its rich history. The same seaside air that you'll enjoy first attracted the ancient Romans, enticed the Arabs to stay for over 500 years and was finally reclaimed by the Christians in the 13th century. Come celebrate Alicante's past during *Las Hogueras*, a lively festival during which incredible papier-mâché sculptures are erected and then burned amidst parades and luminous fireworks.

Whether you want to relax in style and have a drink on the palm-lined esplanades or partake in the vibrant nightlife and university atmosphere, Alicante has something to offer for all tastes. Learn Spanish in Alicante and get to know an intimate, medium-sized city with an unbeatable climate, delicious food, and warm, friendly inhabitants that will welcome you as their own.

our students say...

"Alicante was a really nice place to study Spanish. The weather is great and so is the food. Lenguaviva's staff made me feel at home, and the teachers helped me learn a ton of Spanish in a short amount of time. The best part was that I got to enjoy the beach any day I wanted!"



Sabrina

Brazil





Barcelona



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- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + History Course / + Art Course / + Literature Course
- Spanish + Cooking
- Business Spanish Course & Chamber of Commerce Exam
- DELE Exam Preparation Course
- Spanish Teacher Training Course
- Spanish + Internship - Work Experience
- Spanish + Paid Job
- Christmas Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program

lenguaviva barcelona

Lenguaviva Barcelona is our largest school. Located in the Eixample neighborhood, between Plaça Catalunya and Plaça Espanya, the center is in a safe, affluent neighborhood just a short walk from other famous areas of the city such as Plaça Catalunya, the Gran Vía, Las Ramblas and the University.

The school is housed in a modern, 3-story building and equipped with all the amenities you could need, including a solarium and access for the handicapped. We also offer foreign language courses for Spaniards and arrange free conversational exchanges with these students, providing the perfect opportunity to make Spanish friends and improve your language skills outside of the classroom.

location

Lenguaviva Barcelona is set in the heart of central Barcelona... trust us, the location is absolutely unmatched! On c/ Diputacio, 92, it's near the metro stops Rocafort, Urgel, Plaça Espanya, Universitat, only 10 minutes from Plaça Catalunya and it is close to 6 different bus lines. It couldn't be easier to navigate your way around the city from our school.

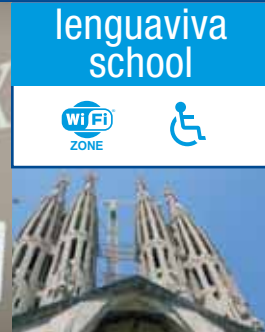
type of building

A spacious, 3-story building (3,000 m²) surrounded by 1,500 m² of beautiful private terraces. It's a modern structure with lots of natural light.

facilities

The school holds 56 classrooms, many with the latest audio-visual aids. The rest of the facilities are extensive and include a teacher's meeting room; a solarium terrace open all year round, Wi-fi and a computer lab with free Internet access.

We also offer a spacious, fully-stocked, modern library, a conference room with capacity for 160 people, a wheelchair accessible elevator, air conditioning and central heating.



about barcelona

If you want to study Spanish in one of the most exciting and beautiful cities in the world, Barcelona is the place for you. Sprawled between the beaches of the Mediterranean and the mountains of Montjuïc, Barcelona is an avant-garde, multicultural meeting place where the undulating Art Nouveau structures of Antoni Gaudí and the medieval architecture of the Gothic Quarter combine to form a unique aesthetic and popular European metropolis.

Barcelona is not only the capital of the region of Cataluña, but also the Spanish center of fashion, art, architecture and gastronomy. It is the most diverse and cosmopolitan city in Spain, on the cutting edge in every aspect. Barcelona's nearly 2 million inhabitants enjoy monthly film festivals and art exhibits, incomparable seafood and international cuisine, world-class museums, and of course a dynamic nightlife.

It would be impossible to exhaust in a lifetime all that this self-confident capital has to offer. Long strolls along wide boulevards, white beaches, captivating artwork, mouth-watering restaurants, lively bars and clubs, all the architecture you can imagine from the Byzantine to the Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and more... take your pick and explore the endless possibilities!



Mehmet
Turkey

our students say...

"My Spanish has improved by leaps and bounds. I am really speaking in Spanish! I am so grateful for the dedication of the Lenguaviva teachers. Also, I didn't miss any opportunity to participate in the excursions and in the large variety of activities organized by the school. I really loved Barcelona and now I am thinking about moving there. Thank you Lenguaviva for helping me so much!"



Cadiz

Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10+5, 20+5, 30+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program



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about cadiz

Founded by the Phoenicians over 3,000 years ago, Cadiz is considered to be the oldest extant city in the western world. Due to its prime location on a peninsula-island, Cadiz has long been one of Spain's premier ports. Christopher Columbus certainly thought so, as he set sail from these shores to the Americas on several occasions. Ancient history, cosmopolitan Europe, intimate port life and a vibrant social scene meld seamlessly here, making it an incredible setting to learn Spanish.

While its famously wild Carnaval celebrations have certainly put Cadiz on the map, this city's biggest draw is its laid-back, easy-going atmosphere. Discover cafés, lively fresh seafood markets, blind alleys, pastel-colored facades, and the winding cobbled backstreets of the city's old quarter and you'll find yourself inevitably charmed by the tranquil treasures Cadiz holds around every corner.

Contemporary Cadiz serves up an eclectic mix of offerings to both its visitors and 127,000 residents. Great beaches, sweeping views of the sea and long, palm-lined promenades complement the town's lively bars, fantastic museums, bustling commercial activity, and jaw-dropping Cathedrals typical of any prized European city. Cadiz is in a league all of its own... it's no wonder tourists and residents alike find it so hard to leave!

“our students say...”

“From the very first day, I felt right at home, exceeding all my expectations. I loved the great classrooms & small groups... big, light rooms create a friendly and cosy atmosphere. I miss the city, the teachers and the friends that I made in Cadiz every day!”



Ella

Sweden

lenguaviva cadiz

When you learn Spanish in Cadiz, you'll benefit from the best location possible: right in the historic quarter, just 5 minutes from the beach! This partner school stands out for its excellent extra-curricular activities program, student help department and cozy, friendly atmosphere.

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location

Centrally located in the city's historic area, Lenguaviva Cadiz lies on a quiet, pedestrian-only street. You'll find everything you could need right in the vicinity: plazas, bars, shops, restaurants, cafes, etc. The beach is a 5-minute walk away, and you can also reach the bus and train stations by foot.

type of building

The school is set in a building constructed in 1886 with modern interior facilities.

facilities

Comfortable, fully equipped, classrooms with balconies and plenty of natural light; 45-student capacity; Wi-fi and free Internet access, phone, e-mail and reception services; free library for borrowing books, videos and music to help you learn Spanish.





Granada



Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + History Course / + Art Course / + Literature Course
- Spanish + Flamenco Course
- DELE Exam Preparation Course
- Spanish + Internship - Work Experience
- Spanish + Paid Job
- Christmas Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program

lenguaviva granada

The school is situated in a quiet area in the heart of Granada's city center, a stone's throw from the cathedral and within walking distance of the Albaicín, the Alhambra and numerous other attractions.

location

Due to its prime central location, on c/ Azhuma 5, it is surrounded by everything students might want or need, not to mention the bus station from which buses depart almost every hour destined for the Sierra Nevada mountains and the Mediterranean coast.

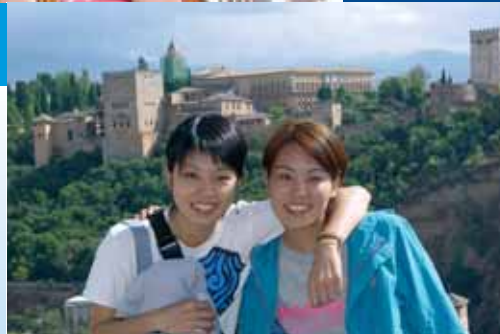
type of building

Lenguaviva Granada is a welcoming, intimate school that occupies an entire 5-story building. It has ample natural light and an open, airy atmosphere thanks to the numerous windows and balconies that look out onto the street.

facilities

Along with several spacious classrooms, the school has a reception area, computers and multimedia equipment, wireless Internet access, a teacher's room and a common recreation room where students gather to socialize, watch TV, play games, read, etc.

All facilities are modern, bright, comfortable and enjoy air conditioning and central heating.



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about granada

If you want to understand the allure of Granada, the Legend of Boabdil says it all. Boabdil was the last Moorish King of Granada, and Granada was the last Arab stronghold on the entire peninsula. In 1492, after more than 700 years of Muslim occupation, the Christians took Granada, the final bastion of a glorious domain, and exiled Boabdil from his exquisite palace, the Alhambra. As he was leaving the city, Boabdil—a strong, sturdy and proud leader—began to weep like a little girl. This legend has gone down in history in countless works of art and poetry, an impressive image of a powerful man diminished by his lament for a city, riches and beauty lost. What sort of magic could a city contain to bring such a leader to his knees?

Study Spanish in Granada and you'll soon find out. Apart from a profound history and the most visited attraction in Spain, the Alhambra, Granada is a modern city known for its nightlife, abundant (and free!) tapas and friendly inhabitants. In Granada, the mountains are high and so is the quality of life. Located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada and just 45 minutes from the Costa Tropical, you can enjoy beaches and skiing, outdoor terraces and some of the best clubs in Spain. Not quite European, characterized by Moorish architecture and the gypsy Albaicín quarter, but not quite Oriental, with its Renaissance cathedral and traditional Andalusian cuisine and tapas culture, Granada is one of the truly unique cities of the world.

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Pade
Ireland

“our students say...”

“I had a productive stay in Granada. Lenguaviva has a really efficient teaching method. The teachers are professionals in the field and the school itself and all the activities are very well organized. I appreciated all the support I got from Lenguaviva to achieve my goals: get a high level of Spanish and know more about Spanish culture in just 8 weeks!”



Madrid

Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Foundation Year course + University Placement / PAU
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + History Course / + Art Course / + Literature Course
- Spanish + Flamenco Course
- Business Spanish Course & Chamber of Commerce Exam
- DELE Exam Preparation Course
- Spanish Teacher Training Course
- Spanish + Internship - Work Experience
- Spanish + Paid Job
- Christmas Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program



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lenguaviva madrid

Lenguaviva Madrid is our second largest school and has just been renovated; it has a glossy shine and brand new look. Located in the city center near Madrid's university district, the neighborhood is populated by many students and young people, with bars and restaurants on every corner.

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Our Spanish school in Madrid takes every precaution to ensure that your transition to life in a big European capital is as easy as possible. We also offer foreign language courses for Spaniards and arrange free conversational exchanges with these students, providing the perfect opportunity to make Spanish friends and improve your language skills outside of the classroom.

location

Lenguaviva Madrid is located downtown in the Argüelles neighborhood on c/ Baltasar Gracián 4, which borders the University district. It's a 5-minute walk from the University and Plaza de España, and a 10-minute walk from Plaza Mayor and Malasaña, one of the most popular neighborhoods for going out and eating out. The metro stops are San Bernardo and Argüelles and there are 9 bus lines right near the school.

type of building

A recently renovated 2-story building with ample natural light flowing from our 2,500 m² patio.

facilities

The school contains 40 classrooms with audio-visual equipment, a large common room with vending machines, Wi-fi, a computer lab with 20 computers and free Internet access, a well-equipped library and video library, a teacher's room, a spacious patio, air conditioning and central heat.

about madrid

Madrid is the capital of Spain and the largest city, with almost 4 million inhabitants. What Madrid lacks in ancient history and medieval architecture—it was named capital in 1562, a new city by Spain's standards—it makes up in a plethora of other ways. Spain's capital offers some of the best museums in the world, the craziest nightlife in Europe and various distinct, hip neighborhoods, each with their own special character and something different to offer.

Even though Madrid is a huge urban metropolis, it has a high ratio of green to concrete, with parks such as the Retiro or Parque del Oeste. Join the raucous Sunday afternoon drums circles at the Retiro, or visit the Prado museum, which holds the most important works of El Greco, Velázquez, Goya and much more. Art enthusiasts will drool as well over the collections at the modern art museum, the Reina Sofía, home to a plethora of works by Picasso, Dalí and Miró.

Madrid is conveniently located in the center of the peninsula, with ski slopes an hour away and any Spanish destination at no more than a 6-7 hour ride. It's a great jump-off point for traveling, but you might not want to leave once you start attending football games, concerts, the theater, bullfights, and take to the streets drinking cañas on terraces and partying 'til the sun comes up. Come learn Spanish here and join in the fun...

our students say...

"I will always remember Madrid for the happiness and kindness of its people. I went out everyday with different Spanish people. The school has a wonderful atmosphere; the staff always helps the students and provides them with best service possible. The Lenguaviva school and my room at Lenguaviva's residence were in the center of the city, which enabled me to discover Madrid and feel part of the daily urban activity."



Roos

Belgium



Malaga



Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program

linguaviva malaga

At the Malaga Spanish school, we are dedicated to fostering a professional study atmosphere in a relaxed setting. The school calendar is packed with weekly activities and excursions, and you'll find all the resources you need to get involved with sports outside the school. From barbeques, dance classes and welcome parties in our garden to city tours, movie nights, trips and more, there's always something happening between and after classes.



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location

First and foremost, the Malaga school is primely located for sand and sea lovers... just cross the street and you're on the beach! You can arrive at the city center in 10 minutes by bus, and there's a stop right outside the school's entrance. Also in the vicinity there are a variety of markets, shops, pharmacies, restaurants and bars.

type of building

It's a 3-story, traditional Andalusian style building that dates to the 1950's. There are a swimming pool and ample gardens on the premises.

facilities

7 indoor classrooms and 2 open-air classrooms for the summer months, Wi-fi, 2 computer rooms with Internet access, a library, a video room, a teacher's room, a porch, a reception area, our own swimming pool and lush gardens in the front and back of the school. All facilities are wheelchair accessible.



about malaga

Malaga, located on the southern coast of Spain, is home to the second largest Mediterranean port and enjoys average yearly temperatures of 23°C (73°F). It's a small city with a population of about 600,000, which creates a friendly, warm environment for a Spanish school. If you're interested in getting to know Spain's most famous region, Andalusia, Malaga couldn't be a more convenient place to go. It's just a short trip from all the regional highlights: Marbella, Granada, Seville and Cordoba.

Though Malaga is not quite as renowned as its neighbors, its culture and history run just as deep. Dispersed throughout the town you'll find a Roman amphitheater from the 3rd century AD, a 6th century Muslim fortress and an 8th century cathedral where there once lay a mosque, to name a few. Like Granada, traces of Islamic culture are infused throughout the city, but Malaga offers the added advantage of being right on the beach. What's more, art lovers will revel at the newly inaugurated Picasso Museum. Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga and his most famous works can now be seen where it all began.



Francesco

Italy

our students say...

"The involvement of the staff is exceptional... these people take their job seriously! They organized parties and showed the students the Spanish culture."





Marbella

Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + Flamenco Course
- Spanish + Golf or Tennis Course
- Spanish + Paid Job
- 50+ Spanish Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program



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lenguaviva marbella

Lenguaviva Marbella is a unique center: the building is constructed around open air, sun-drenched patios. Students can take a break with friends in outdoor common areas between classes, enjoying the smell of the Mediterranean Sea all day long. What's more, the school's location is unbeatable, at less than a five minute walk from the beach, the most desirable shops and the best tapas bars in town.

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about marbella

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

Due to its geographical positioning and the mountain range that surrounds it, Marbella enjoys a unique micro-climate. The temperature is mild throughout the year —there are neither harsh winters nor suffocating summers— and you can sunbathe almost every day from June to September.

Best of all, Marbella is just a short ride away from all the important cities of Andalusia. Discover the new Picasso museum in Malaga, the artist's birthplace, see the incomparable Mezquita in Cordoba, or dedicate a couple of weekends to get to know Seville and Granada, two of the most attractive cities in Spain.

Delicious Mediterranean food, gorgeous beaches, stylish shops, a vibrant nightlife, and world-class sporting and leisure activities... Marbella is the perfect environment for students of all ages to learn Spanish while improving their quality of life!

By placing modern, state-of-the-art facilities in a tranquil, warm and welcoming setting, Lenguaviva Marbella creates the ideal environment for studying Spanish. We also offer foreign language courses for Spaniards and arrange free conversational exchanges with these students, providing the perfect opportunity to make Spanish friends and improve your language skills outside of the classroom.

location

The school is located directly downtown on Avenida Ricardo Soriano 43, in the Edificio Granada, accessed from a central courtyard. It is just a 5-minute walk from the beach and the Maritime Promenade and next to various bus lines.

type of building

A modern, 3-story building constructed around many open patios that bring in abundant natural light.

facilities

Our 17 classrooms (14 inside and 3 outside) enjoy natural light from the terraces and are all equipped with the latest audio-visual equipment. Also centered around the huge terrace (3,500 m²) is a large common room with vending machines, a teachers' room and a study hall/reading room. There are 7 computers with free Internet access, Wi-fi, library services (books & videos) and air conditioning as well.

our students say...

"I really loved Marbella and Andalusia! The school's staff was very nice and helpful and made the students feel at home. I also loved the food, especially "paella", "tortilla", and "pescaito frito". Plus, I learned how to dance flamenco with the help of Maria Dolores!"



Yoon-hee

Korea





Pamplona



Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (20 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program

lenguaviva pamplona

Our partner school in Pamplona is a magnificent setting for a fun, active and educational vacation in Spain. We occupy the top floor of the city's prestigious medical school. Housed in a beautiful and historic building in Pamplona's Old Quarter, you will be just steps from cafés, bars, shops, cultural attractions and much more. The old world beauty of the area, combined with the modernity and innovation of our facilities, creates a unique and stimulating atmosphere. Plus, our friendly staff will have you discovering Pamplona and its surroundings in no time, thanks to a social calendar of weekday activities and weekend excursions.

location

The school is located in the heart of Pamplona and looks out over the Parque de la Medialuna, one of the tranquil city's many green spaces. Plus, it's just a quick five-minute walk from the Plaza del Castillo, a central square commonly referred to as "Pamplona's living room".

type of building

The Spanish school occupies the top floor of the Colegio de Médicos, Pamplona's prestigious medical school. Behind the elegant façade you'll find modern facilities and all the latest amenities. It even has a fantastic glass-enclosed restaurant serving up discounted three-course lunches for students.

facilities

The school's extensive facilities and amenities include: 7 classrooms; a resource center; 4 computers with free Internet; Wi-fi; a roof terrace; a film center and a reception area. It also shares a convention center for 300 people and an incredible restaurant set in a converted greenhouse with the rest of the medical school. When the school has to accommodate more students, it also has a separate learning center with 5 additional classrooms, a common area, a library and film and multimedia rooms.



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about pamplona

While its claim to fame may be the annual festivities surrounding the rowdy Running of the Bulls, Pamplona is also known for its vast parks, incredible natural surroundings, phenomenal cuisine and a high quality of life. It's no wonder that this delightful city is a wonderful place to learn Spanish!

Pamplona's approximately 180,000 residents speak little English and the city, outside of the Running of the Bulls festival, is still under the tourist radar. This means that Pamplona provides an excellent opportunity to practice and improve your Spanish skills in an authentic Spanish-speaking setting.

Pamplona is also home to two large universities. The student population lends the old city streets young, open feel, not to mention a lively nightlife that doesn't die down until the sun comes up.

Pamplona is the capital city of the Autonomous Community of Navarre, a verdant region of Spain marked by a geographical and natural diversity waiting to be discovered. On any given weekend, you can take a short trip to discover San Sebastian's pristine beaches, the Pyrenees mountain range or La Rioja's famous vineyards.



Astrid

Germany

“our students say...”

“Even though it was a bit scary at the beginning, one of the best aspects of being in Pamplona is that there are barely any English speakers, which forces you to constantly practice. I think I learned more in one month in Pamplona than in three years of high school classes!”





Salamanca

Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Foundation Year course + University Placement / PAU
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + History Course / + Art Course / + Literature Course
- Business Spanish Course & Chamber of Commerce Exam
- DELE Exam Preparation Course
- Spanish + Internship - Work Experience
- Spanish + Paid Job
- Christmas Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program



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lenguaviva salamanca

Lenguaviva Salamanca is located in the heart of the city, just five minutes from the Plaza Mayor. The building is a former convent with a deep history: in the first half of the 19th century, it was home to the College of Medicine, and it only became a school in 1916 when it was taken over by a religious sisterhood, Las Siervas de San José. The main entrance impressively opens onto a beautiful cloister, the so-called “well yard.”

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about salamanca

Salamanca, known as the “Golden City,” is home to the 5th oldest university in the world and some of the most fascinating architecture in Europe. A city comprised mainly of students, Salamanca is renowned for its lively nightlife and high concentration of bars and clubs. It is the perfect place for foreign students to integrate themselves into Spanish university life and meet other Spaniards of their age.

Salamanca was named the “European Culture Capital” of 2002, which will serve as no surprise to anyone who’s seen its ornately adorned cathedrals and university buildings. The Plaza Mayor —Spain’s most stunning—serves as the heart of the city and the region of Castile, the birthplace of the Spanish language. A plethora of renowned Spanish philosophers, writers and artists have passed through the halls of Salamanca’s universities, yet its inhabitants are humble, friendly people who warmly encourage foreigners to join in the fun of this bustling city and improve their Spanish.

Lenguaviva is proud to be able to offer all of the comforts and amenities of a modern school while residing in such an extraordinary example of Castilian architecture. We also offer foreign language courses for Spaniards and arrange free conversational exchanges with these students, providing the perfect opportunity to make Spanish friends and improve your language skills outside of the classroom.

location

In the city center, on the corner of Gran Vía and Marquesa de Almarza 1. The school is also just a 5 minute walk from the Plaza Mayor, Salamanca’s main square.

type of building

A renovated and modernized former convent, 5,420 m², with a huge patio in the center and beautiful salmantino adornment dispersed throughout.

facilities

30 classrooms, with up to 60 during summer, a staff room, a lecture room, Wi-fi, a computer lab with free Internet, common lounge area, a beautiful central patio and spacious sporting areas.

“our students say...”

“I was impressed by Salamanca! It is a very lively city and I think that it’s the perfect place to study Spanish, have a good time and meet people from all over the world. My favorite place is “Plaza Mayor” and the Lenguaviva School is located just a few meters away! I will never forget my teachers, the school’s staff and “siesta” breaks drinking a coffee at the Plaza Mayor.”



James

USA



Seville



Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + Flamenco Course
- DELE Exam Preparation Course
- Spanish Teacher Training Course
- Spanish + Internship - Work Experience
- Spanish + Paid Job
- Christmas Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program

lenguaviva seville

The Lenguaviva Seville school can be found in the Arenal neighborhood, a privileged area of the city which was once the old port area at its heyday during the 16th and 17th centuries. Located in the city center, close to the emblematic buildings such as La Giralda, the world heritage listed Cathedral, the Golden Tower and the Maestranza Bullring, students can easily stroll through charming streets filled with history and an air that still conserves the compelling hustle and bustle of the suburbs from times past when the port was the most important in the world through its trading with the Indies. From here students can find all manner of bars and shops where they can pass time in the company of the locals, open and friendly people, happy to assist students in improving their Spanish.

location

Situated at number 35 Pastor y Landero Street in the heart of the city, close to the many emblematic buildings such as the Cathedral, town hall and the Triana Bridge; 3 structures representative of Andalusia's history and architecture.

type of building

It is a magnificent, typical Andalusian building, recently renovated, full of light and with a terrace of over 300m² with impressive views across to the Giralda and the river, providing the perfect location to carry out all types of activities such as Sevillana dance classes to being a great base from which to visit museums and historic monuments.

facilities

The building covers 1200m² which includes 14 large classrooms, a modern computer room, a well-stocked library, conference room, communal areas and a typical Andalusian patio decorated with typical Triana tiles. Completely adapted for physically handicapped persons, with wireless internet access and air conditioning too.



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about seville

If you want to get to know the folkloric heart of Spain —the scent of orange trees, the click-clack of flamenco shoes, brightly dressed women in polka-dots and the heat of the Andalusian sun— Seville is the city for you.

Spain's fourth-largest city and the capital of Andalusia, Seville nevertheless maintains the warmth and intimacy 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.

Study Spanish in Seville and see where New World riches were brought to Europe at the Torre del Oro, visit the old Jewish quarter, the Barrio de Santa Cruz, with its winding cobblestone streets and white-washed buildings, and revel in the Alcázar, an enchanting Moorish palace. Deeply rooted traditions such as the convivial Holy Week processions and flamenco ferias make Seville a stimulating place to learn about Spanish culture, but it is at once a modern city with all the amenities you could want, offering activities for all ages and tastes. Sumptuous cuisine, a vibrant tapas culture, ubiquitous terraces, a lively nightlife, the most authentic flamenco performances in Spain and much, much more... come learn Spanish in Seville and discover it for yourself!



Claire

France

“our students say... ”

“Learning Spanish in Seville was an unforgettable experience! It is one of the most beautiful cities I've ever seen, and compared to Paris the climate is paradise. Lenguaviva's staff and my classmates helped me know the city. I even learned how to dance flamenco!”





Tenerife

Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10+5, 20+5, 30+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Spanish + Scuba Diving Course
- Spanish + Hiking Course
- Christmas Program
- 50+ Spanish Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program



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lenguaviva tenerife

The Tenerife Spanish school captures the essence of the Canaries spirit, with its local architecture and excellent location right in the heart of Puerto de la Cruz. It's no more than a short walk to all the best beaches and recreational centers, with everything you could need —like restaurants, cafés, shops, pharmacies— very close by.

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location

The Tenerife school's location, in the Edificio Bélgica on Avenida de Colón 14, is unmatched. It is just a 5-minute walk from the Martiánez Beach, a 2-minute walk from the "Lago Martiánez" and a 10-minute walk from the City Hall.

type of building

A traditional Canaries-style building, the Edificio Bélgica.

facilities

The center has 7 classrooms full of natural light, all with multimedia equipment, a patio, a teacher's room, a reception office, Wi-fi, and a common room with a TV, stereo, library and videos.

about tenerife

Tenerife, the "island of eternal spring" is the largest of Spain's Canary Islands. Set in the Atlantic Ocean, it enjoys a mild climate during the fall and winter with temperatures around 22°C (72°F), so the island consequently welcomes a steady flow of tourists. Tenerife's unique volcanic beaches are of beautiful dark sand, and it has a surprisingly diverse landscape with mountains, national parks, zoos and ancient pyramids to visit. Many of the island's natural beauties are protected by UNESCO.

Our Spanish school is located in Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife's second largest tourist city. It's a setting full of lush gardens perfect for strolling, along with plazas and promenades with open-air spots for drinking and eating. Puerto de la Cruz is characterized by an extremely pleasant and relaxed atmosphere. It's greatest attraction is the Lago Martiánez, a group of seawater pools conceived by local artist César Manrique, where bathers can enjoy the sun, water and beautiful surrounding gardens.

Tenerife is also renowned for its famous Carnival celebrations (February-March), when the island's main squares and roads fill up with parties, parades, samba shows and live music. Year round, you can partake in other exciting activities such as golf, horseback riding, diving, fishing, windsurfing, tennis, kayaking, parasailing and much more! Come study Spanish in Tenerife and discover it for yourself!

our students say...

"The school in Puerto de la Cruz is marvelous: right by the beach and pools. I've learned a lot. My professors were so nice and I had a very special relationship with them. It was a great experience and I was sad to leave. Tenerife is an island with many places to visit."



Hans

Germany





Valencia



Programs offered:

- General Intensive Spanish —short duration (10, 20, 20+5, 25+5 lessons per week)
- General Intensive Spanish —long duration (12+ weeks)
- Semester or Academic Year (20+ weeks)
- Foundation Year course + University Placement
- Learn Spanish While Traveling
- Special Groups Program —from +8 students
- One on one private lessons & Spanish for professionals
- Business Spanish Course & Chamber of Commerce Exam
- DELE Exam Preparation Course
- Spanish Teacher Training Course
- Spanish + Internship - Work Experience
- Spanish + Paid Job
- Christmas Program
- Junior & Teenager Intensive Course
- High School Program

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Lenguaviva Valencia is located in one of the city's best neighborhoods. It's a beautiful, modern school with the latest innovations and facilities, conveniently situated in the city's university district.

What's more, we offer foreign language courses for Spaniards and arrange free conversational exchanges with these students, providing the perfect opportunity to make Spanish friends and improve your language skills outside of the classroom.

location

Lenguaviva Valencia is set in a lively, popular neighborhood on Paseo de Facultades 3, right in front of the main University. The area is filled with Spanish and international students, with bars and restaurants on every corner. The school's location makes it easy to get around the city, at 10 minutes from the downtown area and only 5 minutes from the beach, with various metro and bus stops nearby.

type of building

The school occupies a spacious, Mediterranean-style building. It's modern and completely renovated, which allows us to offer comfort and top-quality services for our students.

facilities

24 spacious classrooms, full of natural light; a teacher's meeting room; a small cafeteria; a big garden in front of the school; Wi-fi; a computer lab with free Internet access; a library and video room; spacious common areas; air conditioning and central heat.



lenguaviva school



about valencia

Valencia is Spain's third largest city and has experienced a cultural renaissance in recent years. Located on the Mediterranean coast, it has everything from pristine beaches to fascinating architecture, a world-class football team and a nightlife that lasts 'til dawn. Valencia is a wonderful place to learn Spanish because although it's a big city, it still has a small town feel and makes foreigners feel at home.

Valencia is also the home of paella and boasts a mouth-watering cuisine of seafood and other delicacies. Even more important is Las Fallas, the most riotous festival in Spain, and just one of Valencia's year-round fiestas that travelers the world over come to experience. During Fallas, every neighborhood constructs a satirical papier-maché caricature, each of which is judged and awarded prizes. The madness culminates in the burning of all the caricatures, a truly amazing sight. Romans, Visigoths, Moors and Christians have all left their mark in Valencia, but the city has been revitalized in recent years by Santiago Calatrava's futuristic Arts and Science Center. This compound of intriguing structures is one of Europe's most imaginative millennial projects and has brought slews of new visitors to the city. Calatrava's buildings and a handful of pending cutting-edge projects have made Valencia a new hot spot and one of the top desirable places to live in Spain. Paella, football, fiestas galore, beaches, museums and a dynamic nightlife... learn Spanish in Valencia and experience it for yourself!



Jack

USA

our students say...

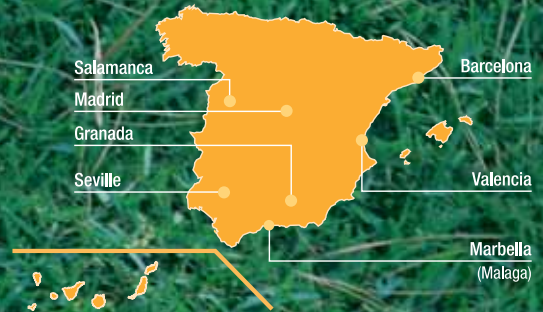
"Valencia is a medium-sized city. The weather is excellent all year round. You can enjoy beaches, amazing modern design and a great nightlife... and of course paella. I can't imagine a better place to study Spanish."



International Summer Programs

Destinations in Spain

- > Barcelona
- > Granada
- > Madrid
- > Marbella
- > Salamanca
- > Seville
- > Valencia



**5 to 18 years old
mixed with 60% Spanish students**

International Summer Programs

For the past 23 years, EnfoCamp has offered residential, day camp and home stay programs for childrens and teenagers during the summer. By bringing together students from all over the world (60% Spanish), these courses allow international youth to make Spanish friends their age, acquire a profound understanding of the Spanish way of life and increase their awareness of a variety of world cultures. EnfoCamp is proud to offer this enriching opportunity for students from 5 to 18 years old. Our participants come from more than 32 countries, creating a uniquely diverse environment for developing linguistic and interpersonal skills.

Summer camps are held in Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville & Valencia, where students take 4/5 lessons per day of Spanish or English and eat all meals together. Additionally, our youngsters participate in many traditional summer camp activities —sports, games, competitions, and parties— and go on excursions every week to local sites of historical and cultural interest. They're supervised 24 hours a day by our highly dedicated counselors/coaches. All of this adds up to so much fun that the campers don't even realize how much they're learning!



Course Description

Our summer language courses are organized into 20 or 25 lessons per week, with 4 or 5 lessons everyday, Monday through Friday. Each class is 45 minutes in length. Students are placed into one of six levels —from beginner to proficiency— and we set a maximum of 14 students per class in order to ensure that each receives individualized attention. The general camp tuition includes the cost of books and other materials, all distributed by EnfoCamp.

The EnfoCamp faculty is made up of native Spanish speakers, all with university degrees in Spanish Linguistics or Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language. Teachers also hold the CAP (Certificate of Teaching Ability), and their experience and effectiveness is such that EnfoCamp has been awarded with the Ideal Quality Certificate. Our methodology is centered on a communicative approach, combining grammar and other linguistic skills to help the student comfortably express ideas and engage in conversation.

Our Staff / Supervision

Provide 24 hour supervision

EnfoCamp carefully selects our camp coordinators, directors and *monitores* (Spanish for “counselor” or “coach”) based on their experience, expertise, and above all dedication to our students. One monitor is assigned to each group of 10-12 campers. These counselors spend all day with their group and take care of any needs or concerns the students may have. The vast majority of our staff returns year after year, all united by the same goal: to make the child's summer the most enjoyable possible!

Summer camp sports

The best time for youngsters to improve and develop their athletic skills is the summer! At EnfoCamp Summer Camps in Spain, we offer two types of summer camp sports: afternoon sports open to all campers, and “optional sports” that students may book in advance if they have a special interest in working on athletic skills in a specific field. The daily afternoon summer camp sports include those below and much more...

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Handball
- Baseball
- Water polo
- Aerobics
- Olympics
- Capoeira
- Archery
- Badminton
- Bowling
- Darts
- Hockey
- Frisbee
- Indiaka
- Rock climbing

Optional Sports

Students may choose to focus extra time on any of the following sports at extra charge: Tennis, paddleball, horseback riding, golf, swimming, sailing. (One optional sport per 2 weeks).



Recreational Activities

Recreational indoor and outdoor activities are scheduled during the afternoons or after dinner. They include but are not limited to:

- Contests and Treasure hunts
- Nighttime shows: music, theater, talent, costume...
- Traditional camping games
- Theme days: *Cowboys and Indians*, *60's*, *Medieval Times*
- Camp Discos
- Night games & scary-theme night

NOTE: All sports, activities and workshops listed are examples designed to give you an idea of our usual offerings. These always depend on the camp, staff and students and are variable —activities are not limited to these examples nor guaranteed to be available at every camp.

Cultural Workshops

Students may also participate in a number of hands-on workshops, including:

- Cooking
- Juggling
- Ballroom Dancing
- Journalism
- Theater
- Life saving
- Music and Percussion
- Flamenco and Sevillanas

Availability and scheduling of these workshops depend on the school and ages of the students.



Primary Camp Objectives

- To learn Spanish or English in a healthy, friendly and multicultural environment.
- To experience Spanish culture and traditions under the supervision of a qualified staff of counselors and coaches.
- To discover Spain! Explore our cities, museums, landscapes, cuisine, history...
- To provide a highly supportive setting that increases the student's ability to carry out daily tasks independent of the help or protection of their families.
- To offer a wide range of enriching sports and cultural activities that encourage students to build individual character, confidence and skills.
- To form social relationships and make new friends from Spain and all over the world. A large percentage of our students come back year after year to reconnect with their international friends.
- To instill the values of teamwork and individual responsibility.
- To experience every day as a new, exciting adventure.
- To have an incredible summer and enjoy yourself to the fullest... discover us!

A typical day at the Camp

08:15 - 08:30	Rise and Shine
08:30 - 09:15	Breakfast
09:15 - 09:30	Groups meet with their counselor
09:30 - 10:15	1 st Spanish or English class of the day
10:15 - 11:00	2 nd Spanish or English class of the day
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:15	3 rd Spanish or English class of the day
12:15 - 13:00	4 th Spanish or English class of the day
13:00 - 14:00	Pool, beach, group practice or competitions

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14:00 - 15:15	Lunch (on the Spanish schedule —later than in most countries)
15:15 - 16:00	Rest period, table games and competitions
16:00 - 18:00	Cultural Workshops, beach or pool
18:00 - 20:00	Sports practice, competitions, Olympics
20:00 - 21:00	Shower Time
21:00 - 21:45	Dinner
21:45 - 23:00	Party time, talent nights, etc.
22:30	Kids to bed
23:30	Juniors and Seniors to bed

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Accommodations & more...

Students live in shared dorm rooms in the camp's residence hall. Dorms are divided by age and sex, and a counselor is on-call 24 hours/day to assist students. At all our camps except in Marbella, students 14 years old and up may choose to live with a host family (see the "home stay program" below).

The Day Camp Program

This program is designed for students whose families are vacationing or living in Spain. The Day Camp student participates in all the same activities, classes, sports and workshops with the residential students from about 9:15 am to 8:00 pm, but they return to their families at night. Lunch and snack are included, weekends at the camp are not. Transportation to and from the camp is optional. Available at every location.

The Home Stay Program

Students 14 years old and up can choose to become a part of a Spanish family through our home stay program. From 9:15 am to 8:00 pm they participate in all camp activities —language lessons, workshops, sports and excursions— but they return home to their family at dinnertime.

Combined City Program

If a student is interested in discovering more than one of Spain's regions, they may combine programs at any of our EnfoCamp Summer Camp cities (Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville & Valencia).



Off-Campus Permission

EnfoCamp allows older campers a limited number of unescorted trips off-campus during each 2-week session. The specific days, frequency and times are determined by each camp director. This is possible if and only if: 1) The student was born in 1997 or earlier for 2012; 1998 for 2013. 2) The student submits a signed consent form from his/her parents.

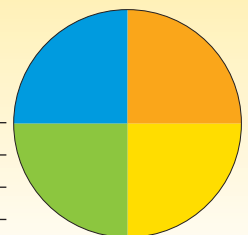
Medical Assistance

Medical assistance is available 24 hours a day to ensure the well being of the students. It is very important that we receive detailed information about any special health conditions, diets or requirements that students may have.

Group ages

mixed with
60%
Spanish
students

A	5 to 8 years old
B	9 to 13 years old
C	13 to 15 years old
D	16 to 18 years old





Barcelona

5 to 18 years old



- A** 5 to 8 years old
- B** 9 to 13 years old
- C** 13 to 15 years old
- D** 16 to 18 years old

July & the first half of August

summer camp

Supervision
100%



location

Known around the world for its cosmopolitan atmosphere, pretty Mediterranean beaches and stunning architecture, Barcelona relishes its role as a top European destination. The city is home to some of Spain's most renowned museums —such as the Picasso Museum and the MACBA— not to mention a jam-packed cultural agenda of exhibitions, concerts, festivals and more. It's a beautiful, lively and exciting city that has proven itself time and again to be an intriguing atmosphere for discovering Spain's language and culture.

Our Barcelona summer camp is located just outside the city center in a privileged area of Barcelona where you'll find lovely chalets and the lush and verdant Labering Park. It boasts easy access to the city, thanks to its proximity to the metro (FGC) stop Mundet.

facilities

The summer camp in Barcelona consists of a modern residence where students will both stay and attend their language classes. Camp participants will enjoy luminous and nicely-sized dormitory rooms, as well as a spacious garden/terrace, sporting facilities, a dining hall and numerous common areas: game room, TV room, computer room, study room, etc.

accommodations

The students in our camp who participate in the residential program will stay in the residence dormitories, which consist of 3- or 4-person rooms, all of which are exterior and have a private bathroom.

optional sports

Tennis.

permission to leave the grounds

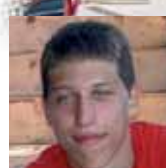
Available under the specified terms.

capacity

150 students.

activities & excursions

Our summer camp in Barcelona organizes a wide range of diverse activities in which students can participate once class gets out. From sports and competitions to cultural workshops, theme parties, fun at the beach and traditional camp games, there's simply never a dull moment! On weekends students will go on excursions —at least one full-day and one half-day trip per week— to exciting places like Pueblo Español, Park Güell, Sitges, Tarragona...



Oleg

Russia
17 years old

our campers say...

"I never imagined my Spanish could get so good in so little time! Our Spanish teacher, Pilar, was the best. She made class fun with lots of different activities. At home I usually get bored in language classes but here the time passed really quickly. By the end of the summer I was communicating with my Spanish friends without much trouble".



Madrid

5 to 18 years old



5 to 8 years old	A
9 to 13 years old	B
13 to 15 years old	C
16 to 18 years old	D

July

summer
camp



Supervision
100%



activities & excursions

Madrid, Spain's bustling capital, is full of cultural activities and sites to explore, so our camp directors always organize excursions and trips with this in mind. While on the camp grounds, students may participate in afternoon and evening activities like parties, competitions, campfires, movie nights, discos, dancing, camping and much more. Around the city, campers may take guided walking tours, visit museums and enjoy the city's vast parks. From the Madrid camp students embark on journeys to nearby medieval cities with strong Judeo-Christian, Roman and Muslim influences. They will discover the world's fifth-oldest university in Salamanca, the Roman aqueduct of Segovia, as well as many of Madrid's attractions. Full-day trips: Toledo, Segovia or Salamanca. Half-day trips: El Escorial, the Aqua park, the Prado museum, Alcala de Henares, Aranjuez, city tour...



// our campers say...

*"I loved being with my new friends!
Every single day we had different things
to do like games, excursions, trips,
campfires, handicrafts, workshops...
I have had a very good time, I have met
new friends and I am very happy about
all the international friends I made."*



Maria

Spain
6 years old



location

The Madrid summer camp takes place in the main residence hall of the Francisco de Vitoria University, one of the most prestigious universities in Spain.

The campus, which is spacious and characterized by trees and green spaces, is located just outside of Madrid on the Carretera Pozuelo-Majadahonda, Km 1.8.

facilities

The residence where the Madrid camp is held offers superb facilities to program participants, including student lounges, a common TV room, study rooms, a gym, a dining hall and a computer lab, where students can use the computers, go online and check their e-mail. Furthermore, the university campus boasts excellent athletic facilities that we use during our camp sessions; highlights include a football field as well as tennis, paddleball, basketball and multi-purpose courts.

Classes are held on the university campus.

accommodations

Students who participate in our camp's residential program will stay in comfortable single or double rooms, all of which have private bathrooms.

optional sports

Tennis • Paddleball • Horseback riding.

permission to leave the grounds

Available under the specified terms.

capacity

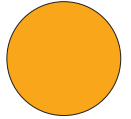
120-180 residential students.



Marbella

Albergue

16 to 18 years old



D 16 to 18 years old

location

The Colegio Albergue is situated at just a 5-minute walk from the old quarter of Marbella, characterized by small, picturesque Andalusian streets, white-washed buildings, colorful flowers and lively plazas.

This unique, convenient location allows the students to partake in Marbella's vibrant summer life: they can shop, chat, enjoy a refreshment on any number of sunny terraces, or simply stroll and enjoy breathtaking views of the Mediterranean.

facilities

The Marbella Albergue Camp is a large, fenced-in complex set in a peaceful neighborhood. Enforcamp counselors are on-call 24 hours a day to ensure the campers' comfort and safety. The main building includes a 24-hour reception desk, a dining room, a TV/video room, and 3 different conference rooms that fit either 20, 30 or 60 people. Outside, students enjoy a large swimming pool, 3 multipurpose sports fields, tennis courts, expansive green gardens and an open-air terrace. Classes will be held in a nearby school.

accommodations

Students live in a residence hall with bedrooms dispersed throughout the various floors. There are doubles, triples, quads and a couple of six-person rooms. All the rooms have a private bathroom.

The Home Stay program is also available for students 16 years old and over.

optional sports

Tennis • Paddleball • Horseback riding • Golf.

permission to leave the grounds

Available under the specified terms.

capacity

180 students.



activities & excursions

At the Marbella Albergue Camp, we pack the summer with lots of fun and exciting activities, scheduled after language classes in the afternoon and evenings. Directors always keep in mind the camp's proximity to the beach so that campers can escape the summer heat and enjoy Marbella's natural surroundings. Students additionally get to know Andalusia through full and half-day excursions every week, discovering the heart of Roman and Muslim Spain and the birthplace of flamenco. Trips may include visits to the Nerja caves, Seville, an insider's tour of Marbella, Mijas, Granada, and the Sierra Nevada.



July

summer
camp

Supervision
100%



The camp's proximity to the center of town makes it the perfect setting for our older, independent students. Participants aged 16 to 18 complete a solid program of 5 language lessons per day plus sports, workshops and excursions. We also permit variable curfew times and the option of leaving campus with groups of friends for the most mature students. Our Colegio Albergue campers become integrated into the city's daily rhythm and goings-on, with the added benefit of being only 10 minutes away from the beach at any given moment!



Francesca

Italy
16 years old

our campers say...

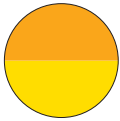
"I will never forget my summer in Marbella, nor the people I met there: monitors, teachers, coordinators, my companions. I was also able to practice my favorite sport, tennis, almost every day! Marbella is so beautiful! I hope to return next year."





Marbella Alborán

13 to 18 years old



13 to 15 years old **C**
16 to 18 years old **D**



location

The Marbella Alborán Camp is located on a beautiful estate. The campus covers 38,000 m² and is amply shaded by a surrounding thick wood of pine trees, which creates a tranquil, pleasant atmosphere.

Just 8 miles (13 Km) from the center of Marbella and a short ride from the Hotel Don Carlos and the city's General Hospital, our center is also a 15-minute walk from the beach!

facilities

The camp's central building consists of the dorm rooms, a dining hall, and a residential area for counselors and coaches. Sports facilities include a large swimming pool; showers; a multipurpose sports area; a paddleball court; 2 soccer fields, one grass and one paved; a basketball/mini-soccer court; and a handball court. There is also a news stand and a game hall.

accommodations

The Marbella Alborán Camp's dormitory rooms are furnished with bunk beds and closets and accommodate 8-12 students, grouped according to age and sex. At least one counselor sleeps in each bedroom to supervise the campers. The shower house, is set apart from residence hall.

optional sports

Tennis • Paddleball • Horseback riding • Golf • Swimming.

permission to leave the grounds

Available under the specified terms.

capacity

220 residential students.

49

activities & excursions

Students will frequently visit nearby beaches on the Costa del Sol, and will also enjoy at least one full-day and two partial-day Marbella excursions per two-week period. We organize these excursions with the goal of introducing our students —both Spanish and international— to the wide range of historical and cultural attractions that the both the region of Andalusia and Marbella's immediate surroundings offer. On-camp activities may include: parties, competitions, campfires, movie nights, discos, dancing, camping and much more. Typical excursions from this camp are for example the Nerja Caves, Seville, a city tour of Marbella and Granada.



our campers say...

"I had a great time in Marbella. I met girls and boys from Spain and all over the world and keep in touch with them over e-mail. Everyday we did something different and we had many activities to choose from. This year I will go to Barcelona to visit my friends who have invited me to their house!"



Helmut

Germany
16 years old

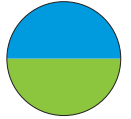




Marbella

Alemán

5 to 13 years old



- A** 5 to 8 years old
- B** 9 to 13 years old

location

The Marbella Alemán Camp is located on a hilltop 12 miles (19 Km) from the center of Marbella, facing the renowned Hotel Don Carlos.

Set in one of Marbella's nicest residential areas, the Colegio Alemán is a very prestigious school with the finest facilities. From either side of the 30,000 m² campus you can view a different coastline —either Marbella or Estepona— and the beach is just a 15-minute walk away!

facilities

The Colegio's principal building houses the student residences, dining hall, a conference room, a canteen, an infirmary and various common areas. Classrooms are located in a separate building, adjacent to the sports center. Our wide range of facilities includes an indoor/outdoor multipurpose activities center, a pool, extensive gardens, a soccer field, 2 volleyball courts, a basketball court and a handball court.

accommodations

For the older campers, each dorm room is shared by 5 to 6 students and has its own toilet and shower. Younger campers sleep in rooms of 6 to 14, accompanied at all times by a counselor to ensure 24-hour supervision; these rooms have shared showers and toilets. Students are grouped according to age and sex. All residential students are on full board, 7 days/week. The meal plan includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. On days that the students leave the premises to participate in special activities or trips, they will be provided a lunch and snack bag.

optional sports

Tennis • Paddleball • Horseback riding • Golf • Swimming.

permission to leave the grounds

Not available.

capacity

220 residential students.

activities & excursions

Students will frequently visit nearby beaches on the Costa del Sol, and will also enjoy at least one full-day and two partial-day Marbella excursions per two-week period. We organize these excursions with the goal of introducing our students —both Spanish and international— to the wide range of historical and cultural attractions that the both the region of Andalusia and Marbella's immediate surroundings offer. On-camp activities may include: parties, competitions, campfires, movie nights, discos, dancing, camping and much more. Typical excursions from this camp are for example the Nerja Caves, Seville, a city tour of Marbella and Granada.



July & August	
summer camp	
Supervision 100%	



Lara

Poland
12 years old

“our campers say...”

“My monitor Lucía always helped us with everything... She was like a big sister for us. In my room I had Spanish friends from Seville, Murcia, one Italian and one Russian girl who spoke less Spanish than all of us and I learned to lose my fear of speaking Spanish through helping her. It was a lot of fun.”





Salamanca

5 to 18 years old



5 to 8 years old	A
9 to 13 years old	B
13 to 15 years old	C
16 to 18 years old	D



Location

Salamanca is a scenic, gorgeous city, declared the European Cultural Capital for 2002 and protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. This impressively maintained medieval town is also one of the most youthful areas in Spain; home to the second-oldest university in the world, it continues to attract international students from all corners of the globe.

51

facilities

The Colegio is a typical salmantino building constructed around a tranquil courtyard in the shape of a U. The school's 5 floors contain classrooms, a large conference room, a video room, a computer room, student residences, a dining hall, an infirmary and more. The courtyard—a classic cloister—is visible from any of our center's large, interior glass windows. The patio's magnificent adornment and structure is complimented by an adjacent 16th century church, Las Bernardas. Considered some of the best examples of the Spanish plateresque style, these architectural gems are only accessible to those who attend our center! Behind the old church, there is an extensive sports facility which includes a soccer field, a basketball court, a handball court, a frontón (Basque handball court), a volleyball court, an in-line skating rink and more. Students also have access to a separate, nearby swim club.

accommodations

Dorm rooms at the Colegio Calasanz are doubles and fully furnished with beds, study desks, a wardrobe and shelves for each student. A washstand is located in each room and shared bathroom/showers are dispersed throughout the 2 floors of the residential part of the building. The Home Stay program is also available for students 14 years old and over.

optional sports

Tennis • Horseback riding.

permission to leave the grounds

Available under the specified terms.

capacity

250 residential students.

activities & excursions

Salamanca, Spain's "Golden City," encompasses a wealth of activities within its old medieval walls. Campers will explore Salamanca's treasures on frequent city tours—the Cathedral, university and museums—as well as participate in on-camp activities such as movie nights, discos, competitions and shows. Counselors will also take students on full and half-day excursions every week, discovering for example the medieval cities of Avila and Segovia, the picturesque villages of La Alberca and Alba de Tormes, and often a trip to Portugal and the border city of Ciudad Rodrigo.



The Colegio Calasanz is located within the old city walls, in the heart of the historic center with the whole town accessible by foot. The building itself is a prime example 19th century Castilla y Leon architecture, and is set in a lively area surrounded by other cultural sites of interest.



our campers say...

"The best part for me was being able to meet people from all over the world in one place. I learned more Spanish in two weeks than in my whole life in school classes back home. My roommate, Jordi, was a really cool guy from Barcelona. They were great weeks. And I loved Salamanca... it is gorgeous."



William

Great Britain
10 years old





Seville



location

Seville is the capital of Andalusia with a population of about 700,000. The historical influence of the Moors is still present in old Sevillian architecture today. This is seen most clearly in the cathedral which is one of the most spectacular in all of Spain.

The famous customs and traditions of bullfighting and flamenco help make Seville an exciting and spectacular city for the language traveler.

facilities

Seville Junior Program participants will attend classes in the heart of the historic Arenal neighborhood, close to the many emblematic buildings such as the Cathedral, town hall and the Triana Bridge. Our school is a magnificent, typical Andalusian building, recently renovated, full of light and with a terrace of over 300m² with impressive views across to the Giralda and the river. Facilities include 14 large classrooms, a modern computer room, a well-stocked library, conference room, communal areas and a typical Andalusian patio decorated with typical Triana tiles. Completely adapted for physically handicapped persons, with wireless internet access and air conditioning too.

accommodations

Participants may choose to share a room with another teenager in a host family that is within walking distance from the school. Students who prefer the residence option will stay in a modern building in the heart of the city's historic center, just 15 minutes from our school. Students will stay in 2- to 4-person rooms, most of which have their own full bathrooms. A full-board meal plan is included in both options.

optional sports

Not available.

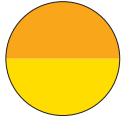
permission to leave the grounds

Available under the specified terms.

capacity

80 students.

14 to 18 years old
International students



C 14 to 15 years old

D 16 to 18 years old



activities & excursions

Participants will have a range of afternoon and evening activities free of charge to choose from. These may include: many sports activities, dance & cooking classes, Spanish movies or lectures, trips to museums & sites of interest, and a welcome fiesta. A day excursion is offered every Saturday and is also included in the program (Matalascañas beach, Cadiz, Conil, Isla Mágica).

July	
junior program	
Supervision 75%	



Roof deck

The Seville Junior Program consists of 20 hours of Spanish classes per week according to their language level, which we determine on the first day with a placement test.

Outside of the school, teen participants enjoy an independent lifestyle, and are therefore responsible for getting to and from their commitments (classes, activities, meals, etc.). Students are also responsible for making their curfew. This independent lifestyle also means that, unlike in our other camps, afternoon activities and excursions are optional.



Simone

France
17 years old

“our campers say...”

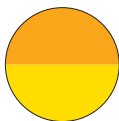
“My favourite part of being in Seville was learning how to dance Sevillanas. It was so much fun and now I want to come back for the Feria de Abril and show off everything I learned!”





Valencia

13 to 18 years old



13 to 15 years old **C**
16 to 18 years old **D**



July & the first half of August

summer camp

Supervision 100%



activities & excursions

Valencia has the best of both worlds: a thriving big city and the beautiful beaches wrapped into one. Activities mix exploring all that Valencia has to offer with on-site activities using the camp's extensive facilities. Campers will also embark on full and half-day journeys, mostly to other beach towns such as Peñíscola, Benidorm, Gandia, Jativa, Sagunto, Alicante, Albufera, and Saler. We offer the same classic workshops as at the other camps: handicrafts, drama, photography, journalism, flamenco and more.

location

Valencia is Spain's third largest city and has experienced a cultural renaissance in recent years. Located on the Mediterranean coast, it's a medium-sized metropolis of about 800,000 with pristine beaches, extensive promenades, fascinating architecture and a mild, sunny climate. Valencia is a great location for a summer camp... students can visit the beach during their stay!

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facilities

The Valencia summer camp is situated in Valencia's lively university neighborhood. Our camp is also within walking distance from the beach, not far from the city center. The Colegio holds a room for Internet, music, TV, games and meetings and a conference room, as well as a laundry room.

Classes are held in a building nearby.

accommodations

The residence hall is composed of triple rooms, each with a full bathroom. The dormitories also have Internet access and air conditioning/heating.

The Home Stay program is also available for students 14 years old and over.

optional sports

Sailing.

permission to leave the grounds

Available under the specified terms.

capacity

150 residential students.

our campers say...

"I had the best summer of my life in Valencia. My favorite part was that we went to the beach every week. Also, being so close to other Spanish students made it easy to make friends. I'm definitely coming back next summer!"



Anna

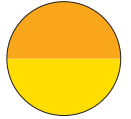
Brazil
15 years old





Granada

14 to 18 years old
International students



- C** 14 to 15 years old
- D** 16 to 18 years old



July

junior program

Supervision **75%**



location

Granada is a picturesque city ideally set at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada and just 45 minutes from the famous beaches of the “Costa Tropical.” It’s a great place for youngsters to discover many of the highlights of Spanish culture, from incredible relics of the past like the Royal Chapel and stunning Alhambra to signature traditions like flamenco and tapas.

Granada’s moderate size makes it an exciting yet manageable city for students to explore.

The afternoons and weekends will be filled with activities or excursions like sports, swimming and other recreational activities.

facilities

Classes are held in a school near the residence hall, and both are conveniently located in the center of Granada.

accommodations

Accommodations are in an Enfocamp residence or with a host family, located at a maximum of 20 minutes from the school. Both are supervised by our counselors. Our residence in Granada consists of double or triple rooms, many with their own private bathroom. Additionally, facilities include: shared bathrooms, common rooms with TV, air conditioning and a fully equipped kitchen run by the residence staff.

optional sports

Not available.

permission to leave the grounds

Available under the specified terms.

capacity

180 students.

activities & excursions

The junior program includes some kind of supervised activity every day after lunch. These may be sports, cultural workshops like a Spanish cooking class, or recreational activities. Twice a week, students will go to the pool, river or beach. Granada holds a great wealth of sights both inside the city and nearby. To this end, at least one excursion per weekend is included, such as: Full-day trips: Las Alpujarras, Cordoba, Seville... Half-day trips: the Alhambra, Archaeology Museum, a flamenco show, beach trip...

The Granada Junior Program differs from our other summer camps in that students live and study on two separate campuses. On the first Monday morning, students will take their first trip to the Spanish school to complete a level placement test, and then go on a supervised tour of the city to become acquainted with Granada’s main attractions.

After classes, students will return to the residence or family and enjoy a typical Spanish lunch.



Antoin

Belgium
15 years old

“our campers say...”

“My summer in Granada was incredible! We saw amazing things in the city like the Alhambra and the gypsy quarter. Plus, I made lots of friends from the USA and other parts of Europe. My favorite activity was the drama workshop —I got to write my own play and act it out with a group of friends!”



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Embark on a Spanish language adventure in Latin America and you can...

- Mix and match Spanish Programs throughout Latin America destinations.
- Plan your studies by dealing with just one office: our Head Office in Madrid.
- Start a course any Monday, all year round.
- Enjoy a maximum class size of 4-8 students.
- Participate in 3-5 cultural activities per week such as dance lessons, cooking demonstrations, guest lectures, slide shows, movies, theater nights, happy hours, etc.
- Go on fantastic excursions, from beach trips to skiing to trekking through Patagonia and more.
- Get around the city easily, as each school's location has been carefully selected to be near public transportation, shopping, restaurants and other points of interest.
- Meet students from all corners of the world.
- Receive U.S. university credits for several institutions.

Latin America Student Services

Each school offers...

- Individual assessment of students' needs.
- An orientation with practical information about the city and school, as soon as you arrive.
- An administrative office.
- Airport pick-up service.
- Internet and e-mail access.
- Unlimited library access.
- Free receipt of faxes and the ability to send faxes at a small fee.
- Some sort of refreshment room or open kitchen in most of the schools.



Teaching Staff

We set the highest standards for our teaching staff in Latin America. Most professors hold university degrees, are specially trained in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, and implement the same communicative methodology that has made our courses in Spain so effective. Teachers are rotated on a regular basis, so you get used to hearing more than one voice. No matter which country you choose, you'll find a committed staff of professors dedicated not only to improving your language skills, but to helping you feel at home.



Accommodations

HOST FAMILY

Home stay with a single or double room and half or full board is the primary housing option in Latin America, and private rooms are always available. Our experience has shown that living with a host family is the best way to fully immerse yourself in the local culture, customs, and traditions of whichever country you choose. All families have been carefully selected in order to ensure that your stay be as pleasant as possible, and in Latin America you'll find that the families warmly welcome students as one of their own. Traveling with a friend? No problem: you can request to be placed in the same house if you so desire.

HOTELS/HOSTELS

We can also recommend the most convenient and reliable hotels/hostels for students upon request.



STUDENT RESIDENCES & APARTMENTS

In certain destinations, you can opt to live in a residence or apartment with other international and local students. Single and double rooms are available with half or full board, or a fully equipped kitchen to make your own meals.





Course Materials

Lenguaviva Latin America combines materials developed by the school along with university-level second language learning texts for grammar and vocabulary. Teachers also use audiovisual materials, newspapers, magazine articles, and create real-life communicative situations in class. Texts and workbooks vary depending on the location and course level.

COURSE SYLLABI

Copies of all course syllabi are available upon request from Lenguaviva and are on file at each school's office. If a student wants to receive university credit, he/she needs to let us know in advance.

THE PLACEMENT TEST

As soon as you arrive on the first day of class, you will take an oral and written level test. Results will be used to allocate you in the appropriate learning group. Every school offers at least 6 levels, from beginner to advanced.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Throughout the regular academic year, courses are mainly offered in the mornings. The possibility of afternoon classes depends on the number of students, level and interests of participants at each individual school. Since more students come to study in Latin America in the summertime, there is a greater chance that afternoon programs will be available from June to August. We cannot, however, guarantee that both options will be available. Please understand that scheduling varies from city to city... but rest assured we will do our best to attend to your preferences!



Airport Pick-Up Services

Lenguaviva provides airport pick-up services to the student's accommodation from the following airports:

- Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Mendoza & Bariloche, Argentina.
- Sucre, Bolivia.
- Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- San Jose, Costa Rica (included from San Jose to Heredia host family arriving on Sunday. For Flamingo Beach and Monteverde, there is a special overnight stay/travel package available. Plan to arrive on Saturday to take a Sunday morning shuttle).
- Havana, Santiago de Cuba & Trinidad, Cuba.
- Santo Domingo & Sosua, Dominican Republic (included on arrival when the airport is nearest to the chosen school).
- Quito, Ecuador.
- Antigua, Guatemala.
- Guanajuato (Leon airport), Oaxaca (included if homestay booked) & Playa del Carmen (Cancun airport), Mexico.
- Cusco, Peru.

In order to guarantee pick-up, you will have to send us all flight information at least 1 week prior to arrival including: arrival date, time, airline, and flight number. For additional services from Lima or La Paz, we need this information at least 2 weeks in advance in order to arrange the airline ticket. In the case of flight delays, changes or cancellations, please contact the in-country host officer (listed on the confirmation letter) who is in charge of making alternative arrangements for those with flight delays.

Cultural Activities & Excursions

Activities in Latin America often include nature-oriented trips, due to the continent's impressive geographical diversity. What with the Amazon rainforests, the Andes Mountain Range, the Ice Forests of Patagonia, active volcanoes, the beaches of the Pacific and Caribbean and everything in between, there are plenty of opportunities for ecotourism of all kinds.

From skiing and hiking to fishing, scuba diving and surfing, any pastime you can imagine is bound to be available. Our schools organize weekly visits to local attractions and weekend excursions to cultural and historical sites of interest. Please visit our website, www.lenguaviva.net for detailed examples of activities at each center.

Argentina

Bariloche & Buenos Aires



bariloche

Situated in the awe-inspiring southern Argentinean side of Patagonia, Bariloche is a small but important city with a population of approximately 89,000 inhabitants.

Located in the heart of one of Latin America's largest national parks and right on the shores of the Andes' Nahuel Huapi lake, Bariloche's main attractions include the snow-capped mountains, rivers, glaciers, crystalline lakes, and beautiful shoreline that provide its stunning backdrop. Discover the extensive variety of local fauna exclusive to the area that live practically undisturbed in Patagonia's vast territory.

As you can well imagine, there's no lack of opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors surrounding Bariloche. It's one of Argentina's main outdoor recreational areas, and for good reason. The pristine natural surroundings provide ideal conditions for more outdoor activities than you can even imagine, including skiing, rafting, rappelling, trekking, biking, diving, and more.

buenos aires

Visitors to Buenos Aires are always struck by its sophistication and European feel. A huge city of over 12 million inhabitants, it nevertheless remains astonishingly safe and clean, and is inarguably South America's most elegant and busy capital.

Buenos Aires represents the essence of Argentine culture, which is not surprising when you consider that 40% of the country's population lives in the city and its suburbs. At the same time, the cosmopolitan nature of the Buenos Aires is ever-present in its international citizens, modern architecture, local and ethnic restaurants, shopping districts, and attractive individuality of each neighborhood. If you look beyond the daily hustle and bustle, you will also find that traditions are preserved around every corner. Tango spirit and expressivity pervade the city's parks, plazas and halls, exposing the passionate side of this unique society.

Not quite Latin, not quite European, Buenos Aires is a fascinating world capital that immediately draws in its visitors and makes them fall in love with all its peculiarities and charms.

argentina

Argentina holds a unique position among Latin American countries. It has the second-largest landmass in South America, and the makeup of its population is quite different from the rest of the continent. Argentina's nearly 40,000,000 inhabitants are largely descendant from Spaniards, Italians, Germans and other Europeans.

Argentina is a country blessed with an immense range of natural wonders. From the deserts of the north and the plains of the Pampas to the fantastic waterfalls of Iguazú and the Andean mountain chain, it might just be the most beautiful and geographically diverse country in the world. As a result, it's the perfect place to study for adventurous, outdoorsy types. Its ski slopes, for one, are covered in heavenly, powdery snow. On the other hand, if you're looking for an urban experience, Buenos Aires and Cordoba are two exciting cities with all the modern amenities and cultural offerings a student could hope for.

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lenguaviva bariloche

Nine hundred meters from the Civic center and right in the middle of downtown is where our cozy school in Bariloche has made its home. You'll quickly find that it's easy to get around whether by foot or via the bus system, as many bus lines stop within a 2-block radius. The school staff is composed of a team of teaching professionals dedicated to implementing the most effective teaching strategies in an encouraging environment.

lenguaviva buenos aires

Lenguaviva Buenos Aires boasts a prime location just meters from the famous avenues "Mayo" and "9 de Julio", with a plethora of bars, shops, theaters, restaurants and cinemas in the vicinity. Other nearby sights include the banking district, the Obelisco and the National Congress. The closest metro stop is just 5 minutes from the school. Our Buenos Aires school has a capacity for 200 students and holds 20 spacious classrooms with large windows; a computer room with free Internet access; a video room; a cafeteria; terraces; balconies facing the city; air conditioning, fans and central heating and door security.



Argentina

Cordoba & Mendoza



argentina

In recent years, Argentina has grown in popularity as a tourist hotspot, attracting visitors from all over the world. Perhaps the extreme diversity that the country offers is one reason why people are flocking to this corner of the globe, taking advantage of the fact that a trip to Argentina is like a hundred different holidays in one.

The Argentines themselves are a further reflection of the diversity of their homeland. Unlike other South American countries, Argentina is far more heavily populated by people of European descent (86%), than those of mestizo, indian or indigenous origin. This gives Argentina a distinctly different feel to it, especially in Buenos Aires city and province, where half of the country's population reside.

Argentina is a country waiting to be discovered, explored, questioned and appreciated.

cordoba

Cordoba, founded in 1573, is Argentina's second-largest city with a population of over 1,3 million. Known as the "colonial capital" —it is home to Argentina's first university and a number of churches and town halls from that era— Cordoba is located directly in the center of the country, making it a convenient starting point for traveling. It's just 100 km (160 miles) from both the slopes of the Andes and the Pampas plains. Although Buenos Aires has now surpassed Cordoba as the country's center of arts and academics, the city has grown significantly over the last decade. New industries and commercial ventures have led to modern buildings, shopping centers, hip neighborhoods, and a lively nightlife that are having a tremendous revitalizing effect on the city's infrastructure and citizens. In other words, right now is the perfect time live here and witness these exciting changes as they develop!

Cordoba provides the ideal setting for living and breathing Spanish on a daily basis: a serene landscape of rivers, lakes and valleys, mild temperatures, few tourists, beautiful historic buildings, a prestigious university and a vibrant social scene... could you ask for anything more?

mendoza

Located at the foot of the spectacular Andes mountains, Mendoza and its vast surroundings boast unlimited offerings. With a population of 120,000 inhabitants, Mendoza has an overall quiet and peaceful atmosphere that few large cities manage to achieve. Even in the center of the city, bustling with the commercial activity typical of any urban setting, you can easily find wide avenues, tree-lined plazas, and tranquil street cafés that maintain and enhance this highly enjoyable atmosphere.

Beyond the borders of the city, nature and adventure lovers will find themselves in a state of utter bliss as they try to take everything in. The area is known for its stunning landscapes, complete with soaring mountains, immense valleys, rivers, lakes, natural paths, vineyards and bodegas. As you can imagine, Mendoza's setting allows the opportunity to get involved with an endless number of outdoor activities such as rafting, biking, hiking, water-skiing, windsurfing, kayaking. Plus, let's not forget that come winter-time the skiing is unbeatable at any of the nearby ski resorts.

lenguaviva cordoba

Our Spanish school in Cordoba is located downtown, close to the city's shopping district. It's a 2-story building with the capacity for 84 students. The handicapped-accessible facilities include: 12 classrooms, a kitchen, a video room, a meeting room, a roof deck with beautiful views, and a large backyard with a garden and swimming pool.

lenguaviva mendoza

Lenguaviva Mendoza inhabits a 1950's house only 8 blocks from the city center. In the school's immediate vicinity you will find Mendoza's bustling commercial center, bus station, access to several city bus lines, and the Aristides Villanueva Avenue, known for its impressive selection of restaurants boasting international fare and great bars. The school itself has 5 classrooms, an ample backyard area perfect for barbeques, a spacious dining room, a common room, a library and Internet access. The school continuously offers events and activities such as city tours, visits to the Escorihuela winery, barbeque lunches, folk music, tango, and more.

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Bolivia

Sucre



sucre

Sucre, a charming colonial city situated in the Andean highlands of southern Bolivia, is one of Bolivia's most beloved destinations. Beautiful in its own right, Sucre's status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a designation given to it in 1987, has helped preserve its colonial charm and picturesque cityscape.

The legislative capital of the country, Sucre has always been an influential city across all areas. Throughout its lengthy history —and right up through present day— it has been a focal point of arts, academia and progressive thought. A fairly small city set in a valley surrounded by low mountains, Sucre is easy to explore on foot and a visual delight thanks to its numerous colonial buildings, all of which are picturesquely white-washed and topped with shiny red tile roofs.

Sucre's many names —it was formerly known as *"La Plata"* (*"Silver"*) and is still called the *"white city of the Americas"*— serve as reminders of 300 years of Spanish rule. During much of its colonial history, it was a preferred destination of Spanish royalty and wealthy families involved in Peru's lucrative silver trade. Its colonial-era structures include two universities, various churches, beautiful white-washed buildings and tree-lined plazas where students congregate to socialize and have a good time. The city has a youthful, energetic feel despite its old-fashioned look created by the numerous old mansions and colonial churches.

This lovely colonial city and its nearby villages feature a sizable indigenous population who maintain their customs and colorful dress. Locals and visitors alike are attracted to the markets where food, textiles and other products are sold in barter fashion. Nearby Potosi, which was one of the most important silver mining centers in the world with the largest and richest population in 17th century Latin America, is an integral part of Bolivian history.

With a population of about 250,000 and surrounded by traditional villages, mountains, pre-historic sites and much more, Sucre is a tranquil and fascinating place to study Spanish while learning about Andean and colonial culture.

bolivia

Bolivia is a country of about 8 million mostly mestizo and indigenous inhabitants that magnificently traverses the Andes Mountain Range. Its landlocked terrain includes the highest capital city in the world, La Paz, and the highest navigable lake, Titicaca. While Bolivia is one of the poorest countries in South America, its captivating customs and traditions lend it a cultural wealth that more than compensates.

When you study in Bolivia, you'll get to experience South American native cultures in depth while enjoying the breathtaking, ever-present peaks of the Andes.

linguaviva sucre

Our Sucre Spanish school is located in the heart of the city just 1 block from the main plaza and close to virtually everything of interest in the city. Classes are held in both the morning and afternoons. The school has a capacity of about 40 students, mostly made up of North Americans and Europeans. There are 7 classrooms, a kitchen, 2 common rooms, colonial balconies, 2 interior patios, a small roof deck, an entertainment room and a nice cafeteria in the building.



Costa Rica

Coronado & Flamingo Beach



costa rica

Costa Rica is a small country of about 4 million inhabitants with the highest GDP per capita of any Central American nation. Situated between Panama and Nicaragua, Costa Rica benefits from the Caribbean Sea, which offers diverse wildlife, ecosystems and beaches; and the Pacific Ocean, renowned for great surfing. Costa Rica is divided into 7 provinces; San Jose, Alajuela, Cartago, Heredia, Guanacaste, Puntarenas and Limon. Within these areas you will find 8 Biological Reserves, 6 Wildlife Refuges, and 20 National Parks. These include Costa Rica's highest volcano, Irazú, the cloud forests of Volcán Poás, idyllic Manuel Antonio and Tortuguero, home to 3 species of endangered turtle.

An oasis of tranquility, Costa Rica is renowned for its dedication to wildlife conservation. Tourists the world over have increasingly flocked to this country in recent years to explore its pristine beaches, marvel at tropical forests and explore trails where white-faced monkeys, sloths, iguanas, stunning flowers, rare plants and other wonders abound. Surfers, adventurers and nature lovers are known to find a common love for this gorgeous land and never look back.

coronado

Drive just 10 Km (6 miles) northeast of San Jose and you'll hit Coronado, a charming town set on the southern end of Braulio Carrillo National Park. This is a primarily rural region full of coffee plantations, dairy farms, and foggy, damp mountains perfect for hiking and extreme biking. But don't let the stunning surroundings fool you —Coronado isn't just a place to enjoy nature.

The city is home to many important institutions including the Interamerican Institute for Agriculture, the Costa Rican Olympic Committee and the Instituto Clodomiro Picado, a world-famous snake research center. Add to that its gorgeous gothic-style cathedral and abundant cafes, restaurants and markets, not to mention its proximity to country's capital, and you'll soon see that Coronado has a lively cultural scene just waiting to be discovered. Buses conveniently run to San Jose every 20-30 minutes. Coronado is an extremely safe and friendly city and we are proud to have a close relationship with the local community.

flamingo beach

Playa Flamingo is set on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica in the province of Guanacaste. A paradise of lush vegetation and crystal clear waters, Flamingo Beach is the perfect place for students to enjoy a relaxing beachside vacation while perfecting their Spanish. The town itself is a close-knit area of about 32,000 with surprisingly few tourists, so students can take advantage of an authentic, personalized experience with the language and culture of the country. Our home stays are located in typical nearby towns, another aspect that guarantees you'll be immersed in the local customs and way of life. With water sports, scuba diving, canopy tours, horseback riding, boat safaris, hiking and more... Playa Flamingo has it all.

lenguaviva coronado

This Spanish school is set on the site of an old farm which displays the region's rich biodiversity. The grounds hold 100 different plants and trees on 5,000 m² of tropical gardens. Building facilities include 9 nicely decorated classrooms, a reception area, a multimedia lab with 6 computers and Internet access. Additional amenities like a resource library, a tourism desk, cable TV, games, and booking for local services are designed to make sure your stay with us is as comfortable as possible.

lenguaviva flamingo beach

Lenguaviva Flamingo Beach is a fully equipped school located on the waterfront and facing the marina, at the entrance of the town. Facilities include: 26 classrooms, a garden area, a kitchen, a video room, a common area, a pool with a patio and showers, library, a hammock area, 1 movie/AV room and a small basketball court.

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Costa Rica

Heredia, Monteverde & Playa Jaco



heredia

Heredia, surrounded by towering volcanoes, is a popular destination for students who want to escape metropolitan life and get to know Costa Rican culture by living in a typical “tico” town. At the same time, the larger cities of Alajuela and San Jose, the country’s capital, are just a short ride away, so there’s always the opportunity to visit museums, go to the movies, see a play or eat out at any number of delicious restaurants. If you want access to big city life while enjoying the comforts of a small town, Heredia is a great place to study Spanish.

monteverde

Lenguaviva Monteverde is a magical study center set in a cloud forest on Costa Rica’s central highlands, at an altitude of 4,700 feet. One of the most amazing wildlife refuges in the world, this region is renowned for its commitment to sustainable community development and contains tens of thousands of animal and plant species, including 5 kinds of cats, 30 types of hummingbirds and 420 varieties of orchids. The residents are warm, friendly people ready to welcome you into their small community made up of ten towns with a population of 8,000. Tranquility, environmental consciousness, and ecotourism activities galore... Monteverde is a paradise for nature lovers that want to learn Spanish.

playa jaco

Playa Jaco, located on Costa Rica’s central Pacific Coast, is famous for its wicked waves and spectacular surf scene. Jaco is a straight-up beach town with shops, restaurants, nightlife and accommodations all conveniently set up near the water. More and more local “Ticos” and international travelers are attracted to the area’s rich natural surroundings and lively nocturnal scene every year. As a result, Playa Jaco has become adept at catering to tourists, offering the best infrastructure on the Pacific Coast. The town also hosts exciting international surf contests.

If you’re interested in filling your free time with every imaginable aquatic or land activity like kayaking, horseback riding, biking, fishing, hiking, canopy tours and of course, surfing, all the while meeting new people from all over the world, then look no further. Getting here is an easy 1.5-hour drive from the San Jose International Airport.

costa rica

The culture in Costa Rica has various influences: only 1% of the country is of indigenous descent, and the rest are a mix of mostly white and mestizo ethnic groups. Afro-Caribbean culture is present in music, dance and food, lending its colorful traditions and cuisine to the modern influences of a growing economy and infrastructure.

Costa Rica’s charm extends far beyond its natural beauty, but is also characterised by its warm and friendly inhabitants, known as ‘Ticos’. Ticos are famed for being hard-working and representative of Costa Rica’s position as the oldest democracy in Central America.

“Pura Vida” —pure life— is Costa Rica’s widespread motto. When you study Spanish here, you’ll discover what it’s all about.

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lenguaviva heredia

Lenguaviva Heredia is situated in San Joaquin de Flores at 3 miles from the Juan Santamaría International Airport and the city of Heredia. It’s a very quiet, typical town not influenced by tourism. Facilities include: 26 classrooms, a conference room, a cafeteria, administrative offices, a library, common areas for relaxing and socializing, hammocks, tropical gardens, 3 movie and AV rooms, plus a kitchen with free snacks daily and cooking classes and a dance classroom.

lenguaviva monteverde

Lenguaviva Monteverde is set in the town of Cerro Plano, where most regional accommodations and businesses are located. Facilities include: 21 indoor classrooms, a garden, a video room with big screen TV, a small library, a small computer room and a kitchen. We also boast recreational areas: Jacuzzi, a common room with billiards and table hockey, kitchen, a dining area, a small exercise gym and showers.

lenguaviva playa jaco

Our school in Jaco is located just 7 blocks from the beach in a pleasant residential neighborhood. You’ll find everything you need —restaurants, grocery stores, calling & Internet centers, drugstores, bicycle shops and more— within walking distance. The building is a typical Costa Rican house with a 900 m² tropical garden, terrace and small swimming pool. Facilities include 4 indoor classrooms, an outdoor patio used for classes, 3 bathrooms and a kitchen area. Students have free Internet access from 9:30 am to 2 pm.



Chile

Santiago de Chile



chile

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Chile —a long, narrow strip of land that reaches out toward the mystifying southern tip of the world— is enclosed by the Pacific to the west and the Andes to the east. Much like Argentina and Uruguay, Chile's population is mainly descendant from Spaniards and other European immigrants.

Chile is a true paradise for nature lovers. The country's astounding geographical and climatic diversity includes pristine beaches, active volcanoes, glistening lakes, colorful deserts, damp forests, the ice fields and glaciers of Patagonia and the peaks of the Andes. With the world's longest hiking trail and longest coast, mountains as high as 23,000 feet and painstakingly engineered ski slopes, opportunities for kayaking, fishing, bird-watching, white-water rafting, scuba diving, biking, horseback riding, mountaineering and more, you'll never run out of exciting activities to do between Spanish classes!

santiago de chile

Capital of Chile and home to 40% of the Chilean population, Santiago de Chile serves as the country's social, cultural, political and financial hub, not to mention an unbeatable base for all sorts of outdoor activities thanks to its incredible natural surroundings. Located in Chile's central valley and surrounded by the snow-capped peaks of the Andes and the Cordillera of the Coast, the historic yet modern city of Santiago boasts one of the most spectacular settings in the world.

Santiago de Chile is a bustling, modern and very safe capital nestled in a valley amidst the ever-present backdrop of the majestic Andes mountain range. Santiago is also centrally located, making it a convenient home base for trips to the north, south, and central coastal regions. In fact, within a day's travel of Santiago, you can visit Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak mountain in the Americas, the vineyards, the beach, the best Chilean ski resorts or the picturesque harbor city of Valparaiso. You cannot miss the chance to cross the border and visit the city of Mendoza in Argentina since it is just some hours away.

While large with a population of over 5 million inhabitants, Santiago de Chile is an enjoyable and very safe destination with excellent public transportation and a warm Mediterranean climate where summer daytime temperatures hover around 80-85 °F (29 °C). In the evenings it cools off comfortably, perfect for evening strolls and discovering the city's nightlife.

Like many Latin American cities, Santiago is defined by coexisting contrasts: colonial and modern architecture, energizing street scenes and quiet parks, elegant shopping centers and earthy markets, successful sports teams and wonderful art museums, an exciting nightlife and romantic restaurants. With ski slopes and beaches at a short distance and all that a world capital has to offer on a daily and nightly basis, Santiago is an exhilarating setting to study Spanish and discover Chilean culture.



lenguaviva santiago de chile

The school is located in Providencia, one of the nicest neighborhoods of Santiago. It's set between 2 main streets, where you can easily catch any means of transport. Two important subway stations are only 3 blocks away from our school and many bus lines run nearby. Facilities include: 7 classrooms plus a multimedia room with flat screen TV, DVD and audio system; kitchen with

fridge, microwave and a water dispenser; meeting room with a lounge and bar area for class breaks where coffee, tea and cookies are available at all times; a computer room with free Internet access for the students. The grounds also include front and back yards with relaxing sitting areas between trees and plants where students can do their homework or simply enjoy their free time.

Cuba

Havana, Santiago de Cuba & Trinidad



havana

Havana is as much a capital of faded glory as of high, unbridled spirits; where little is allowed but anything is possible; a city defined by its contradictions and struggles that is slowly rising like a phoenix from the ashes. Seize the moment to study Spanish in Havana and get to know this fascinating city at a stimulating time in its development. Havana contains a beautiful pastiche of architecture, from UNESCO protected Baroque and Neoclassical monuments to the Vedado neighborhood, where most of our host families live and Art Deco buildings abound. You can also head to the northern shore and amble along the popular Malecón, a stretch of coastline where natives and visitors alike gather to walk, mingle, revel in the sight of Havana's landmark buildings and gaze out onto crystal blue waters. All in all, it's a city full of music where friendly faces invite you in, poets find their inspiration and poetry is ensconced in everything you see... learn Spanish in Havana and experience the magic for yourself.

santiago de cuba

With 420,000 inhabitants, Santiago de Cuba is the country's second largest city and Havana's long-time rival in literature, music and politics. Known as the "most Caribbean" of Cuban cities, its residents of Haitian, African, Spanish and French descent are bound by their widespread reputation as happy, hospitable, laid back people. Located on the southeast end of the island, Santiago maintains a Spanish colonial feel without the imposition of 1950's American high-rises typical to Havana. You can enjoy beautiful beaches year-round and stroll through the large, natural harbour that has made Santiago an important port city for almost five centuries. It's a cheerful and beautiful setting to study Spanish.

trinidad

Colonial powerhouse, UNESCO World Heritage Site, vital port, small, friendly city: Trinidad is all this and more. Located in central Cuba between the Caribbean sea and Sierra del Escambray, this historic area holds the most finely preserved colonial architecture on the island. Formerly the center of the sugarcane industry, the city's activity now hinges on tobacco processing. With a population of under 75,000, Trinidad is an intimate, isolated destination perfect for fully immersing yourself in the Spanish language and Cuban culture. If you're interested in filling your free time with every imaginable aquatic or land activity like kayaking, horseback riding, biking, fishing, hiking, canopy tours and of course, surfing, all the while meeting new people from all over the world, then look no further. Getting here is an easy 1.5-hour drive from the San Jose International Airport.

cuba

Dance to the rhythms of salsa, guajira, son, rumba, mambo, conga and cha-cha-cha; taste the sweet and salty flavor of fried plantains or the hearty satisfaction of a good plate of rice and beans; wash it all down at the end of the night with a refreshing, minty mojito and you've got Cuba, a vibrant multicultural melting pot of colors, flavors, music and people.

Cuba, the largest Caribbean island, is a beautiful country bursting with lively traditions and about 11 million warm, welcoming inhabitants. Life carries on at the pace of any hot Latin society—in other words, there's no hurry—and you can take advantage of this relaxed pace to visit the island's beautiful beaches or chat with other smiling faces in any number of public plazas. Despite Cuba's current economic and political difficulties, the warmth of the island radiates from the Caribbean sun and contagiously spreads to all those mixed up in its day-to-day life.

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lenguaviva cuba

Lenguaviva Havana, Santiago de Cuba and Trinidad are unique in that we do not have a central school. Instead, we provide an intimate, personalized learning environment organized by well trained, highly educated teachers of Spanish as a foreign language. Classes are held either in the teacher's home, in the house of the host family or, for certain mini group courses, in a cultural center.



Dominican Rep.

Santo Domingo & Sosua



dominican rep.

The Dominican Republic is a gorgeous Caribbean nation characterized by pristine beaches and friendly faces. Known as much for its colonial architecture as for its world-class baseball players, the country makes up two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola and is located about 600 miles southeast of Florida. A natural gateway to the Americas between the Panama Canal and Central and South America, this landmass was first discovered by Columbus on Christmas Day, 1492.

You can enjoy a variety of nature-oriented activities in the Dominican Republic due to its diverse landscapes. Hike the mountains, trek through lush jungles and semi-arid deserts, or simply bask in the warm Caribbean sun on white beaches. While the country is a popular tourist destination, much terrain remains unblemished and largely undiscovered. Whether exploring the island's natural beauties or dancing to merengue rhythms with locals, the Dominican Republic offers a vast array of possibilities for the Spanish immersion student.

santo domingo

Santo Domingo is the country's bustling capital with a population of roughly 2.5 million. Despite its size, the city maintains the charm of a small town and the typical warmth of Latin culture around every corner. Old Santo Domingo's cobblestone streets and colonial homes will transport you to a different era, but whenever you wish you can enjoy this capital's modern side with fine restaurants, merengue clubs and much more.

Students love to take advantage of Santo Domingo's rich cultural offering by going to theaters, museums and cinemas, which are dispersed throughout the city. Best of all, it's set on the island's southern coast, so you'll be just a short trip from the beach.

sosua

If you're looking for a small, leisurely setting in the Dominican Republic, Sosua is a great alternative to Santo Domingo. Located on the island's northern coast, Sosua is famous for its scuba diving and beaches. Despite the city's modest size, it's quite international with a significant expatriate community who strives to keep their haven clean, safe and enjoyable.

If you're itching to get some big city action, you can head just 25 Km (15 miles) west to the province's capital, Puerto Plata. On the other hand, it's easy to travel 15 minutes east to Cabarete, touted as the country's kite boarding and windsurfing capital. Between Sosua and Cabarete, you'll find the perfect combination of sports, relaxation, sunny days and a great nightlife to complement your Spanish study experience.

lenguaviva santo domingo

The highlight of Lenguaviva Santo Domingo is undoubtedly its location. Set right in front of the island's largest university, the school is surrounded by bustling student activity and cafes. This prime placement makes it easy to get to know native Dominicans and practice your Spanish inside and outside of school. We even organize excursions with local students such as hiking, cultural visits, tennis, dancing and more. Feeling insecure about your dance moves?

No need to worry—you can enjoy salsa and merengue classes right in the comfort of school with your new international friends. The Lenguaviva Santo Domingo building is bordered by a garden with terraces perfect for socializing, while the indoor classrooms are cozy and simple. Jump on public transportation and in a mere 10 minutes you'll find yourself in the city's historic Colonial Quarter where museums, theaters and restaurants abound.

lenguaviva sosua

This school lies in the city's eastern section, "El Batay". It's just a short walk from here to the city center and to Sosua's principal beach. Our grounds are covered by tropical trees providing natural shade on 4 terraces, where outdoor classes can be held. Both Dominican students studying German or English and international students studying Spanish socialize, relax and practice languages in our outdoor

garden, equipped with comfortable lounge chairs and a ping pong table. Indoor classrooms are simple and cozy. Additionally, a communal, open-door kitchen adds to the center's familiar atmosphere. The school is equipped with computers for free Internet access, as well as wi-fi for those who bring their own laptops.

Ecuador

Quito



quito

Quito has long been an important city in South America: passed from Quitus to Incas to Spaniards, this captivating capital has continued to evolve over nearly 800 years. It is now one of the most intriguing and charming cities in Latin America.

The city of Quito is located in a beautiful valley surrounded by the snow capped peaks of the Andes, it is a Franciscan city with a surprisingly friendlier and safer feeling than other large Latin American cities.

The valley of Guayllabamba River where Quito lies is flanked by volcanoes, some of them snow-capped, that can be visible from the city on a clear day.

Despite Quito's proximity to the equator, its high altitude gives it a pleasant climate described as "permanent spring". Colonial Quito is considered to be the best-preserved historic center (320 hectares), according to UNESCO's Web site, in Latin America, full of cobblestone streets, Baroque churches and monasteries, beautiful fountains, spacious squares and government buildings. At the same time, you can find lively, colorful Indian markets dispersed throughout, just one example of the fascinating contrasts this city has to offer.

Quito's central location makes it easy to travel around Ecuador, and you can also take excursions to the Galapagos Islands or neighboring Peru.

ecuador

Ecuador is a small, tranquil country nestled between Colombia and Peru on the Pacific Coast of South America. Its population of 12.5 million is mostly of mestizo or indigenous descent. For a small country, Ecuador boasts an incredible biodiversity, with massive snow-covered volcanoes, the lush tropics of the Amazon and everything in between. This lends to fun activities such as whale watching, kayaking, trekking and mountaineering. If you're interested in the arts, Ecuador is the perfect place to discover centuries-old indigenous traditions such as intricate sheepskin paintings and pottery, sculpture, and gold and silver work. Add to that myriad archaeological treasures and the finest examples of South American Colonial architecture, and you've got a lifetime worth of cultural studies at your feet.

Ecuadorians enjoy a mild climate and stable weather, which no doubt contributes to their friendly, hospitable attitude. You'll surely ease into their pleasant way of life in no time!

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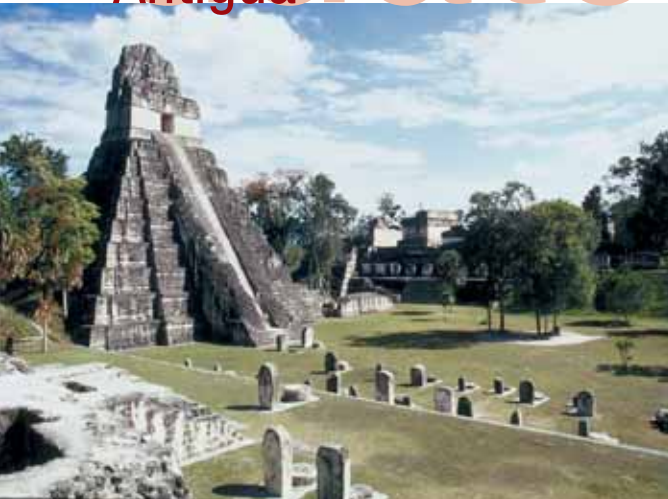
lenguaviva quito

Located in the residential area of La Carolina. The Ecovia bus line, a central route that crosses the entire city, stops right by our center, making it easy to get to anywhere you need to go. The school includes 21 classrooms, computers with Internet access, wireless connection for student's personal laptops, a library, a teacher's meeting room, an auditorium, a solarium and a cafeteria. There is also a multipurpose indoor court for racquetball, volleyball, speed soccer and basketball and an elevator for wheelchair access.



Guatemala

Antigua



guatemala

Guatemala is an intriguing country recognized as the cultural center of the Pre-Columbian Mayan world. To say that it possesses a long history would be an understatement: the territory was home to fishing and farming villages from as early as 2000 B.C., and these populations grew into one of the most advanced ancient civilizations of the New World, peaking between 600 and 900 A.D.

Guatemala's more than 11 million inhabitants are mostly of indigenous and Ladino descent, and the Mayan Indians have preserved some of the continent's richest folklore and customs. Nevertheless, the effects of Spanish colonialism are ever-present, as Guatemalans curiously intertwine ancient Mayan rituals with Catholicism and mix Spanish with over 20 native languages and dialects. If you want to dig deep into the ancient history of the Americas, Guatemala is the place for you!

antigua

Antigua, known as the "old city of Guatemala", is surrounded by volcanoes and mountains and its stunning natural beauty makes it one of the most popular cities to study Spanish in all of Latin America. Founded in 1543, Antigua—then going by the name Santiago de los Caballeros—served as the Spanish colonial capital of Central America for two centuries. It quickly became a wealthy city boasting exquisite architecture, pretty fountains, airy parks and much more.

A devastating earthquake led to the establishment of present-day Guatemala City as capital of Guatemala and Santiago, renamed "La Antigua" or "The Old Capital"—was all but abandoned. Nowadays, the history of Antigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is alive and present in a number of well-preserved Baroque Spanish buildings along with colorful indigenous markets dispersed throughout the city's picturesque winding streets.

While relatively small and easy to explore on foot, Antigua is also well-equipped with good and reliable public transportation, making it possible to explore the city's endless list of cultural sights and historical attractions.

Characterized by a charming, relaxed atmosphere, cafés, international restaurants, fascinating architecture and undeniably friendly people, it's no wonder Antigua attracts and captivates visitors from all over the world. Between its comfortable size, friendly locals, beautiful surroundings and laid-back atmosphere, Antigua provides an ideal environment in which to learn and study Spanish and immerse yourself in Guatemala's intriguing culture.

linguaviva antigua

Linguaviva Antigua is located just 1 block from the Plaza Central, the city's main square. Antigua is small, so you can easily walk to school from your host family's house and get to know the attractions of Antigua by foot. One of the school's nicest attributes is its small courtyard and patio with a beautiful view of the Agua Volcano. There are 8 classrooms and space for private classes on the terrace, Internet access, as well as a video and meeting room for afternoon activities.



Peru

Cusco



CUSCO

Cusco, founded in 1100 A.D., was once the flourishing capital of the Inca Empire. Natives and visitors alike consider it the most impressive of all Peruvian cities for its history and remarkable mix of Incan and Spanish colonial architecture, along with the beauty of its terrain and the warmth of its people.

The name Cusco is derived from the Quechua phrase "qusqu wanka" which means "rock of the owl". The city of Cusco extends throughout the Huatanay river valley.

Cusco is perfectly located for students to get to know the highlights of Peru: it's a short trip from the ruins of Machu Picchu and the Inca Trail. The city lies at a high elevation, so it can be cold at night and cool during the day year-round. However, there's no need to worry about the chilly temperatures. You can stay warm with colorful wool sweaters and textiles sold at indigenous markets around town.

Cusco has begun to offer many fusion and neo-Andean restaurants in which the cuisine, prepared with modern techniques and incorporating a blend of traditional Andean and international ingredients.

All in all, with its friendly faces, wide cultural offering and rich history, Cusco is an unparalleled destination for acquiring an encompassing vision of Peruvian life.

peru

Peru, the captivating former center of the Incan Empire, shares its borders with Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile and the Pacific Ocean. Its population of over 25 million is a diverse combination of people of indigenous, mestizo, European, African, Japanese and Chinese descent.

Spanish and Quechua are both official languages and the country is made up of three distinct regions: the narrow Pacific coastal belt, the wide Andean mountain range and the Amazon rainforest. Interspersed throughout are fascinating architectural ruins from the Nazca, Moche and Incan civilizations, like the world-famous remains of Machu Picchu.

When you study Spanish in Peru, you're sure to be mesmerized by its wealth of intriguing traditions and diversity in every sense of the word. It's perfect for getting a taste of South America's different geographical and ethnic landscapes.

lenguaviva cusco

Lenguaviva Cusco is centrally located about four blocks from the city's main square, the "Plaza de Armas". Everything you could need is right in the vicinity: the main post office, Internet cafes, banks, money, restaurants, cafes, cathedrals, museums and more. Our 2-story building is a beautiful 19th century colonial-style home set on a charming plaza, Limacpampa Grande. It is just a few steps from the most important Incan sight in Cusco, the Qorikancha (Temple of the Sun). Facilities include: 17 classrooms, an indoor patio, video room, auditorium, entertainment room and wireless Internet access.



Mexico

Guanajuato & Oaxaca



mexico

Mexico is a diverse landscape with a plethora of geographical and cultural sites of interest. From Caribbean and Pacific shores to the ruins of ancient Mayan civilizations and with one of the most populous urban centers in the world, Mexico offers a lifetime worth of activities and places to explore.

Each of our 4 locations in Mexico offers a different Spanish immersion experience. You can discover two coastal destinations —Puerto Vallarta, on the Pacific, and Playa del Carmen, on the Caribbean Yucatan— or head just inland to Oaxaca or Guanajuato, two cities rich with culture.

Mexico is full of friendly faces wherever you go, and natives warmly welcome foreigners to learn their language and way of life. Add to that delicious cuisine and sunny days and you've got a wonderful setting to learn Spanish.

guanajuato

Guanajuato, located in central Mexico, is a picturesque, tranquil university city which serves as the capital of the Guanajuato State. The city is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and is less than 30 minutes from the international airport, allowing the student easy travel throughout Mexico and the rest of the world.

Guanajuato provides the ideal setting for a Spanish school, similar to small yet stimulating cities in Spain like Granada and Salamanca. It is a very safe place to live and characterized by winding pedestrian streets, plazas bordered by pastel-colored houses with iron balconies and abundant flowers all around. Set at an altitude of more than 6,000 feet, the landscape includes a narrow gorge and magnificent vistas from steep hillsides. Guanajuato is a 5-hour car ride from Mexico City.

oaxaca

Located in Mexico's central valley, Oaxaca is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for its Spanish colonial buildings and nearby archaeological center, Monte Albán. It's the capital of the Oaxaca State with a half-million residents, and enjoys a mild, spring-like climate year round.

Oaxaca is known for its thriving artisan community best seen around the Zócalo, the colonial center's main square. Its diverse population consists of over a dozen ethnic groups like the Mixtecs and Zapotecs, who bring the city to life with a variety of traditions, dances, music, languages and cuisine. All this is present in numerous museums, art galleries, open-air markets, outdoor cafes, restaurants and picturesque cobblestone streets. Oaxaca's vivacity and cultural richness attract native and foreign students alike who wish to discover the best of ancient, colonial and modern Mexico.

lenguaviva guanajuato

Our school in Guanajuato is located near the city center, at a 15-minute walk from the most important historical and cultural sites of interest. You'll find everything you need in the vicinity, such as restaurants, pharmacies and shops. It's a traditional Mexican-style building set around a central patio along with 16 colorful classrooms, a common student's area, Wi-fi and a multimedia room.

lenguaviva oaxaca

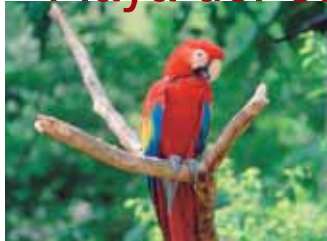
Just 2 blocks from the beautiful 16th century Santo Domingo convent and 4 blocks from the Zócalo, our Oaxaca school location is as central as it gets. This privileged setting means that you'll find a plethora of Internet cafes, restaurants, museums and art galleries right in the vicinity. The building is an old colonial home with thick walls that keep classrooms cool and a large central patio perfect for socializing with international friends over a drink or snack. Other facilities include: 15 classrooms and another 5 for the high season, 1 conference room with TV, DVD, VCR and stereo, 1 Internet/library room with 3 computers and wireless connection.

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Mexico

Playa del Carmen & Puerto Vallarta



playa del carmen

Simply known as “Playa”, this Caribbean fishing village on the Mayan Riviera is Cancun’s laid-back neighbor. Despite a rapidly growing population of 60,000 and increased popularity as a tourist destination, the residents of “Playa” are committed to maintaining their city’s bohemian charm and relaxed pace. You’ll have the best of both worlds: a natural setting with all the restaurants and amenities a modern traveler could need.

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

puerto vallarta

A destination of stunning natural beauty, Puerto Vallarta has it all, from mountains and tropical jungles to beaches and waterfalls. Set in mid-west Mexico on the Pacific “Bahía de Banderas,” this Port town of about 300,000 inhabitants enjoys over 300 sunny days a year and average yearly temperatures of roughly 28°C (83°F). It’s no wonder Puerto Vallarta has become such a popular tourist destination!

If you like to be active, Puerto Vallarta is a great place to study Spanish. You can try all kinds of aquatic activities on one of the world’s largest bays, like fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling, windsurfing, kite surfing, swimming parasailing, jet skiing, whale watching, and even bungee jumping over the Pacific. By land, there’s hiking, golf, tennis, or simply strolling and shopping. Add to that a vibrant nightlife and the beautiful Old Town, and this coastal city leaves little to be desired.

mexico

Land of contrasts, Mexico combines the flamboyant and colorful with the magnificent, the mystical and magical. Here, you can witness the exuberant one moment and the hushed and tranquil the next.

Mexico is also home to diverse tourist attractions – historical cities, archaeological sites, buildings that bear witness to Mexico’s rich cultural heritage, beautiful beaches, cosmopolitan cities, natural parks and a rich geographical landscape.

With its superb geographical location, the country has some of the world’s most beautiful beaches to offer the visitor. Each year, millions flock toward the beaches of Mexico to enjoy their natural beauty and their clear, warm waters. Mexico boasts of close to 6,000 miles of coastline, most of which boast white sand, crystal clear waters and amazing coral reefs. These qualities make the beaches of Mexico amongst the world’s best. These are not just for lazing around and soaking up the sun, as you can also go boating, fishing, surfing or participate in a host of other exciting watersports.

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lenguaviva playa del carmen

Our school in Playa del Carmen is just 6 blocks from the beach —need we say more? Better yet, classes are held outside under thatched roofs amidst our own tropical gardens, so you can enjoy the full Caribbean experience. Facilities also include a well-stocked library, open-air and air-conditioned conference rooms, a cafeteria and a volleyball court. We organize a number of activities and excursions like horseback riding, windsurfing, yoga, snorkeling, beach volleyball and trips to historic Mayan sites.

lenguaviva puerto vallarta

Nestled among charming colonial-style buildings and picturesque city streets, our Spanish school in Puerto Vallarta is just one block from the Pacific ocean. It’s right in the swing of things near restaurants, cafes, shops and nighttime locales. When you enter the school, you’ll find a large café where students meet to chat. Classes are held on the second floor and there are air-conditioned rooms used for orientation, salsa classes and fiestas. There is also a conference room for lectures and movie projections.



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