





CARLOS ANADÓN CEO

## **WELCOME**

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

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

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

We know that each of our students is unique and therefore we offer a wide variety of options and a personalized assessment to meet your specific needs.

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

## **STUDY SPANISH**

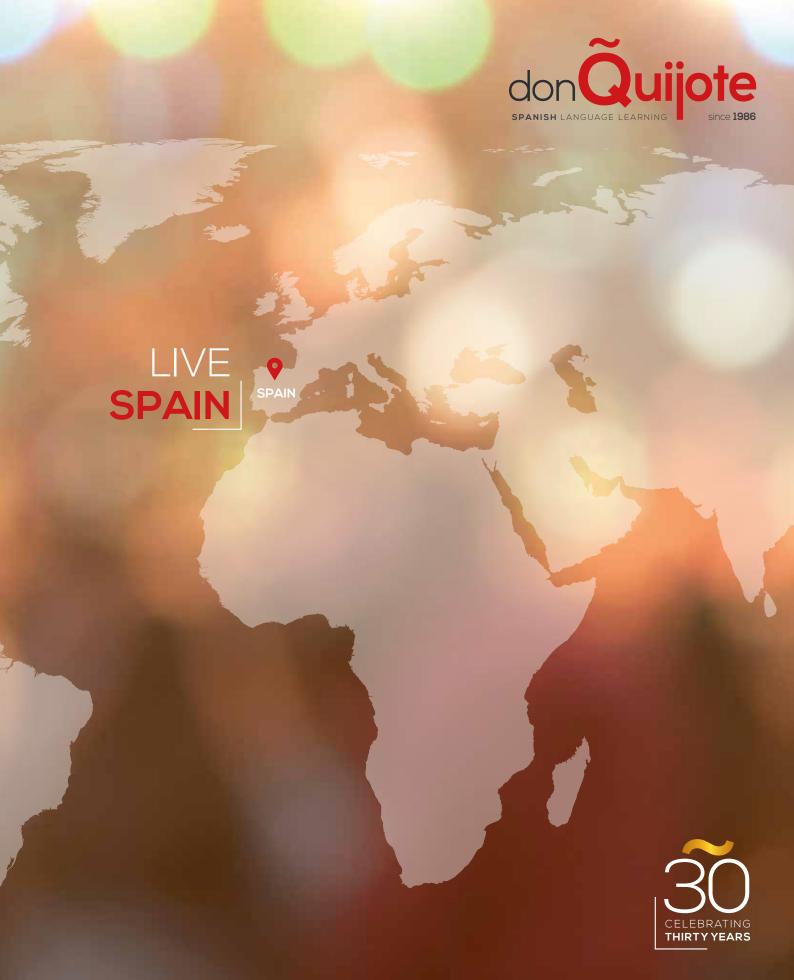
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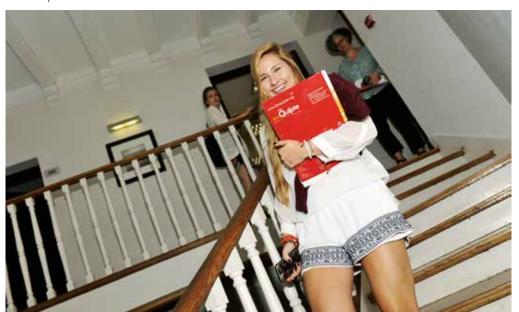
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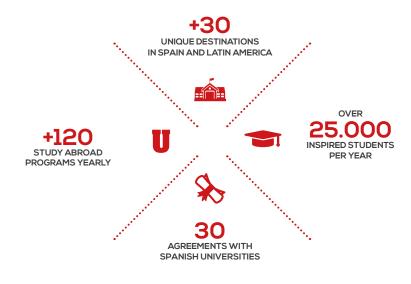
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## LEARN SPANISH A WORLD OF ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

## BE PART OF THE SPANISH MOVEMENT

Knowing Spanish will provide you with the freedom to connect and communicate with 500 million people worldwidd.

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

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

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

## STAND OUT IN THE JOB MARKET

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

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

One thing is certain, if you are bilingual, you will be more marketable and have more career choices than your monolingual counterpart.

Gain the language edge and truly shine in your next job interview.

#### EXPAND YOUR HORIZON

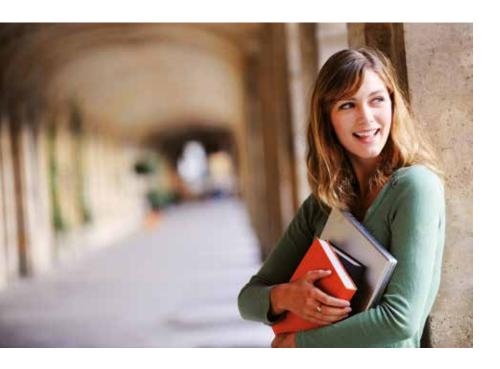
The Austrian philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein once wrote, "the limits of my language are the limits of my universe."

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

Spanish opens you up a new and exciting life experiences.







## **GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE** IN SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

#### 30 UNIQUE CULTURAL **EXPERIENCES**

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

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

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

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

#### **EASY AND FAST**

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

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

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

#### **EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY**

Studying abroad will be anything but boring.

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

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

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









## **TOP 10 REASONS**

## TO STUDY SPANISH WITH US

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

#### **PROVEN EXPERIENCE**

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

#### **AUNIQUE** LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

### **PERSONALIZED** STUDENT APPROACH

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

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

## 24/7 LEARNING

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

### **HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING**

don Quijote is internationally recognized for its high-quality language education. Our faculty is comprised of excellent and experienced academic professionals. What's more, our professors are accessible to you. You will have daily interaction with your professors, who support you with regular feedback and guidance.

#### 100% **GUARANTEE**

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

#### A TRUE INTERNATIONAL **EXPERIENCE**

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

#### 30 DISTINCT **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

We have carefully selected 30 distinct cultural experiences throughout 12 Spanish-speaking countries that will allow you to fully immerse in Spanish language and Hispanic culture. From Spain to Latin America, choose the cultural immersion that best suits you.

## SATISFACTION

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



### STEPS IN YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY







#### **PERSONALIZED LEARNING**

- Download our free don Quijote games and start your language journey before arrival.
- Thorough written and oral tests will place you in the academic level that is right for you.
- Included proven digital and educational study materials for each level to guarantee academic success.
- · An extra daily culture class for total immersion.
- Completion certificate documenting your progress, hours completed, and level of proficiency achieved.

#### PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

- · 24 hour emergency phone.
- · Tutor for extra academic support.
- · Cultural adaptation and professional guidance counselor.

#### **SETTLING IN**

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

#### **DURING YOUR STAY**

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

#### **REST ASSURED**

Included in don Quijote accommodation:

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

#### TRIPLE GUARANTEE

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



### WF **GUARANTEE**

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



#### **COMBINE CITIES** AND COUNTRIES

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



#### HIGHLY **QUALIFIED TEACHERS**

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



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



#### LIVE SPANISH 365!

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



## **ANY SPANISH**

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



#### **ACCOMMODATION** NEAR SCHOOL

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



#### **DELE EXAM SUCCESS**

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



#### **HOST FAMILY SATISFACTION GUARANTEE**

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



#### **REAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION**

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



#### **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

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



#### **CANCELLATION GUARANTEE**

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

## COMPLETE YOUR **LANGUAGE JOURNEY**

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS. THEREFORE WE HAVE CREATED A LANGUAGE JOURNEY FOR YOU WITH DIFFERENT MILESTONES.

OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN COMBINATION OF INSPIRING PROFESSORS, A PROVEN METHODOLOGY, AND MOTIVATED STUDENTS, IS OUR COMBO FOR SUCCESS.

WE OFFER 6 BASIC LEVELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMON



## PROVEN LEARNING METHODOLOGY



CARIDAD SANTANA GENERAL ACADEMIC DIRECTOR



#### A UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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#### STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH

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#### PRACTICAL LEARNING

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

#### SMALL STUDY GROUPS

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

#### PERSONALIZED TEACHING MATERIALS

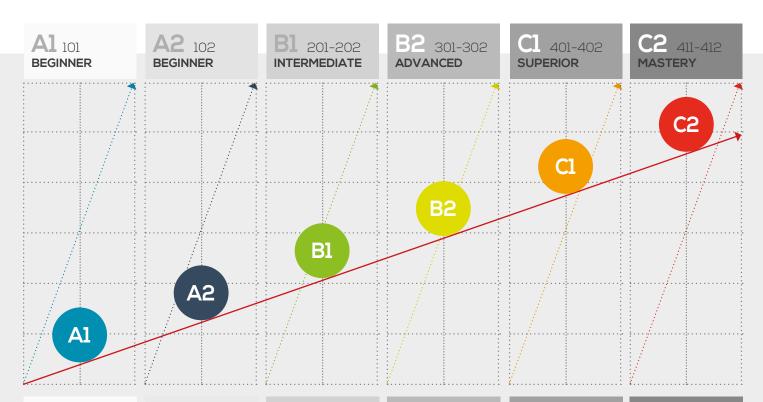
More than 30 years of experience have allowed us to develop and produce our own textbooks, with more in the making. You will also work with fresh and continuously updated support materials.

#### **FLEXIBILITY**

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

#### **CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS**

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



#### LANGUAGE **ABILITY**

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

#### **EXAM ACCESS**

DELE Al

#### LANGUAGE **ABILITY**

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

#### **EXAM ACCESS**

DELE A2

#### LANGUAGE **ABILITY**

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

#### **EXAM ACCESS**

DELE B1

#### LANGUAGE **ABILITY**

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

#### **EXAMACCESS**

DELE B2

#### LANGUAGE **ABILITY**

Use the Spanish language flexibly and for social, academic and professional

#### **EXAM ACCESS**

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native speaker. Be

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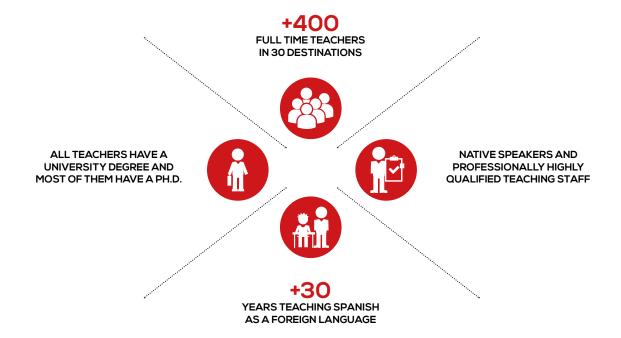


## **OUR WORLD-CLASS FACULTY**



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







PEDRO SÁNCHEZ ACADEMIC DIRECTOR MADRID



MILA DE LA CRUZ ACADEMIC DIRECTOR VALENCIA



**DEMETRIO SÁNCHEZ** ACADEMIC DIRECTOR BARCELONA

#### 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING SPANISH **DOCTOR OF SPANISH LITERATURE**

For more than 20 years, as a specialist in Spanish literature, Pedro has coordinated and taught different personalized Spanish programs focusing on topics such as arts, literature, culture and Spanish civilization.

#### 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING SPANISH **BACHELOR OF HISPANIC STUDIES**

Over the past 10 years, as specialist in Spanish culture, Mila has organized many personalized university courses on diverse topics such as Hispanic culture, history, tourism, business, architecture and health for different American universities.

#### 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING SPANISH **BACHELOR OF HISPANIC STUDIES**

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

# OUR STUDENTS SAY HOLA! ¿QUÉ TAL?

## MY FOURTH

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

ROBERTA TURCI | ITALY

## OPEN AND LIVELY ENVIRONMENT!

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

**OLAF JANDA | GERMANY** 

## 3 STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

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

MOTTI MERT LEVI | ISRAEL

## 6 TOP DESTINATIONS

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

JOHN MATTHEWS | USA





















#### **EXCELLENT TEACHERS!**

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

WILLIAM GALLOWAY | UK

#### **FEELING SAFE**

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

MAIKO YAMADA | JAPAN

#### **HOMESTAY: SPANISH TO** THE MAXIMUM!

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

## A VALUABLE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE!

"I completed the don Quijote program Spanish Language + Internship and I had the most delightful and fulfilling experience of my life. I spent 6 fantastic weeks improving and polishing my Spanish in the unique international atmosphere of the school where teachers were brilliant and I felt at home and made a lot of friends.

I also spent 12 remarkable weeks working for a Spanish company in Barcelona which was carefully selected by the school and suited to my skills and eagerness to apply my professional experience to a challenging new environment. I had a truly memorable experience."

MARÍA IVANOVA | RUSSIA



# INTENSIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS









#### **ALL YEAR ROUND**

# INTENSIVE SPANISH SUPER INTENSIVE SPANISH SPANISH CONVERSATION

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

**Duration:** 1 - 52 weeks

**Destinations:** All don Quijote schools

Spanish level: All levels

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

5 cultural classes

Participants per group (maximum): 8 students

Start dates: Any Monday, year round

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

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

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

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

### OFFICIAL EXAMS

## **PREPARATION**

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









#### **DELE EXAM PREPARATION**

The DELE (Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language) is the only Spanish certificate for non-Spanish speakers officially recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education. There are 6 levels/ exams, from

don Quijote is an official DELE examination center and offers DELE exam preparation courses that take place 2 or 4 weeks before official exam date. Furthermore, if you take a 12 week Spanish course in addition to the 4 week DELE exam preparation course with at least 90% attendance and end up failing the exam (at the same level of your course) then we will give you an additional 4 week course for free and pay your re-examination fees! A very high percentage of our students pass these exams with great success.

#### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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

For complete details see page 22.

#### SPANISH CITIZENSHIP

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

One test affirms basic knowledge of the Spanish language: DELE (Spanish language diploma) level A2 or higher, and the other test confirms your knowledge of the Spanish Constitution and Spanish culture and society: CCSE (constitutional and socio-cultural knowledge of Spain).

For complete details please contact us.







## ONE TO ONE SPANISH PROGRAMS

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

#### **PRIVATE CLASSES**

**Duration:** Flexible

Destinations: Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Malaga,

Marbella, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife, Valencia

Spanish level: All levels

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

Participants: 1 or 2 students

Start dates: Any labor day, year round

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

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

#### TEACHER'S HOME PROGRAM

**Duration:** Flexible

Destinations: Alicante, Barcelona, Granada,

Malaga, Seville, Valencia Spanish level: All levels Frequency: Flexible Participants: 1 or 2 students

Start dates: Any labor day, year round

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

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



# **SHORT TERM**SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### **PREMIUM SPANISH**

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

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

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

#### PREMIUM **PROGRAMS**

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



#### **BUSINESS SPANISH**

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

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

#### OFFICIAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CERTIFICATE

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





## LONG TERM AND GAP YEAR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

#### **GAP** YEAR

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

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

Splitting your time between cities gives you the opportunity to discover different places and enjoy everything this brings: different ways of speaking and enjoying nature, different cuisine and even different ways of life. To enjoy all of this don Quijote offers you the opportunity to switch between schools in Spain, or while continuing your studies at the same pace.

You will not be the only one to spend a lot of time with classmates and live new experiences. Thanks to our experience in Spanish teaching, we are the ideal organization for long-term students. We know that the decision to take an extended trip takes a lot of planning. You will definitely make many friends for life!

We recommend you complete this program with the official DELE examination or participate in an Internship Program.

#### **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

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

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

#### INTERNSHIP **AREAS**

- Hospitality
- · Marketing
- · Customer care
- · International
- · Business
- · Web development
- · Graphic design
- ArchitectureHealth
- · Public relations



## MIX AND MATCH **PROGRAMS**

DOES YOUR IDEA OF A PERFECT STAY IN SPAIN INVOLVE LEARNING SPANISH WHILE COMBINE THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM WITH AN INTENSIVE COURSE OF 4 HOURS YOU! FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US.

#### MEDITERRANEAN SPANISH COOKING

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

#### FLAMENCO/SALSA

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

#### **SCUBA** DIVING

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

#### **CHRISTMAS** PROGRAM

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

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

#### 50+ **PROGRAM**

Duration: 2 weeks

Destinations: Barcelona, Malaga, Salamanca and Tenerife Spanish level: All levels

Frequency per week: 20+5 Spanish

classes plus activities

Participants per group: maximum 8

students (10 in Malaga)

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

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



#### HISTORY, ART OR LITERATURE PROGRAM

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

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

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

#### **STUDY GROUP**

**PROGRAMS** 

**Duration:** Flexible

**Destinations:** All don Quijote schools

Spanish level: All levels

Frequency: Tailor-made (minimum 2

daily Spanish classes)

Participants: minimum 6 students

Age: 14 years and older

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

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

#### SPANISH TEACHERS

PROGRAM

**Duration:** 1 or 2 weeks **Destinations:** Madrid, Malaga,

Salamanca

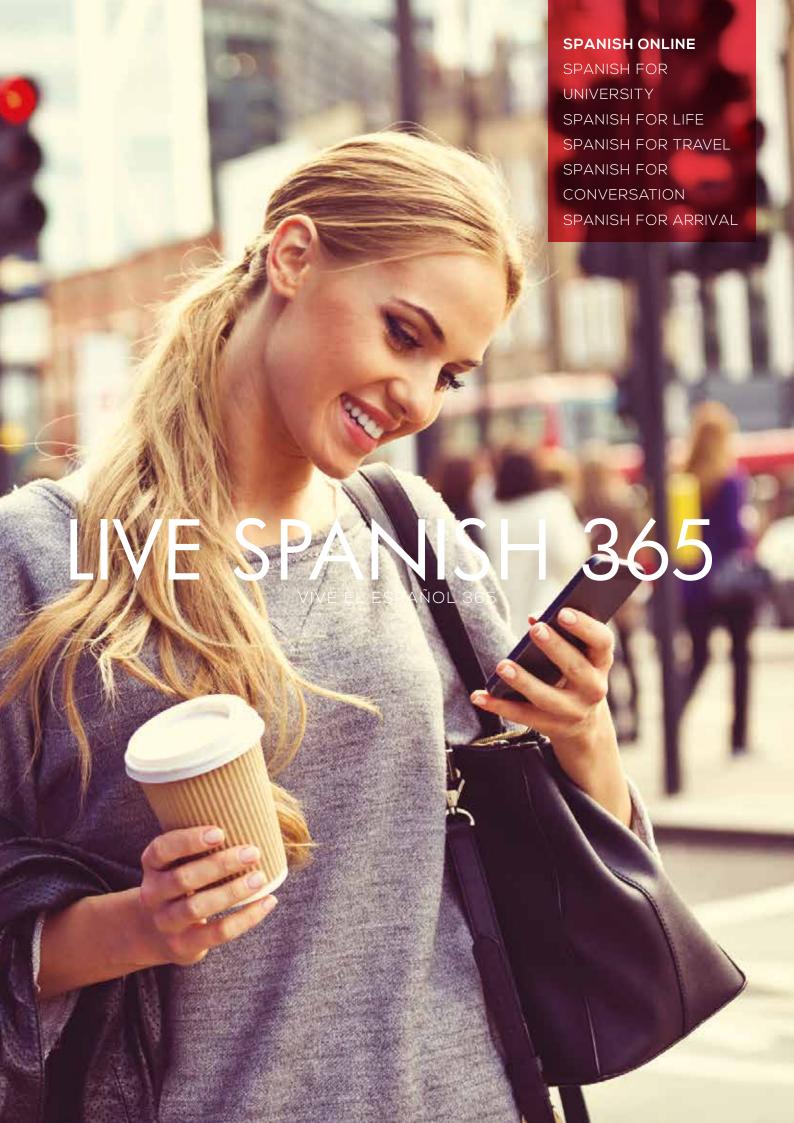
Spanish level: Spanish teacher Frequency per week: 25+5 classes Participants: minimum 3 - maximum

12 students

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

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





### SPANISH ONLINE

## 365 24/7 LEARNING PROGRAMS



#### **OUR METHODOLOGY**

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

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

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

#### **CHOOSING YOUR COURSE**

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

Our Spanish for University course is great for those who cannot travel to Spain or Latin America with us, and need accreditation, or want to gain university credits.

Spanish for Arrival is aimed at those who have already bought a course with us and want to practice before arrival, so that things are easier once at the school.

The Spanish for Conversation course is popular amongst people who have already learned with us and want to keep their Spanish up.

#### **HOW TO GET STARTED**

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

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

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

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



#### **NATIVE TEACHERS**

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



#### **SPECIALIZED COURSES**

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



#### TUTOR THROUGHOUT THE COURSE

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



#### SPANISH CULTURE COMMUNITY

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



#### **EXERCISES AND DEVICES**

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



#### ONE TO ONE

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



#### GROUP CLASSES

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



## JUNIOR AND FAMILY PROGRAMS IN SPAIN

#### **JUNIOR PROGRAM**

#### SPANISH WITH ACTIVITIES AND SUPERVISION

**Duration:** 2 weeks, all year round **Destinations:** Barcelona, Malaga

Spanish level: All levels

Frequency per week: 20 or 30 Spanish classes

Participants per group: minimum 4 - maximum 12 students

Age: 14 - 18 years

Our Junior program is specially designed for students between 14 and 18 years old, who are looking for an all included study abroad program. The program includes a Spanish course, full board accommodation, and a weekly schedule of activities and excursions.

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

Whilst several activities are already included in the price of the program, others are available at extra cost. The program also provides 1 full day and 2 half-day excursions per fortnight. These excursions include a guide and a supervisor. The program has various start dates throughout the year.

#### **FAMILY PROGRAM**

#### SPANISH FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

**Duration:** 2-8 weeks

Destinations: Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella,

Salamanca, Valencia Spanish level: All levels

Frequency per week: 20 Spanish classes

Participants per group: minimum 4 - maximum 12 students

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

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

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





### INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

## **BUILDING CHARACTER**

#### SPANISH CLASSES | ACTIVITIES | EXCURSIONS | ACCOMMODATION

## SPANISH CLASSES

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

## 2 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

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

## WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

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

## 4 EXCLUSIVE LOCATION AND FACILITIES

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

## OPTIONAL SPORTS

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

## 6 24 HOUR SUPERVISION

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















### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

## 5-18 YEARS MIXED WITH 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

### BARCELONA | MADRID | MALAGA | MARBELLA | SALAMANCA | VALENCIA



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

Duration: 2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks

Destinations: Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca, and Valencia

Spanish level: all levels

Frequency per week: 20 classes

Participants per group: 14 students maximum

Start dates: July and August









#### **RESIDENTIAL STAY**

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

#### **HOMESTAY**

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

#### DAY CAMP

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



## **ACCOMMODATION**

## CAREFULLY SELECTED

COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE. WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING QUALITY ACCOMMODATION WHILE YOU STUDY ABROAD. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS A BROKEN SHOWER CAN RUIN AN OTHERWISE PERFECT DAY AND DISTRACT YOU FROM WHAT YOU ARE HERE TO DO - LEARN SPANISH. WE'RE HERE TO MAKE YOU FEEL COZY, SECURE AND RIGHT AT HOME.



**5-20 MINUTES** FROM THE SCHOOL



FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS



**BED LINEN** INCLUDED



**WELCOME**AMENITIES

#### **HOST FAMILY**



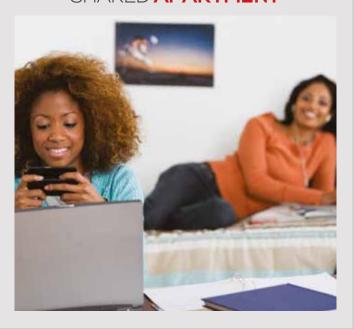
#### STUDENT RESIDENCE



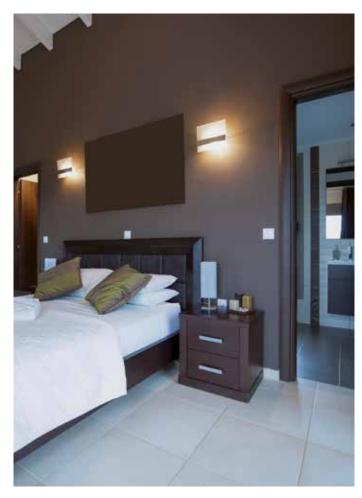
#### PRIVATE APARTMENT



#### SHARED **APARTMENT**







## HOMESTAY HOST FAMILY

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

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

## PRIVATE APARTMENT

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

#### **ARRIVAL TIME**

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

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#### 100% SATISFACTION

**FULLY EQUIPPED** 

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

## TOTAL INDEPENDENCE

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

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

#### PERSONAL WISHES

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

#### **LESS THAN 30 MINUTES**

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





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

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



#### SHARED STUDENT APARTMENT SHARED STUDENT FLAT

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

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



## **PRIVATE AIRPORT** PICK-UP SERVICES

AND BUS OR TRAIN STATION

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





# **IMMERSE YOURSELF** AND ENJOY

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

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



These cultural lessons may include movies, writing, specific discussions about communication topics, and other cultural activities such as singing or dancing.

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















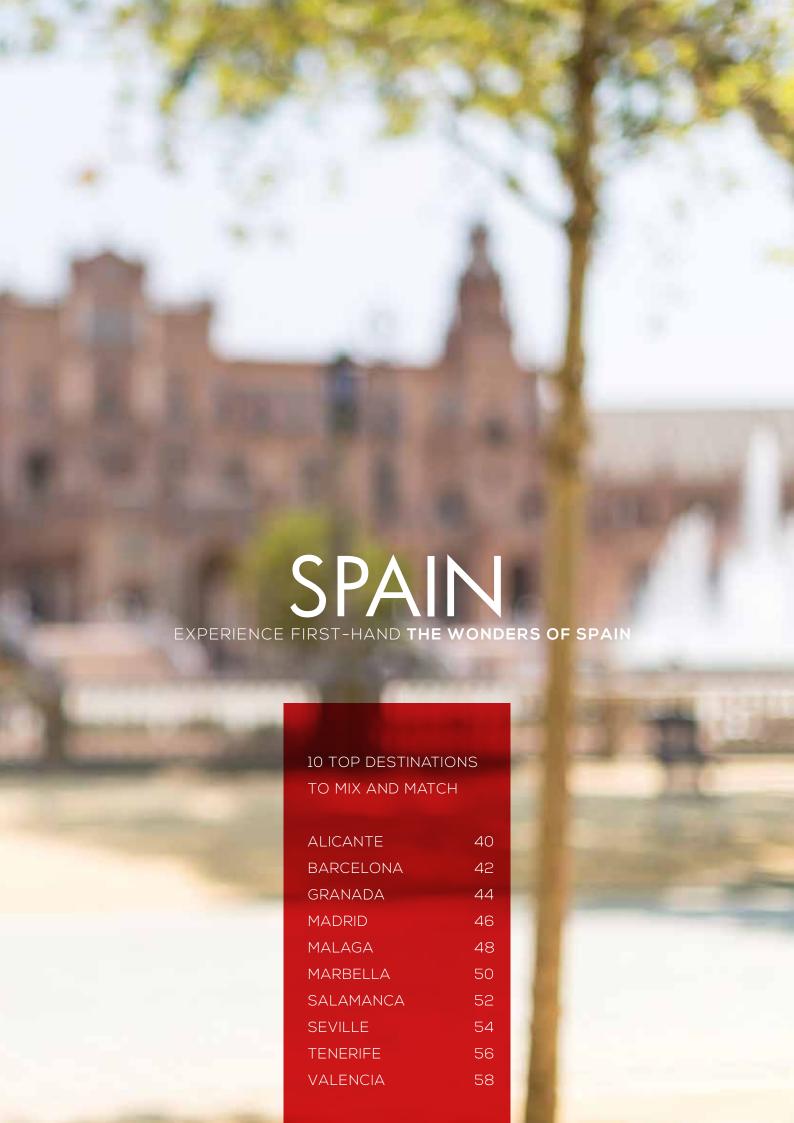




# **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS**

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









#### ABOUT **ALICANTE**

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

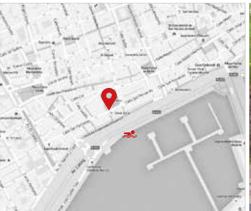


# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

# IN ALICANTE

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







## **OUR COLLEGE**

The 8 spacious classrooms in our IEG Campus provide a unique family atmosphere in which you will feel at home right away. Our charming community and environment is a great place for interactive learning, and connected directly with the city and Spanish culture. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online Platform is available for all of our students before arrival.



#### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT ALICANTE

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













# **ACTIVITIES**

#### IN ALICANTE

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:30 City tour

#### TUESDAY

15:30 Movie night

#### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit MUBAG (Museo del arte)

#### **THURSDAY**

17:00 Shopping at the central market

#### FRIDAY

15:30 Immersion culture workshop

#### SATURDAY

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





#### ABOUT BARCELONA

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





# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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Gap Year

Teacher's Home Program

Premium Spanish Program

**DELE Exam Preparation** 

Chamber of Commerce Exam

Internship Program

Intensive Business

Art/History/Literature

Mediterranean/Spanish Cooking

Christmas Program

Study Groups

Family Program

Youth Program

International Summer Program

# **OUR COLLEGE**

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

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



# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT BARCELONA

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













WEEKEND

# **ACTIVITIES**

# IN BARCELONA

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This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

Culture class 13:15 La mujer en España

#### TUESDAY

City tour including visit Sagrada 16:00

WEDNESDAY 16:00 Visit Camp Nou football stadium

# THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

Culture class: Por aué visitar 13:15 Argentina

# SATURDAY

Excursion to Montserrat, Sitges Figueras..





#### ABOUT **GRANADA**

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



# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

# IN GRANADA

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







## **OUR COLLEGE**

Stepping into our IEG Campus in Granada is like stepping into the stories of "One Thousand and One Nights". Our beautiful five-story building, with lots of light and balconies, will transport you back in time as you imagine the people of past centuries who roamed these rooms. The college atmosphere is friendly and relaxed and is walking distance both from the cathedral and the Alhambra.

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# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT GRANADA

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













# **ACTIVITIES** IN GRANADA

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This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

13:15 Movie

# TUESDAY

19:05 Dancing class: Sevillanas

#### WEDNESDAY

19:00 Culture class: El andaluz

#### THURSDAY

Singing class: Spanish songs 13:15

#### FRIDAY

19:05 Tapas in Albaicín

#### SATURDAY

8.00 Visit La Alhambra

## SUNDAY

Excursion to Las Alpujarras



#### ABOUT **MADRID**

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

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





# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

#### IN MADRID

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Internship Program

Intensive Business

Art/History/Literature

Spanish for Spanish Teachers

Christmas Program

Study Groups

International Summer Program

#### **OUR COLLEGE**

Our school in Madrid is a historic building recently renovated to provide the most modern amenities. It is located next to the historic Liria Palace and a beloved green island in the heart of Spain's capital city. On foot, the school is 5 minutes from Plaza de España and Gran Vía, one of the main arteries of the city. Our 38 bright and airy classrooms provide for inspirational learning. The college's common areas provide for a comfortable environment where students can socialize and relax in between classes and activities. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.



#### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MADRID

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











# **ACTIVITIES**

#### IN MADRID

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This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

19:00 Art class: Dalí

#### TUESDAY

History class: Museos de 19:00

#### WEDNESDAY

Culture class: La prensa en 19:00 España

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Flamenco

#### SATURDAY

Excursion to Ávila. Segovia. 10.00



#### ABOUT MALAGA

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







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International Summer Program

#### **OUR COLLEGE**

Our IEG Campus in Malaga is located in a recently renovated, spectacular Andalusian palace from the 19th century. The school has 22 bright, airy classrooms with balconies and large, expansive communal areas for study and relaxation, as well as a beautiful interior patio surrounded by impressive, centuries-old columns. The school is ideally located in the heart of the best area of the city center, next to the famous Picasso and Carmen Thyssen Museums. What's more, the campus is just 5 minutes from the beach! All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.



#### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MALAGA

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













# **ACTIVITIES**

## IN MAI AGA

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

Movie nights or visit Museo 15:30 Carmen Thyssen

#### WEDNESDAY

Dancing class: Salsa and 16:30 Flamenco

#### THURSDAY

20:00 Flamenco show

#### FRIDAY

16:30 Local tapas night

#### SATURDAY

Excursion to Córdoba, Seville, Granada, Marbella, Tarifa..





#### ABOUT MARBELLA

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



# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

## IN MARBELLA

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







#### **OUR COLLEGE**

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

best tapas bars in town. The school building features 17 cozy classrooms that provide for a great learning environment. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MARBELLA

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















# **ACTIVITIES**

# IN MARBELLA

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This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:00 City tour

#### TUESDAY

17:00 Movie nights

#### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit to Puerto Banús

#### **THURSDAY**

16:30 Dancing class: Flamenco

#### FRIDAY

16:30 Visit to Ronda

#### SATURDAY

Excursion to Granada, Seville, Tarifa, visit Puerto Banús...





#### ABOUT **SALAMANCA**

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





# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

#### IN SALAMANCA

Intensive Spanish (20+5)

Super Intensive Spanish (30+5)

Spanish Conversation (10+5)

Gap Year

Private Spanish Classes

Premium Spanish Classes

DELE Exam Preparation

Chamber of Commerce Exam

Art/History/Literature

Intensive Business

Spanish for 50+

Christmas Program

Study Groups

Internship Program

Family Program

International Summer Program

# **OUR COLLEGE**

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

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

# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SALAMANCA

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











**ACTIVITIES** 

#### IN SALAMANCA

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This is a sample week.

Culture class: El camino de 19:00 Santiago

### TUESDAY

19:00 Singing class: Spanish songs

#### WEDNESDAY

17·00 Movie

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

Culture class: Fiestas v 19:00 tradiciones de España

#### SATURDAY

Excursion to León-Astorga, 8.00 Portugal, El escorial, Madrid...





#### AROUT **SEVILLE**

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



# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS** IN SEVILLE

Intensive Spanish (20+5) Private Spanish Classes Teacher's Home Program DELE Exam Preparation Internship Program Christmas Program Flamenco or Salsa Study Groups







# **OUR COLLEGE**

Our IEG Campus in Seville is located in a fabulous facility: a typical Andalusian palace with 1,200 square meters generously spread over 4 floors! The school is ideally located in the Arenal district, close to the Cathedral and next to the Plaza de Toros in the heart of the old city center, surrounded by shops and restaurants. The school has 18 classrooms, a conference room, offices, a patio, communal study and relaxation areas - in addition to offering spectacular views of the Giralda. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class. Access to our don Quijote Online School will be provided before arrival for a pre-language program.



# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SEVILLE

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













# **ACTIVITIES**

# IN SEVILLE

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This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

Discovering Seville historical 16:30 heritage

# TUESDAY

15:30 Dancing class: Sevillanas

# WEDNESDAY

Visit to the Cathedral and 17:00 Giralda

## THURSDAY

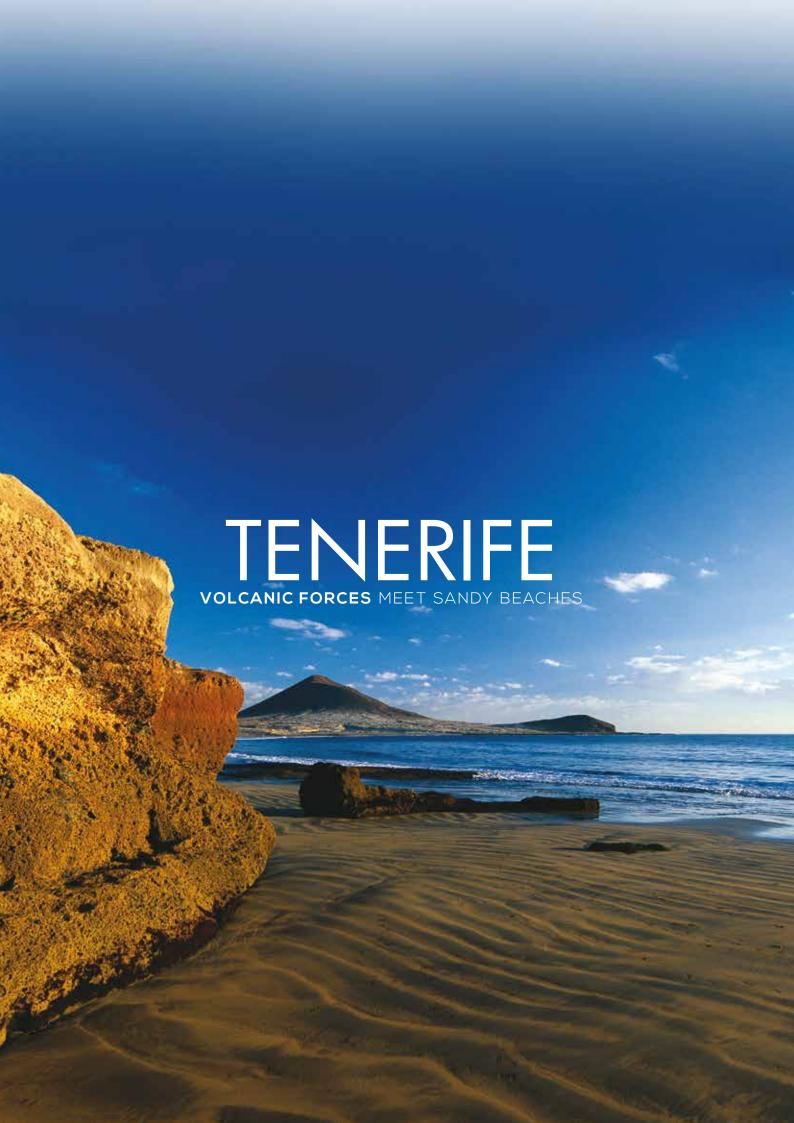
17:00 Exploring barrio de Santa Cruz

#### FRIDAY

15:30 How to buy at the market

#### SATURDAY

Excursion to Granada and visit 8:00 to La Alhambra





#### **ABOUT TENERIFE**

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

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



# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

### IN TENERIFE

Intensive Spanish (20+5) Super Intensive Spanish (30+5) Christmas program Study Groups Scuba Diving







#### **OUR COLLEGE**

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

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



#### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT TENERIFE

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















## **ACTIVITIES**

# IN TENERIFE

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This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:00 Movie

#### TUESDAY

Culture class: la actualidad 13:15

#### WEDNESDAY

Visit a banana plantation, 16:00 Botanical Garden,

#### THURSDAY

13:00 Dancing class: Salsa

#### FRIDAY

20:00 BBQ

#### SATURDAY

Visit Teide, Teno, La Gomera, 8:00





#### ABOUT VALENCIA

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



# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

#### IN VALENCIA

Super Intensive Spanish (30+5) Spanish Conversation (10+5) Private Spanish Classes Gap Year Teacher's Home Program

DELE Exam Preparation Chamber of Commerce Exam Internship Program Christmas Program Study Groups Family Program

International Summer Program







### **OUR COLLEGE**

Our don Quijote school in Valencia is located in a recently fully-renovated, stunning 15th century palace (the former Círculo de Bellas Artes), with over 1,500 m2 of sunny and modern facilities, 18 spacious classrooms and 1,000 m2 of beautiful patios and gardens. don Quijote Valencia is ideally located in the heart of the old city center in

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



# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT VAI FNCIA

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











### **ACTIVITIES**

#### IN VAI FNCIA

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This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

13:00 Culture class: la España verde

#### TUESDAY

13:00 Paella cooking class

#### WEDNESDAY

History class: Historia de 13:00

# THURSDAY

13:00

#### FRIDAY

Visit The City of Arts and 17:00 Sciences

### SATURDAY

Excursion to Alicante, Peñiscola,









# **ARGENTINA**

## **ABOUT BUENOS AIRES**

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

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





## **OUR PARTNER COLLEGE**

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

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

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BUENOS AIRES

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

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN BUENOS AIRES

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



# **ARGENTINA**

## ABOUT BARILOCHE

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

#### ABOUT **MENDOZA**

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





#### **OUR PARTNER COLLEGES**

Our partner school in Bariloche is conveniently located in downtown Bariloche, only 900 meters from the Civic Center. The school has 5 classrooms and a beautiful backyard with a view of the fantastic Nahuel Huapi Lake and hills. Our partner school in Mendoza is located in downtown Mendoza, just five minutes away from the main pedestrian area and is equally close to some of the

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

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BARILOCHE AND MENDOZA

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

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

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN BARILOCHE

Intensive Spanish Super Intensive Spanish Private Spanish Classes Immersion

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN MENDOZA

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



# **ARGENTINA**

# ABOUT CÓRDOBA

Córdoba is a picturesque city located on the Suquía River in the foothills of the Sierras Chicas mountain range.

The city's privileged location in the center of the country makes it a perfect starting point for excursions to the Andes or the Pampas.

Córdoba is home to the oldest university in Argentina, and the second oldest in Latin America, earning it the nickname "La Docta" (The Learned). Córdoba has many historical monuments from the colonial era; of particular interest is the Jesuit Block which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000.





#### **OUR PARTNER COLLEGE**

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

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

# WHAT WE LOVE CÓRDOBA

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

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CÓRDOBA

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





# **BOLIVIA**

#### **ABOUT SUCRE**

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





#### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

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

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

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SUCRE

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

# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**IN SUCRE

Intensive Spanish Super Intensive Spanish Private Spanish Classes Volunteer Program





# **CHILE**

## ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CHILE

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





#### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

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

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

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CHILE

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

# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE

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





# **COLOMBIA**

# ABOUT **BOGOTÁ**

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

## ABOUT CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

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





# **OUR PARTNER COLLEGES**

Our partner school in Bogotá is located in a charming neighborhood known as Quinta Camacho in the northern part of the city. Known for its English-style architecture and high levels of safety, the neighborhood is in prime location for access to a wide range of nearby activities. The school itself is located in a quaint Tudor-style house and is comprised of 7 classrooms, a common area and a computer room. Our partner school in Cartagena is located in the colorful Getsemani neighborhood next to Trinidad Square and near to both the city's historic quarter and beautiful beaches, the school boasts an enviable position. Housed in a colonialstyle building with a Caribbean twist, the school provides students with a cafeteria and a garden area..

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BOGOTÀ AND CARTAGENA

The stark contrast between the old and the new makes Bogotá a captivating city to visit. With historic monuments, spectacular skyscrapers, magnificent churches, fascinating museums, verdant parks, varied cuisine, lively cultural events and an energetic nightlife scene, Bogotá will leave visitors spoilt for choice.

Cartagena is an architectural gem with its beautifully-preserved colonial buildings and historic city walls. Renowned for its mixture of African, Caribbean and Spanish influences, the city enjoys a vibrant culture which is easily visible from simply walking along its picturesque streets.

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

# IN BOGOTÁ

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

# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

IN CARTAGENA DE INIDIAS

Standard Spanish Intensive Spanish Spanish and Business Volunteer Program





### COSTA RICA

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

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





### **OUR COLLEGE**

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

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

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

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS** IN SANTO DOMINGO DE

### HEREDIA

Intensive Spanish Private Spanish Classes Executive and Professional Spanish Spanish for Spanish Teachers DELE Exam Preparation Dancing / Culture / Cooking 50+ Program Internship/Volunteer Program



### **COSTA RICA**

### ABOUT PLAYA JACÓ

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





### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

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

an outdoor patio used for classes, 3 bathrooms, a kitchen area, a 1.000 m2 tropical garden, a terrace and a small swimming pool. Students have free WI-FI Internet access from 9:30 - 14:00.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PLAYA JACÓ

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

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**IN PLAYA JACÓ

Intensive Spanish Private Classes





### **CUBA**

### ABOUT **SANTIAGO DE CUBA**

Santiago de Cuba is the country's second largest city and Havana's long-time rival in literature, music, and politics. The arrival of French settlers in the 19th century added yet another flavor to the diverse mix of Haitian, African and Spanish influences that make this cultural melting pot the most Caribbean of all Cuban cities. You can enjoy beautiful beaches year-round and stroll through the large, natural harbor that has made Santiago an important port city for nearly five centuries.

### **ABOUT TRINIDAD**

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





### **OUR PARTNER COLLEGES**

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

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CUBA AND TRINIDAD

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

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

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA AND TRINIDAD

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



## **CUBA**

### ABOUT **HAVANA**

Havana is a city of faded glory but also one of unbridled high spirits; a city where little is allowed but where much more is possible. After years of undeniable decline, this impressive metropolis, now included in the UNESCO list of World Monuments, is rising like a phoenix from its ashes.

Havana is a melting pot of cultures and races, an open-air museum under the strict direction of Castro, it is a city that you must learn to appreciate. Apart from the picturesque colonial inner city, the Playas del Este and the famous Malecón (the immense boulevard that most consider to be the living room of Havana), you should make time to discover Vedado. This is the part of Havana where the host families live and where you will find many Art Deco buildings that would be considered national treasures in many other countries.





### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT HAVANA

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

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN HAVANA

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





### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### ABOUT **SANTO DOMINGO**

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

### ABOUT SOSUA

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





### **OUR PARTNER COLLEGES**

Our partner school in Santo Domingo is located near the campus of UASD (University of Santo Domingo) and features a lovely outdoor class area as well as indoor class facilities.

Our college in Sosua is located in El Batey District, the school is conveniently located near the city center and just a short 5 minute walk from the main beach

of Sosua. The school is surrounded by natural vegetation and classes often take place outside. Comfortably equipped with typical Caribbean decor, the school offers a friendly atmosphere with various options for lounging or playing games with other students. There are computers with Internet access and a shared kitchen for student use.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTO DOMINGO AND SOSUA

The Dominican capital is a wonderful option for gaining insight into the local culture and social life while enjoying its rich colonial history and Caribbean atmosphere. With its impressive variety of landscapes from lush jungles to warm sandy beaches and semi-arid deserts,

Santo Domingo is a great option for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers. Sosua is a wonderful alternative to the big city where students can enjoy a peaceful setting with all the sports, nightlife and beach activities available elsewhere in the country.

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

IN SANTO DOMINGO

Intensive Spanish
Super Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

IN SOSUA

Intensive Spanish Super Intensive Spanish Private Spanish classes





### **ECUADOR**

### **ABOUT QUITO**

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





### OUR COLLEGE

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

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT QUITO

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

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

### IN QUITO

Intensive Spanish Super Intensive Spanish Private Spanish Classes Combined Spanish for Spanish Teachers DELE Exam Preparation Salsa / Culture / Cooking 50+ Program Internship/Volunteer Program





### **GUATEMALA**

### ABOUT ANTIGUA

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





### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

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

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANTIGUA

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

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN ANTIGUA

Intensive Spanish
Private Spanish Classes
Volunteer Program





## **MEXICO**

### ABOUT PLAYA DEL CARMEN

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





### **OUR COLLEGE**

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

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PLAYA DEL CARMEN

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

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

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



### **MEXICO**

#### ABOUT **OAXACA**

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





### **OUR COLLEGE**

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

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT OAXACA

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

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN OAXACA

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



## **MEXICO**

### **ABOUT GUANAJUATO**

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





### **OUR COLLEGE**

Our school is located right in the city center in the 'Barrio Pastita' only a 10 minute walk from the 'Teatro Júarez'.

The school has 15 classrooms and a capacity for 110 students/day. Other

facilities include an interior patio, a teachers' room, a students' office, a multimedia classroom and a recreation area.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT GUANAJUATO

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

IN GUANAJUATO

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





### **PERU**

### **ABOUT CUSCO**

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





### OUR PARTNER COLLEGE

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

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT CUSCO

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

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CUSCO

Intensive Spanish Super Intensive Spanish Private classes Volunteer Program



### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

don Quijote is a private company owned by Ideal Education Group. It is also accredited by the Cervantes Institute and other institutions. Head office: don Quijote S.L., Calle Placentinos 2, 37008, Solamanca Spain. Tax Identification Code (CIF) B-3726362L don Quijote, S.L. is registered in the Mercantile Registry of Salamanca, Volume 72., Section 45, Page N° SA-2235, Inscription: 19.

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

#### CLASSES

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

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

#### HOLIDAYS

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

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

- INSURANCE

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

#### ADMISSION OR EXPULSION

- e don Quijote management reserves the right to accept students aged or under (Spain) | 15 or under (Costa Rica, Ecuador and Mexico) in ceptional cases.

- receptional cases. A triple to cancel the student's place if on the day of their arrival they or their agency have not paid the total sum of the course, accommodation and other services contracted. In the case of a serious disciplinary offence, repeated bad behavior or infringement of the laws of the country in which the course is taking place, the student will be expelled from the school and accommodation on the case where damages are caused to third parties, all the expenses claimed from don Quijote without the right to any refund. In the case where damages are caused to third parties, all the expenses claimed from don Quijote that originate from the above-mentioned incident will be charged to the student, who will have no right to later claims.

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

#### OFFERS AND DISCOUNTS

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  he enrollment fee is valid for one year from the first reservation nade for all IEG schools in Spain and Latin America. In other words, any ourses reserved during a 12 month period can be made using the same prollment fee
- enrollment ree.

  Our published offers or other type of discounts cannot be accumulated.

  All offers or discounts are subject to availability and have a fixed duration

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

- VISA Students from western Europe do not require a visa to enter Spain or Latin America. Students from other countries must enquire about obtaining a visa at the Spanish or Latin American embassies or consulates closest to them.

  The certificate certifying enrollment (invitation letter) can ONLY be issued by the school when the enrollment from and a copy of the passport have been received and full payment of the program has been received via bank transfer. Not applicable for citizens of Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Israel, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey and the IIS. Turkey and the US.

- PAYMENT CONDITIONS

  The total sum (in EUR for courses in Spain and Cuba and in USD for courses in Latin America) must be received at least 2 weeks before your arrival (for Summer camp and Junior Program at least 4 weeks). Where payment in full is not received, don Ouijate reserves the right to cancel the program, and the student has no right to a refund.

  All bank charges will be your responsibility. In the case whereby the bank charges us a commission for receipt of your payment, we reserve the right to charge you this sum on your arrival.

  Personal checks won't be accepted in any case. Bank checks will be accepted only if the checks received a minimum of 80 days before arrival and with an extra fee of 35 EUR J USD 50.

  These prices are valid until the 31st of December 2016 for courses beginning and ending in the year 2016.

  This price list overrules all previous information concerning prices and dates.

- dates: don Quijote is not responsible for printing errors that may appear or for errors in publications by third parties about don Quijote.

#### COURSE REDUCTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

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  Cancellations before arrival will only be accepted up to and including the last working day before arrival (Friday) and must be in writing (letter, relegram, e-mail or fax). Written evidence of the cancellation is required and therefore cancellations made by telephone will not be deemed valid. For cancellations before the arrival date, there will be a penalty of 150 EUR (Spain and Cuba). USD 200 (Latin America) of the advance payment. For the Spanish + Internship/Volunteer Program in Spain there will be a cancellation fee of 450 € for cancellations made 4 weeks before arrival. For cancellations in the last four weeks before arrival, we will charge the whole program price.

  For the Kids, Juniors and Teens programs the penalty for cancellations made during the last four weeks prior to arrival will be 1,000 €. For cancellations made before this date, there will be a penalty of 250 €. Changes on Summer Camp program or destination are not allowed.

  In no case whatsoever will money for the course or accommodation be refunded once the course has started (except in the case of the refund guarantee).

  In the event that a credit note is granted due to exceptional circumstances, the credit will only be valid for up to 12 months (from the date the credit note is granted). Once this period of 12 months ends, the students loses the right to the credit. Credit issued is valid for one year from the date of issuance. Credit is valid only for the geographic region for which it was issued (i.e., credit issued for Spain is not valid for courses in Latin America) and is non-transferable to another student.

  For all reimbursements we will charge an administrative costs of returning your money (see point 144.), as well as the standard fee for changes in the reservation (100 € | USD 150) as stated in point 8.3.

- administrative costs of returning your money (see point 14.4), as well as the standard fee for changes in the reservation (100 € | USD 150) as stated in point 8.3.

  Refunds must be requested during the 30 days following the completion of the course or cancellation. Once this period is complete, the student no longer has the right to request any refunds.

  In the event of a cancellation or course reduction, original prices will be applied whether or not the student has opted for a special discount or promotion. For example, if due to the length of the course, the student received a discount at the time of booking, on cancellation this will be lost. O'Students who require any type of invitation letter to obtain a student visa for their course and have to cancel due to denial of the visa, must send an official original certified document directly from the Embassy. If this copy is not received by don Ouljote, 100% of the cost of the program will be charged.

  For cancellations after an invitation letter is issued, the penalty will be the one explained in points 12.2, 12.4 and 12.6, plus the cost of sending the invitation letter if the express courier option was selected.

  2 For students who already have visas, cancellations will only be considered once the student provides proof of leaving the country and once the visa obtained through don Quijote is no longer valid. In addition, the cancellation will only be valid on the student's return to their country of origin.

- GOLD OR SILVER CANCELLATION GUARANTEE

  We recommend one of our special cancellation guarantees if you are taking a course in Spain. Costa Rica (Santo Domingo de Heredia), Ecuador or Mexico (Playa del Carmen, Guanajuato, and Oaxaco) that is longer than 2 weeks. The cost of this guarantee is 4% (Silver) or 6% (Gold) of the total sum of the full program invoice (non-refundable) and the cancellation guarantee must be signed and paid in full upon at least 15 days before arrival in order for it to be valid.

  With the "Silver" cancellation guarantee you will be able to cancel your program under certain circumstances: securing a job with a duration of at least one year; senous illness or accident resulting in hospitalization; death of the insured, their spouse, direct ascendants, descendants, siblings; being called to court proceedings or as a member of an electoral board; summons for major surgery with hospitalization of the insured and their spouse, placement for the adoption of a child; organ transplant to or from the insured, their spouse, direct ascendants, descendants, siblings, beitser-in-law, son/doughter-in-law, fother/mather-in-law, the cancellation of a registered and insured companion obliging them to travel alone; bankruptcy of the travel agency or cancellation of the trip by the airline, natural disaster.

  With the "Gold" cancellation guarantee you can cancel all or part of the course for any reason.

  When a cancellation is made and you need to use the cancellation guarantee, we will refund the cost of supports.
- 13.3 With the "Gold" cancellation guarantee you can cancel all or part of the course for any reason.

  13.4 When a cancellation is made and you need to use the cancellation guarantee, we will refund the cost of your course and accommodation if you cancel your course at any time from your arrival date until the end of your course. Your guaranteed refund will NOT include: your enrollment fee and services already used at the time of cancellation (if the student makes that cancellation on a Monday, otherwise both the week of cancellation and the following week will be charged), the cost of the quarantee itself and 4% of the amount to be refunded (minimum of 65 EUR I USD 90) to cover administrative costs.

  13.5 In order to cancel a language program, the student must give notice via e-mail to seg@iegrupo.com We will take the day following the day on which the e-mail is sent as the official cancellation day of the course. Until an e-mail is received the cancellation will not be valid. For this reason it is important that the student is certain that the e-mail has been received.

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

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

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

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

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

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

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

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

#### CONDITIONS OF OUR TRIPLE GUARANTEE

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

  CANCELLATION GUARANTEE When you purchase one of our cancellation quarantees, you protect yourself against the unexpected events that might cause you to cancel your course. For full details see point 13 on this page.

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

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{By}}$  bank transfer to don Quijote Please put the student's name and "don Quijote" on all documents relating to transfers.

ACCOUNT NAME: IDEAL EDUCATION GROUP, S.L. BANK NAME: Banco Sabadell BRANCH ADDRESS: C/ Enrique Larreta 12 - 28036 Madrid SWIFT CODE: BSABESBBXXX

€ ACCOUNT FOR COURSES IN SPAIN AND CUBA Account nr: 0081-0298-48-0001214223 IRAN-ES26-0081-0298-4800-0121-4223

USD ACCOUNT FOR COURSES IN LATIN AMERICA Account nr: 0081-0298-42-0070530365 ES24-0081-0298-4200-7053-0365



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