



ESTUDIO  
*Sampere*  
- EXPERTS IN SPANISH -



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**SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS IN**  
(Alicante, Madrid & Salamanca) **SPAIN,**  
(Cuenca) **ECUADOR** & (La Habana) **CUBA**

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Alberto and Isabel Sampere pioneered Spanish Language teaching and established **the first Estudio Sampere in Madrid in 1956**. Sampere was also one of the **first Spanish language schools in Latin America in the 1990's**. Estudio Sampere is an independent group of five schools in **Spain, Ecuador and Cuba**. All this history is what makes us *experts in Spanish*.

The Sampere family has been running this school focusing on quality Spanish courses for over **60 years** now. Today, the **third Sampere generation is working to offer the best way to study Spanish** in Spain and Latin America. Every school is unique and offers a different advantage for learning Spanish.

## SEAL OF QUALITY



Our quality standards are recognized by the following organizations: **IALC** (International Association of Language Centres), **Instituto Cervantes**, **AATSP** (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) and **FEDELE** (Federación Española de Asociaciones de Escuelas de Español para Extranjeros).

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...among others.

## GENERAL FACTS // ESTUDIO SAMPERE SPAIN



- A1 – C1 in all schools
- Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
- Group of max. 9 students per class with an average of 6
- Short and long-term courses
- Morning or afternoon sessions
- Books on loan
- Wide range of social activities, cultural visits and excursions
- Placement test, regular academic follow-ups and course certificate included
- 24 hour emergency phone



### ALICANTE



### MADRID



### SALAMANCA



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Calle del Médico Pascual Pérez, 3  
03001 · Alicante



#### MADRID

Calle Don Ramón de la Cruz, 83  
28006 · Madrid



#### SALAMANCA

Cuesta de San Blas  
37002 · Salamanca





- A1 – C1 in both schools
- Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
- Group of max. 6 students per class
- Short and long-term courses
- Books on loan
- Wide range of social activities, cultural visits and excursions
- Placement test, regular academic follow-ups and course certificate included
- 24 hour emergency phone



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**CUENCA (ECUADOR)**

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and Calle Larga · Cuenca



**LA HABANA (CUBA)**

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## COURSE OVERVIEW SPAIN



### INTENSIVE COURSE **NEW**

The Intensive Course is a general Spanish course (mornings or afternoons) of 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week. The course covers the four main skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. It is taught within a communicative framework.

### INTENSIVE PLUS

This course is a combination of an Intensive Course (20 or 25 lessons)+ 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons per week. The private (One-to-One) lessons can focus on any specific purpose, such as: work presentations, exam preparation, Art & Culture, Business, Legal, Medical Spanish, or any other topic tailored to the students' needs.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

One-to-One lessons are taught on an individual basis and may be adapted to the needs of the student. The classes are 45-minute long and tailored to meet any specific purpose.

### ONLINE SKYPE CLASSES **NEW**

One-to-One lessons are taught on an individual basis online via SKYPE and may be adapted to the needs of the student. The classes are tailored to meet any specific purpose.

### SIELE EXAM PREPARATION **NEW**

Estudio Sampere schools in Spain help students be prepared for SIELE exams. These courses include an Intensive course as well as exam preparation with practice tests.

### SPANISH TEACHER COURSE **NEW**

This program is a 2-week Intensive course available at Estudio Sampere Schools in Alicante, Madrid and Salamanca. It's designed for Spanish teachers who want to learn new methodologies, classroom activities, to organize cultural programs and create materials to teach Spanish as a second language.

### FAMILY COURSE **NEW**

This course is a combination of an Intensive course of 20 lessons for a parent or parents and One-to-One or Two-to-One lessons for the children of the family. On specific dates at Alicante and Salamanca, children can enroll in a Junior or Teen Program.

### TRAVEL & STUDY (ANDALUCÍA) **NEW**

This is a 2-week program combining Spanish classes and travelling in Andalucía. The first week offers an Intensive Spanish course at Estudio Sampere Alicante, Madrid and Salamanca. The second week involves a combination of classes and travelling with a teacher to the south of Spain, visiting Córdoba, Sevilla, Málaga and Granada.

### WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

This program consists of a minimum of 4 weeks of an intensive course and 6 to 12 weeks of unpaid internship. Internships in several work fields. Minimum level required: B1 before starting the internship.

### JUNIOR PROGRAM

This special summer course for students aged 13 to 15 combines Spanish study with a holiday in the historical university city of Salamanca. Spanish lessons in small classes are combined with activities and excursions.

### TEEN PROGRAM

This program is designed for Teenagers, between 16 and 18 years, who want to learn or improve their Spanish learned at high school or for their own personal enjoyment. This program will be offered at our school in Salamanca and **Alicante**. **NEW**

### SENIOR PROGRAM

This course is designed for senior students, aged 50 and plus, who want to spend pleasant holidays with a cultural twist, while improving their proficiency in Spanish. Lessons, activities and transfers are included. Duration: 1 or 2 weeks. Special dates. This course is offered in our 3 schools in Spain.

### TAILOR-MADE COURSES

Bespoke programs for **groups, universities, institutions, high schools and companies**

### TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION COURSES

Estudio Sampere Madrid offers year-long translation and interpretation courses in several languages.





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# ECUADOR & CUBA

### INTENSIVE COURSE

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### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

One-to-One lessons are taught on an individual basis and may be adapted to the needs of the student. The classes are 45-minute long and tailored to meet any specific purpose.

### INTENSIVE PLUS

This course is a combination of an Intensive Course (20 lessons) + 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons per week. The private (One-to-One) lessons can focus on any specific purpose, such as: work presentations, exam preparation, Art & Culture, Business, Legal, Medical Spanish, or any other topic tailored to the students' needs.

### FAMILY COURSE

This course is a combination of an Intensive course of 20 lessons for a parent or parents and one-to-one or two-to-one lessons for the children of the family.

### TRAVEL & STUDY ECUADOR NEW

This 2-week program combines Spanish classes plus eight days travelling through the mountains and the coasts of Ecuador. During the first week, Estudio Sampere Cuenca School offers an Intensive course and visits to local attractions. The second week consists of a travel combining classes with adventure in Ecuador a visit from the mountains in the heart of the Andes, to the warm Pacific coast and back to Quito to visit some of the attractions of this gorgeous city.

### ONLINE SKYPE CLASSES ECUADOR NEW

One-to-One lessons are taught on an individual basis online via SKYPE and may be adapted to the needs of the student. The classes are tailored to meet any specific purpose.

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ECUADOR

Students may choose to undertake volunteer work in several places. Estudio Sampere collaborates with social welfare institutions that work with children, seniors or people at risk. Requirements: minimum proficiency level of Lower Intermediate (B1). Spanish course: 4 weeks (minimum). Volunteer work: 4 weeks (minimum).

### "SALUD" PROGRAM ECUADOR

This Spanish immersion course is aimed at students of health related professions and includes: A 4-week intensive Spanish Course (20 group lessons per week). 3-week of 5 One-to-One Medical Spanish vocabulary lessons. Introductory lessons to Ecuadorian medical system and visit to medical facilities both public and private. 2 weeks of Doctor shadowing in a medical institution. Requirements: minimum proficiency level of Lower Intermediate (B1).

### INTENSIVE FULL PACKAGE PROGRAM CUBA

This course suits students who need to improve their Spanish in a short period of time. The 20 or 25-lesson full-time weekly course takes place in Havana. This package includes all basic services: Intensive course, culture lessons, accommodation (homestay, apartment or residence), half-board at the school and private arrival transfer.

### TRAVEL & STUDY PROGRAM CUBA

45 lessons/2 weeks. During the first week, students follow an Intensive 25 Spanish course at our school in Havana. They will then spend the second week discovering Cuba accompanied by one of our teachers.

The itinerary takes students to Valle de Viñales, Santa Clara, Trinidad and Cienfuegos before going back to Havana. The course price includes Spanish lessons, accommodation in host families, as well as transportation and visits. Starting dates: twice a month

### DANCING LESSONS CUBA

Authentic Cuban dancing lessons taught by native Cubans held at the School. Divided into 3 or 6 lessons per week, from Monday to Thursday. Lessons to be combined with the Intensive Package or Travel & Study.



## ESTUDIO SAMPERE ALICANTE

Calle Médico Pascual Pérez, 3, 1º · 03001 · Alicante

Nestled in Alicante's city center, Estudio Sampere is located on the first floor of a small building. It has four classrooms **fully equipped** with all the necessary **technology to apply the latest methods for teaching Spanish**. Its size is perfect for students seeking **personalized attention in a friendly environment**, with the maximum academic rigor, as well as for students travelling for the first time, or at an early age. Our groups, with a maximum of nine students, have an average of five students per class. This allows students to **learn fast in any of the different levels** included in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.



In addition, **the school offers a different social and cultural program each week** that will complete the students' immersion into Spanish life. Walks to discover the best corners of the city, local gastronomic activities, and thematic classes focused both on local and national events. Our staff is fully devoted to providing a top-quality experience from an academic standpoint, but also in terms of the social and cultural life of students. **You will feel at home, but you will be in Alicante.**





# THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

On the shores of the Mediterranean, in Alicante, Estudio Sampere is located in an urban neighborhood drawn by the various cultures that have shaped this city. This district is characterized by its bustling social life. There are plenty of small restaurants and terraces where students may enjoy a nice cup of coffee in the morning, or relax in the afternoon with the city's famous "tardeo". **Everything is close to this area**, as it is at a walking distance from the beach and Marina, the famous Esplanade of Alicante, and accommodation for students, either with our host families or at apartments.



# THE CITY

In the heart of Costa Blanca, and thanks to its orographic characteristics (a small mountain range in the interior and the Mediterranean Sea on its coastline), Alicante's microclimate is perfect any time of the year. With an average of 18 °C and over 3,000 hours of sunshine each year, Alicante is a paradise among the cold European winters. The pleasant climate and the small size of the city allow for a quiet life that translates into the friendly and welcoming character of its residents. It has an international airport that connects with the main European cities, and a high-speed train line that brings us closer to the rest of Spain. Beyond the city, the province of Alicante offers a multitude of weekend excursions and secret beaches for everyone. It is a perfect combination between life in a city and the quiet life on the coast.

## 5 leisure highlights

1. Panoramic views of the city and the sea in the evening from the castle of Santa Barbara
2. Enjoying a horchata and fartons on the oceanfront
3. Taking part in the "tardeo" tradition on Saturday afternoon, in the Castaños district
4. Visiting Tabarca island
5. Visiting the VALOR chocolate factory in the picturesque city of Villajoyosa

## 5 facts about living standards

1. Tramway fare: € 1.45
2. Coffee / beer: € 2
3. Menu: € 9
4. Taxi: €10
5. Museum/cinema: € 6

## 5 basic facts about Alicante

1. Population: 350,000 inhabitants
2. Average annual temperature: 18°C
3. The coastline of the province of Alicante is 218 km long
4. Alicante has about 3,000 hours of sunshine every year
5. International Airport (El Altet)



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## ESTUDIO SAMPERE MADRID

Don Ramón de la Cruz, 83 28006 · Madrid

**Estudio Sampere Madrid** is located in the Salamanca district. The school is fully renovated, and its classrooms and student lounges are colorful. Its **eleven classrooms** offer everything you need for an excellent Spanish learning experience, thanks to our **up-to-date materials, digital whiteboards, audio-visual equipment, and specialized ELE teachers.** In addition, the teachers' lounge is always open, so students can seek advice regarding their doubts.



We have two students' halls where you can chat and relax with your peers, equipped with a coffee machine to refuel during your breaks. We also offer a **free library and video library, document printing and WI-FI in the entire school.** You'll also find a bulletin board with all the **cultural offers** that the school prepares **every week to discover the culture and traditions of Madrid** outside the classroom.

**Come visit us!**



# THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Salamanca district is one of the most prestigious areas in Madrid. The school is surrounded by tree-lined avenues, with beautiful old facade buildings. It boasts important commercial areas, such as Serrano and José Ortega y Gasset streets. **This area has lots of restaurants, bars, and cafes**, where students can find all types of cuisine, especially local traditional food. As **this is a lively area**, transportation options are very broad: **four underground lines, and seven different bus lines.**



## THE CITY

**Madrid, the capital of Spain, is a cosmopolitan city** that combines state-of-the-art infrastructures with an immense **cultural and artistic heritage**. It offers **worldwide renowned highlights**, such as the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Museum, and El Retiro Park, which are among the most visited in the world. Madrid has a **very broad and diverse gastronomy**, thanks to the influence of different cultures which settled in the city for many years, especially in Lavapiés, the multicultural neighborhood of Madrid. One of the most traditional spots in the city is the **Plaza Mayor**, where you can buy **violet candies, try chocolate with churros, and enjoy numerous performances and traditional dances**. If you are interested in doing some **shopping and strolling along** major avenues, **Gran Vía** is without a doubt one of the most important streets in the heart of **Madrid**, as **it offers non-stop options and a great commercial offer.**

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### activity highlights

- 1 Strolling through the City Center: Puerta de Alcalá, Gran Vía and Puerta de Sol
- 2 Visiting the Prado and Reina Sofia Museums
- 3 Tapas hopping at traditional markets: San Miguel, San Ildefonso, Moncloa
- 4 Panoramic views of Madrid from Templo de Debod / Círculo de Bellas Artes
- 5 Chocolate with churros at San Ginés / Going to El Rastro flea market

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### facts about living standards

- 1 Coffee: €1.50
- 2 Public transportation €2
- 3 Museum/cinema: €8
- 4 Menu price: €12 -15
- 5 Taxi fare: €15

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### basic facts about Madrid

- 1 Population: 3220,000 inhabitants
- 2 Demonym: "madrileño", "matritense", "gato"
- 3 Average annual temperature: 13.7 °C
- 4 Business hours: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
- 5 Local food: *cocido madrileño* and *bocadillo de calamares*



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## ESTUDIO SAMPERE SALAMANCA

Cuesta de San Blas, s/n, 37002 · Salamanca

**Estudio Sampere Salamanca** is located in the historic center of the city, just a 5-minute walk away from the Plaza Mayor. It has a **friendly atmosphere** and features seven classrooms equipped with **digital whiteboards** and comfortable facilities, with free WIFI throughout the premises. We also have a multi-use room with a projector for **cultural activities**, such as Spanish cooking classes, dance lessons, recycling workshops, among others. **Each classroom is equipped with air conditioning and heating.**

The school features a **students' room** with two computers and vending machines, so that students



can relax during their breaks. The adjacent teachers' room and the office are always open for **students** for clarifying any doubts and making them **feel at home.**

**Students have free access to the latest Spanish and Latin-American books and films**, sorted according to the different levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. In the evening, **we organize cultural and social activities supported and guided by our teachers at all times** to allow students to keep practicing their language outside the classroom, while enjoying the charm of the city of Salamanca.





## THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The school is located in the **historic city center** and, therefore surrounded by buildings and monuments that you will surely visit with your teachers during your stay.

**We are located at the Cuesta de San Blas**, a small street that **connects the Plaza Mayor with the Palacio de Fonseca**. It is a quiet area, where you can **walk safely and comfortably** at all times. Students may also find many **cafes, shops, restaurants and kiosks** around the school. Our host families and apartments are also in the same neighborhood, only a 5 or ten-minute walk away from the school.

If you walk a bit further into the city, you will come across the Plaza Mayor, where you'll see the most emblematic and historic part of the city. **On the first day, students receive an introductory session on the school and the neighborhood**, with a cultural gymkhana or a guided tour... There is no way to get lost!



## THE CITY

Salamanca is the quintessential University city, **one of the safest cities in Europe, and home to a great cultural offer throughout the year.**

The Plaza Mayor (Main square) is the **heart of the city** and the place where you will find people "under the clock" (meeting point for all people and students) day and night.

Enjoy an artisanal ice cream at the "Novelty" cafeteria, or a chocolate with churros at the "Valor" chocolaterie, while chatting with other students.

If you're into History, **we recommend taking a stroll through the city's main street, the Rúa Mayor**, where you will find typical local souvenirs, such as the Charro Buttons, University t-shirts, and "frogs". It is also the only street in the city where all stores open every day of the week.

## 5 city highlights

- 1 Panoramic view of the city from the Ieronimus. Don't miss the sunset!
- 2 Trying a typical *hornazo* on Rua Mayor: during lunch, snack or dinner.
- 3 Doing some shopping on Toro street and visiting the interior of the Zara building (the former San Antonio del Real Convent).
- 4 Trying tapas and *pinchos* on Van Dyck street.
- 5 Enjoying the urban gallery located on the Barrio del Oeste.

## 5 facts about living standards

- 1 Coffee/beer: €1.50
- 2 Daily restaurant menu: €12
- 3 Entrance to museums/cinema: €8
- 4 Tapas shopping: €8
- 5 Taxi: €8

## 5 basic facts about Salamanca

- 1 Population: 331,000 inhabitants
- 2 Demonyms: "salamantino", "charro", "salmanticense", "salamanqués"
- 3 Average annual temperature: 10 °C
- 4 Business hours: 10.00 am - 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- 5 Local food: *hornazo*, *chanfaina* and *farinato*



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## ESTUDIO SAMPERE CUENCA

Calle Hermano Miguel, 3-43 and Calle Larga · Cuenca (Ecuador)

The school is located between the new and the old part of the city, so it is the perfect starting point to get around it. The wood details and large windows overlooking the Tomebamba River of our early 20<sup>th</sup> century brick building, allows us to see hummingbirds approaching flowers from time to time. Each of our six spacious and comfortable classrooms are designed to cater to our small groups.



Our staff is at the disposal of students at all times, to assist them with any queries, not only from a language wise, but on any topic. A coffee maker with aromatic Ecuadorian coffee and a kettle with local herbal tea is also available. The school has WI-FI in all its spaces, even in the small outdoor garden. We always share information about weekly activities and everything that goes on in the city. The activities that we carry out at the school and outside are really fun.



# THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Cuenca is a city designed for walking, and there's no better place to start a stroll than from the school to Calle Larga, which **its numerous museums, small restaurants** and hotels, traditional bakeries and artisan workshops. The city center is another option, **located only 500 meters from the school**. If you're interested in doing some shopping, practicing sports, going to the movies, or even attending a football match, a short walk is all you need to reach the new part of the city. This district maintains **many traditional features**, but amidst a growing cosmopolitan and varied offer.



## THE CITY

With a history that goes back thousands of years, from the pre-Columbian to the colonial and the Republican eras, **Cuenca is considered the most beautiful city of Ecuador** by tourists. Its diversity manifests itself in its **multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites designations, the historic center, the Camino del Inca, or Qhapaq Ñan**, and the recognition to the weavers of Panama hats. **El Cajas**, located nearby, houses one of the most important wetlands of the Andes. But more importantly, **its warm and close people make foreigners immediately feel welcomed with kindness**. Very close to the **Pacific coast** (Guayaquil is only a 3-hour drive away), and the **border with Peru** (only a 4-hour drive away), **Cuenca is also the starting point for enjoying all that Ecuador and the Andes have to offer**.

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### leisure highlights

1. The historic center with its checkerboard street plan and cobbled streets, churches, popular markets and its adobe and tile houses
2. The Inca trail, with the ancient religious center of Pumapungo and the panoramic location of Cojitambo
3. El Cajas National Park
4. The Gualaceo, Chordeleg and Sigsig craft centers
5. The Churute mangrove forest and the cocoa plantations

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### facts about living standards

1. One glass of pure fruit juice: \$ 1.50
2. Bus fare: \$0.25; Taxi fare: from \$ 1.50 to \$3.00 for short trips
3. Tickets to public museums or local symphony orchestra concerts: free
4. Menu: \$ 5 - \$ 8
5. Movie Tickets: \$ 4

## 5

### basic facts about Cuenca

1. Population: 591,996 inhabitants
2. Height above sea level: 2,530 meters
3. Average annual temp: 14.7 °C, maximum average temp: 20.3 °C, and average minimum temp: 9.2 °C
4. Demonyms: "cuencano", "morlaco"
5. Business hours: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm



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## ESTUDIO SAMPERE LA HABANA

Vista Alegre 264 entre Luz Caballero y Juan Bruno Zayas La Habana (Cuba)

Located at a two-story house with garden, Estudio Sampere Havana is quite unique, as in addition to housing 6 classrooms, it also includes 2 double rooms to accommodate students, a cafeteria or dining area, and a classroom for dancing lessons. Since the school is also a residence, it is open 24 hours a day, has private security, and students are free to drop by anytime. It is possible to meet there with other students and relax after class. To this end, the school has a roof garden and a terrace where students can enjoy long chats with their teachers.



The school's atmosphere is rather laid back, and similar to that of a large family. It offers breakfast and lunch during the week and breakfast and dinner during the weekend. This gives the school a one-of-a kind character that is hard to compare with any other school in the world. Lessons take place in the morning, and afternoons are used for cultural, tourist and leisure visits. In addition, our staff will be at your disposal to help you with anything you may need: from currency exchange services to organizing an excursion, or renewing your visa.

# THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The school is located at La Vibora residential district. Only 15 minutes from Old Havana, La Vibora is the largest residential area of the island's capital. This allows students a **total immersion into Cuban life**, and offers a **break from the tourist frenzy in Old Havana**. Both accommodation options offered (with a host family or in apartments) are in this area. In addition, **the area boasts "paladares"** (small restaurants), **shops** to do some shopping, **cafes** and **parks**, as well as a hospital which is quite close to the school.



# THE CITY

The capital of Cuba has become **one of the most populated cities in Central America**, thanks to its **privileged location for trade**, which has made it a protagonist of History on various occasions, and the capital of Cuba for several centuries. With **more than two million inhabitants**, its tourist pull has settled over the years for many reasons, such as having **one of the best-preserved historic heritages on the continent**. In addition to its **tropical climate**, the **welcoming personality of the locals** make Havana the perfect destination for a language immersion of **several weeks**. Monuments, museums, markets, "almendrones" (old American cars), and cigar and rum factories make this city an unforgettable place.

## 5 leisure highlights

1. Plaza de la Revolución (Revolution Square)
2. The Capitol
3. Enjoying a cup of coffee at the Hotel Nacional
4. Taking a stroll through the Malecon (beachfront strip)
5. San Jose stores

## 5 facts about living standards

1. Public transport: less than €0.40
2. Soda price: ranges from €1 to €1.30
3. Lunch at a "Paladar": around €12
4. Taxi fare (city center to La Vibora): €12
5. Coffee/beer: about €2.00

## 5 basic facts about Havana

1. Population: 2,100,000
2. It has a tropical weather, with an average annual temperature of almost 26 °C
3. Cuba has two currencies: the Convertible Peso (CUC) and the Cuban Peso (CUP)
4. Denonym: "Habanero"
5. The international airport's name is José Martí



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# Intensive courses

## LEARN SPANISH QUICKLY

Our **Intensive courses** cover a variety of options to learn Spanish quickly and efficiently, with the possibility of extra Conversation or Culture group classes. We offer **courses throughout the year**, starting every Monday, in our five destinations in Spain and Latin America. In addition, we guarantee **new groups for absolute beginners every month**.

### INTENSIVE



#### AVAILABLE AT:

- ALICANTE
- MADRID
- SALAMANCA
- CUENCA
- LA HABANA



#### AVAILABLE AT:

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### INTENSIVE 20

This course consists of **20 Spanish lessons/week** in small groups. It is designed for students who want to learn Spanish at a fast pace, improve their proficiency in a short time and in a progressive and fun way.

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### INTENSIVE 25

This course consists of 20 Spanish lessons/week in small groups with either **5 extra conversation classes OR 5 extra culture classes** also in groups.

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CONVERSATION OR CULTURE  
(group classes)

### INTENSIVE 30

If you can't decide whether to focus on conversation or culture, the Intensive 30 includes both! It offers 20 Spanish lessons/week with **5 extra conversation classes AND 5 extra culture classes**.

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CONVERSATION AND CULTURE  
(group classes)





# WITH A MORE PERSONALISED TOUCH?

Our **Intensive Plus** courses include extra One-to-one classes to improve in the areas that the student chooses, from general Spanish and culture of civilizations to Spanish for business, among many other subjects.

## INTENSIVE 20 PLUS 5

This course consists of 20 Spanish lessons/week in small groups with **5 extra private One-to-one lessons**. The individual classes will help boost your learning and be focused suit a specific purposes or subject.



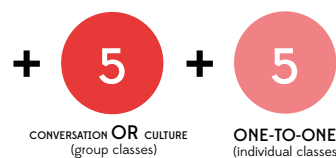
## INTENSIVE 20 PLUS 10

This course consists of 20 Spanish lessons/week in small groups with **10 extra private One-to-one lessons**.



## INTENSIVE 25 PLUS 5

For a packed-intensive course, you can combine the **Intensive 25** with **5 extra One-to-one classes**. An ambitious option to progress quickly.



### AVAILABLE AT:

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# One-to-one classes

## A CUSTOMISED OPPORTUNITY

Our one-to-one lessons are designed for students who want to improve their Spanish very quickly and intensely.

### ONE TO ONE CLASSES



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This scheme is fully bespoke and is, therefore, **available for all language levels**, from absolute beginner to the most advanced level included in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment.

**This program implies a total linguistic and cultural immersion** in which students will always be accompanied by their teacher, to make the most of this experience. Our teachers are professionals in Spanish language teaching, trained to create a friendly, communicative and fun environment for learning.

One-to-one lessons seek to meet the linguistic and cultural needs of our students. To this end, we offer a **wide range of specific subjects**, from general Spanish and culture of civilizations to Spanish for business, among many others. Through prior consultation and analysis of your needs, we design courses aimed at **boosting your performance in a fully personalized way**.

This program is **available at our five destinations**, and is based on the time and duration preferences that **best suit your needs**.

### ONE TO ONE SKYPE CLASSES



#### AVAILABLE AT:

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Our one-to-one Skype lessons are designed for students who want to learn and improve their Spanish but cannot attend regular lessons due to time constraints. As in the in-person option, this is a **fully bespoke scheme** and is, therefore, **available for all language levels**, from absolute beginner to the most advanced level included in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment.

Thanks to the technology provided by Skype and to our teachers, who are specialized in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, our students can develop all four language skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading comprehension) from anywhere in the world. We also offer a **schedule that is accessible to all geographical areas**, since our teachers can access Skype from any Sampere school in Spain or abroad, thus facilitating the possibility of being connected to the language at all times.

Besides receiving bespoke lessons with your teacher via Skype, **you will have access to a virtual platform** where you will find a wide range of study books, exercises, and videos, as well as additional materials to keep on learning.

**Classes last 50 minutes** (45 minutes + 5 minute margin for unforeseen events).



## WORK & LEARN

This course is designed for students with an entrepreneurial spirit and looking to improve their language while earning work experience in Spanish companies.

## WORK EXPERIENCE



### AVAILABLE AT:

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You will study Spanish in an intensive course for **four or more weeks**, and be part of the staff of great companies that will provide internships, and a boost to your resume. Learning languages and working at the same time in a foreign country will make your language and communication skills improve in a professional, real and dynamic environment.

**Our professional staff will help you create an attractive resume for the employment sector that you are more interested in. We can also offer training to prepare you for the interview. We will take care of finding the right company for your internship, bearing in mind your preferences and the business area of your choice.**

### COURSE

The course consists of a group course with a minimum **duration of four weeks**. Groups are small in size, to ensure that you can practice Spanish with your teacher in a personalized way. These lessons will provide you with the vocabulary and grammar structures needed for the teacher shadowing part. You will share the course with international students with whom you'll learn Spanish culture and traditions. Classes are held in a **very communicative and friendly environment**, where teachers will support you throughout the process of learning the language, and make you feel part of the culture and country.

**These are some of the courses available for this program:**

- **Intensive course:** this course consists of 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week from Mondays to Fridays, in the morning or afternoon.
- **Intensive course Plus 5/10:** this course consists of 20 or 25 lessons per week from Mondays to Fridays in a group class, and 5 or 10 private lessons (one-to-one) where you can customize your training and focus it on the subject of your choice.
- **One-to-One:** If you prefer fully customized classes, this is your course. You can choose between 5, 10, 15 and 20 lessons per week, tailored to your personal and professional interests.

### INTERNSHIP

Estudio Sampere understands the importance of having work experience in companies during or upon completion of your college education, and how it has become indispensable to become an efficient and confident professional who knows what his/her possibilities are. That is why we have decided to provide this Work Experience program, which includes unpaid internship options **in different companies in Alicante, Madrid or Salamanca for 6 or 12 weeks.**

**Why should you choose Estudio Sampere?**

- You will have an orientation seminar on how to make a CV.
- We will organize a mock interview and give you tips on how to deal with that situation in a comfortable and safe environment.
- We will find the company that best suits your academic and professional profile.
- You will receive a certificate stating the duration of the training and the tasks performed in the company.

**Don't miss the opportunity to learn languages, live and work in Spain!**

# Junior Program

## JUNIOR PROGRAM (AGES: 13-15)



### AVAILABLE AT:

- SALAMANCA

Our Junior course is a **special summer program** for students aged 13-15 years old, that combines Spanish language lessons with holidays in the **historic university City of Salamanca**. Spanish lessons are always organized in small groups, with a maximum of 12 students per class. Lessons are supplemented by **daily cultural and leisure activities**, from Mondays to Fridays, and full-day excursions on Saturdays, to offer students the opportunity to experience a new culture and make friends.



### COURSE

At the beginning of the course, students will take a placement test so that the academic team finds the group that **best suits their proficiency level**. They will then receive a brief introductory talk about the city, so that they know how to get to the school, to their host families, and are provided with all the city information needed during their stay.

Lessons take place in the mornings, from Mondays to Fridays. The course consists of **20 lessons per week**, organized in three-hour lessons per day. Lessons have a highly communicational approach, and content is specially designed to put into **practice all four language skills**, and achieve a comprehensive learning of the language while having fun. The materials used in the classroom include content adapted to our four proficiency levels: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced.



### TRANSFER SERVICE *(Included in course price)*

#### SALAMANCA.

**Arrival:** At Madrid-Barajas airport before 4 pm on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the course where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting.

- A private bus will depart once all the students arrived, so that students can comfortably travel to Salamanca.
- The trip to Salamanca takes less than three hours. Students will be accommodated upon arrival at Salamanca.



**Departure:** From Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport after 12 noon on the Saturday following the end of the course.

- A private bus will take the students back to Madrid-Barajas airport where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting for students upon arrival to assist them with their check-in and take them to the security checks.



## ACTIVITIES

Our Junior program focuses on **activities designed to entertain as well as be a learning experience**. This program includes: cultural classes, sports, visits to the most important monuments of the city, gymkhanas, cooking classes, adventure sports, games, traditional dances, and many other activities. On Saturdays, we do **full day trips to the surrounding cities**, so that students can get acquainted with the region: Avila, Segovia, Toledo, and many more. In these excursions, students will enjoy culture in an entertaining way, with cultural tours, or gymkhanas in the city or tickets to interesting museums.

## ACCOMMODATION

Students may enjoy **homestay** or **students' residence** accommodation. Our Spanish **families** have been **specially selected** based on their welcoming character, cleanliness, reliability, facilities and location (no more than 10-15 minutes from the school). With regard to the residence, Estudio Sampere rents a small **residence** every summer, which can accommodate up to 40 students in double rooms. It is a **friendly and warm facility**, and the owners are available 24/7, just like our host families.

### SAMPLE WEEK

#### MONDAY

**Welcome event. 9 am-9.30 am.** Level test and Program & Activities presentation.

**Spanish Class. 9.30am-12.15pm.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Lunch break. 1.45pm-4.15pm**

**Activities. 5.30pm.** Walking tour of the city and key tips to get around the neighbourhood and to the school.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-11pm**

#### TUESDAY

**Spanish Class. 9am-12.15pm.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Lunch break. 1.45pm-4.15pm**

**Activities. 5.30pm.** Treasure Hunt.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-11pm**

#### WEDNESDAY

**Spanish Class. 9am-12.15pm.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Lunch break. 1.45pm-4.15pm**

**Activities. 5.30pm.** Dance Class (Salsa, rumba, flamenco, sevillanas,...) or Cooking class focusing on typical Spanish gastronomy.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-11pm**

#### THURSDAY

**Spanish Class. 9am-12.15pm.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Lunch break. 1.45pm-4.15pm**

**Activities. 5.30pm.** Cultural visit to Salamanca Cathedrals of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque Architecture.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-11pm**

#### FRIDAY

**Spanish Class. 9am-12.15pm.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Lunch break. 1.45pm-4.15pm**

**Activities. 5.30pm.** A variety of sports and games.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-12.30am**

#### SATURDAY

**Full day excursion**

Visit to Segovia (UNESCO World Heritage City): to the Old quarter, Roman Aqueduct and other important monuments such as the Alcázar and Gothic cathedral.

#### LUNCH BREAK:

1.45pm - 4.15pm

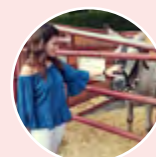
#### DINNER:

8.30pm - 9.30pm

#### Free time:

9.30pm - 11pm

All three main meals are included in the Program. Students receive a packed lunch on excursion days.



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# Teen program

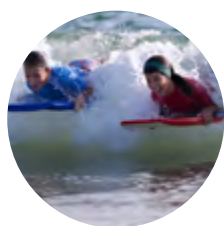
## TEEN PROGRAM (AGES: 16-18)



### AVAILABLE AT:

- ALICANTE
- SALAMANCA

The Teen course consists of a **summer program** designed for adventurous teens, aged 16 to 18, who want to learn Spanish and enjoy an unforgettable holiday in **Salamanca or Alicante**. In this course, students will enjoy a complete program including activities and excursions, so that they can learn while having a great time in Spain. Enjoy adventure sports, a youthful atmosphere and a welcoming city at Salamanca or watersports and a Mediterranean atmosphere at Alicante.



### COURSE

At the beginning of the course, students will take a placement test so that the academic team finds the group that best suits their proficiency level. They will then receive a brief introductory talk about the city, so that they know how to get to the school, to their hosting families, and are provided with all the city information needed during their stay.

Lessons take place in the mornings or afternoons, from Mondays to Fridays. The course consists of **20 lessons per week**, organized in three-hour lessons per day. Classes are divided into four levels: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced. Teachers will have the students **practice all language skills** regardless of their proficiency level.



### TRANSFER SERVICE *(Included in course price)*

#### SALAMANCA.

**Arrival:** At Madrid-Barajas airport before 4 pm on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the course where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting.

- A private bus will depart to Salamanca once all the students arrive. Students will be accommodated upon arrival at Salamanca.
- The trip to Salamanca takes less than three hours.

**Departure:** From Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport after 12 noon on the Saturday following the end of the course.

- A private bus will take the students back to Madrid-Barajas airport where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting for students to assist them with their check-in and take them to the security checks.



#### ALICANTE.

**Arrival:** At Alicante airport before 7 pm on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the course where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting.

- A private transportation will be waiting for them at Alicante airport and will take the student to the **accommodation**.
- The trip takes around 20 minutes.

**Departure:** From Alicante airport after 9 am on the Saturday following the end of the course.

- A private transportation will take the student back to Alicante airport where Estudio Sampere staff will be accompanying the students upon arrival to assist them with their check-in and take them to the security checks.



## ACTIVITIES

Holidays should be fun, which is why our Teen Program is **packed with activities and cultural programs**. These activities vary depending on the chosen destination. In **Salamanca**, students can practice adventure sports (climbing, descent in canoe along the river Tormes, routes, skating around the city...), games at the *Plaza Mayor* (Main Square), local cooking classes, among many others. In **Alicante**, students can practice water sports (surfing, swimming, bodyboarding...), as well as other sports and routes along the beaches and coves that surround the city, to name a few.

On Saturdays we organize full-day trips to surrounding cities to get acquainted with the region, for example to Avila, Segovia, Toledo in the case of **Salamanca**, and to Altea, Valencia, or Villajoyosa, in **Alicante**.

## ACCOMMODATION

Students may enjoy **homestay** accommodation. Our Spanish families have been **specially selected** based on their welcoming character, cleanliness, reliability, facilities and location (no more than 10-15 minutes from the school).

## INSURANCE

All students enrolled in the Junior & Teen Program are covered by a **Guard.me International Insurance** policy.

### SAMPLE WEEK (ALICANTE)

#### MONDAY

**Welcome event. 9 am-9.30 am**

Level test and Program & Activities presentation

**10am- 12pm Watersports.** Surf at the beach

**Lunch break. 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**2.30 pm-5.45 pm Spanish class.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-12am (midnight)**

#### TUESDAY

**10am- 1pm.** Visit to Archeological Museum (MARQ)

**Lunch break. 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**2.30 pm-5.45 pm Spanish class.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-12am (midnight)**

#### WEDNESDAY

**10 am- 1 pm Watersports** Light sail at the beach

**Lunch break. 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**2.30 pm-5.45 pm Spanish class.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-12am (midnight)**

#### THURSDAY

**10 am- 1 pm.** Visit to Santa Barbara Castle

**Lunch break. 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**2.30 pm-5.45 pm Spanish class.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-12am (midnight)**

#### FRIDAY

**10 am- 1 pm Watersports.** Volleyball at the beach

**Lunch break. 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**2.30 pm-5.45 pm Spanish class.** Lessons focus on conversation, grammar and culture.

**Dinner. 8.30pm-9.30pm**

**Free time 9.30pm-1.30am**

#### SATURDAY

**Full day excursion**

Visit to Fuentes del Algar, Murcia, Villajoyosa and Tabarca Island, islet located in the Mediterranean Sea, known for its old town, marine reserve and historical ruins.

#### LUNCH BREAK:

1.30pm - 2.30pm

#### DINNER:

8.30pm - 9.30pm

#### Free time:

9.30pm - 12am

All three main meals are included in the Program. Students receive a packed lunch on excursion days.

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**All watersports are supervised and organised by professionals and in small groups.**



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*Classes can be held in the morning or afternoon schedule.*

# Senior program

## SENIOR PROGRAM



### AVAILABLE AT:

- ALICANTE
- MADRID
- SALAMANCA

This course is aimed at **students over 50**, who wish to spend a pleasant holiday with a touch of culture in **Alicante, Madrid or Salamanca**, while improving their Spanish level. This program is specially designed for students who want to continue learning the Spanish language, culture and traditions with a communicative approach, adapted to the individual interests of each student. In this program, you will find international students with whom you will share **unforgettable moments in Spain**.



### COURSE

Students will take a placement test on the first day of the course to determine their proficiency level and divide them into very small groups, with an average of 5-6 students per class and a maximum of 9. In this way, we guarantee that lessons are taught under a personalized scheme, and indeed adapt to the needs of each student. There are **three levels available** for senior students: **A2-Elementary, B1-Lower Intermediate, B2-Upper Intermediate**. Nonetheless, students with higher levels (advanced and professional) may also join the course.

Each week includes **20 lessons of Spanish language, culture and civilizations**. Classes are held in the mornings at our school. The course is mainly focused on enhancing communication skills, reading and writing.

### TRANSFER SERVICE *(Included in course price)*

#### MADRID.

Transfer for students enrolled in Madrid will be by private car.

#### SALAMANCA.

**Arrival:** At Madrid-Barajas airport before 4 pm on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the course where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting.

- A private bus will depart to Salamanca once all the students arrive. Students will be accommodated upon arrival at Salamanca.
- The trip to Salamanca takes less than three hours.

**Departure:** From Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport after 12 noon on the Sunday following the end of the course.

- A private bus will take the students back to Madrid-Barajas airport where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting for students to assist them with their check-in and take them to the security checks.

#### ALICANTE.

**Arrival:** At Alicante airport before 7 pm on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the course where Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting.

- A private transportation will be waiting for them at Alicante airport and will take the student to the **accommodation**.
- The trip takes around 20 minutes.

**Departure:** From Alicante airport after 9 am on the Sunday following the end of the course.

- A private transportation will take the student back to Alicante airport where Estudio Sampere staff will be accompanying the students upon arrival to assist them with their check-in and take them to the security checks.

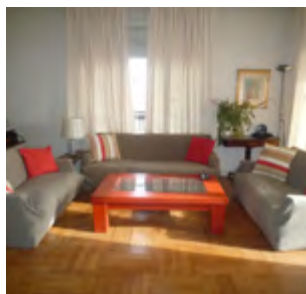


## ACTIVITIES

At Estudio Sampere, we are well aware of the importance of including **cultural, gastronomic and leisure** content when visiting a country with the purpose of a full linguistic immersion. Culture is not only learned in books, which is why Estudio Sampere offers an **unforgettable experience with activities and excursions** designed to meet all your interests. Among the daily activities offered, you will find: Spanish tapas tasting, Flamenco shows, visits to cathedrals and monuments, regional wine and cheese tasting, excursions to the most monumental and beautiful cities in Spain like Segovia, Toledo, Avila, Elche etc. You will be accompanied by our teachers, who are **experts in language and culture**, and will explain the history of each monument and make you feel part of it.

## ACCOMMODATION

**Family homestay** accommodation is included in the program fee, but there are other accommodation options available: **hotel and apartment**. Estudio Sampere recommends homestay accommodation as the families have been **especially selected** based on their warm and welcoming character, cleanliness, reliability, facilities and location.



## SAMPLE WEEK

### MONDAY

**Welcome event. 9am-9.30am.** Level test and Program & Activities presentation  
**Class. 9am-12.15pm**  
**Lunch break. 12.15pm-2.30pm**  
**Cultural Activities. 4pm.** Walking tour of the city and key tips to get around.

### TUESDAY

**Class. 9am-12.15pm**  
**Lunch break. 12.15pm-2.30pm**  
**Cultural Activities. 3pm.** Visit to Museo del Prado with works by Francisco Goya, El Greco and Peter Paul Rubens, among others.

### WEDNESDAY

**Class. 9am-12.15pm**  
**Lunch break. 12.15pm-2.30pm**  
**Cultural Activities. 4pm.** Visit to Círculo de Bellas Artes, cultural institution that offers one of the best views of the city.

### THURSDAY

**Class. 9am-12.15pm**  
**Lunch break. 12.15pm-2.30pm**  
**Cultural Activities. 7.30pm.** Gastronomic experience: Wine & Cheese tasting.

### FRIDAY

**Class. 9am-12.15pm**  
**Lunch break. 12.15pm-2.30pm**  
**Cultural Activities. 8pm.** Flamenco live show, an opportunity to see a great performance of the well known Andalucian dance.

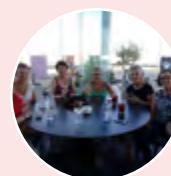
### SATURDAY

**Full day excursion.**  
Visit to Toledo (UNESCO World Heritage City), known for its historic architecture which reflects the coexistence of three major religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

**BREAKFAST:**  
8am - 9am

**LUNCH:**  
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Two meals are included  
in the Program  
(Half-board).



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# Travel & Study program

## LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our Travel & Study program is a unique experience and a real opportunity for travel lovers to come together and exchange knowledge while learning a common language. During the first week, students will be in the classroom with the teachers and other international students. They will get to know the city and live with a host family, who will also show them part of the culture of the country, especially the traditions and gastronomy. During the second week, students will **travel throughout the region and the classrooms will be replaced with monuments, museums, playgrounds, places of heritage interest, beaches, mountains and lots of nature.**

### ANDALUCÍA (SPAIN)



This is a 2-week program combining Spanish classes and travelling in Andalucía. The first week offers **an intensive 20 Spanish course at Estudio Sampere Alicante, Madrid or Salamanca.** In every School you will find different cultural and leisure activities to discover the magic of every city. Alicante has its international and warm atmosphere, Madrid offers well-known museums combined with a cosmopolitan life and Salamanca stands out with its UNESCO World Heritage Sites and monuments. You will learn Spanish with our communicative Sampere method and friendly atmosphere.

The second week involves a combination of classes and travelling with your teacher to the South of Spain, **visiting Consuegra, Córdoba, Sevilla, Málaga and Granada.** During this week, you will get **first-hand knowledge of the Spanish culture and traditions** always escorted by our Sampere staff. This experience is the perfect opportunity to put all your Spanish into practice and discover all the corners of the South of Spain while having fun.

The program includes the intensive course in Alicante, Madrid or Salamanca along with an individual half-board family accommodation; private transportation to the mentioned destinations, individual half-board accommodation in hotels during the travelling part of the course as well as visits and entrance fees to activities.







## ITINERARY

### MADRID - CONSUEGRA - CÓRDOBA - SEVILLA - MÁLAGA - GRANADA

#### Week 1

The Travel & Study Andalucía Program starts at the chosen Estudio Sampere school from Spain, where students take an intensive Spanish course (20 lessons + cultural activities). From Monday until Friday students will enjoy activities such as a city tour and visits to well-known Art museums, among other possible attractions.

#### Week 2

##### DAY 1

The travelling adventure begins on Saturday morning. First stop being Consuegra and its Don Quixote's windmills. Departure to Córdoba where the first night will be spent.

##### DAY 2

Walking city tour and a group lunch. A visit to La Mezquita, discover beautiful patios and Andalusian gastronomy.

##### DAY 3

Travel to Sevilla. Enjoy a walk around el Barrio de Santa Cruz. A bicycle tour around the city and visit the Cathedral.

##### DAY 4

Visit to the Alcázar and the Roman ruins of Itálica. Departure to Málaga.

##### DAY 5

Visit to the Picasso Museum. Lunch and an afternoon of discovering the jewels of this beautiful Costa del Sol city.

##### DAY 6

Departure to Granada. A tapas lunch and city walk. Enjoy a flamenco performance during dinner.

##### DAY 7

Visit to Alhambra and Albaicín neighbourhood. Friday, end of trip.

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Minimum 3 students. An advance of 50% of tuition fees is required for the booking of the course. Not refundable.

# Travel & Study program

## ECUADOR



Our **Ecuador Travel & Study** program starts at Estudio Sampere Cuenca, where students will take an intensive **20-lesson course**. In addition to the course, a number of visits to popular markets, museums and craft workshops are planned, from Monday to Friday. The programme includes **homestay in single room, full board during the first week** and private transport to the selected destinations with **half board hotel accommodation** and tickets to the attractions **during the second week**.

The experience starts on Friday, when the group heads North, in search of traces of the Incas and their famous Camino Real or Qhapaq Ñan. The trip will then continue to the Devil's Nose (la Nariz del Diablo), **one of the most attractive routes by train in the Andes** that will take them from an altitude of over 3,000 meters to sea level in a few hours. Here is where the coastal adventure begins, with a visit to **beautiful beaches** of warm waters to enjoy the sun and the sand. This portion of the trip includes surfing and kayaking, as well as visits to traditional communities that help in the preservation of animal and endemic bird species. Later, the trip will continue to Quito by plane to **visit the most impressive historic center of Latin America**, to finalize the journey the following day at Parallel Zero, the Middle of the World.

*Minimum 6 students. An advance of 50% of tuition fees is required for the booking of the course. Not refundable.*







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### CUENCA - INCA TRAIL- TRAIN TRAVEL- GUAYAQUIL- PACIFIC COAST (SPONDYLUS ROUTE) - QUITO

#### Week 1

**Spanish lessons in the morning: 07.45am - 11am**

**Morning cultural activities: 11.15am:** Visit to a Museum (Wednesday)

**Afternoon cultural activities: 6pm:** Film (Tuesday), Dancing lessons (Wednesday), Cooking or other activities (Thursday) such as visit to the Homero Ortega's hat factory, chocolate factory, black ceramics workshop and filigree workshop, firewood oven bakery or other activities.

#### Week 2

##### DAY 1

**Friday, Province of Cañar:**

**Cuenca - Culebrillas Lagoon:** 4 to 5 hours walk at 3,000 - 4,400 meters above sea level

**Ingapirca:** visit to the ruins (museum and Inca's face: optional)

Night stay in Posada Ingapirca

##### DAY 2

**Saturday, Provinces of Cañar and Guayas**

**Alausi:** Nariz del Diablo (Devil's Nose) train

**Alausi - Guayaquil**

Night stay in Guayaquil

##### DAY 3

**Sunday, Province of Guayas:**

**Cerro Santa Ana** (Santa Ana Hill), Malecón 2000 and Historical Park

Guayaquil - Salinas - Visit to the chocolate factory

Afternoon at the beach

Night stay in Salinas.

##### DAY 4

**Monday, Province of Santa Elena:**

Salinas - Montañita - Morning at the beach and lunch in Montañita

Montañita - Salango. Museum of Salango, Region of Salango.

##### DAY 5

**Tuesday, Province of Manabí:**

Salango - Isla de la Plata

Playa de los Frailes (Frailes' Beach) and Region of Agua Blanca

Trip to Manta

Night stay in Manta

##### DAY 6

**Wednesday, Province of Pichincha:**

**Manta's Airport Transfer**

Flight Manta - **Quito**

Night stay in **Quito**

Visit to the capital's Historical Centre (San Francisco, La Compañía, Plaza de la Independencia, Panecillo, La Ronda, etc.).

##### DAY 7

**Thursday, Province of Pichincha:**

Half of the World

Return to **Quito**

Night stay in **Quito**

##### DAY 8

**Friday**

**End of trip**

# Travel & Study program

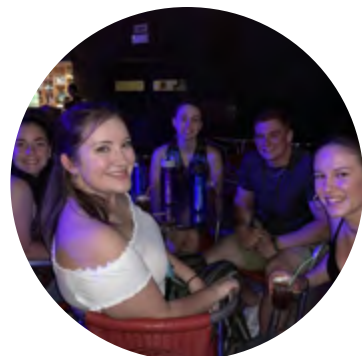
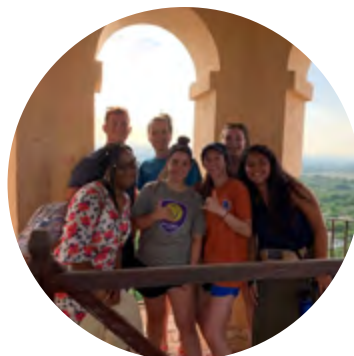
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Our **Travel & Study** program begins upon arrival in **Havana** on the Sunday prior to the course starting date. Students will take an intensive course from Monday to Friday. This course consists of **25 lessons + cultural activities**, such as a beautiful city tour, the rum and cigar factory, the Museum of the Revolution, etc. Students will stay at the pleasant La Vibora neighborhood, located just a few minutes' walk from the school.

The trip will begin on Friday afternoon, with a weekend in the **beautiful and historic region of the Viñales Valley**, famous for its tobacco farms. Another weekend will be spent in the heart of the Cuban nature, where students may visit the **Cueva del Indio (Indian's Cave)**, Jutias Key or go horse riding on the beach. On Monday, the group will head to the center of the Island, and visit **Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Santa Clara**, cities filled with **Caribbean architecture** and colonial heritage.

*Minimum 3 students.*







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## ITINERARY

### HAVANA - VIÑALES - HAVANA - CIENFUEGOS - TRINIDAD - SANTA CLARA - HAVANA.

#### WEEK 1

Arrival at Havana on the Sunday previous to the course starting date. Monday to Friday **Intensive Course** 25 lessons + cultural activities such as city tour, rum factory and cigar caves. **Travelling** part begins on Friday afternoon, spending the weekend in the beautiful and historical region of **Viñales Valley**, famous for its tobacco farms.

**VIÑALES** (2 nights. Friday to Sunday)

##### DAY 1

Trip to Viñales Valley on Friday, orientation and free time at the downtown of the village.

##### DAY 2

On Saturday visits to Cueva del Indio, prehistoric mural, Palenque, a tobacco farm and panoramic view point of the valley. In the evening, salsa sessions or disco music.

##### DAY 3

The Sunday is free to join optional activities such as horse riding or excursion to Caleta Buena Playa Girón. Return to Havana in the evening and overnight at homestay accommodation as on the first week.

#### WEEK 2

On Monday, departure to the **center of the island**, to **Cienfuegos, Trinidad** and **Santa Clara**, cities with Caribbean architecture and colonial heritage.

**CIENFUEGOS** (1 night. Monday to Tuesday)

2 Spanish classes + 2 cultural lessons such as city tour, Parque José Martí, Teatro Terry 1889, Malecón, Punta Gorda, Palacio Valle.

Optional activities: Cabaret, Casa de la Música

**TRINIDAD** (2 nights. Tuesday to Thursday)

##### DAY 1

2 Spanish classes + 2 cultural lessons such as city tour, Plaza Mayor, Museo Histórico, Museo Romántico.

##### DAY 2

2 Spanish classes + 2 cultural lessons such Valle de los Ingenios, Torre Manaca-Iznaga.

Optional: Ancón beach, Casa de la Trova, Disco night.

**SANTA CLARA** (1 night. Thursday to Friday)

2 Spanish classes + 2 cultural lessons such as city tour, Parque Vidal, Teatro La Caridad, Che Guevara Mausoleum, Tren Blindado and Club El Mejunje. Return to Havana in the afternoon and overnight at homestay.

The itinerary is subject to weather conditions.

# SIELE Exams

## Preparation courses for the official SIELE examinations

SIELE exams are intended for students wishing to obtain an **official certification** of their Spanish proficiency level that is **internationally recognized** by companies, organizations and universities.

**Estudio Sampere** offers **SIELE preparation courses** and is a **certified examination centre**. These courses are specific to provide candidates reinforcement in the various skills, as well as practical information and advice for taking these official tests.

Lessons are designed for students to practice all four language skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading comprehension), receive information on the exam format, and take sample tests. Students will receive advice from our teachers, trained in teaching Spanish as a foreign language (ELE) and in preparing students for official Spanish language exams, with the added value of following a course with our very own method, the result of 60 years of experience and of putting an emphasis on educational quality.



## SIELE PREPARATION COURSE



### AVAILABLE AT:

- ALICANTE
- MADRID
- SALAMANCA



**SIELE** stands for the International Assessment Service of Spanish Language, which certifies the degree of command of Spanish through electronic media, aimed at students and professionals from around the world.

The **SIELE exam** certifies the degree of competence in Spanish language through **four tests**: reading comprehension, listening comprehension, written expression and interaction, and oral expression and interaction. It draws on the levels established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) of the Council of Europe.

Estudio Sampere offers students the possibility to prepare for the multi-level examination and optimize results, whether in a specific skill or globally, if they plan to take the entire test.

The course consists of 20 lesson where students will practice all four skills and familiarize with the electronic format of the exam, while practicing the language but also adjusting to the time limits of each test, the way the electronic system works, how to listen and record the oral tests etc. Students may choose between **two to four-week courses** and their preferred location: Alicante, Madrid or Salamanca.





# Spanish Teacher course

## SPANISH TEACHER COURSE



### AVAILABLE AT:

- **ALICANTE**
- **MADRID**
- **SALAMANCA**

This program consists of a 2-week **Intensive course designed for teachers** of Spanish who want to learn new methodologies, classroom activities, teacher planning, organizing cultural programs and creating and / or editing of materials to teach Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE, in Spanish).

During this **2-week program**, participants will learn about ELE teacher training, and live real situations with international students, as during the last week of the program they will be able to apply all the theoretical content learned in one of our centers.

In addition, students will receive a seminar on “New Technologies in the Classroom”, and have access to a Premium license On-line Teaching Platform - Virtual Classroom.

The course is structured in different modules, which will cover the strategies and resources that an ELE teacher needs in the classroom, whether for in-class lessons or for on-line learning platforms. The course consists of four modules:

**THEORETICAL ELE TRAINING:** During these weeks, students will receive theoretical training in teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE). Content includes:

- Learning to determine the language ability of students.
- Planning courses and objectives.
- Course assessment: How and when to organize a test?
- Presentation and study of textbooks and teaching materials.
- Creation of teaching materials.
- Presentation, study and practice of the most important aspects of Spanish grammar.

**TEACHING SHADOWING:** During the program, participants will also have the opportunity to observe different kinds of Spanish lessons at Estudio Sampere. In this way, participants will be able to learn from a variety of teaching styles and practical techniques.

At the end of this experience, students must submit a placement report and make an oral dissertation to share what they have learned with the school staff.

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# “Salud” program

## SALUD PROGRAM



### AVAILABLE AT:

- CUENCA

Our **SALUD (Health) program** is aimed at **students of medicine, nursing or pharmacy** who wish to learn Spanish medical vocabulary, and get acquainted with medical healthcare practices in a Latin American country. It also includes observation of medical practices in a non-profit health center in Cuenca, Ecuador. Due to Ecuadorian regulations, students may only participate as observers, and share their opinion with the healthcare personnel, but they cannot examine and/or explore patients.

This program consists of a full professional and linguistic immersion as, for the duration of the experience, participants will be in contact with the Spanish language, the work culture of the different health centers, the academic culture of the doctors, nurses and healthcare personnel, and the local culture of the patients. Students wishing to take part in this program are required to have a **B1 level in Spanish**, which may be acquired or consolidated with the **intensive 4-week course included** in this program. However, if after this course they feel that they lack confidence in the language, they may also extend their Spanish course at Estudio Sampere until they feel they have the necessary tools to enjoy this experience.

### OUR SALUD PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- **Intensive Spanish course:** Students will take part in a 4-week course on Spanish language, culture and civilization. These lessons are organized in small groups to ensure a communicative and progressive learning experience.
- **One-to-one lessons:** during the second, third and fourth week of the program, students will have 5 private (one-to-one) lessons per week, focused on the health system of Ecuador, related vocabulary and medical terminology.
- **Medical observation:** participants may participate as observers for three weeks in different hospitals and local clinics in Cuenca. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity, where every day provides the opportunity to learn from the experiences and decisions made by healthcare personnel, ask questions and see real medical situations.
- **Visits to public and private healthcare facilities:** participants will have the chance to see the different types of facilities available for Ecuadorian patients, according to the specialty and the type of condition that they suffer from.
- **Guided tours and cultural activities:** On the first day of the program, participants will enjoy a cultural guided walking tour, where they will see everything that Cuenca has to offer: lots of museums, restaurants and hotels, traditional bakeries, and craft workshops, among other options. Estudio Sampere Ecuador has a wide cultural range of cultural options for students to discover every week, which will very likely make them fall for this city with every passing day.
- Single room and **full-board accommodation** with a host family.
- **All course materials.**



# Volunteer program

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



### AVAILABLE AT:

- CUENCA



If you want to live a unique experience that will change your life, being a volunteer is a great option available in **Cuenca, Ecuador**. We will be happy to find the right program for you, as we are experts in the promotion of **social activities with local associations and international students** who want to lend their support, time, knowledge and values to them. Volunteer services may go from **four weeks to one year**, depending on the association and the Spanish language program of your choice.

**This volunteer program can be the perfect complement to any Estudio Sampere Cuenca language course:** either the intensive course, one-to-one lessons, or the Travel & Study program, if you want to know the country before diving into the local culture.

Estudio Sampere aims at collaborating with **social welfare institutions** working with **children, elderly people, or people at risk**. Our team will advise you on the type of volunteer work you can do, and look for an association that meets all your needs, with regard to an international volunteering experience. **You will be able to put everything you have learned into practice, while improving your language skills in real situations, with the permanent support of our team.**

At the end of program, you will share your experience with the school to discuss your results, from a linguistic standpoint.

# Dancing classes

## DANCING CLASSES



### AVAILABLE AT:

- LA HABANA



If you choose **Estudio Sampere Cuba** as your preferred destination to learn Spanish, remember **this is the perfect occasion to learn the island's typical rhythms and dances**. At Estudio Sampere, we believe that culture plays a very important role when learning a language, especially Spanish, given the large number of Spanish-speaking countries, and the fact that each brings a unique nuance to the language.

**Cuba has an extensive cultural identity** in terms of popular and traditional Cuban dances, and Estudio Sampere wants you to be a part of it. You can add these classes to any Spanish course you want, either our 20 or 25-lesson programs, the Travel & Study course, or even private lessons (one-to-one), if you want to share this group experience with other international students from school.

You've probably heard of the **various Cuban dancing styles** on the island, like **salsa, rumba, son, mambo...** Well, these are just some examples of the **rich musical heritage that you will discover with our dancing lessons**. Our local Sampere staff is made up of locals that will teach you to dance and enjoy the experience of learning Spanish, while discovering the Cuban culture and traditions one step at a time.

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# Accommodation

## Accommodation options:

- Host Family
- Student Residence
- Student room - shared flat
- Apartment - studio
- Hotel

**Good, comfortable, welcoming accommodation** makes all the difference when it comes to your Spanish studies in **Spain, Ecuador or Cuba**. We understand this and work hard to give you the best choices of accommodation in all destinations.

**Estudio Sampere inspects all accommodations and selects them based on their good value, cleanliness, reliability, facilities and location. We have direct management of the accommodation, avoiding any intermediary.**

Our accommodation team will go above and beyond to find the best option for you, based on your needs and preferences. **Our team will advise you and assist you**, should you have questions on the geographical situation of the area that you will be staying at, getting to school, communicating with your host family or the owner of the apartment, living with other international students, and particularly with Spanish speakers, as well as on their traditions and customs, gastronomy, and your food preferences. **The idea is to adapt everything to your daily habits, so that you feel like home.**

**We know every student is unique, and has a different lifestyle. Whatever your option and your destination is, you can make sure Estudio Sampere will make you feel at home!**



## STUDENT ROOM

Renting a student room provides a more independent lifestyle. Students share an apartment with 2 to 4 other people, usually other Sampere students, with whom certain expenses and household tasks can be shared.

## STUDENT RESIDENCE

This type of accommodation is available in certain destinations and programs. It includes full board and laundry facilities.

## HOST FAMILY

This option provides a **full linguistic and cultural immersion**, since students not only practice the language in class with their teachers, but also have real-life experiences with their host family. **They help students on their day-to-day, and teach them vocabulary and expressions that are typical of each region**, and of each member of the family. This way, students get a first-hand approach on how to live Spanish speakers, their local gastronomy and jargon.

At home, students will share the common areas with the rest of the family: the living room, kitchen, bathroom, but they will have, of course, their own private bedroom. **In case of couples or friends travelling together, the choice of a double room is also available.**

Families have been **carefully hand-picked** to meet our requirements. As language experts, we know that being away from home can affect the student's learning and overall experience. Thus, our families are used to **welcoming students and making them feel part of the family**. We select the family based on the students' interests, so that

this experience can provide both an **academic and a personal enrichment**.

Students can choose the half-board option, if they also want to try the delicious local cuisine offered by each destination at local restaurants, or full-board if they want to take full advantage of the experience of discovering traditional dishes, prepared with great care by the families.

**The Director of each school, always at the student's disposal, can change a student's accommodation if the need arises.** If the student is not happy and wants to change family, the School will propose the names of three additional families that the student can visit and then make his/her choice. There is no extra cost if a student decides to change families.

Thanks to our **more than 60 years of experience** hosting students, we are confident that we will be able to fulfill your expectations. Our most recent satisfaction survey shows a **90% success rate**, both for students and for members of the families.



## APARTMENT - STUDIOS

Apartments are available for individual students or two people booking together. Typical studio apartments feature 1 or 2 beds, a bathroom and kitchenette for an enjoyable and comfortable stay.

## HOTELS

Estudio Sampere can recommend hotels and hostels for different budgets in all five destinations. These properties are located close to the schools. We have worked with these accommodations for many years and have special rates in most of them.

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