

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

Benalmádena **2027**
Málaga - Costa del Sol



SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES



THE LOCATION



BENALMADENA, MALAGA

Benalmadena's municipal area stretches from the foothills of the Sierra de Mijas to the sea, where it occupies a short coastal strip.

Benalmádena Pueblo (the old town) evokes calmness with its a picturesque urban landscape of narrow streets and plazas, while Benalmádena Costa brings a holiday feel with a long coastline divided into 15 beaches.

Arroyo de la Miel a vibrant community, is a pretty locality where a large number of leisure attractions are concentrated.



SOME HISTORY

The Arabs gave the village its name, which appears to be derived from Banu Al Madena, meaning "sons of the mines", a reference to the important mineral deposits which had been heavily exploited since Roman times.

Prior to the Muslim occupation, Benalmadena was colonised by Phoenician merchants.

The presence of a sugar cane factory, whose sweet syrupy by-products gave the area its name (Arroyo de la Miel translates as "Stream of Honey").

THE CLIMATE

Benalmadena enjoys a subtropical Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and warm winters. Cooling breezes from the sea make the summer heat manageable and temperatures are an average of 30 °C in summer and 17 °C in winter.



THE BEACHES



Benalmádena also offers no fewer than 15 beaches, among which the Bil Bil, Santa Ana, Arroyo de la Miel and Fuente de la Salud are the most outstanding.

One of the most loved beaches in Benalmadena is Playa de Santa Ana: due to its protected, shallow waters and gentle sloping banks making it a perfect place for all the family.

This whole stretch of beach has excellent facilities and is the place for locals to have their evening walk: The promenade is ideally suited for a nice walk, have a drink or a bite to eat, in one of the many bars and restaurants that run its length.

HOW TO GET HERE



By air: Malaga International Airport is just 12 kms from Benalmadena and operates daily domestic and international flights. From the airport a light train will take you to Benalmadena/Arroyo de la Miel station in only 15 minutes. It runs 7 days a week and every 20 minutes from outside the arrival hall.



By train: if you arrive at Malaga city train station "Maria Zambrano" the easiest way to get here is to take the light train leaving from the station daily, every 20 minutes. The light train will reach Benalmadena/Arroyo de la Miel station in approx 25 minutes.



Taxis: A taxi stop is located just outside the arrival hall. The journey takes 15 minutes to Benalmadena.



Transfer service offered by the school, by private car, from Malaga airport to Benalmadena

Meet-and-greet One way: € 50 - **Return:** € 90 per person
Extra person (travelling together to the same address): supplement 5 € per journey

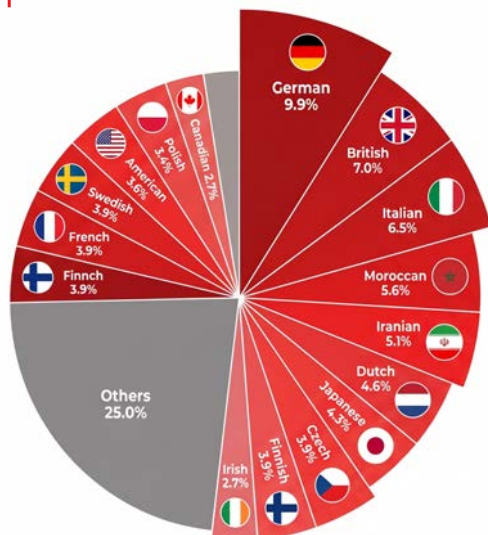
Supplement of **25 euros**, in case of night arrivals/departures, applying to transfer services to be organized AFTER 23:00 hours or BEFORE or at 07:00 a.m. Our representative will wait in the Arrival Hall (just after customs) holding a sign bearing the student's name.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Maravillas Programas Internacionales has been teaching Spanish for more than 45 years. We are a leading **Spanish language school** in Spain and an **accredited centre** of the **Instituto Cervantes** (since 2004) and an **Examination centre** for the official **DELE Exam**.



Top 15 Adult Student Nationalities





ACADEMIC HERITAGE & PRIME LOCATION

IMMERSIVE COURSES & CULTURAL LIFESTYLE



45+ Years of Academic Excellence

Accredited by the Cervantes Institute and an official examination center for DELE and CCSE.



Prime Costa del Sol Location

Situated in Arroyo de la Miel, Benalmádena, just 12km from Malaga Airport with direct train access.



Tailored Programs for Every Learner

Offers intensive tracks, DELE preparation, Senior (+50) courses, and Summer Camps for teenagers.

Beyond the Classroom Learning

Daily activities include cooking workshops, dancing, and excursions to Seville, Granada, and Córdoba.



Modern, Tech-Ready Facilities

Features 24 bright, air-conditioned classrooms equipped with the latest audio-visual technology and free Wi-Fi.

ACCOMMODATION & PERSONALIZED CARE

Immersion vs. Independence



Host Family stays for total immersion

vs.



School-owned apartments for more autonomy



Personalized "Artisanal" Care

A single-center approach ensures direct control over teaching, housing, and student well-being.



THE CLASSES AND LEVELS

The classes are small with an average number of 7 participants per level and a maximum of 10. This helps ensure personal attention and the opportunity for self expression. At the end of the course, the students receive a certificate showing the number of hours taken and the language level achieved.

Our curriculum meets the **CEFR** standards (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) which is the international recognition for language ability based on a six-point scale, from A1 for beginners, up to C1 for proficiency level.

There will be regular revision and testing to help you measure your progress. In addition, you will have assistance and tutorials with your teacher to discuss your needs and learning objectives in more detail.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Naturally your experience in Andalusia will be further enriched by getting to know the country, the people and our traditions. For this purpose we offer a stimulating programme for your free time.

For example you can taste the local gastronomy with our teachers on a tapas-tour, discover the secrets of the most popular recipes joining the cooking workshops at the school, or learn the first steps of a flamenco dance...

You can also sign up for tutor lessons, for cultural seminars, movies, half day visits or board the bus for a day trip to Seville, Cordoba, Ronda or Granada. Our teachers will guide you through the ancient streets of these historic cities.



THE SCHOOL

- We are located on the upper floor of a modern building, in the town centre.
- **24 large and bright classrooms** equipped with the latest audio-visual technology, **free WI-FI** throughout our centre and air conditioning.
- A large **multipurpose room** with a capacity of 45 students, used for conferences or videos projection.
- A 600 sqm **terrace with a cafeteria** serving breakfast and hot/cold buffet lunches.
- **Wheelchair access** and facilities for students with disabilities.

OUR COURSES

We offer a wide range of programs you can choose from: our team of teachers and staff will always be available to help and advise you on your language course choices.



INTENSIVE COURSE 20 lessons/week	COMBINATION COURSE 20 + 5 lessons/week	EXECUTIVE COURSE 20 + 10 lessons/week
This is our most popular course and it consists of 20 group lessons weekly. The lessons focus on comprehension communication, creative writing, idiomatic expressions and presentation of real-life situations allowing you to communicate successfully with Spanish speakers. Your morning lessons are divided into two parts, usually taught by two different teachers. 20 lessons of 55 minutes per week Timetable: 09:00 to 11:00 lesson 11.00 to 11.30 - break 11:30 to 13:30 - lesson All levels, from A1 to C1 Start dates: any monday 	On our Combination Course and Executive course, you will follow the INTENSIVE Course in the mornings and have 1 or 2 hours of individual lessons in the afternoon. These are designed to meet your individual requirements and give you the perfect opportunity to focus on specific language areas of your choice with your own teacher. 20 lessons of 55 minutes per week Timetable: 09:00 to 11:00 lesson 11.00 to 11.30 - break 11:30 to 13:30 - lesson 5 hours of private lessons: 14:30 to 15.30 or 10 hours of private lessons: 14:30 to 16.30 All levels, from A1 to C1 	
STARTING DATES 2027: Students can start lessons on any Monday except for COMPLETE BEGINNERS who are accepted on the following dates: January 4th, February 1st, March 8th, April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th and 28th, July 12th, August 2nd and 23th, September 6th and 27th, October 18th, November 8th and 29th, OTHER LEVELS (elementary to advanced) start any Monday Note: In the event that the number of participants in a class is less than 3 students, they will have 2 hours semi-private tuition daily (instead of 4 group lessons) complemented by self-study time.		

€/Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-12* price per week	13-24* price per week	+25* price per week
Intensive 20	220	426	620	780	925	1080	175	170	160
Combination 25	385	756	1115	1440	1750	2070	NATIONAL HOLIDAYS: The school will be closed on the following dates: From the 1st to the 3rd of January and then the 6th of January, 1st and 26th March, May 1st, August 16th, October 12th, December 6th and 8th from the 20th until the 31st of December		
Executive 30	550	1085	1610	2100	2575	3060			

*Long term courses: the prices only apply when full payment is received upon enrolment

PRIVATE LESSONS

Start any Monday

This course is based on individual training or two students sharing a teacher, and designed for people who wish to make maximum progress in a short time.

Our course is highly practical with an emphasis on communication in real-life situations: role-plays and practical exercises focus on communication skills such as making a presentation, taking part in meetings, conducting negotiations, professional correspondence, etc...

The student can also be contacted by our Academic Coordinator in advance to determine and analyze their specific needs, as well as their level of Spanish, and set objectives.

One-to-one	Two-to-one
1 hour = 35 € Voucher 10 hours = 330 €	1 hour = 45 € Voucher 10 hours = 440 €

DELE EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

Our **DELE preparation courses** are based on our **INTENSIVE COURSE** (group course 20 lessons / week) + 10 extra hours weekl, in the afternoon, in a course specially designed to prepare for the exam in a mini-group.

DELE EXAM Preparation course 20 hours

As an **official examination center** for the **Instituto Cervantes**, students can choose our school to take the DELE exam.

Exam fees vary according to the level chosen. The exams take place on specific dates set by the Instituto Cervantes. Please ask for exact 2026 dates for your level.



EXAM DATES: VISIT www.maravillas.es/dele

Intensive Course - 2 weeks	40 hours	€ 426
Dele preparation course - 2 weeks - B1 / B2	20 hours	€ 220
Dele preparation course - 2 weeks - A2	20 hours	€ 215

In order to achieve the best results and pass the exam we recommend to combine our **INTENSIVE COURSE** with the DELE preparation courses for a total of **40 hours tuition: 420€**



SPECIAL FOR GROUPS: HIGH SCHOOLS - VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS - UNIVERSITY

Erasmus+ EU programme for education, training, youth and sport SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR PUPILS

Erasmus+ OID:E10248018



Sustainable development represents a transformational opportunity to protect our environment. In this 2-week course, produced by Maravillas Programas Internacionales, students learn about efforts to sustainably manage our natural resources. They will also come to understand the effort carried out by some institutions and people through different activities as well as become part of a global movement of citizens and practitioners committed to reduce their Carbon Footprint.

Starting dates: from October 2026 to May 2027

Fees: ask for **quotation** - **Course duration:** 7/13 nights

Minimum group size: 10 students + 1 teacher

Our proposal includes: Workshops at school to work on the **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** subject like the environmental impact of the tourist industry on the Costa del Sol, sustainable food produced locally, visit to an organic market, visit to a bio-farm where pupils will observe the process from sowing to harvesting organic vegetables or fruit, purchase organic food for the elaboration of a recipe in a cooking workshop at school.

- 40 hours in total
- Program will be delivered either in Spanish or in English upon request.
- Visits and company meetings in firms
- Walking tour in town with a teacher
- Treasure hunt in town with a teacher
- Half day guided visit to Malaga, Nerja and Mijas
- One full day excursion to Córdoba or Granada
- Sport activities with an instructor on the beach
- Host family accommodation on full board basis
- During the group's stay the students will be meeting other international Erasmus+ groups and when possible Spanish locals.



ALL OUR LANGUAGE COURSES INCLUDE:

- The language course or package program chosen
- Registration fees
- Placement **test**
- **Text book** and learning material
(for students booking at least 20 hours tuition)
- **Certificate** of studies at the end of the course
- **Use of school facilities:** library, video room, cafeteria, open terrace and wifi
- **Social activities at the school:** tutor classes, seminar, movies, sport activities

SPANISH PLUS...

If you prefer to have more free time but you still wish to have some afternoon activities, after your Spanish lessons, you can choose your favourite activity from the options below, to be combined with the Spanish language course.

These options are based on private instruction, you can choose the number of lessons, the time and frequency per week (as to the teacher's availability)

COOKING CLASSES

Good food is an integral part of Spanish culture and is deeply linked with its customs and traditions.

The course will be in Spanish and taught by a professional teacher/cook/week. It will include ingredients, tasting and talk about dishes, for a total of 3 hours of cooking classes per week. The lessons will take place either at the school's cafeteria or in the teacher's house, depending on availability

Spanish dishes prepared during the course (sample)

- Tortilla Española and Sangría
- Gazpacho and Ensalada Malagueña
- Porra Antequerana and Pescaito frito
- Paella

COOKING LESSONS:

Starting any time of the year (3 hours/week)

1 week: 168 € - **2 weeks:** 315 €



STUDENTS REVIEWS



Google and Trustindex

4,6 from 160 reviews



Peter Engelfeldt

The perfect place to learn Spanish. The school is located in a very nice part of Benalmádena, close to everything and in a part where you can actually go out into the street after your lessons and use your Spanish without always getting answers in English. The whole school has a nice and relaxed environment. The teachers are very nice and professional. I think the lessons are well divided between grammar and conversation, and that they are done in an interesting and playful way.



FLAMENCO DANCE LESSONS

This course introduces the fundamentals of the Flamenco dance form that emerged from the Gypsies and belongs to the Andalusian culture of southern Spain.

The course will be in Spanish and taught by a professional Flamenco dancer for a total of 3 hours / week. It will focus on the development of the Flamenco technique through the integration of footwork patterns, hands and arm movements, body attitude, turns, etc.

DANCE LESSONS:

Start: any time of the year

3 hours/week: 170€/week



COURSE FOR SENIORS +50

FEATURES

- Available all year round (Except Summer)
- Spanish language course (20 hours/week)
- School material and textbooks
- Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course
- Orientation tour of the town on the first day
- One full day excursion at the weekend: Granada, Seville or Ronda
- Two half-day guided visits per week to local cities/towns: Málaga, Mijas or Marbella
- Private transport and entrances to monuments and Museum
- One seminar on Spanish arts, literature or traditions
- One cooking workshop or a tapa tour with the teacher.

One week € 365

Two weeks € 660

Accommodation not included

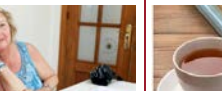
Dates: March 8th - April 5th - May 3rd - September 6th - October 18th 2027

Sample Seniors' Spanish & Culture Immersion: Two-Week Program Schedule

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Spanish Lessons - Morning (09:00 - 13:30)					
 Language & Culture Classes: Intensive Spanish language and regional traditions.					
Afternoon Cultural & Gastronomic Immersion					
 Welcome Paella & Village Orientation Tour	 Malaga Museums (Picasso & Aduana) & Muelle 1	 Spanish Gastronomy Seminar & Flamenco Dance Class	 Ronda Panoramic Tour & Wine Cellar Tasting	 Benalmádena Tapas Tour	

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spanish Lessons - Morning (09:00 - 13:30)				
 Continued Language Studies: Core Spanish classes continue daily.				
Afternoon Cultural & Gastronomic Immersion				
 Flamenco Dance Class	 Mijas & Benalmádena Pueblo White Village Tour	 Malaga Landmarks: The Alcazaba & Cathedral	 Frigiliana Village & Nerja "Balcony of Europe"	 Practical Culinary Finale: Hands-on cooking class, traditional Southern Spanish recipes.

EXCURSIONS



Weekly we offer a cultural program with visits and excursions to the main points of interest in Andalusia.



ACCOMMODATION

HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Host Family accommodation is the most popular type for students. You will live as a member of an Spanish family for the duration of your stay. This accommodation option allows you to practice your Spanish language skills outside of the classroom and immerse yourself in our culture. If you are travelling with a friend or partner you have the option of a double / shared bedroom.

All our host families have been carefully selected; before being admitted they have to pass a strict inspection by our accommodation manager. These controls are renewed every year.

All housing will be reserved for you from the Sunday prior to the start of the course to the Saturday or Sunday after the end of the course. Additional nights may be booked at extra charge and according to availability. No refund is given for early departure or for unused accommodation due to holidays or trips away.



We can arrange a Host Family to suit your dietary needs or other special requirements.

FEATURES



A study desk will be provided in the student's bedroom, or at some other location within the home.



Single bedroom.



Breakfast or breakfast and dinner every day



Towels and bed linen provided.

All year round	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra week	Extra night
Prices in €EUROS Per person/week (Sunday to Saturday - 6 nights)						
Host family, single room						
B&B	240 €	520 €	800 €	1.080 €	280 €	€ 40
Half board	270 €	585 €	900 €	1.215 €	315 €	€ 45

SHARED APARTMENTS



Free WIFI



Single and double bedrooms



Study desk



Wheelchair access



The school owns 3 large apartments, located next to the school, in the city center and only 15/20 minutes walking to the beach. Students and group teachers are welcome in these apartments. Occupancy is single or double with shared bathrooms in the corridors. Double rooms are only available to friends or couples booking and traveling together.

They are fully equipped and all of them include a cleaning service twice a week, free wifi, bath towels and sheets.

1. RESIDENCIAL PARQUEMIEL

This mini-residence is made up of 4 single rooms, a living room, 2 non-ensuite bathrooms (one with a shower and the other with a bathtub), a kitchen with a laundry room and a sunny terrace.

All rooms (and common areas) have hot / cold air conditioning, a television, a desk as well as a large flat screen TV in the living room and a computer for common use.

2. RESIDENCIAL CONORS

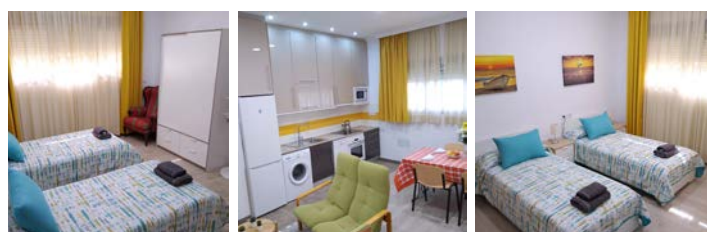
This mini residence has 7 rooms – 4 doubles and 3 singles – four full non-ensuite bathrooms (with showers), a large living room and a large kitchen with 3 fridges and two washing machines.

This is the largest (180 mq2) and most popular apartment. The living room has hot / cold air conditioning and a large flat screen TV. All bedrooms are equipped with a desk, television, electric heating and fan. Located just opposite the school

3. TORREMIEL APARTMENT

Just refurbished, "Torremiel" is the newest of our apartments. Two large double rooms, a bathroom with a shower, an open living room with an integrated kitchen. The kitchen has a modern oven and there is a video intercom at the entrance.

All rooms are equipped with hot / cold air conditioning, desk, large standing mirror and television.



EVERYTHING CLOSE BY

Our residences are just a 1–2 minute walk from the school.



MARAVILLAS SCHOOL
Spanish language school
International programs



RESIDENCES
Safe, comfortable, and very close to the school



LOCATION
In the heart of Benalmádena



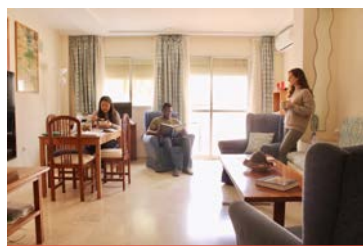
WALKING DISTANCE
Residences just 1–2 minutes walk from the school



SAFETY
Quiet and secure neighborhoods



CONVENIENCE
Close to shops, restaurants and public transport



Price per week (Sunday to Saturday - 6 nights)	Shared apartments	Low season: Jan / June & Oct/ Dec	High Season: July to September
B: Residencial Conors	B – Single room	180 €	230 €
	B – Double room*	145 €	180 €
B: Residencial Parquemiel	Single room	216 €	276 €
B: Residencial Torremiel	Single room	225 €	290 €
	Double room*	165 €	196 €
	Apartment for exclusive use	Prices vary according to the number of occupants: Ask us about availability and rates. Max. 4 beds.	

- SUPPLEMENT** of € 20 for key delivery (except when students arrive on weekdays, during office hours) We **STRONGLY** recommend booking the Transfer service by private car from the airport (€50) on arrival to avoid paying the **KEY DELIVERY SUPPLEMENT**
- Double rooms are only available to 2 students (friends, relatives etc.) booking together.

www.sprachenmarkt.de, Tel: +49-711-12 85 15 40, service@sprachenmarkt.de



GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Maravillas reserves the right to change prices, to cancel or change courses and to amend timetables at any time prior the enrollment and make additional amendments to these terms and conditions by giving 4 weeks' notice.

ENROLLMENTS:

Enter our web page to check our course fees and the different types of accommodation. You can calculate the cost of any number of course options and book online in less than a minute.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be notified in writing to Maravillas Programas Internacionales by email

CANCELLATIONS ADULTS

The deposit of 150 euros is non-refundable.

TUITION

Cancellations received:

- **21 – 14 days** before the start of the course: 90 % of the remaining fees will be refunded
- **13 – 7 days before** the start of the course: 75 % of the remaining fees will be refunded
- **less than 7 days:** no refund
- In the event that a visa is rejected, Maravillas will refund fees to the student (or agent) upon receipt of evidence of the visa denial along with the supporting documentation. All fees paid will be refunded, less the deposit of 150 euros.

ACCOMMODATION

Cancellations received:

- **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION:** notice provided of 2 weeks before the arrival – full refund given
- **SHARED APARTMENTS:** notice provided up to 28 days before the arrival – full refund given (except the deposit)
- **SHARED APARTMENTS:** notice period of less than 28 days before the arrival – no refund given
- **HOTEL / APARTHOTELS:** As we use external providers then we must apply their terms and conditions

If the student wishes to withdraw after the start of the course, there will be no refund of fees. Any refund can only be made by the office or representative to whom the fees were originally paid.

Students on student visas have the right to arrange holidays for 10% of the course period; however, they must inform the school before the start of the course and within the visa period.

LATE ARRIVAL OR ABSENCE:

Periods of absence for vacation or any other reason may not be made up with free extension of the course. Fees are not transferable from one person to another.

CURTAILMENT

There is no refund of fees for curtailment of a course after commencement. These terms also apply to students who are part of a group. The cancellation fees will be waived if there is a replacement student.

There is no refund of fees for days missed during the course/late arrival/early departure/public holidays. • During peak times classes can be held at additional premises.

If a student wishes to return to their home country or take holidays elsewhere during the period of his/her enrolment in the language course they are free to do so, but no credit will be given for missed study time.

Parental consent is required for students aged 16 and 17 years for any classes or activities missed.

EXPULSION NO REFUND.

Students who are expelled - for any reason - will be sent home immediately at their own expense and no refund will be given.

FORCE MAJEURE

MARAVILLAS will not be responsible for any failure to comply with any of its obligations (and therefore shall not be required to provide any compensation) if the failure is occasioned by any cause beyond MARAVILLAS's reasonable control. Nor shall MARAVILLAS be responsible for any costs incurred by or on behalf of the students as a result of any such cause. Such causes shall include, but shall not be limited to, act of government, war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, unusually adverse weather conditions and infectious diseases.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- MARAVILLAS does not accept responsibility for costs incurred due to flight delays, (i.e. accommodation etc.)
- MARAVILLAS does not take responsibility for any loss or theft of belongings.
- Students are expected to have appropriate medical and travel insurance.
- There is no refund of fees for days missed during the course, or for late arrival or early departure, or for public holidays.
- MARAVILLAS reserves the right to cancel all arrangements and bookings without prior notice if our payment conditions are not met
- While MARAVILLAS aims to be as inclusive as possible, there are instances in which we may not be equipped or trained to best cater for your needs. In case you are a student with a particular mobility issue, learning difficulty or other condition that might impede your learning or access to MARAVILLAS facilities, we ask that you first check with us before booking.

More info: www.maravillas.es/terms-and-conditions



INSURANCE

Students are advised to take out personal insurance to cover them against any cause related to the COVID19, cancellation or unexpected termination of the course, quarantine and other medical costs.