



Study Spanish In Spain & South America





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### Hola

Since the beginning, our mission with Expanish has been to create greater understanding and awareness between cultures.

We think of our Spanish language schools as gateways to Spain and Latin America, where our students can engage with different cultures, make new connections and broaden their horizons.

To us, it's not just about learning a new language but living in a new language.

We look forward to having you join us!



Alejandro Rched Expanish Director



#### **Award-Winning Language School**

We're a three-time winner of the Star Spanish School Award, one of the most prestigious awards in the language travel industry, and continue being nominated year after year.



#### IALC Member School

The IALC is an international non-profit association that accredits high-quality language schools.



#### Accredited by Instituto Cervantes

Expanish follows the Instituto
Cervantes curriculum, and both our
Barcelona and Madrid schools are
accredited by the institute.



#### Who Are We

Expanish is a premium Spanish school with four locations: Barcelona, Madrid and Málaga in Spain and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

We offer a variety of immersion programs to students of all ages and backgrounds. Since 2006, we have been transforming the lives of students with superb academics, impactful cultural experiences and top-notch services.

#### Also a Member and Reccommended By











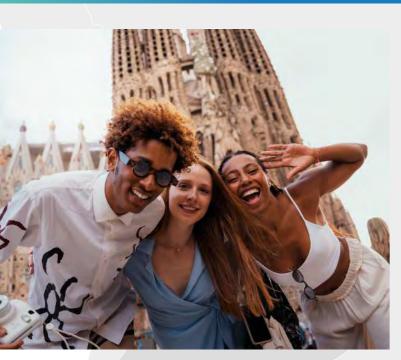








### **Our Centers**

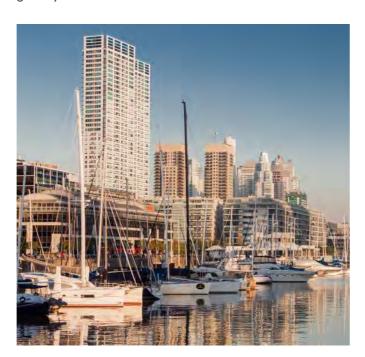


#### The Best Destinations

We have study centers throughout the Spanish speaking world. From Barcelona with its architecture and bustling social scene, to the culturally rich capital of Spain Madrid, to the beaches of sunny Málaga, and the unique city of Buenos Aires where Europe meets Latin America.



The Paris of South America will be your gateway to the rest of the continent.





#### **Barcelona**

Cosmopolitan
Barcelona offers art,
beauty and beaches.



#### **Madrid**

The capital of Spain is ready to immerse you into the Spanish culture.

#### Málaga

A sea-side city perfect for getaways throughout the year if you're looking for a more laid-back lifestyle.



My month at Expanish was excellent! The lessons are very well structured and nicely paced by the knowledgeable teachers. All the teachers were fantastic and extremely patient.

#### **Andrew Mulvey**

Student, 41, United Kingdom



### Our Concept





Expanish is a great language school. I was only there for a week, but immediately felt well received. The classes are adapted to your level and in small groups. Almost every afternoon there are joint activities...

#### Sina Resas

Student, 23, Germany





# Cultural activities & excursions

Make friends, practice Spanish and learn about the local culture. Students can join weekly cultural activities such as flamenco dancing, tapas tours, mate tasting and more, depending on the destination. Weekend or day excursions are also available.

The whole team gives suggestions and tips, for example: which restaurants are very good and cheap, which places to visit and much more! And every afternoon there are activities you can join.

Martina Trenkwalder

Student, 42, Austria

### Live in Spanish

Students have the opportunity to live in Spanish either by staying with locals in Homestays or Shared Apartments, or with other students in residences or apartments with Spanish-speaking staff. Daily tasks will always be in Spanish.



### Our Teaching Methodology

#### ¡Bienvenidos!

I'm Paula, the Academic Director for all of Expanish, and I am so happy and proud to introduce you to our teaching methodology.

Based on the communicative approach, our philosophy is the more you use a language, the more you learn it. Thanks to the unique intercultural learning you find in our Study Centers, students are able to fully focus on utilizing Spanish daily and

With a curriculum based on the guidelines from the Instituto Cervantes (PCIC) and the content to match, as well as our own academic activities, our students are able to progress by leaps and bounds when they are with us. And we can't wait for you to join us!





#### Meet the team

All of our teachers are native Spanish-speakers and have up-to-date qualifications to teach Spanish as a second language. They are passionate about their work and provide personalized attention to each student during their journey to language fluency.



Since I've been part of the Expanish team, I've realized how important it is for students to create a friendly and dynamic environment both in an out of the classroom.

Anaís Madrid Teacher



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To me, working at Expanish is being part of a family with a focus on continuous improvement and innovation, helping students grow and opening their minds.

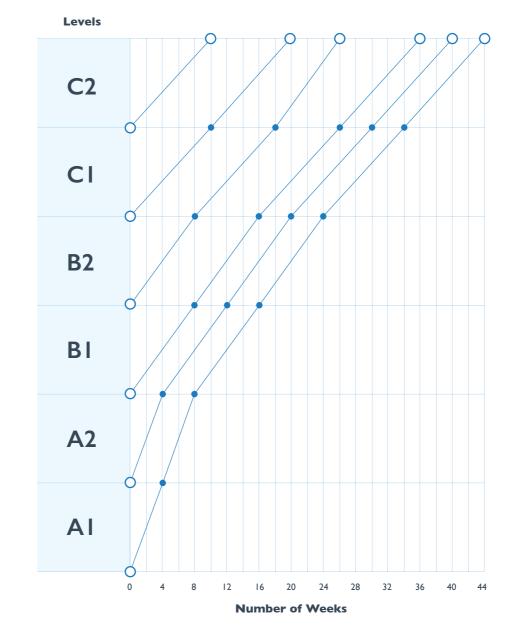
Málaga Teacher



I love guiding my students from all over the world in their Spanish adventure. At Expanish, I am privileged to learn from students and colleagues as much as I teach.

Pablo **Buenos Aires Teacher** 

### Linguistic **Progression**



#### Our academic framework & accreditations

All of our materials come from our Barcelona center, which is a Cervantes Center. We are also recognized by DELE and SIELE to offer official exam preparation courses.







#### C2

#### **Master of Proficiency**

Student has the linguistic ability to effectively communicate in any situation, demonstrating a capacity to spontaneously adapt to any context with great precision.

#### CI

#### **Advanced**

Student is able to understand complex texts and recognize implicit meanings. Student can make effective use of the language for social, academic and professional purposes.

#### **B2**

#### **Upper Intermediate**

Student is able to communicate with native speakers with a significant level of fluidity, so the conversation feels natural and continuous between speakers.

#### BI

#### **Intermediate**

Student is able to understand the main points of basic texts in standard language; is capable of producing simple and coherent texts.

#### **A2**

#### **Elementary**

Student can communicate during daily tasks with simple and direct exchanges of information on issues that are well-known or habitual.

#### ΑI

#### **Beginner**

Student is able to understand and articulate frequently used everyday expressions as well as simple phrases designed to satisfy immediate needs.

# Spanish Courses

Our group courses are available for all levels, starting every Monday of the year.



|                      | 20 Group Lessons  | 30 Group Lessons  | Group + Private   | Private Lessons  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Description          | Learn Spanish in our most popular course of 4 group lessons per day | Maximize learning with the most intensive group course offered. | Combine a group class with I or 2 hours of private lessons per day. | Choose the intensity and have private lessons from 2 to 20 hours per week. |
| Number<br>of Lessons | 20 group lessons per week;<br>4 per day                             | 30 group lessons per week;<br>6 per day                         | 20 group + 4 or 10<br>private lessons per week                      | Minimum 2 per week, check out our 10 and 20-lesson packages!               |
| Lessons<br>Length    | 50 minutes  | 50 minutes  | 50 minutes  | 50 minutes   |
| Start Date           | Every Monday  | Every Monday  | Every Monday  | Every Monday   |
| Schedule             | Monday to Friday;<br>9.30am-1.30pm or<br>2:30pm-6.30pm              | Monday to Friday;<br>Morning and afternoon                      | Monday to Friday;<br>Morning and afternoon                          | Flexible, any time from<br>Monday to Friday                                |
| Levels               | AI to C2  | AI to C2  | AI to C2  | AI to C2   |
| Class Size           | Average 7 people<br>Maximum 12 people                               | Average 7 people<br>Maximum 12 people                           | Average 7 people<br>Maximum 12 people                               | Individual   |
|                      |   |   |   |  |

#### What's Included

All students receive the following:

DepartureAssistance

Orientation

✓ Student

- ✓ Course
  Certificate
- Welcome
  Pack
- ✓ 24/7 Support Available
- ✓ Spanish Level Exam
- WeeklyActivities
- ✓ Access to Study Center

## Long-Term Programs

Available in all of our Spain locations, Barcelona, Madrid and Málaga, students interested in an extended stay can have for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months to improve their Spanish, experience local culture and explore the rest of Europe.

#### **Program Highlights**

Includes the same elements as the regular courses and:

- 3, 6, 9 or 12 months of Spanish Classes
- 4 Weekly Activities
- CourseCertificate
- Initial Spanish Level Test
- \*Optional: Housing

- ✓ VISA Support & Letter
- Vacation Weeks For Every Program
- 20 Spanish Lessons Per Week
- Professional & Cultural Integration Workshops





I attended classes at Expanish for 7 months and I felt as if I was part of a family, everyone was extremely welcoming. I made great life-long friends, the staff was incredible and the teachers were excellent.

**Diego Moretto** Student, 35, Brazil





### Other Courses

We offer a range of specialized and customized programs to suit different goals and interests:



#### **DELE/SIELE Prep Courses**

10 hours per week of classes dedicated specifically to help students prepare for the DELE or SIELE tests for any level.



#### **Evening Courses**

Specifically made for anyone who has recently moved to any of our destinations for work or family. We offer an evening group course at all of our locations twice a week.



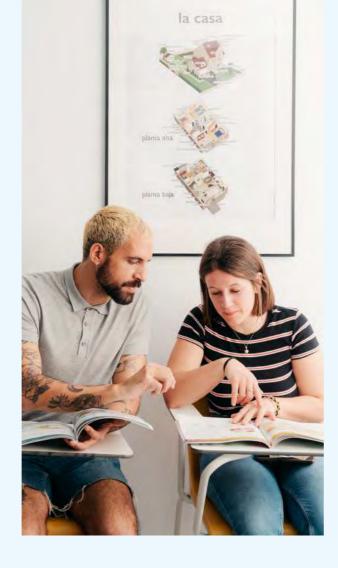
#### **Online Courses**

A flexible option for students looking to prepare with private lessons before their program or to maintain their Spanish level after. Available for 1-30 hours per week.



#### **Internships**

Gain valuable professional experience, level-up your language skills and fully immerse yourself in a new culture with our internship program.



#### **Study Abroad**

Students from the United States looking to do an independent study abroad are welcome to join our group Spanish classes, housing, and activities at any of our locations.



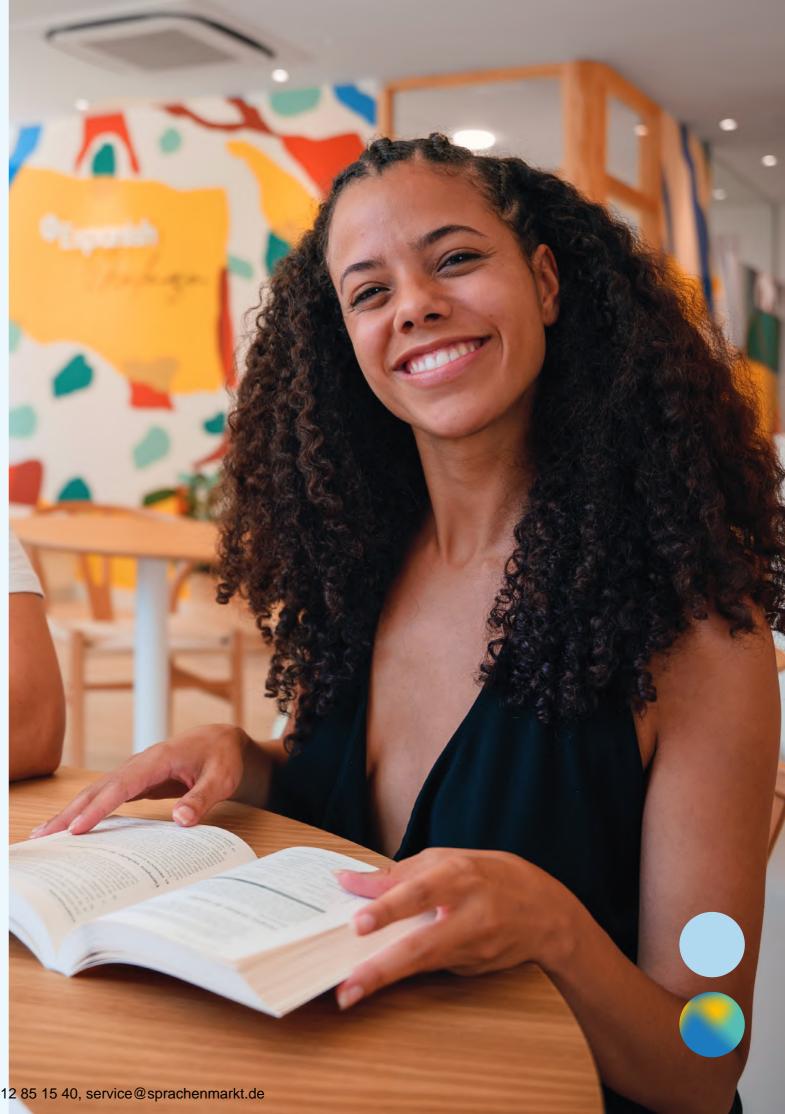
#### Spanish & Tango

A full immersion into the inspiring and original tango culture of Buenos Aires through a combination of group tango lessons and Spanish classes.



#### **Summer Camps**

Overnight and day camps in July and August for juniors, aged 13 to 17. Students can enjoy Mediterrenean beaches, cultural experiences, and Spanish lessons in Spain.



### Internships



Available at all of our locations, our internship program allows students to gain work experience while living abroad.

#### **Program Quickfacts**

| ✓ Duration                                     | 2, 3 or 6 Months                                  |
|--|---|
| ✓ Start Date                                   | Once a month                                      |
| ✓ Internship Type                              | Full-time or Part-time                            |
| <ul><li>Language</li><li>Requirement</li></ul> | English or Spanish<br>(BI or above)               |
| ✓ Age<br>Requirement                           | 18 to 35  |
| ✓ Housing                                      | Students can be housed with Expanish              |
| ✓ Experience                                   | No professional experience required               |
| <ul><li>Required</li><li>Documents</li></ul>   | Enrollment form, CV with photo, and passport copy |
|  |   |

#### Where you will be working



**High-Performing Businesses** and **Nonprofits** 



Only small and medium-sized companies



Spanish-speaking and English-speaking offices

### Internship Placement Process

The placement process typically takes 8 weeks from the time we receive the application documents:

#### | Get in touch

Begin the process by reaching out to the Expanish team.

#### 2. First call

Expanish team will respond to find out more about student's interest via video call.

#### 3. Selection

Expanish staff selects an internship site based on conversation.

#### 4. Interview

Students has video interview with internship supervisor.

#### 5. Feedback

Expanish receives feedback to determine if it is a good fit.

#### 6. Sign

Students have to sign a commitment letter.





#### **Student experience**

My time in Madrid that Expanish helped coordinate was certainly fruitful! My Spanish definitely improved, my host family was wonderful, and I gained some international work experience with a tech start up!

#### **Mary Martinez**

Student, 28, United States



## Custom Group Programs

Every aspect of our group study abroad programs is customizable, from guest speakers, thematic site visits, cultural activities, housing, classroom space, program length, and more!

Whether you want to create a program from scratch or adapt one of our sample programs, Expanish is ready to ensure you get the most out of your program abroad at any of our locations.

### Sample groups

Middle or high school students with chaperone, faculty-led university undergraduate or graduate groups, tour groups.

#### **Customizable Items**

✓ Program Length

Spanish Classes

- ✓ Housing
- Excursions

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- Academic Visits

Classroom Rental

Transfers

- ✓ Coordination Support ✓ Access to Study Centers

Cultural Activities

Business Visits





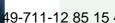
For students between 13 to 17 years old, we offer a Summer Camp in sunny Málaga, a beautiful Mediterranean city, located in the south of Spain. Its culture, history, beaches, and the friendliness of the people make it a perfect destination for teenage students.

#### **Program Quickfacts**





| Duration                | I to 4 weeks with start dates in the summer           |
|-------------------------|---|
| C Lessons Length        | 20 hours of Spanish Courses<br>for all Spanish levels |
| Activities              | Cultural activities on afternoons and weekends        |
|                         | Weekend excursions                                    |
|                         | Housing in student residence with full board          |
| <b>☐</b> Transportacion | Private and public included                           |
| Camp Types              | Overnight or day camp                                 |



## Our Housing

Expanish offers various types of housing for students depending on their interests and needs.

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#### Expanish Housing Guarantee

All Expanish housing has been personally visited and approved by our staff and guarantees the following:

- Sheets and towels provided
- Accomation of minds and special diets
- Easy access to public transportation

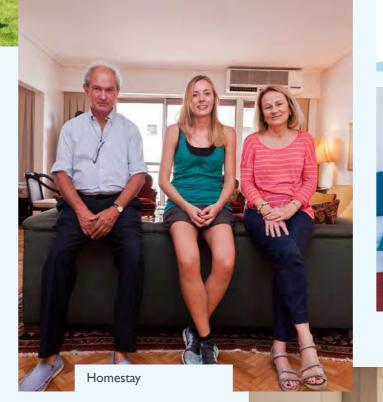
✓ WiFi internet

connection



Good school, good teachers. I booked a stay in Barcelona for 3 weeks without any knowledge of Spanish and with a host family through Expanish. The school and the host family were well-located.

**Lara** Student





|                               | Homestay   | Student<br>Shared<br>Apartments  | Student<br>Residence   | Studio<br>Apartment   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Description                   | A truly immersive experience, students will live with a local family to dive into local living. This options includes breakfast and dinner every day, to enjoy time with the family. | Students share an apartment with other students from around the world in an independent environment with a common kitchen. | Students live in a student residence with both local and international students attending Expanish and other institutions. | For those seeking a fully independent experience, we work with various studio apartments that will provide a fully private space. |
| Available<br>Room Type        | <ul><li> Single</li><li> Double</li><li> With shared or private bathroom</li></ul>   | <ul><li> Single</li><li> Double</li><li> With shared<br/>or private bathroom</li></ul>                                     | <ul><li>Single</li><li>Double</li><li>With shared<br/>or private bathroom</li></ul>  | • Private studio  |
| Meals                         | Halfboard:<br>breakfast and dinner,<br>every day.  | Self-Catering  | Self-Catering * Meal plans are available   | Self-Catering   |
| Spanish<br>Immersion<br>Level | High   | Intermediate   | Intermediate   | Low   |
| Availability<br>Per Location  | Available at all locations   | Only available in<br>Barcelona, Madrid<br>and Málaga   | Only available in<br>Barcelona, Madrid<br>and Málaga   | Only available in<br>Buenos Aires<br>and Málaga   |



Studio Apartment

### **Our Activities**

#### **Activity types**

Expanish has a variety of different activities every week. All of our activities are chosen to offer students a chance to enjoy each location and learn about the local culture, as well as to practice Spanish outside of the classroom.



Academic



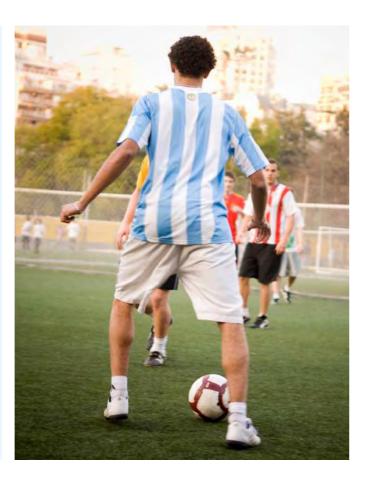
**Cultural and recreational** 



Social



**Welcome activities** 



## Sample activities and excursions

|            | Barcelona  | Barcelona +30  | Madrid   | Málaga   | Buenos Aires   |
|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Activities | <ul> <li>Sagrada Familia<br/>Walking Tour</li> <li>Spanish Expressions<br/>Workshop</li> <li>Coffee at the famous<br/>Els quatre Gats</li> </ul> | Welcome Tapas     Wine Tasting     Modernism     Architectural Tour                        | Visit to Parque del Retiro     Chocolate with Churros     Spanish Accents Workshop | Walking Tour of<br>Castle and Fortress     Beach Volleyball     Flamenco Class | <ul> <li>Tango Class</li> <li>Lunfardo (Slang) Workshop</li> <li>Tour of colorful La Boca</li> </ul> |
| Excursions | <ul><li>Day trip to nearby, picturesque Girona</li><li>Hiking the hills of Montserrat</li></ul>  | <ul><li>Visit to Freixenet<br/>Winery</li><li>Day trip to<br/>historic Tarragona</li></ul> | Day trip to the<br>mountain town Ávila     Visit to San Lorenzo<br>de El Escorial  | Trekking on Peñón<br>del Cuervo  Day trip to Granada                           | Weekend trip to<br>Iguazú Falls     Escape from the city<br>for an Estancia Day                      |



### Barcelona



Our school in Barcelona is located in the neighborhood of Eixample, one block from the famous La Pedrera building and within walking distance of Sagrada Familia.

Lively Barcelona exemplifies how Spanish people love to have a good time - the city is filled with art museums, theatres, bars, nightclubs, cafés, cinemas, and more!

#### **Our Barcelona Musts!**

- ✓ Don't miss seeing La Sagrada Familia before it is completed in 2028.
- ✓ Watch the Castellers perform during festivals and major celebrations.
- ✓ Kayak, paddleboard, surf, or kiteboard in the sea.
- ✓ Go to an FC Barcelona match at Camp Nou stadium.
- ✓ Enjoy Barcelona's tapas bar culture.





#### **Facilities**

- ✓ 9 fully-equipped, bright classrooms
- ✓ Student common area
- ✓ Central heating and AC
- ✓ Free WiFi and computer access
- ✓ Snacks and hot and cold beverages are available at the school
- ✓ Wheelchair accessible
- ✓ Walking distance to Sagrada Familia and Passeig de Gracia

#### **Housing types**

- ✓ Homestay
- ✓ Student shared apartment
- ✓ Student residence

#### Nationality & age mix

- **11%** USA
- **Ω** Less than 18 16%

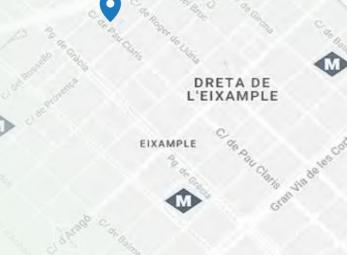
**25-29** 36%

- II% Switzerland
- <u>18-24</u> 48%
- 9% France

10% Germany

- 9% Brazil
- 9% Italy
- 8% Netherlands
- 25% Other













### Barcelona 30+

For students wanting to have classes with other adults, our 30+ school is a great option. Located in the Elxample neighbourhood, it's within walking distance of the famous Sagrada Familia.

Barcelona has offerings for all ages, from night outs, to museums, to hikes - you just have to come explore!



- ✓ Don't miss seeing La Sagrada Familia before it is completed in 2028.
- ✓ Watch the Castellers perform during festivals and major celebrations.
- ✓ Kayak, paddleboard, surf, or kiteboard
- ✓ Go to an FC Barcelona match at Camp Nou stadium.

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✓ Enjoy Barcelona's tapas bar culture.

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#### **School facts**

#### **Facilities**

- √ 7 fully-equipped, bright classrooms
- ✓ Student common area
- ✓ Central vheating and AC
- ✓ Free WiFi and computer access
- ✓ Snacks and hot and cold beverages are available at the school
- ✓ Wheelchair accessible
- ✓ Walking distance to Sagrada Familia and Passeig de Gracia

#### **Housing types**

- ✓ Homestay
- ✓ Student shared apartment
- ✓ Student residence

#### Nationality & age mix

**30-39** 53% 19% Germany

**14%** Brazil <u>Q</u> 40-49 22%

**∑ 50+** 25% **9%** USA

9% France

**7%** Italy

**6%** Netherlands

**5%** UK

**31%** Other



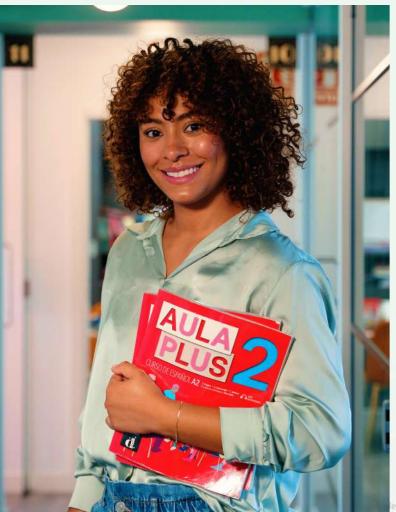








### Madrid



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C. de Jorge Juan

C. de Villanueva

Our school in Madrid is located in the neighborhood of Salamanca, three blocks away from the famous Parque del Retiro.

Madrid is the perfect mix of traditional and modern, with endless cultural offerings and a lively atmosphere day and night! You'll never be lacking for things to see and do here!



#### **Our Madrid Musts!**

- ✓ Visit the Golden Triangle of Art, three world-class museums along a stretch of around 1 km.
- ✓ Eat delicious churros at the historic Chocolatería San Ginés.
- ✓ Take a boat ride on the Retiro Park lake.
- ✓ Stroll through the Landscape of Light.
- ✓ Escape to any of the six nearby UNESCO World Heritage sites for a day trip or weekend getaway.





#### **Facilities**

- ✓ II fully-equipped, bright classrooms
- ✓ Student common area
- ✓ Central heating and AC
- ✓ Free WiFi and computer access
- ✓ Snacks and hot and cold beverages are available at the school
- ✓ Just 3 blocks from Park de Retiro

#### **Housing types**

✓ Homestay

\*Expanish

- ✓ Student shared apartment
- ✓ Student residence

#### Nationality & age mix

**11%** USA

**Ω** Less than 18 10%

Switzerland

<u>18-24</u> 32%

10% Germany

**25-29** 20%

9% France

**2** 30-39 21%

9% Brazil

**A0-49** 8%

<u>\$\text{\$\square\$}\$ 50+ 9%</u>

**8**% UK

**34%** Other









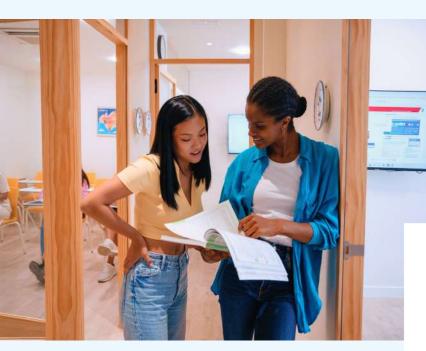






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## Málaga

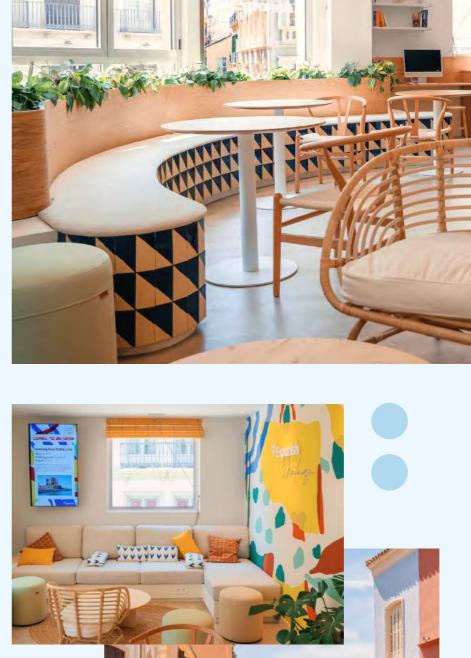


Our school in Málaga is located in the historic center, over one floor of a traditional building just one block from the Cathedral of Málaga.

Offering traditional Andalusian culture, sun-kissed Mediterranean beaches and a thriving modern art scene, Málaga is a city full of passion and fun.



- ✓ Visit Malaga's cathedral, one of the city's main sights.
- ✓ Spend a Sunday morning at the street market at El Soho, Muelle I or Plaza de la Merced.
- ✓ Watch a Flamenco show or, better yet, take a Flamenco class!
- ✓ Spend a day trekking in the 'Montes de Málaga'.
- ✓ Take a bus to Granada and visit the beautiful and unique Alhambra.



#### **School facts**

#### **Facilities**

- ✓ 6 fully-equipped, bright classrooms
- ✓ Student common area & kitchenette
- ✓ Central vheating and AC
- ✓ Free WiFi and computer access
- ✓ Snacks and hot and cold beverages are available at the school
- ✓ Just I block from the Cathedral of

#### **Housing types**

- ✓ Homestay
- ✓ Student shared apartment
- ✓ Studio apartments
- ✓ Student residence

#### Nationality & age mix

**16%** USA Less than 18 9%

12% Switzerland <u>\$\text{18-24} 31\%</u>

**25-29** 22% 10% France

9% Germany **Q** 30-39 24%

<u>10-49</u> 9%

9% Brazil **S 50+** 5%

8% Sweden

**27%** Other











### **Buenos Aires**

Our school in Buenos Aires is housed in a large French-style historic building from the 1920s with a patio in the trendy neighbourhood of Palermo, among the city's best parks, bars and restaurants.

This unique melting pot of a city - and the home of tango - is the ideal gateway to Latin America. Come join us!



- ✓ Visit Caminito in the neighborhood of La Boca.
- ✓ See a ballet or opera at Teatro Colón
- ✓ Watch and dance tango at a traditional milonga.
- ✓ Watch a professional football game or play with locals.
- ✓ Kayak in Tigre to escape the husle and bustle of the city.







#### **School facts**

#### **Facilities**

- ✓ 13 fully-equipped, bright classrooms
- ✓ One of the classrooms is a kitchen classroom for cooking classes.
- ✓ Coworking space on the third floor.
- ✓ Multiple outdoor spaces with garden, patio, and balconies.
- ✓ 6 blocks to the Palermo park system.

#### **Housing types**

- ✓ Homestay
- ✓ Student shared apartment
- ✓ Studio apartments

#### Nationality & age mix

**18%** Brazil

14% Switzerland

- $\Omega$  Less than 18 5%
- 10% Germany
- <u>25-29</u> 21%

**∑ 50+** 10%

33

- **10%** USA
- **Ω 30-39** 25%
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- **6%** Netherlands
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- **28%** Other











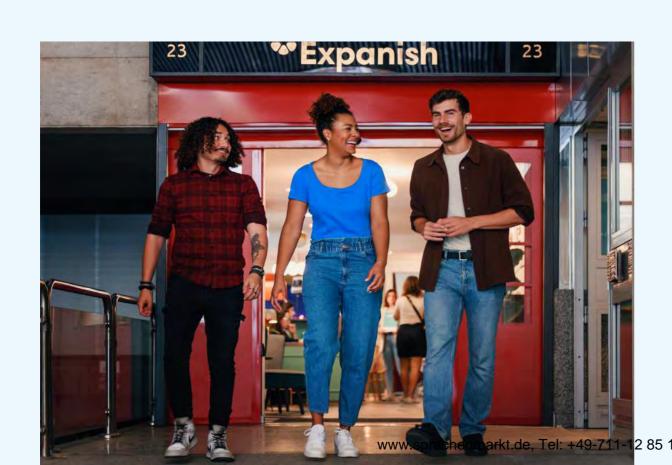
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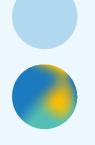




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