

LACUNZA INTERNATIONAL HOUSE - SPANISH SCHOOL IN SAN SEBASTIÁN

2026 DATES & PRICES

Lacunza Group

- > Family run school, third generation currently in management
- > Approximately 1.500 students per year in Spanish school, over 4.000 students in English and French lessons over 12 schools all over the territory.
- > We offer lessons, activities, accommodation, transfers, summer camps, travel...
- > We cater to school / university / adult groups.
- > Spanish school for foreigners open all year round
- > Official exams department (English & Spanish) -Cambridge English Platinum and Instituto Cervantes accredited centers.
- > Kids and Teens programs (English, French & Spanish)
- > Junior & adult specific programs (English, French & Spanish)
- > Now also 50+ (English, French & Spanish)
- > Study Abroad department
- > Books and study material provided except for beginners to A2 which can be bought or borrowed with a cash deposit.
- > International atmosphere mixing local and international students.
- > Increased mixed activities between the local and international students (ie: language exchanges)

Our best-selling points

Learn Spanish in the prettiest city in Spain

- > Perfect sized city: big enough for urban life and small enough to feel a family atmosphere
- > Feeling of being a local within the first week.
- > Less than 1 hour from 5 international airports: San Sebastián, Bilbao, Biarritz (France), Pamplona and Vitoria
- > 20 kms from French border – easy access by train and car
- > 3 urban beaches and close to the Pyrenees – surfing and hiking available all year round and skiing in winter
- > Cool temperatures in winter and summer – perfect to study and for outdoor activities
- > Green city, safe, LGBTQ+ friendly, with lots of history and gastronomic capital of Spain
- > Local Basque Culture, international festivals (Jazz, classical music, Cinema), Football Championships...

A top notch academy

- > More than 35 years teaching Spanish to foreigners
- > Leading Academy in the Basque Country with international recognition (Cervantes, International House, IALC, FEDELE, EAQUALS...)
- > Part of Bildungsurlaub, CSN and Erasmus + programs
- > Proud of our learning method that guarantees success.
- > Comprehensive offer of Spanish courses (intensive, business, exam, juniors, lifestyle...)
- > Large enough to provide all levels throughout the year, personal enough to greet each student by name.

School Locations **IMPORTANT**

Our main building for adult courses is located in calle Moraza number 5, 20.006 San Sebastián. Exact location [here](#).

Our main building for junior courses is located in calle Eustasio Amilibia number 14, 20.011 San Sebastián (only a 15 minute walk from adult school). Exact location [here](#). **NEW**

Lacunza Summer Camp will be held in Antiguo neighbourhood. All lessons will be held at Lacunza Benta Berri in calle Bertsolari Xalbador number 8, 20.018 San Sebastian. Exact location [here](#). The student residence will be Olarain Student Residence, a 15-minute walk from our course building. The exact location for the Summer Camp Residence can be seen [here](#).

Students may have class in other Lacunza facilities but always at a walkable distance from their main building.

Conditions.

You will be able to find our general conditions on our website www.lacunza.com, in the booking confirmation or on demand to info@lacunza.com.

Cancellation policy: 20 days or more before arrival > refund less 200€ deposit
Less than 20 days before arrival > refund less 2 weeks of course and accommodation
After starting your course > no refund (even partial for the last weeks)

Calendar

In 2026, group courses will run from Monday January 5th until Friday December 18th and will resume from Monday January 04th 2027

Private lessons will be imparted until Wednesday 23rd December. From Thursday December 24th 2026 until Sunday January 03rd 2027 the school will be closed but staff will be available by email at info@lacunza.com

2026 Bank holidays

January 1st, 06th and 20th - March 19th - April 3rd and 6th - May 01st - July 25th and 31st
August 15th - October 12th - November 01st - December 06th, 08th and 25th

If there is a bank holiday during a week, the school will remain closed that day but classes will last 30 minutes longer the other days of the week. Private classes are entirely made up. There will be a maximum of one holiday day per week, except during Christmas when the school will be closed. Juniors will have an activity instead of classes on bank holidays.

The **regular schedule** for adult group courses is 9.30 - 11.00 and 11.30 - 13.00 but during high season (July and August), classes may be held at different times. Possible timetables are: 8:00 to 9:30 and 10:00 to 11:30; 12:00 to 13:30 and 14:00 to 15:30; 9:00 to 10:30 and 11:00 to 12:30; or 13:00 to 14:30 and 15:00 to 16:30.

A student with basic knowledge of Spanish will be able to start any Monday, total beginners have specific **starting dates** (see below). Please ask us for a free level test if you are not sure of a student's level.

January 05th - February 02nd - March 2nd and 30th - April 13th - May 4th and 25th
June 8th and 22nd - July 6th and 20th - August 3rd, 17th and 31st - September 14th and 28th - October 19th - November 9th and 30th - December 14th.

General Comments

All group students have a 60€ **enrolment fee** - returning students get a 50€ discount on enrollment

Private classes (onsite or online) have only a 15€ enrollment fee

Course **material** is included from B1 onwards. Total beginners and students up to level A2 can buy a textbook for 30€ and an exercise book for 25€. Students can also **borrow the books with a 50€ cash** deposit which they will get back at the end of their stay if they give the books back in perfect shape.

All our lessons (private or group) last **45 minutes**

Regular groups are from **3 to 12 students** and mini groups from **3 to 8**. If there are less than 3 students, group courses will turn into semi-private classes.

If there are only 2 students, the group courses will be converted from 1h30 to 1 hour and if there is only one student from 1h30 to 45 minutes.

A 35€ / week **summer supplement** applies to our intensive courses from June 01st to August 28th.

ADULTS 17 +

INTENSIVE & SUPER INTENSIVE COURSES

Intensive 20: 20 group classes per week

Super Intensives.

20+5: 20 group classes + 5 private classes a week (exam preparation, business, medical studies, access to university)

20+10: 20 group classes + 10 private classes a week (exam preparation, business, medical studies, access to university)

30: 20 group classes + 10 mini group classes a week (business, conversation)

Weeks	INTENSIVE 20	SUPER INTENSIVE 30	SUPER INTENSIVE 20+5	SUPER INTENSIVE 20+10
1 to 3	195€	340€	355€	495€
4 to 7	190€	335€	350€	490€
8 to 11	180€	325€	340€	480€
12 to 19	170€	315€	330€	470€
20 or more	160€	305€	320€	460€

Prices per week

Course weeks need to be bought at the same time and without interruption

The price of 4 weeks of intensive 20 is: 190€ x 4 weeks

Enrolment fee and summer supplement applicable

Mini groups students are between 3 and 8 students, if there are only 2 students the mini group courses will be converted from 1h30 to 1 hour and if there is only one student from 1h30 to 45 minutes.

Spanish + lifestyle courses:

Spanish + surfing: Add 109€ / week to your Intensive Course. (min 4 students)

5 hour of surfing a week. Board and neoprene included.

Not compatible with Intensive 20+5, Intensive 20+10 and Intensive 30.

Surf courses are available all year and every week.

Spanish + gastronomy: Add 135€ / week to your Intensive Course (min 4 students)

4-hour course including a visit to the local market to purchase the ingredients, the cooking lesson and dinner. Not suitable for vegan people. Recipes will be sent in PDF format after the lesson.

Cooking lesson dates for adults: 27/01 | 17/02 | 24/03 | 07/04 | 05/05 | 02/06 | 17/06 | 08/07 | 28/07 | 11/08 | 15/09 | 13/10 | 10/11

Should our partner schools not be able to organize the courses or the minimum number of students not reached; the amount of the courses will be refunded.

Long Term Courses / Trimester Package: 12 weeks of Intensive 20 with a massive discount

Please note the course can be combined with a discounted trimester housing (see accommodation section)

Winter → Jan 5th - March 27th: 1800€

Spring → March 30th - June 19th: 2025€

Summer → June 22nd - September 11th: 2270€

Autumn → September 28th - December 18th: 1920€

Enrolment fee applicable

Summer supplement included

Exam preparation course: DELE and SIELE

Both exams can be prepared with our Super Intensive Course (20+5 and 20+10).

Please consult official dates and exam prices on Cervantes website: (<https://exámenes.cervantes.es/es>). Both official exams can be taken at school.

Private classes

A private class lasts 45 minutes

Our teachers are available from Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 9.15 and from 13.15 to 19.15

Classes out of this schedule have a +15% supplement

No classes will be held out of this schedule in July or August.

Classes cancelled without 24-hour notice by email to the school and the teacher will be charged

Minimum number of private sessions: 10

ONLINE:

10 class-package: 390€ (1 to 1) / 260€ (2to1) / 165€ (3to1) / 140€ (>3 to 1)

20 class-package: 730€ (1 to 1) / 490€ (2to1) / 310€ (3 to 1) / 250€ (>3 to 1)

ONSITE:

10 class-package: 440€ (1 to 1) / 285€ (2 to1) / 195€ (3 to1) / 150€ (> 3to 1)

20 class-package: 830€ (1 to 1) / 540€ (2to 1) / 360€ (3 to 1) / 270€ (>3 to1)

Special Enrolment fee applicable: 15€

One class is 45mins

Prices per student

Summer supplement non applicable.

Private Spanish lessons are fully adaptable to the student. They may be inside or outside the classroom and can cover any topic that the student wishes to practice from beginner level to C2.

Possible themes outside the classroom:

- SPANISH & THE CITY (tourism and leisure while learning the language)
- SPANISH & THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO (Spanish for St. James' Way)
- SPANISH FOR GASTRONOMIC / BUSINESS / MEDICAL PURPOSES

Extensive course:

3-hour course per week onsite for 3 months minimum.

Beginners/A1: FACE TO FACE Wednesdays and Fridays **from 15:00 to 16:30**

Level A2: ONLINE Tuesdays and Thursdays **from 14:00 to 15:30**

Level B1: FACE TO FACE **Mondays and Wednesdays from 13:15 to 14:45**

Level B2: FACE TO FACE Tuesdays **and Thursdays** from 9:30 to 11:00

Extensive courses can be started in October, January and March.

We need at least 3 students to make a group – if we have less than 3 students we would reduce the number of hours. In case of 2 students there will be 1 hour / week and in case of 1 single student: 45 mins / week. Timetables may change according to student timetables.

Classes during bank holidays are not made up.

Minimum 3 students per group

Price per month: **115€**

Special Enrolment fee applicable: 15€

Class dates may change according to bank holidays.

50+ Senior Super Intensive

20 group classes with same level students of all ages + **2 mini group sessions a week in class (1,5 hours each)** with all levels but same age students + 1 activity per day outside the classroom (min 4 students – same ages 50+).

Duration: 2-week course

Starting dates: **January 12th**, May **4th** and September **14th**

Price: **425€** / week

Enrolment fee applicable

See program below:

NEW: JANUARY 12th: SPANISH AND BASQUE CULTURE

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 Jan	Old Town tour and historical explanation of the "Tamborrada"	Visit to San Telmo museum and art exhibition + the port of San Sebastian	Introduction to the local "Tamborrada" songs + dinner in a Basque cooking club	Trip to Getaria: history, marine culture and pintxos	A walk around Antiguo neighbourhood and explanation of its history	The route of the 3 temples: Santuario de Loiola, Zumarraga & Aranzazu
19 Jan	Half day trip to the French Basque Country: connection & differences	Watch the famous "Oilagorra" tamborrada (historic representation coming down the hill at night)	Visit to a local cider producer and product tasting	Chillida Leku guided tour: Get to know this famous Basque sculptor. Inspiration & origins	Gernika & the peace Museum - Location and inspiration of Picassos' famous Gernika painting	Bilbao & Guggenheim Museum -- Optional extra: lunch / transfer to airport

May 4th session: SPANISH AND GASTRONOMY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 4	Visit to the local cider museum	Pintxo (local tapas) tour in the famous Old Town	Dinner in a Basque cooking club	Ham tasting at a local bodega	Cocktail on the terrace of a Michelin starred restaurant	Morning trip to Tolosa market
May 11	Paella tasting at the school	Visit to San Telmo Basque museum + tasting of chocolate con churros	Visit to a local cheese producer and product tasting	Trip to a local wine producer & vineyards	Farewell dinner	Optional extra: Day trip to Biarritz + lunch at a local bistrot (200€)

September 14th session: SPANISH AND CINEMA / THEATRE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept 14	San Sebastian film city City Tour and dinner in a local bodega	San Telmo museum and art exhibition	Pintxo (local tapas) tour.	Guided visit to Tabakalera cultural centre	Dinner in a restaurant within the festival area	Day trip to Zumaia and San Juan de Gaztelugatxe (location of Game of Thrones series)
Sept 21	Festival movie session (movie to be determined)	Fashion exhibition at the iconic Museo Balenciaga in Getaria	Festival movie session (movie to be determined)	Boat trip to the island and visit Hondalea sculpture	Farewell dinner in a Basque cooking club	Morning trip to Tolosa town & guided visit to the Saturday market

TEACHERS

Methodology and Culture:

For Spanish teachers **who want to** update their knowledge of the Spanish language and culture, share experiences and tips and meet colleagues from all over the world

Dates: **From August 17th to August 28th. Other dates available if requested.**

60 lessons of 45 minutes including theoretical sessions and workshops.

Minimum level of Spanish: B1

Minimum students: 4

Erasmus + compatible

Price: **860€**

Enrolment fee: 60€ applicable

Summer supplement included

Teacher Training course:

Initial training course aimed at people interested in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE). **This course enables students to become Spanish teachers at any IH School.**

Dates: from **February 2nd to February 27th, August 3rd to August 28th, and November 2nd to November 27th.**

65 hours of theory + 55 hours of practice with real foreign students and 30 hours of autonomous tasks

Minimum level of Spanish: C1

Minimum students: 4

Timetable: Monday to Friday 9.00 to 11.00; 11.30 to 13.00 and from 14.00 to 16.30

Certification from the University of Barcelona (8 European credits) available under conditions

Price: **1.350€**

Enrolment fee: 60€ applicable

Summer supplement included

NEW Teacher Skills Enhancement weekly course:

Specific skills training aimed at people who may or may not already have experience in teaching and who are interested in enhancing their skills Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE).

Dates: **1 Week long course in February, August or November (any week within the month).**

30 hours of Spanish teaching theory & practice with real foreign students

Topics per week: 1) Class management; 2) Developing language skills I; 3) Developing language skills II; 4) Planning & Teaching.

Minimum level of Spanish: C1

Minimum students: 4

Timetable: Monday to Friday 9.00 to 11.00; 11.30 to 13.00 and from 14.00 to 16.30

Price: 450€ / week

Enrolment fee: 60€ applicable

Summer supplement included

YOUNG PROGRAMS (6-17 years old)

Location:

- **SPRING:** Our Junior Spring course will be held at our Adult main Building: Calle Moraza 5, 20.006 San Sebastián. Location [here](#)
- **SUMMER:** Our summer courses will be held as follows:
 - Junior Summer Course (14-17 year olds): Eustasio Amilibia Kalea, 14, 20.011 San Sebastian. Location [here](#). **NEW – closer to the adult school**
 - Lacunza Summer Camp for Kids and Teens (6-13 year olds): Antiguo neighbourhood.
 - Residential option: Pº Ondarreta 24, 20.018 San Sebastián. Location [here](#).
 - Morning / Day options: Xalbador Bertsolariaren Kalea, 8, 20.018 San Sebastián. Location [here](#).

The location of the program will always be indicated in the course confirmation.

JUNIOR SPRING COURSE (14-17 years old)

From **March 30th to April 17th 2026 – 3 weeks** **NEW LENGTH**

14 to 17 years old

Housing in host family

3 hours a day of Spanish class from 9.30 to 11.00 and from 11.30 to 13.00

1 session of 45 minutes per day to work on a creative project in Spanish from 13.15 to 14.00 **to present on Fridays in front of the class**

3 afternoon activities (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) + full day excursion on Saturday

Full day excursions will be organized on bank holidays instead of class.

Total beginners accepted first week only.

Price:

Course and Activities from Monday to Saturday:

Enrollment fee: 60€

Spanish course and activities: **385€** / week

+ Accommodation from Sunday to Saturday:

Placement fee: 50€

Host family – single room – full board: **390€** / week

Host family – double room – full board (only for students enrolling together): **325€** / student / week

+Extra activity

Extra surf – 3 hours: 85€/ week

Extra horse riding – 4 hours (2/day): 115€

Extra cooking – 3 hours: 135€

JUNIOR SUMMER COURSE (14-17 years old)

From June 1st to August 28th

Total beginners starting dates: June 1st, June 22nd, July 13th, July 28th and August 17th.

3 hours a day of Spanish class from 9.30 to 11.00 and from 11.30 to 13.00

1 session of 45 minutes to work on a creative project in Spanish from 13.15 to 14.00 to present on Fridays in front of the class

3 afternoon activities (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) + full day excursion on Saturday

Full day excursions will be organized on bank holidays instead of class.

Course and Activities:

Enrolment fee: 60€

Spanish course and activities: 420€

Summer supplement not applicable

+ Accommodation:

Placement fee: 50€

Host family – single room – full board: 445€ (extra night: 90€)

Host family – double room – full board (only for students enrolling together): 345€ /student (extra night: 65€)

+Extra activity

Extra surf – 3 hours: 85€/ week

Extra horse riding – 4 hours (2/day): 115€

Extra cooking – 3 hours: 135€

Transfer for all programs all year round:

Destination / Origin	1 PERSON	2 PEOPLE	3 PEOPLE
Bilbao Airport (BIO)	195€	105€	80€
Biarritz Airport (BIQ)	140€	80€	62€
San Sebastián Airport (EAS)	90€	55€	43€
Hendaye / Irún Train Station	95€	58€	47€
San Sebastian Train/Bus St.	50€	28€	20€

Prices are per way and per person

Extra UM service on arrival: +30€ / student / way and on departure +60€ / student / way

UM service compulsory for all students aged 15 or under, regardless if booked with the airline.

LACUNZA SUMMER CAMP (6-13 YEARS OLD)

From June 21st to August 02nd

Total beginners accepted June 22nd – July 6th – July 20th

Morning option

1,5 hours of English / Spanish class from 9.30 to 11.00 + 3 hours of bilingual (English and Spanish) arts and crafts sessions inside and outside the camp from 11:00 to 14:00

Enrollment fee: 60€

Morning program (9.30 – 14.00): 195€ / week

Includes morning snack

+ Lunch package NEW

Lunch from 14:00 to 15:00

Lunch add-on to morning option: +115€/week

+ Day Activity package IMPROVED ACTIVITIES

Bilingual Activities every afternoon to explore the city or its surroundings from 15.00 to 19.00
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: visit emblematic locations. Tuesday & Thursday: activities according to theme.

Afternoon Activities Package: +260€ / week to add to the morning option (lunch included)

Theme per week: dance (week 1) | theatre (week 2) | multisports (week 3) | fencing (week 4) | music (week 5) | horse riding (week 6). Cost for all activities is included.

+ Residential option

Housing in residence (double room – full board) from Sunday to Sunday with evening activities, dinner and weekend excursions included (overnight option)

Placement fee: 50€

Residence – double room – full board: +590€ /student to add on to the day activity package.

+Extra optional activity

Extra surf – 3 hours: 6-7-year-olds 135€ / week; 8-11-year-olds 90€ / week

Student to teacher ratio: 6-7-year-olds two students per instructor; 8-11-year-olds 4 students per instructor.

Transfer for all programs all year round:

Destination / Origin	1 PERSON	2 PEOPLE	3 PEOPLE
Bilbao Airport (BIO)	195€	105€	80€
Biarritz Airport (BIQ)	140€	80€	62€
San Sebastián Airport (EAS)	90€	55€	43€
Hendaye / Irún Train Station	95€	58€	47€
San Sebastian Train/Bus St.	50€	28€	20€

Prices are per way and per person

Extra UM service on arrival: +30€ / student / way and on departure +60€ / student / way

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ACCOMMODATION

General comments

All accommodation options have a **50€ placement fee**

Accommodation is booked from **Sunday 2 PM to Saturday 11 AM** unless stated otherwise

Low season runs from **Jan 01st to May 30th** and from **Sept 13th to Dec 31st**

High season runs from **May 31st to Sept 12th**

Double rooms are only available for students travelling together and displayed prices are per person.

There is no **kitchen** at the residence and students cannot cook additional meals in host families

Shared apartment can be with either with **Spanish** or **international** people.

Half board includes breakfast and dinner

Special diet in families has a **30€** supplement per week and is subject to availability

Private bathrooms have a **60€** supplement and are subject to availability

Host families: max 30 minutes by public transport from school

- Self catering

	Single room		Double room	
	Per week	Extra night	Per week	Extra night
Low season	210€	45€	145€	40€
High season	260€	60€	185€	50€

Prices per person

- Breakfast

	Single room		Double room	
	Per week	Extra night	Per week	Extra night
Low season	265€	55€	210€	45€
High season	295€	70€	205€	50€

Prices per person

- Half board (Breakfast and dinner)

	Single room		Double room	
	Per week	Extra night	Per week	Extra night
Low season	325€	68€	240€	50€
High season	360€	75€	260€	55€

Prices per person

Shared apartments with other flatmates (local or international): max 30 minutes by public transport from school

- Self catering

	Single room		Double room	
	Per week	Extra night	Per week	Extra night
Low season	210€	45€	145€	40€
High season	260€	60€	185€	50€

Prices per person

Trimester Housing: 12 weeks in a shared apartment to live like a local!

Dates	Single Room	Double Room
Winter: Jan 04 th – March 28 th	2190€	1505€
Spring: March 29 th – June 20 th	2400€	1675€
Summer: June 21 st – Sept. 12 th	2810€	1990€
Autumn: Sept. 27 th – Dec. 19 th	2270€	1565€

Prices per person

Summer supplement included

Placement fee applicable

Residence: 4kms from school with direct connections by bus and bike lanes.

- Breakfast

		Single room		Double room	
	Number of weeks	Price	Extra night	Price	Extra night
Low season	1	325€	80€	290€	70€
	2	700€		620€	
	3	1075€		960€	
	4	1430€		1290€	
High season	1	390€	95€	345€	85€
	2	840€		745€	
	3	1290€		1145€	
	4	1715€		1545€	

5 week price is calculated: 4 weeks + 1 week (1430€ + 325€ single room in low season)

- Breakfast and dinner

		Single room		Double room	
	Number of weeks	Price	Extra night	Price	Extra night
Low season	1	420€	95€	385€	90€
	2	910€		835€	
	3	1400€		1285€	
	4	1670€		1545€	
High season	1	505€	115€	465€	105€
	2	1090€		1000€	
	3	1680€		1540€	
	4	2005€		1855€	

5 week price is calculated: 4 weeks + 1 week (1670€ + 420€ single room low season)

OTHER SERVICES

Transfer:

Destination / Origin	1 PERSON	2 PEOPLE	3 PEOPLE
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Prices are per way and per person

Extra UM service on arrival: +30€ / student / way and on departure +60€ / student / way

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Parking:

Parking lots are only available during the time of the accommodation and are open spaces in a shared underground garage for normal sized cars, not for big vans or caravans. Please note we do have very limited availability.

Week: 65€ / Month 260€