

# don Quijote

SPANISH LANGUAGE LEARNING since 1986



LIVE THE SPANISH WAY

## CUSTOMIZED SPANISH PROGRAMS

SPAIN | LATIN AMERICA

"We **inspire** students of all ages and nationalities to achieve their **dreams** through **education** and unique **experiences**."



CARLOS ANADÓN  
CEO

## WELCOME

### EXPERIENCE, QUALITY, AND CULTURAL IMMERSION

don Quijote opened its doors over 34 years ago with the mission to inspire students from all ages and nationalities to fulfill their dreams of learning Spanish by discovering the different cultures whose native language is Spanish.

Today don Quijote is the biggest Spanish language and travel organization in the world, offering programs that don't just better our students' linguistic skills, but also provide them with unique and unforgettable cultural experiences and knowledge.

Start your Spanish language journey by choosing one of our 32 top destinations in 13 countries. We know that each of our students is unique and therefore we offer a wide variety of options and a personalized assessment to meet your specific needs.

You will learn Spanish in a fast and fun way with our expert and motivated professors and by living in language in the local culture.

If this is to be your first trip abroad or you are already an experienced traveler, I would like to welcome you to the start of an unforgettable journey in which you will live an exhilarating experience that will have a deep impact on your view of the world.

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Cusco

### BOLIVIA

Sucre

### ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires  
Cordoba

### CHILE

Santiago de Chile

Live  
**LATIN AMERICA**

Live  
**SPAIN**

SPAIN

CUBA

Havana  
Santiago de Cuba  
Trinidad

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Sosua  
Santo Domingo

GUATEMALA

Antigua

COLOMBIA

Bogotá  
Cartagena de Indias

URUGUAY

Montevideo

SALAMANCA

MADRID

BARCELONA

VALENCIA

ALICANTE

SEVILLE

GRANADA

CADIZ

MÁLAGA  
MARBELLA

TENERIFE

**40 SPANISH LANGUAGE CAMPUSES**  
**32 UNIQUE CULTURAL IMMERSIONS**  
**13 SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**  
CHOOSE ONE OR COMBINE SEVERAL

34  
CELEBRATING  
EXCELLENCE  
THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

"By being the reference for **Spanish** culture, we transform people's lives."

# VIVE EL ESPAÑOL

Live the Spanish Way

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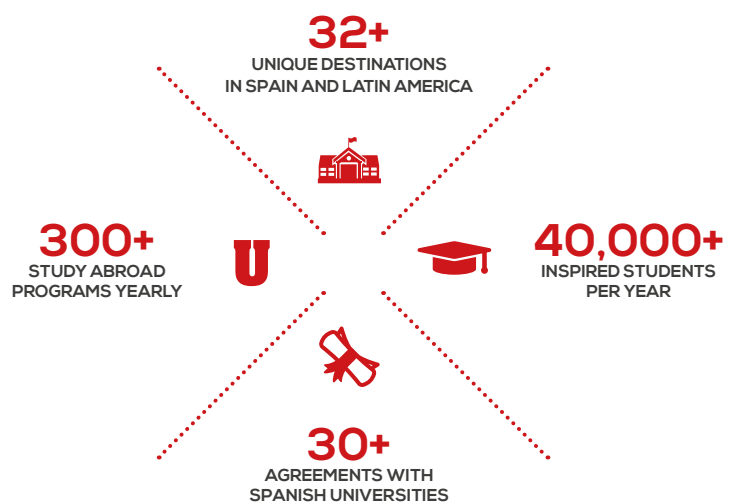
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# LEARN SPANISH A WORLD OF ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



## BE PART OF THE SPANISH MOVEMENT

Knowing Spanish will provide you with the freedom to connect and communicate with 500 million people worldwide!

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

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

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

## STAND OUT IN THE JOB MARKET

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

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

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

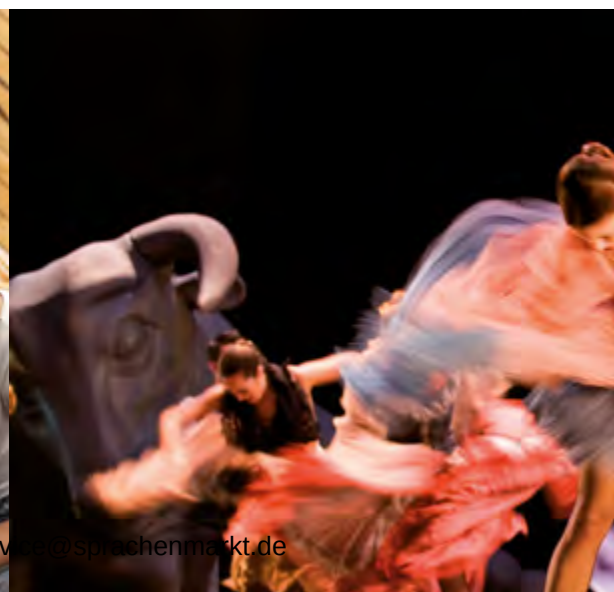
Gain the language edge and truly shine in your next job interview.

## EXPAND YOUR HORIZON

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

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

Spanish opens up new and exciting life experiences.





## **GAIN FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE IN SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

### **32 UNIQUE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

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

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

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

### **FAST AND EASY**

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

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

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

### **EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY**

Studying abroad will be anything but boring.

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

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

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



A photograph of three people (a man and two women) sitting at a desk, smiling and looking at a book. The man is on the left, pointing at the book. The woman in the middle is smiling broadly. The woman on the right is also smiling. They are in a bright, modern setting with large windows in the background. The text 'ENGAGE' is overlaid in large white letters, and 'INTERACTÚA' is written below it in smaller white letters.

# ENGAGE

INTERACTÚA

## TOP 10 REASONS

# TO STUDY SPANISH WITH don Quijote

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

### 1 QUALITY TEACHING SMALL GROUPS | 4-8 STUDENTS

Our faculty is comprised of excellent and experienced academic professionals. Our schools are the only ones that offer Spanish language classes with an average of 4 students (maximum 8), so you can interact and receive personalized feedback and guidance. All our schools are internally audited, hold the IDEAL Quality Certificate, and are accredited by Instituto Cervantes.

### 2 40 CAMPUSES | 32 DESTINATIONS SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

Immerse yourself in the Spanish-speaking world and explore its cultural diversity and linguistic heritage by choosing among 40 campuses, 32 destinations, and 13 countries. From Spain to Latin America, visit multiple destinations while following the same academic program.

### 3 ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

don Quijote is accredited by Instituto Cervantes, the sole international public accreditation body for institutions teaching Spanish as a foreign language. Our Spanish Programs have earned recognition from over 200 US universities, European educational institutions, and scholarship programs. Several accreditation institutions worldwide value our commitment with the international language learning community.

### 4 MORE THAN 34 YEARS OF PROVEN EXPERIENCE

More than one million students have learned Spanish with us over the years. We have witnessed our students build their confidence and proficiency as they apply their new language skills to everyday situations and professional environments.

### 5 TOP FACILITIES IN THE BEST LOCATIONS

Go beyond the traditional classroom and study on our historic and emblematic campuses, like renovated and modernized former 19<sup>th</sup>-century convents, palaces, and museums. All of them in the heart of each city center. Our schools are easily reachable by public transportation and equipped with everything you need to make your learning experience a memorable one.

### 6 OFFICIAL EXAMS HIGH SUCCESS RATE

Our schools are DELE, SIELE, and Spanish culture (CCSE) examination centers and will prepare you to certify your Spanish level. Thanks to our courses taught by experienced and specialized teachers, almost all of our students pass the examination. That's to say, if you study Spanish with us, your success is almost guaranteed!

### 7 PERSONALIZED TEACHING METHODOLOGY

We take a student-centered approach to teaching in which each person's needs and interests are taken into consideration. All our teachers have more than 15 years of proven experience and ensure that students are actively engaged in the learning experience.

### 8 CUSTOMIZE YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY

Combine 32 destinations in 13 countries, start anytime, and craft your own experience with the same academic itinerary. All our courses can be complemented with activities and excursions, tailor-made academic programs, or personalized experiences for all stages of life. Our team will provide support every step of the way, from designing your course to local risk management.

### 9 TOTAL IMMERSION IN AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Share your language journey with friends from around the world. Each year our schools in Spain and Latin America welcome more than 40,000 students of all ages from over 85 countries to live an unique experience with don Quijote. Our students will join a supportive community with a shared interest: the Spanish culture and language.

### 10 WE LOVE WHAT WE DO

We are a team of more than 1,000 people with one passion in common: teaching and spreading the Spanish culture and language. We love what we do and we are committed to doing our best and helping our students to achieve their dreams and Live the Spanish Way! By being the reference for Spanish culture, we transform people's lives.

**PERSONAL | FRIENDLY | UNRIVALED EXCELLENCE | BOUTIQUE SCHOOLS | LOCAL FLAIRE**

At don Quijote you can count on warm, personalized attention and an enriching academic experience in small groups with an average of 4 students. The distinctive personality of each of our campuses is deeply rooted in the unique identity of each destination. Immerse yourself in a unique experience in historical buildings hundreds of years old. With modern aesthetics and comforts, we create inspiring learning environments where students are immersed in the past, present, and future of Spanish and Latin culture.

# OUR VISION MISSION AND VALUES

## OUR VISION

By being the reference  
for Spanish culture, we  
transform people's lives.

## OUR MISSION

"We **inspire** students of all ages  
and nationalities to achieve their  
**dreams** through **education** and  
unique **experiences**."

## OUR **VALUES**



### **LEADERSHIP**

We lead with courage to align teams and achieve our goals.



### **TEAMWORK**

We create an environment of trust and respect through collaboration and communication.



### **INTERNATIONAL**

We embrace diversity to better serve the globe.



### **INNOVATION**

We strive to inspire our teams, clients, and providers to create new ideas.



### **EMPATHY**

We empathize with our students in order to provide the highest quality of service.



### **PASSION**

We put our hearts into everything we do.





# QUALITY

CALIDAD

## PERSONALIZED SERVICE

OPEN YEAR-ROUND, STARTING  
EVERY MONDAY, ALL LEVELS

OUR SMALL CLASSES WITH A  
MAXIMUM OF 8 STUDENTS GIVES  
YOU CONTINUOUS OPPORTUNITIES  
TO INTERACT

ENJOY YOUR EXPERIENCE. WE TAKE  
CARE OF EVERYTHING ELSE

LIFE CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE,  
THEREFORE WE OFFER A UNIQUE  
MONEY BACK AND CANCELLATION  
GUARANTEE

# WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY

Preparing for a Spanish program abroad can be daunting. Here we have created a list of everything you need to know about studying at don Quijote.

## YOUR FIRST DAY

Your first day starts at 8.00 am on Monday morning where you will be greeted in our schools. You will start your day with an oral and written assessment test in order for us to place you in the correct language level and class. You will afterwards be introduced to your teacher and classmates before being greeted by the School Director during the campus and neighborhood tour. You will also receive our don Quijote Student Welcome Pack.

## YOUR LANGUAGE LEVEL

Your Spanish proficiency is determined by taking a specially designed test, which you will do during your first day of school and is scored on a scale of six levels from Beginner (A1) to Proficiency (C2). The levels of our courses are developed according to the Instituto Cervantes curriculum (PCIC) which follows the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

## YOUR SCHEDULE

To ensure the effectiveness of our programs, don Quijote follows a general schedule of morning and afternoon classes. However, as part of our commitment to flexibility, we are happy to work with each student to meet their specific needs. Your timetable is structured based on the program you have chosen.

## HOW WILL YOU LEARN

Our learning methodology combines classroom lessons with special interest/cultural classes, workshops, lectures and outside the classroom classes. All our programs are designed to help you learn Spanish in a fun and enjoyable way.

1

### INTENSIVE SPANISH CLASSES

These regular classes are divided by levels and focused on improving vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills.

2

### CULTURAL CLASSES SPECIAL INTERESTS

These classes are focused on developing conversation and communication skills through the debate of subjects you are interested in.

3

### WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

On a weekly basis, we offer workshops and lectures students can freely sign up to. They cover different skills, levels and subject areas.

4

### OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Learning Spanish is not just about attending classes, it is a true linguistic and cultural experience. Therefore, through different activities we encourage all our students to practice their Spanish outside the classroom while many times forging friendships that last a lifetime.

## YOUR SPANISH PROFICIENCY

We guarantee continuity within all levels so that you can have a seamless learning experience with no interruptions. Every level is offered in all schools on a weekly basis which allows you full flexibility to combine destinations. After completing the program, we hand all students an attendance and completion certificate documenting their program, hours completed, and current level of proficiency achieved.



A warm, orange-toned photograph of a man with a beard and a woman in a classroom or office setting. Both are looking down at papers or a desk. The man is in the foreground, and the woman is slightly behind him. The text 'SUCCEED' is overlaid in large white letters, with 'TRIUNFA' in smaller letters below it.

# SUCCEED

TRIUNFA

# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## PROVEN LEARNING METHODOLOGY

**34** YEARS  
1986 - 2020

**Instituto Cervantes**  
Centro Acreditado



**ANE MUÑOZ** | GENERAL ACADEMIC DIRECTOR  
**IEG SCHOOLS**

"I am very excited to be part of the dynamic and international project that is the IDEAL group (IEG campuses in Spain and Latin America). Contributing, together with everybody, to the continuous improvement and development of the academic and extra-academic services we offer, and to the international diffusion of the quality of our activity."

Graduated in Hispanic Philology and Expert in Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Administration, Ane Muñoz has a solid professional career in the fields of teaching and evaluating Spanish for foreigners, and promoting quality in both. She has held various positions of academic responsibility in organizations such as Universitas Nebrissensis (Antonio de Nebrija University), the Center for International Development - CSDI, Eduspaña and the Instituto Cervantes (in Spain and Egypt).

**SMALL GROUPS**  
4 TO MAXIMUM 8 STUDENTS

**EACH CLASS**  
LASTS 55 MINUTES

**ALL LEVELS**  
FROM COMPLETE BEGINNER (A1) TO SUPERIOR (C2)

**START**  
ANY MONDAY YEAR-ROUND

**OWN TEXTBOOKS**  
AND TEACHING MATERIALS

**WRITTEN AND ORAL**  
LEVEL TEST

**CERTIFICATE OF**  
ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION

Your success is our success. Therefore we have created a language journey for you with different milestones.

Our academic programs in combination with inspiring professors, a proven methodology, and motivated students, is our combo for success.

We offer 6 basic levels in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

We guarantee continuity within all levels so that you can have a seamless learning experience with no interruption.

### PRACTICAL LEARNING

#### SMALL STUDY GROUPS

#### STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH

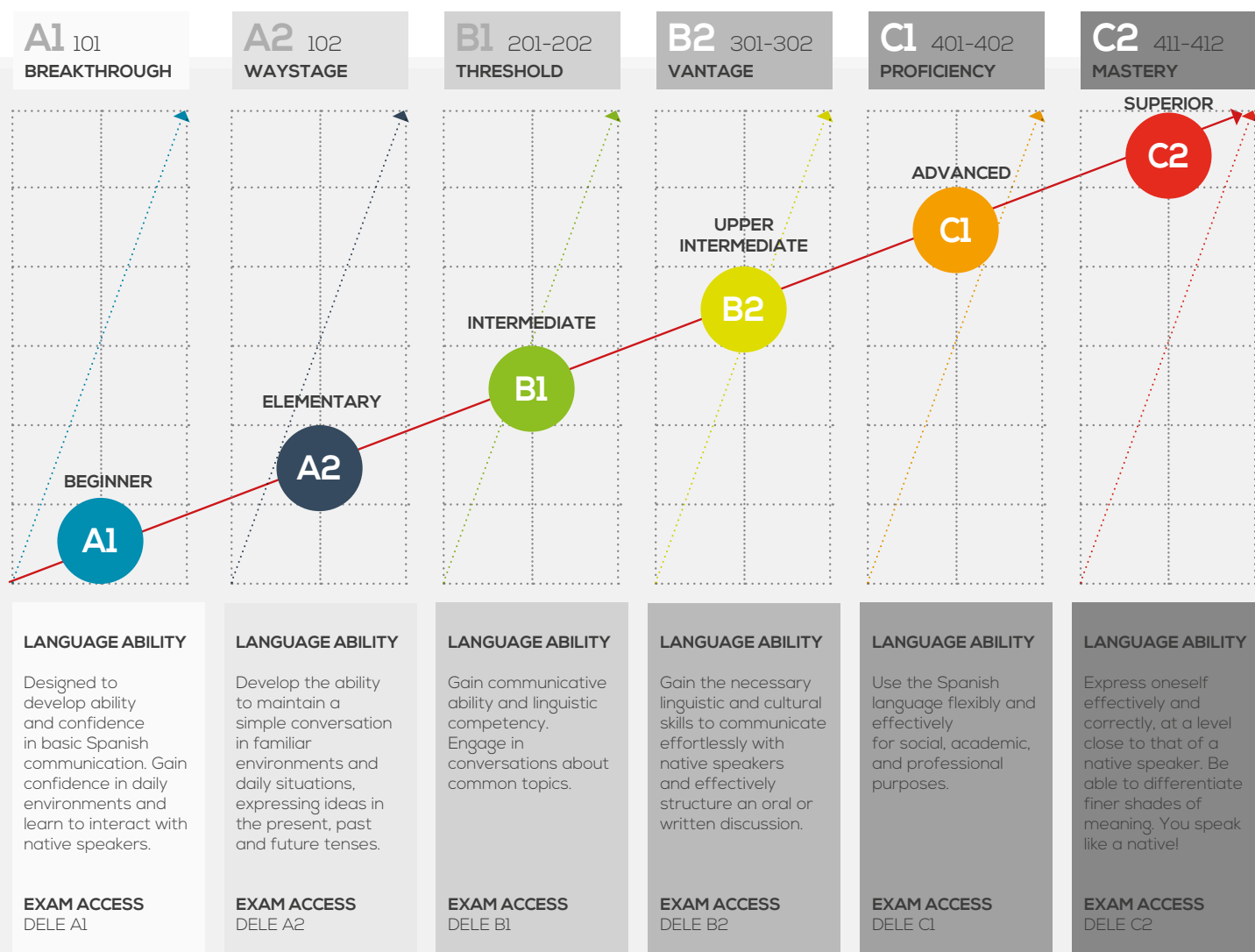
#### FLEXIBILITY

#### A UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

#### PERSONALIZED TEACHING MATERIALS

#### CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

## ALL LEVELS | EQUIVALENCES ACTFL-CEFR





# INSPIRING MINDS

MENTES QUE INSPIRAN

## OUR VALUES

LEADERSHIP

TEAMWORK

INTERNATIONAL

INNOVATION

EMPATHY

PASSION

# OUR WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

400+



FULL-TIME  
TEACHERS IN 32  
DESTINATIONS



NATIVE SPEAKERS  
PROFESSIONALLY AND HIGHLY  
QUALIFIED TEACHING STAFF



ALL TEACHERS HAVE A  
UNIVERSITY DEGREE, MOST OF  
THEM A PH.D.

34+



YEARS TEACHING  
SPANISH AS A FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE

  
1986 - 2020

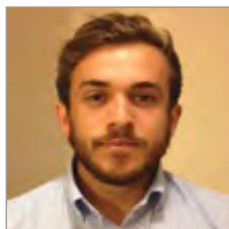
The enthusiasm, experience and professionalism of our more than four hundred teachers is guaranteed. Our teachers are highly qualified in teaching Spanish as a foreign language and they will help you learn the language in an enjoyable and effective way while you experience a new culture full of surprises and subtleties.



## BARCELONA

"I have been teaching Spanish as a foreign language to international students for the past 30 years. I am also the academic coordinator of the don Quijote Barcelona School. What I enjoy most of my work is being able to bring the Spanish language and culture closer to the world. Our main goal at don Quijote is to make your stay with us an unforgettable one, both on a personal and professional level."

DEMETRIO SÁNCHEZ | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
HEAD OF STUDIES



## MARBELLA

"I do not only teach a language, I teach a culture, a way of life and a history that explains it all. I feel proud of working in our school in Marbella because students learn all of this in a fun and dynamic way in a great environment, where learning and optimism are our biggest values."

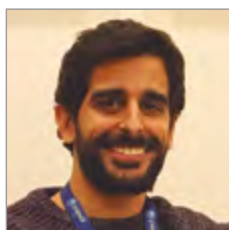
ALVARO MATO | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
PROFESSOR



## TENERIFE

"I love working with don Quijote because by being at the school and planning my courses, I am able to establish a very personal relationship with my students. They are not numbers. I have the opportunity to get to know the students and build a curriculum based on what they already know, their needs and their interests. Small class sizes also allow us to create and customize our learning path day to day."

SALOMÉ TORRES | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
HEAD OF STUDIES



## MALAGA

"Teaching Spanish is one of the most gratifying experiences I know. I love to see my students smile, discover their evolution, constantly get to know new cultures and ways of thinking, that fun interaction. I love that at don Quijote we take a humanistic approach, and that it's even more flexible and open."

MANUEL GONZÁLEZ | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
PROFESSOR



## MADRID

"I have been teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language for more than 20 years, as a specialist in Spanish literature. I enjoy coordinating and teaching different personalized Spanish programs focusing on topics such as arts, literature, culture and Spanish civilization."

PEDRO SÁNCHEZ | PH.D. SPANISH LITERATURE  
HEAD OF STUDIES



## VALENCIA

"Every time I enter our school and mingle with our international students I feel like I have travelled to many places. I am passionate about sharing my language and culture and learning about theirs. Working at don Quijote has provided me the opportunity to merge two passions, travelling and language."

MILA DE LA CRUZ | PH.D. SPANISH LITERATURE  
HEAD OF STUDIES



## SALAMANCA

"I am passionate about teaching at don Quijote because its small class size allows me to build such great relationships with the students that they end up becoming part of my family, or friends, or simply Facebook friends... But the best and most important aspect of the school is that we all learn from each other."

JESÚS BAZ | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
HEAD OF STUDIES



## SEVILLE

"Working at don Quijote is a great experience. I discover something new daily through the interaction with my students. I feel like I travel to many places every day. The student's learning and wellbeing is without a doubt the main focus of our school."

MARILÓ PÉREZ | BACHELOR AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISPANIC STUDIES  
PROFESSOR

# OUR STUDENTS SAY

## "¡HOLA! ¿QUÉ TAL?"

### 1 MY FOURTH TIME!

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

ROBERTA TURCI | ITALY

### 2 OPEN AND LIVELY ENVIRONMENT!

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

OLAF JANDA | GERMANY

### 3 STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

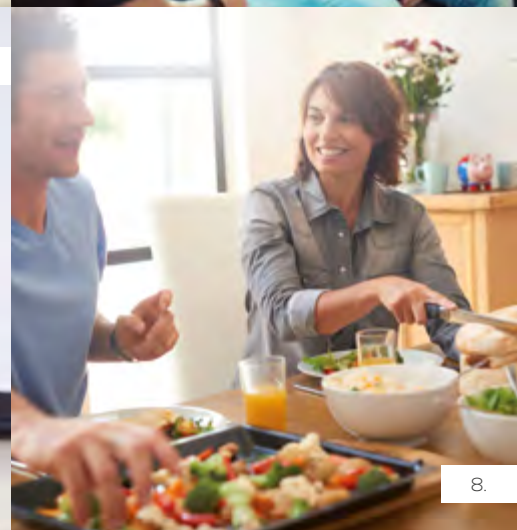
"My experience at don Quijote was one of the most challenging and enjoyable I have ever had. The classes were intensive and interesting. There were students from all over the world from ages 5-83! This gave me the chance to experience different cultures."

MOTTI MERT LEVI | ISRAEL

### 4 A VALUABLE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE!

"I completed the don Quijote program Spanish Language + Internship and I had the most delightful and fulfilling experience of my life. I spent 6 fantastic weeks improving and polishing my Spanish in the unique international atmosphere of the school where teachers were brilliant and I felt at home and made a lot of friends. I also spent 12 remarkable weeks working for a Spanish company in Barcelona which was carefully selected by the school and suited to my skills and eagerness to apply my professional experience to a challenging new environment. I had a truly memorable experience."

MARÍA IVANOVA | RUSSIA





## 5 FEELING SAFE

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

MAIKO YAMADA | JAPAN



## 6 TOP DESTINATIONS

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

JOHN MATTHEWS | USA



## 7 EXCELLENT TEACHERS!

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

WILLIAM GALLOWAY | UK

## 8 HOMESTAY: SPANISH TO THE MAXIMUM!

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

FRANÇOISE EPELBOIN | FRANCE



# LEARN

APRENDE

## 25+ PROGRAMS

INTENSIVE SPANISH PROGRAMS  
OFFICIAL EXAM PREPARATION  
PREMIUM PROGRAM  
PRIVATE ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES  
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS  
FACULTY-LED AND CUSTOMIZED  
SPANISH TEACHERS' TRAINING LAB  
GAP YEAR  
INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING  
LEISURE PROGRAMS  
SPANISH FOR 50+  
JUNIOR PROGRAMS 14+

# INTENSIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



## INTENSIVE SPANISH 15, 20, 25 OR 30 CLASSES PER WEEK

**ANY MONDAY | ALL YEAR-ROUND  
ALL LEVELS | SMALL GROUPS OF  
MAXIMUM 8 STUDENTS PER CLASS**

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

Our intensive Spanish Programs merge language and culture in small groups of 4 to 8 students per class. We believe that the best way to learn a language is by living it through its traditions, culture, business, music, art, architecture and most importantly its people. The +5 classes are extra daily workshops covering culture and current events, where you will be able to gain a deeper knowledge of Spanish. Each class will take you one step closer to your ultimate goal: communicating with confidence in Spanish. For this reason we integrate a variety of skills in the classroom, and combine diverse tasks and activities in which the student is at the center of the activity. Our unique interactive teaching method ensures continual participation and active learning.

### INTENSIVE 15

This program is aimed at students who want their Spanish Immersion Course to have fewer teaching hours. With just three daily classes, students will have loads of free time to explore the city and culture.

### INTENSIVE 20

Designed for those students who wish to gain fluency and improve their Spanish and conversation skills in the shortest amount of time possible and that provides them with the flexibility to mold the program to their needs by adding additional classes or who would like to spend time exploring the city and culture.

### INTENSIVE 25

Intensive Spanish 25 is our most popular course. This course consists of 4 Spanish classes daily from Monday to Friday and allows you to communicate with confidence and ease. Additionally, you will be offered one extra workshop each day covering a topic of cultural interest to guarantee your success in the language course.

### SUPER INTENSIVE 30

If you would like to achieve your language goals more quickly, this program is the perfect choice! The Super Intensive Spanish 30 includes per week 20 intensive group classes, 5 Spanish culture and conversation workshops plus 5 semi-private classes (up to 4 students). You will have a total of 30 classes of language lessons a week.



# ADVANCE

AVANZA

# OFFICIAL EXAM PREPARATION

## CERTIFY YOUR SPANISH PROFICIENCY

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



### DELE EXAM PREPARATION

The DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language) is the only Spanish certificate for non-Spanish speakers officially recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education. There are 6 levels/exams, from A1 to C2. don Quijote is an official DELE examination center and offers DELE preparation courses at all our schools in Spain and Latin America.

You can either prepare for the official DELE Exam with our Intensive DELE 20 Exam Preparation Course (group or private classes) or take the DELE 30 Exam preparation and add ten private DELE preparation classes to your Intensive Spanish 20.

**DELE 20 available** at all our destinations in Spain and Latin America 2 or 4 weeks before official exam date.

**DELE 30 available** at all our destinations in Spain, any Monday, year-round.

### SIELE EXAM PREPARATION

SIELE certifies students' Spanish language proficiency through four tests that evaluate different linguistic skills: reading comprehension, listening comprehension, written expression and interaction, and oral expression and interaction. Scoring corresponds to the European council's common European Framework of reference for languages (CEFR).

You can take either the global exam which certifies for all four skills or the individual exams which certify each one. Tests are taken online. You can prepare for the official exam with our weekly SIELE 30 Exam Preparation course.

**Available** at all our destinations in Spain and Latin America, any Monday, year-round.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXAM PREPARATION

This exam is officially recognized by the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid and the University of Alcalá. It has considerable international value, giving you easier access to the job market and boosting your career potential in business.

If you are interested in obtaining a recognized qualification in Spanish Business, don Quijote offers you the opportunity to prepare this exam through a 4-week Intensive Business Spanish course.

**Available** in Barcelona, Madrid, Málaga, Salamanca, Seville Valencia in Spain, any 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, year-round.



# PERSONALIZED PROGRAMS

## ENGAGE AT YOUR OWN PACE

### PRIVATE ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

**Short of time? Eager to accomplish as much as possible in a limited time frame? Opt for a personalized program and learn at your own pace. In these private classes, neither you nor your teacher will have to consider the pace or interests of other students as you would in a group course.**

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

Our private One-to-One classes are fully personalized and give you the opportunity to establish your own schedule and pace of learning. These classes are excellent for improving and progressing in specific areas, such as phonetics or reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Our semi-private classes, with only two or three students at the same language level, offer you the intensive teacher attention you want and help you fill in specific gaps in your language skills. Come with your friends or family members and you will have the chance to personalize your Spanish-language learning to your own academic needs and schedule.

**Duration:** Flexible

**Destinations:** At any don Quijote school in Spain and Latin America

**Spanish level:** All levels

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

**Participants:** 1 - 3 students

**Start dates:** Any workday, year-round

### PREMIUM PROGRAM

**Premium programs are designed for professionals who are eager to improve their language skills with a fast and effective program. Intensive language immersions in reduced groups of 1-3 students per class with personalized content and mentoring.**

The Premium courses are designed for individuals who require an accelerated and intensive Spanish-language course. The program offers you the highest quality Intensive Spanish course customized to your individual needs with expert personalized instruction and one-to-one teaching. Your instructor will advise you from beginning to end, analyzing your goals and creating a personalized program content including a class schedule and complimentary activities that may include company visits, cultural tours or excursions. We are able to prepare personalized content for you on a specific business topic, a technical area, or any other subject. To maximize your progress, classes are limited to a maximum of 3 students. Your classmates are guaranteed, as always, to have the same level of Spanish as you. Lunch every weekday with your teacher to practice specific areas is included in the Premium 30 course.

**Duration:** 1 week or more

**Destinations:** At any don Quijote school in Spain and Latin America

**Spanish Level:** All levels

**Frequency Per Week:** 20 Intensive Spanish classes in mini-group + 5 culture and conversation workshops (Premium 25 and 30) + 5 private One-to-One classes and daily lunch (Premium 30)

**Start Dates:** Any Monday



## SPANISH TEACHERS' TRAINING LAB

The program for Spanish teachers is specifically designed for teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language or any individual who would like to expand upon and update their knowledge of foreign language teaching methodologies and theories.

Through a hands-on approach to learning, you will increase your pedagogical expertise by discussing controversial grammatical topics, addressing how to integrate culture, history, and politics into your lessons, and reviewing practical issues that will enrich your classroom back home.

You will participate in 20 group sessions (each lasting 55 minutes) about different aspects of Spanish teaching methodology. Participants will present their projects in the final session. Also included 10 observation hours in immersive Spanish language classes of varying levels and content.

**Duration:** 2 weeks

**Destinations:** Madrid, Malaga, Salamanca, Valencia (Spain), Santo Domingo de Heredia (Costa Rica), Quito (Ecuador), Guanajuato, Oaxaca, Playa del Carmen (Mexico)

**Spanish Level:** Advanced (C1)

**Frequency Per Week:** 20 group classes + 10 hours of Observation + Mentoring

**Start Dates:** July

## FACULTY-LED AND CUSTOMIZED PROGRAM

This study abroad format is specially designed for schools and universities that want to tailor made a program combining Spanish language with other contents of interest like liberal arts, architecture, health, business, politics, and anything else you have in mind.

Enhance your language proficiency and cross-cultural exposure by participating in don Quijote customized courses for groups who have similar interests and objectives.

Students will learn beyond the four walls of a classroom by visiting important historical and cultural landmarks, learning the importance of nature conservation by visiting national parks and natural reserves, and discovering local customs, food and traditions.

A don Quijote course counselor will be guiding you at all stages of the journey.

**Duration:** Flexible. Start any Monday

**Destinations:** At any don Quijote/IEG school in Spain and Latin America

**Spanish level:** All levels

**Frequency per week:** Intensive Spanish Program (minimum 2 daily Spanish classes)

**Participants per group:** Minimum 6 students

**Start dates:** Any Monday



# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

## LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES

### GAP YEAR PROGRAM

#### SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

**Did you just finish high school and still aren't sure what to do next? No matter which stage of life you are in, taking a break can be a wise decision and the best way to invest in your personal growth and develop soft skills like empathy, flexibility, and leadership.**

If you are passionate about entering the Spanish-speaking world, you can design the experience of your dreams by choosing among 19 top destinations in Spain and Latin America. A dedicated don Quijote course counselor will be helping you organize every stage of your language journey. While you are on site our local staff members can help you with any questions or concerns.

**Craft your own language journey**  
1 Academic program, 2 continents,  
19 destinations to choose from

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

#### SPAIN

**Participating in an internship program in Spain is the key link between your studies and becoming a member of the real working world. Invest in your future and learn how to communicate, network, and interact in a new culture.**

This program allows you to improve your Spanish skills in a professional environment and learn about daily life, business, and culture in Spain firsthand. All of this with the added bonus of serving as an excellent résumé builder. Come join our Spanish plus Internship program and combine two essential experiences into one enriching and inspiring adventure.

**Internship areas**  
Hospitality, Marketing, Customer Care,  
Web Development, Graphic Design, and  
Public Relations

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

#### LATIN AMERICA

**Take your Spanish to another level and dedicate your time to working hand in hand with local people on social impact projects related to Health, Environment, and Community. Volunteering can be an unforgettable experience and an opportunity to gain interpersonal skills and self-confidence.**

Our Volunteer Work program provides a unique opportunity to live and work in Latin America. You will experience the cultural diversity of the region first hand while acquiring a superior proficiency of Spanish. Our local staff will assist you at all stages of your program.

**Projects**  
Education, Animal Care, Wildlife  
Conservation, and Health



# SPANISH FOR LIFE

## NEVER STOP LEARNING

### FAMILY PROGRAM

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN  
AGED 5-18 | SPAIN

**This completely customizable program is for families of all sizes and interests who wish to improve their Spanish or English levels in Spain.**

We have designed the right combination of family time, language study, and leisure. While the little ones are busy living a truly international adventure in our summer camps (day camp or residence), their parents learn Spanish at one of our schools, dive into the local culture, and enjoy Spain's enviable climate, acclaimed gastronomy, and Mediterranean beaches.

**Available in** Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca, and Valencia

### 50+ PROGRAM

SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

**This time in your life can provide can provide magical travel opportunities, letting you live thoroughly new experiences and continue to learn.**

Our Spanish 50+ Program has been designed to offer complete cultural immersion at a pace that is right for you. Our 2 week long Spanish program is a motivating combination of classroom classes with a rich, integrated cultural program that varies according to the time of year and location.

**Available in Spain:** Alicante (Savor the Mediterranean), Maaga (Easter), Marbella (Spanish Fiestas), Salamanca (Culture and Architecture), Tenerife (Carnival), Valencia (Las Fallas ou Mediterranean Lifestyle)**and Latin America** Santo Domingo de Heredia (Pura Vida), Playa del Carmen (Discover the Maya world), Oaxaca (Mexican gastronomy), Quito (Culture and history), Guanajuato (Day of the dead)

### 14+ JUNIOR PROGRAM

SPAIN

**Our Junior Program is specially designed for students 14-18 years old who are looking for an all-inclusive study abroad program and enjoy a greater independence of movement.**

The program includes an Intensive Spanish 20 in the morning, a weekly schedule of cultural activities in the afternoon and, full board accommodation in our residences or homestay. Students are supervised at the school, during the activities, and in the accommodation.

**Available in** Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Salamanca e Valência



# CULTURAL IMMERSION SUMMER PROGRAMS

## BUILDING CHARACTER

SPANISH CLASSES | ACTIVITIES | EXCURSIONS | ACCOMMODATION

### 1 SPANISH OR ENGLISH CLASSES

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

### 2 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

Spanish (60%) and international students from 80 countries spend 24 hours a day together in a culturally diverse learning environment, living in dormitories or with a Spanish host family.

### 3 WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

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

### 4 EXCLUSIVE LOCATION AND FACILITIES

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

### 5 OPTIONAL SPORTS

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

### 6 24-HOUR SUPERVISION

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



KIDS  
5 to 10 years old



JUNIOR  
11 to 14 years old



SENIOR  
15 to 18 years old

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMPS

AGES 5-18 MIXED WITH 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

BARCELONA | MADRID | MALAGA | MARBELLA | SALAMANCA | VALENCIA



## ALL-INCLUDED PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AGED 5-18 MIXED WITH 60% SPANISH STUDENTS

**Duration:** 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 weeks  
**Destinations:** Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca, and Valencia  
**Spanish level:** all levels  
**Frequency per week:** 20 classes  
**Participants per group:** 15 students maximum  
**Start dates:** June, July and August

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

|                                            |                           |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Contests                                   | Traditional camping games |
| Treasure hunts                             | Camp 'discos'             |
| Nighttime shows: music, theater, talent... | Scary-theme night         |
| Theme days: Cowboys and Indians,           | Nighttime games           |

## INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SPORTS

|            |            |               |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| Basketball | Bowling    | Aerobics      |
| Archery    | Baseball   | Olympics      |
| Volleyball | Darts      | Indiaca       |
| Badminton  | Water polo | Capoeira      |
| Handball   | Hockey     | Rock climbing |

## SPECIFIC WORKSHOPS

|                              |               |           |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Yoga                         | Modern Dance  | Horseback |
| Robotics                     | Theater       | Riding    |
| Public Speaking              | Soccer        | Golf      |
| Entrepreneur- and Leadership | Tennis        | Swimming  |
| Creativity                   | Paddle Tennis | Sailing   |

## CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

### RESIDENTIAL STAY

By living and being mixed with 100% Spanish and international students, studying, playing and practicing languages together 24 hours a day in a totally multicultural environment, campers will learn interpersonal and linguistic skills to last a lifetime.

### HOMESTAY

Students 14 years of age and up can choose to become part of a Spanish family with our homestay program. From 9:15 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. students participate in all camp activities – language lessons, workshops, sports and excursions– but they return home to their host family at dinnertime.

### DAY CAMP

The Day Camp option is designed so campers can attend camp activities during the day but return to their families at night.

# STUDENT **ACCOMMODATION**

## DEEPEN YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Comfortable accommodation is an essential part of your study abroad experience. We understand the importance of having quality accommodation while you study abroad. We understand that something as simple as a broken shower can ruin an otherwise perfect day and distract you from what you are here to do – learn Spanish. We're here to make you feel cozy, secure and right at home.

### ARRIVAL TIME

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

### 100% SATISFACTION

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

### TOTAL INDEPENDENCE

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

### PERSONAL WISHES

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

### FULLY EQUIPPED

In selecting host families, we do not look for luxury and comfort in the material sense. Nevertheless, you can count on personal attention, help and advice.

You should not expect too much luxury in a student apartment/flat either, although, you will of course have all the necessary amenities.

### LESS THAN 30 MINUTES

Your accommodation will be located very close to your school. We have several shared apartments and residences available in most cities which are all just a 5-15 minute walking distance from the school and are all located in the best areas in the heart of the city. Host families are located a maximum of 15 minutes walking in small cities and 30 minutes in large cities from the school, either walking or by public transportation.

## HOMESTAY | HOST FAMILY

### LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Staying with a host family is a wonderful opportunity to experience Spanish in a way that will make you feel right at home.

For students who want an authentic cultural experience that will help them learn new vocabulary, pick up local expressions, and become fully immersed in the Spanish culture, staying with a host family is the best choice.

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

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

## PRIVATE PICK-UP SERVICES IN GOOD HANDS

From the airport, bus or train station

Traveling alone? Your first time living abroad? Would you feel more secure knowing that someone will be waiting at the airport to take you to your new home? You can reserve a 24-hour private pick-up service at an additional cost if you prefer to be picked up directly from the airport, bus, or train station. Just let us know in advance and we will be there!





## SHARED STUDENT APARTMENT

### BECOME PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

You will live with other international students in our fully equipped and furnished apartments. Students will have everything they need for a comfortable and productive stay. What better way is there to enjoy a language learning experience abroad than to stay in the company of other students just like you?

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

Although the student apartments/flats are not luxurious, they are equipped with all the basic facilities (a bed, table, chair and a closet). Each student apartment/flat has a living room, a television, a fully equipped kitchen, a washing machine and an iron. The kitchen and bathroom are shared and cleaning is the responsibility of everyone.

## PRIVATE APARTMENT

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

## STUDENT RESIDENCE | HALL

### FEEL AT HOME IN THE WORLD

If you are looking for an inviting and well-equipped stay just a quick walk from your classroom, our student residences may be the ideal accommodation for you. The residences normally house between 8 and 150 international university students and are all just a 5-15 minute walk from the school, located in the best areas in the heart of the city.

You will enjoy all the comforts of a hotel in a relaxed, communal environment shared with other international students. At the same time, you will have all the freedom and independence they want and need. Our residences are centrally located and you can get to all of the city's most interesting sites quickly and easily from any of our residences.

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

You can choose half board (breakfast and dinner) or full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Private bathroom on request at an additional cost.



A young couple is taking a selfie in front of a grand, multi-story building with many windows. The woman, on the left, has long brown hair and is wearing sunglasses and a denim jacket. The man, on the right, is wearing a white fedora, sunglasses, and a plaid shirt. Both are smiling and shouting. The man has a blue backpack. The text "CULTURAL LIFE" is overlaid in the center, with "VIDA CULTURAL" below it.

# CULTURAL LIFE

VIDA CULTURAL



# IMMERSE YOURSELF AND ENJOY

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

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



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

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



## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS

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



## ADD EXPERIENCES TO YOUR PROGRAM

COOKING  
CULTURE  
FLAMENCO AND SALSA  
WINTER BREAK  
SKI AND SNOWBOARD  
GOLF  
TENNIS  
YOGA  
SCUBA DIVING  
KITE SURF





# SPAIN

EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF SPAIN FIRSTHAND

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# ALICANTE

UNBEATABLE **WEATHER**



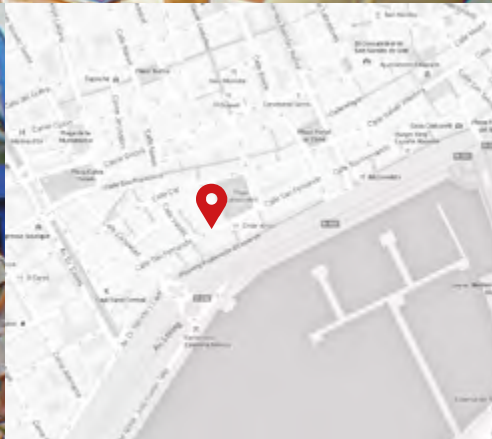
## ABOUT **ALICANTE**

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN ALICANTE

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Spanish for 50+
- Leisure Program



## OUR **COLLEGE**

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



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT ALICANTE

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



CITY  
TOUR



CULTURAL  
VISIT



DANCE  
CLASSES



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



TAPAS  
TRIP



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

### ACTIVITIES IN ALICANTE

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:30 City tour

#### TUESDAY

15:30 Movie night

#### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit MUBAG (Art Museum)

#### THURSDAY

17:00 Shopping at the central market

#### FRIDAY

15:30 Culture Immersion workshop

#### SATURDAY

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



# BARCELONA

IMPRESSIVE ART



## ABOUT **BARCELONA**

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN BARCELONA

Intensive Spanish Programs  
Official Exam Preparation  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Premium Program  
Customized Group Programs  
Gap Year  
Leisure Program  
Family Program  
Junior Program 14+  
International Summer Camp 5+



## OUR **COLLEGE**

Our spacious college is located in the heart of Barcelona and transforms more than 55 bright and airy classrooms into inspiring educational facilities. The school also offers more than 600 square meters of common areas, including a large interior patio, which looks onto the school's expansive private garden, complete with trees and terrace. Taking a break in between classes is a true pleasure. Learn Spanish in Barcelona, where the don Quijote School's architectural details will constantly inspire you. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class.



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT BARCELONA

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



CULTURE  
CLASS



SINGING  
CLASS



DANCING  
CLASS



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



CITY  
TOUR



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES IN BARCELONA

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

This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

13:15 Culture class:  
La mujer en España

### TUESDAY

16:00 City tour including visit Sagrada  
Familia

### WEDNESDAY

16:00 Visit Camp Nou football stadium

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

13:15 Culture class: Por qué visitar  
Argentina

### SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion to Montserrat, Sitges,  
Figueras...



# CADIZ

CULTURE, MAGIC AND CHARM

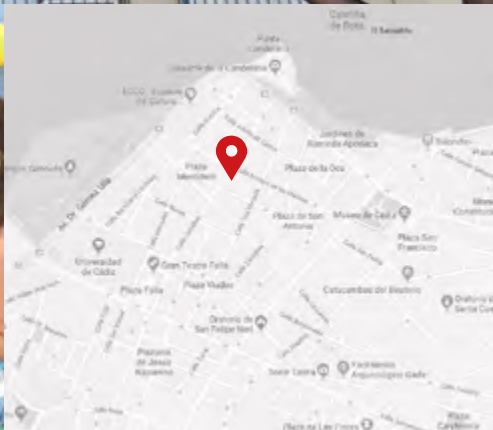
## ABOUT CADIZ

In the deep South of Spain lies the Andalusian port of Cadiz, capital of the province of the same name. Cadiz is a splendid coastal city that is almost entirely surrounded by water and famous for its perfect sandy beaches. People practically live outdoors, which makes the city lively and pleasant for strolling. Cadiz is quite Moorish in appearance and is criss-crossed with narrow cobbled streets opening onto small squares. Cadiz is also known for its famously wild Carnival celebrations which are not to be missed.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CADIZ

Intensive Spanish Programs  
Private classes  
Gap Year



## OUR COLLEGE

Our partner school in Cadiz is located in the historical center on one of the most central streets of the city, surrounded by squares, bars, shops, university faculties and only 5 minutes from the beach! This ideal location allows students to adapt quickly to daily life in Cadiz. The school is situated in a beautiful Andalusian building dating back to 1886 and although it has been renovated to adapt to the needs of the students, it conserves its period charm. The school has 5 fully equipped classrooms, a computer room, a library, a TV and audio room, a reception and a patio.



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT CADIZ

"From the very first day, I felt right at home, exceeding all my expectations. I loved the great classrooms and small groups... big, light rooms create a friendly and cozy atmosphere. I miss the city, the teachers and the friends that I made in Cadiz every day!"



CITY  
TOUR



CULTURAL  
VISIT



DANCE  
CLASSES



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



TAPAS  
TRIP



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES IN CADIZ

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

This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

13:15 Guided city tour

### TUESDAY

19:05 Cinema evening

### WEDNESDAY

19:00 Pópulo neighborhood

### THURSDAY

13:15 Flamenco classes

### FRIDAY

19:05 Handicrafts workshop

### SATURDAY

8:00 Boat trip and sunset

### SUNDAY

9:00 Trip to Jerez de la Frontera

A photograph of the Alhambra in Granada, Spain, showing a courtyard with ornate columns and arches. The architecture is highly detailed with intricate carvings and arches. In the background, a tiled roof and a small building are visible. The foreground features a stone floor and a small fountain.

# GRANADA

ORIGIN AND CULTURE



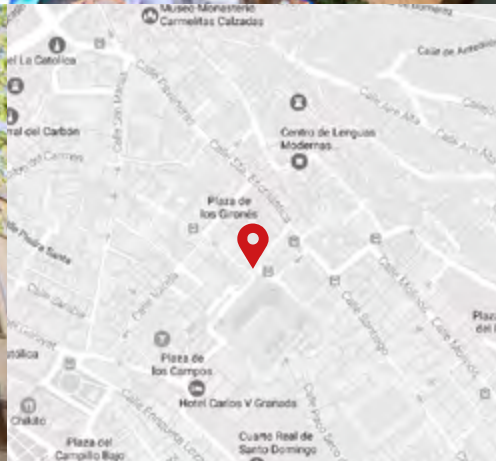
## ABOUT GRANADA

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN GRANADA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Leisure Program
- Junior Program 14+



## OUR COLLEGE

Our IEG Campus is a historic school building that has recently been renovated. The school is strategically located in the "Barrio Realejo", La Alhambra is just a short walk away. The school is complete with 18 fully equipped classrooms, a traditional Andalusian patio with a landscaped garden, light-filled and spacious study areas and modern facilities. Our comfortable student residence in the same building offers the perfect accommodation. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class.



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT GRANADA

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



CITY  
TOUR



CULTURAL  
VISIT



DANCE  
CLASSES



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



TAPAS  
TRIP



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

### ACTIVITIES IN GRANADA

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

13:15 Movie

#### TUESDAY

19:05 Dancing class: Sevillanas

#### WEDNESDAY

19:00 Culture class: El andaluz

#### THURSDAY

13:15 Singing class: Spanish songs

#### FRIDAY

19:05 Tapas in Albaicín

#### SATURDAY

8:00 Visit La Alhambra

#### SUNDAY

9:00 Excursion to Las Alpujarras



# MADRID

DE MADRID AL CIELO



## ABOUT MADRID

Madrid's broad stroke of architectural history provides a glorious backdrop to city life, from medieval mansions and royal palaces to the delicate angles of Spanish contemporary architecture, from the Baroque to the extravagance of the Belle Époque. Put simply, this is one beautiful city. Few cities boast an artistic pedigree quite as pure as Madrid's: many art lovers return here again and again. From local talents such as Goya and Velázquez to Flemish and Italian artists. Masterpieces by these and other Spanish painters such as Picasso, Dalí and Miró can always be visited in one of the city's world-class galleries.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN MADRID

Intensive Spanish Programs  
Official Exam Preparation  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Premium Program  
Spanish Teachers' Training Lab  
Customized Group Programs  
Gap Year  
Internship Program  
Leisure Program  
Family Program  
Junior Program 14+  
International Summer Camp 5+



## OUR COLLEGE

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



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MADRID

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



CULTURE  
CLASS



SINGING  
CLASS



DANCING  
CLASS



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



CITY  
TOUR



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES IN MADRID

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

This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

19:00 Art class: Dalí

### TUESDAY

19:00 History class: Museos de España

### WEDNESDAY

19:00 Culture class: La prensa en España

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Flamenco

### SATURDAY

10:00 Excursion to Ávila, Segovia, Toledo...



# MÁLAGA

COAST OF THE SUN



## ABOUT MALAGA

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN MALAGA

Intensive Spanish Programs  
Official Exam Preparation  
Private classes  
Spanish Teachers' Training Lab  
Customized Group Programs  
Gap Year  
Leisure Program  
Family Program  
Spanish for 50+  
Junior Program 14+  
International Summer Camp 5+



## OUR COLLEGE

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



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MALAGA

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

CITY  
TOURCULTURAL  
VISITDANCE  
CLASSESMOVIE  
NIGHTSTAPAS  
TRIPWEEKEND  
EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES IN MALAGA

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

This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

15:30 Movie nights or visit Museo Carmen Thyssen

### WEDNESDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Salsa and Flamenco

### THURSDAY

20:00 Flamenco show

### FRIDAY

16:30 Local tapas night

### SATURDAY

8:30 Excursion to Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Marbella, Tarifa...

A scenic view of Marbella harbor, featuring white buildings with terracotta roofs, palm trees, and numerous sailboats docked in the water. The scene is reflected in the calm water.

# MARBELLA

UNIQUE CLIMATE



## ABOUT **MARBELLA**

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN MARBELLA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private classes
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Leisure Program
- Family Program
- Spanish for 50+
- International Summer Camp 5+



## OUR **COLLEGE**

Our IEG Campus in Marbella is a unique center: the building itself is constructed around open air, sun-drenched patios, which will allow you to enjoy a multitude of outdoor common areas and the scent of the Mediterranean between classes or while taking a break with friends. What's more, the school's location is unbeatable - less than a 5-minute walk from the beach, the most desirable shops and the best "tapas" bars in town. The school building features 17 cozy classrooms that provide for a great learning environment. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class.



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MARBELLA

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



CULTURE  
CLASS



SINGING  
CLASS



DANCING  
CLASS



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



CITY  
TOUR



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

### ACTIVITIES IN MARBELLA

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:00 City tour

#### TUESDAY

17:00 Movie nights

#### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit to Puerto Banús

#### THURSDAY

16:30 Dancing class: Flamenco

#### FRIDAY

16:30 Visit to Ronda

#### SATURDAY

8:30 Excursion to Granada, Seville, Tarifa, visit Puerto Banús...



# SALAMANCA

AMAZING ARCHITECTURE



## ABOUT SALAMANCA

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SALAMANCA

Intensive Spanish Programs  
Official Exam Preparation  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Premium Program  
Spanish Teachers' Training Lab  
Customized Group Programs  
Gap Year  
Leisure Program  
Family Program  
Spanish for 50+  
Junior Program 14+  
International Summer Camp 5+



## OUR COLLEGE

Salamanca, the golden city, is a fairy-tale town full of narrow, twisting alleyways, Romanesque churches, and beautiful buildings. Entering our college, you will experience the feeling of being swept away to a historic era, while still having modern amenities at your fingertips. Our beautiful patio and cafeteria with delicious local cuisine also provide for great socializing outside the classroom. Immerse yourself in the Mecca of Spanish. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class.



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SALAMANCA

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



CULTURE  
CLASS



SINGING  
CLASS



DANCING  
CLASS



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



CITY  
TOUR



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES IN SALAMANCA

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

This is a sample week.

### MONDAY

19:00 Culture class: El camino de Santiago

### TUESDAY

19:00 Singing class: Spanish songs

### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Movie

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

19:00 Culture class: Fiestas y tradiciones de España

### SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion to León-Astorga, Portugal, El Escorial, Madrid...



# SEVILLE

ANDALUSIAN PERSONALITY



## ABOUT SEVILLE

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### IN SEVILLE

Intensive Spanish Programs

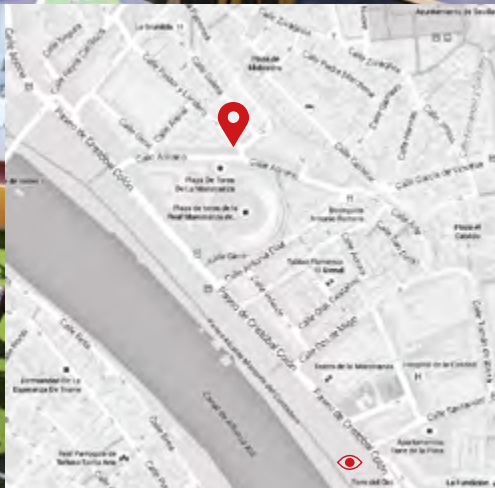
Official Exam Preparation

Private classes

Customized Group Programs

Gap Year

Leisure Program



## OUR COLLEGE

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



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SEVILLE

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



CITY  
TOUR



CULTURAL  
VISIT



DANCE  
CLASSES



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



TAPAS  
TRIP



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

## ACTIVITIES

### IN SEVILLE

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:30 Discovering Seville historical heritage

#### TUESDAY

15:30 Dancing class: Sevillanas

#### WEDNESDAY

17:00 Visit to the Cathedral and Giralda

#### THURSDAY

17:00 Exploring barrio de Santa Cruz

#### FRIDAY

15:30 How to buy at the market

#### SATURDAY

8:00 Excursion to Granada and visit to La Alhambra



# TENERIFE

**VOLCANIC FORCES** MEET SANDY BEACHES



## ABOUT TENERIFE

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN TENERIFE

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Premium Program
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Leisure Program
- Spanish for 50+



## OUR COLLEGE

don Quijote Tenerife is located in the heart of "Puerto de la Cruz", just a 5-minute walk from a beautiful sandy beach named "Martínez" and 10 minutes from the City Hall. You will breathe nature and culture in every corner. Our cozy school provides for a very family-oriented feel. The 7 classrooms offer intimate, personalized learning. All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class.



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT TENERIFE

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



CULTURE  
CLASS



SINGING  
CLASS



DANCING  
CLASS



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



CITY  
TOUR



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

### ACTIVITIES IN TENERIFE

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

16:00 Movie

#### TUESDAY

13:15 Culture class: la actualidad canaria

#### WEDNESDAY

16:00 Visit a banana plantation, Botanical Garden,

#### THURSDAY

13:00 Dancing class: Salsa

#### FRIDAY

20:00 BBQ

#### SATURDAY

8:00 Visit Teide, Teno, La Gomera, Masca...



# VALENCIA

MEDITERRANEAN FOOD AND CULTURE



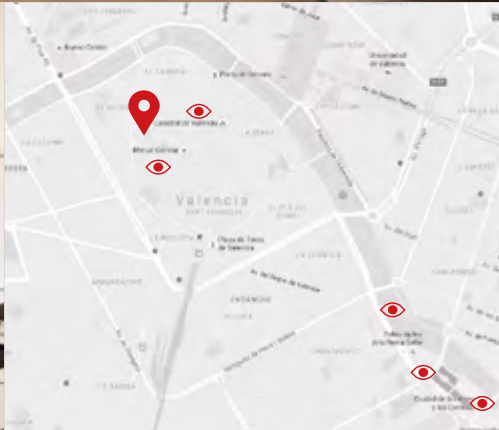
## ABOUT VALENCIA

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



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN VALENCIA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Premium Program
- Spanish Teachers' Training Lab
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Leisure Program
- Family Program
- Spanish for 50+
- International Summer Camp 5+



## OUR COLLEGE

Our don Quijote school in Valencia is located in a recently fully renovated, stunning 15th century palace (the former "Círculo de Bellas Artes"), with over 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> of sunny and modern facilities, 18 spacious classrooms and 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of beautiful patios and gardens. don Quijote Valencia is ideally located in the heart of the old city center in the "El Carmen" district and 10 minutes from the beach! All learning will take place with proven digital and educational materials that ensure academic success. A personalized language level assessment will be held the first day of class.



### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT VALENCIA

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



CULTURE  
CLASS



SINGING  
CLASS



DANCING  
CLASS



MOVIE  
NIGHTS



CITY  
TOUR



WEEKEND  
EXCURSION

### ACTIVITIES IN VALENCIA

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

This is a sample week.

#### MONDAY

13:00 Culture class: la España verde

#### TUESDAY

13:00 Paella cooking class

#### WEDNESDAY

13:00 History class: Historia de España

#### THURSDAY

13:00 Movie

#### FRIDAY

17:00 Visit The City of Arts and Sciences

#### SATURDAY

10:00 Excursion to Alicante, Peñíscola, ...



# LATIN AMERICA

COUNTRIES TO **EXPLORE**

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A man and a woman are captured in a dynamic tango pose. The man, dressed in a black suit with a red tie, holds the woman's hands and waist. The woman, wearing a black dress with a red flower in her hair and fishnet stockings, is leaning back with one leg extended. They are positioned in front of a vibrant blue wall. Above them is a yellow door, and to the left, a mural of a child in a blue outfit is visible. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

# ARGENTINA

NATURAL WONDERS AND **PASSIONATE** CULTURE

# BUENOS AIRES

COSMOPOLITAN CITY

## ARGENTINA

### ABOUT **BUENOS AIRES**

Safe and clean, Buenos Aires is the most elegant and busy metropolis in South America. It is the best place in the world to experience authentic tango music – and to dance to it yourself! As one of the most influential cities in South America, Buenos Aires is full of culture. You will find museums, theaters, cinemas, clubs, concerts, fairs, festivals and special events offered at all hours, all year long. The city's neighborhoods are small and highly individualized, each with its own characteristic colors and forms. In the San Telmo district, the city's multinational heritage is embodied in a varied and cosmopolitan architecture that combines Spanish Colonial, Italian, and French influences.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Our partner school in Buenos Aires is located in a lovely building, close to green areas and easy access to most popular commercial area. Walk around and shop at Florida Street. Fully equipped with modern amenities, the school comprises spacious classrooms, open air area, kitchen area, a common room for socializing and drinking "mate", a video and audio room, a cyber room and a cafeteria.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BUENOS AIRES

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN BUENOS AIRES

Intensive Spanish 25  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Total Immersion: Super Intensive 35  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Spanish and Tango or Salsa  
Internship Program  
Volunteer Program



## ARGENTINA

### ABOUT **CORDOBA**

Cordoba is a picturesque city located on the Suquia River in the foothills of the "Sierras Chicas" mountain range. The city's privileged location in the center of the country makes it a perfect starting point for excursions to the Andes or the Pampas. Cordoba is home to the oldest university in Argentina, and the second oldest in Latin America, earning it the nickname "La Docta" (The Learned). Cordoba has many historical monuments from the colonial era; of particular interest is the Jesuit Block which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000.



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Located in downtown Cordoba, our partner school is just 5 minutes away from the city's main square near the shopping area and other touristic activities. With 6 classrooms, the school comfortably accommodates up to 40 students and features a kitchen area, an Internet room and a cafeteria which serves typical Argentinian dishes at affordable prices. The school equally offers stunning views of the city also outdoor area.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT CORDOBA

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CORDOBA

Intensive Spanish 25  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Total Immersion: Super Intensive 35  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Spanish and Tango or Salsa  
Internship Program  
Volunteer Program

A photograph of a woman and a young child in traditional Bolivian attire. The woman is in the foreground, wearing a vibrant red poncho with colorful horizontal stripes in green, blue, and yellow. She is looking down and to the right with a gentle smile. The child, wearing a yellow knit hat and a pink garment, is partially visible behind her. The background is a textured, reddish-brown wall.

# BOLIVIA

TIBET OF THE AMERICAS



# SUCRE

## NATIVE HIGHLANDS

## BOLIVIA

### ABOUT **SUCRE**

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



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Our partner school is located in the heart of the city and close to both the main plaza and the majority of the other city attractions. Accommodating 40 students, the school offers free Internet access and comprises of 15 classrooms, 2 interior patios, a roof patio, a kitchen, 2 common rooms, an entertainment room and a charming cafeteria, "El Café Quito".

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SUCRE

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SUCRE

Intensive Spanish 20  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Volunteer Program



# CHILE

NATURE'S **BEAUTY AND POWER**

# SANTIAGO DE CHILE

METROPOLIS WITH A SPANISH VIEW

## CHILE

### ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CHILE

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



### OUR COLLEGE

Our partner school is located at the foot of San Cristobal Hill, the city's largest park. Set in the "Bellavista" district, Santiago's colorful bohemian neighborhood, the area is a magnet for students and artists. You will also be just a short walk away from the "Plaza de Armas" and Pablo Neruda's house. Since the 1980's, "Bellavista" has developed into the city's hotspot, and boasts a wide variety of bars, restaurants, nightclubs and theaters. As for the school building itself, it comprises of 7 classrooms, 2 kitchens and a beautiful garden.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CHILE

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Intensive Spanish 25  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Total Immersion: Super Intensive Spanish 35  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Internship Program  
Volunteer Program



# COLOMBIA

DISCOVER WONDERLAND



# BOGOTÁ

COSMOPOLITAN MEETS COLONIAL

## COLOMBIA

### ABOUT **BOGOTÁ**

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



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Our partner school in Bogotá is located in a charming neighborhood called "Quinta Camacho" in the northern part of the city. Known for its English-style architecture and high levels of safety, the neighborhood is in a prime location for access to a wide range of nearby activities including shopping, dining, going to the theater, visiting art galleries or having a drink in a local bar. Public transportation is also available for quick access to the city center. The school itself is located in a quaint, Tudor-style house and is comprised of 7 classrooms, a common area and a computer room.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BOGOTÁ

The stark contrast between the old and the new makes Bogotá a captivating city to visit; tourists can discover both old historic monuments and spectacular modern skyscrapers. Moreover, thanks to considerable improvements to levels of safety and quality of infrastructure in recent years, Bogotá is now a Latin American hotspot and boasts an abundance of tourist activities. With magnificent churches, fascinating museums, verdant parks, varied cuisine, lively cultural events and an energetic nightlife scene, Bogotá will leave visitors spoiled for choice.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN BOGOTÁ

Intensive Spanish 20  
Intensive Spanish 25  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Spanish and Business  
Spanish and Medicine  
Volunteer Program



# CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

COLOMBIAN SOUL

## COLOMBIA

### ABOUT **CARTAGENA DE INDIAS**

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



### OUR **COLLEGE**

As one of the most popular Latin American destinations among tourists and awarded with the prestigious title of UNESCO World Heritage Site, Cartagena is an excellent destination for learning Spanish. Located in the colorful "Getsemani" neighborhood next to Trinidad Square (where the struggle for independence began) and near both the city's historic quarter and beautiful beaches, the school boasts an enviable position. Housed in a colonial-style building with a Caribbean twist, the school provides students with a cafeteria, a garden area and Internet access.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

With its beautifully preserved colonial buildings and historic city walls, Cartagena is an architectural gem. Equally renowned for its mixture of African, Caribbean and Spanish influences, the city enjoys a vibrant culture which is easily felt simply walking along its picturesque streets. Thanks to its location on the Caribbean coast and constant warm temperatures, Cartagena is also the ideal destination for visitors looking to enjoy a tropical climate all year round.

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CARTAGENA DE INDIAS**

Intensive Spanish 20  
Intensive Spanish 25  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Spanish and Medicine  
Volunteer Program

A person wearing a blue shirt, dark shorts, a white helmet, and sunglasses is ziplining through a dense, lush green forest. The person is holding onto the zipline with both hands and is positioned in the center of the frame. The background is filled with vibrant green foliage and trees, creating a sense of being deep in a jungle. The text "COSTA RICA" is overlaid in large white letters, and "PURA VIDA" is written in smaller white letters below it.

# COSTA RICA

PURA VIDA

# SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

PICTURESQUE TOWN

## COSTA RICA

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

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



### OUR COLLEGE

Our school is located in a spectacular building in Santo Domingo de Heredia, a town with a population of 60,000 and just 20 minutes away from San Jose International Airport. The building features 15 bright, comfortable and spacious classrooms and a large hall, used for social activities such as music recitals and dancing. During breaks and after class, students can relax in the outdoor sitting area of our garden. The school provides complementary tea, coffee and water as well as free wireless Internet access for our students.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTO DOMINGO DE HEREDIA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Premium Program
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Spanish Teachers' Training Lab
- Customized Group Programs
- Spanish for Health Professionals
- Gap Year
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program
- Spanish for 50+



# CUBA

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RELAXED ATMOSPHERE



# HAVANA

## COLONIAL CHARM

## CUBA

### ABOUT **HAVANA**

Havana is a city of faded glory but also one of unbridled high spirits; a city where little is allowed but where much more is possible. After years of undeniable decline, this impressive metropolis, now included in the UNESCO list of World Monuments, is rising like a phoenix from its ashes. Havana is a melting pot of cultures and races, an open-air museum under the strict direction of Castro, it is a city that you must learn to appreciate. Apart from the picturesque colonial inner city, the "Playas del Este" and the famous "Malecón" (the immense boulevard that most consider to be Havana's living room), you should make time to discover "Vedado". This is the part of Havana where the host families live and where you will find many Art Deco buildings that would be considered national treasures in many other countries.



### OUR COLLEGE

Our partner schools in Cuba are unique in that they are not held in one central building! Your classes will take place either in your teacher's home, in the home of your host family or, for certain mini-group courses, in a Cuban cultural center. In all three cases, you will learn Spanish surrounded by native speakers and with well-trained, highly educated Spanish teachers.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT HAVANA

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN HAVANA

Intensive Spanish 20  
Intensive Spanish 25  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Dance Classes  
Music Classes



# SANTIAGO DE CUBA

LITERATURE, MUSIC AND ARCHITECTURE

## CUBA

### ABOUT **SANTIAGO DE CUBA**

Santiago de Cuba is the country's second largest city and Havana's long-time rival in literature, music, and politics. The arrival of French settlers in the 19th century added yet another flavor to the diverse mix of Haitian, African and Spanish influences that make this cultural melting pot the most Caribbean of all Cuban cities. "Santiagueros" of all backgrounds are bound together by their widespread reputation as happy, hospitable, and laid-back people. The city is home to the "Universidad de Oriente", one of Cuba's leading education institutions. You can enjoy beautiful beaches all year round and stroll along the large, natural harbor that has made Santiago an important port city for nearly five centuries.



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### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CUBA

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

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA**

Intensive Spanish 20  
Intensive Spanish 25  
Immersion: Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Dance Classes  
Music Classes



# TRINIDAD

THE ISLAND FEEL

## CUBA

### ABOUT **TRINIDAD**

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



### OUR **COLLEGE**

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### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT TRINIDAD

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN TRINIDAD

Intensive Spanish 20  
Intensive Spanish 25  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Dance Classes  
Music Classes



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

EXOTIC LIFE

## HISTORY AND LATIN MOVES

## ABOUT **SANTO DOMINGO**

The Dominican capital is a wonderful option for gaining insight into the local culture and social life while enjoying its rich colonial history and Caribbean atmosphere. Santo Domingo offers a bustling nightlife, colonial charm, and a wide range of activities for any tourist to enjoy. With its impressive variety of landscapes from lush jungles to warm sandy beaches and semi-arid deserts, the Dominican Republic is a great option for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers.

Intensive Spanish 20  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes

# SOSUA

DIVE INTO NATURE

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### ABOUT **SOSUA**

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



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Located in El Batey District, the school is conveniently located near the city center and just a short 5-minute walk from the main beach of Sosua. The school is surrounded by natural vegetation and classes often take place outside. Comfortably equipped with typical Caribbean decor, the school offers a friendly atmosphere with various options for lounging or playing games with other students. There are computers with Internet access and a shared kitchen for student use.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SOSUA

Sosua is a wonderful alternative to the big city where students can enjoy a peaceful setting with all the sports, nightlife and beach activities available elsewhere in the country.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN SOSUA

Intensive Spanish 20  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes

# ECUADOR

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

ECUADOR 0° - 0' - 0" LAT.



# QUITO

LATIN EQUATOR

## ECUADOR

### ABOUT QUITO

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



### OUR COLLEGE

Our school is located in a quiet residential neighborhood in the modern part of the city center. There are nine bright classrooms as well as a terrace that overlooks the whole city; students even have the option of having their classes here while enjoying a beautiful sunny day. There is free wireless Internet access throughout the school and we provide complementary tea, coffee and water.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT QUITO

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN QUITO

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Premium Program
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Spanish Teachers' Training Lab
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program
- Spanish for 50+



# GUATEMALA

ORIGIN OF THE MYSTERIOUS MAYAS



# ANTIGUA

VIBRANT TRADITION

## GUATEMALA

### ABOUT **ANTIGUA**

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



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Our partner school is located in a beautiful colonial building in central Antigua just a couple blocks from the Central Plaza and the Santa Catalina arch. The school offers high speed Internet and Wi-Fi access for student use. The common areas are equipped with LCD televisions with satellite service. A snack bar is available which serves free tea and coffee. The classrooms are comfortably furnished and have a whiteboard, cassette and CD player for teaching purposes.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANTIGUA

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN ANTIGUA

Intensive Spanish 20  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Volunteer Program



# MEXICO

MULTITUDE OF OPPOSING IDENTITIES

# PLAYA DEL CARMEN

SUN, BEACHES, AND MAYA CIVILIZATION

## MEXICO

### ABOUT PLAYA DEL CARMEN

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



### OUR COLLEGE

Our school in Playa del Carmen is just 6 blocks from the white sandy beaches. Classes are held outside under thatched roofs amidst our own tropical gardens, so you can enjoy the full Caribbean experience. The school has a well-stocked library, both open air and air conditioned conference rooms (ideal for guitar and salsa classes, and our weekly gatherings), a cafeteria, volleyball court, and garden areas for relaxation during breaks or after a day of classes.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PLAYA DEL CARMEN

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

Intensive Spanish Programs  
Official Exam Preparation  
Premium Program  
Private One-to-One Classes  
Spanish Teachers' Training Lab  
Customized Group Programs  
Gap Year  
Volunteer Program  
Leisure Program  
Spanish for 50+



# OAXACA

WORLD HERITAGE SITE

## MEXICO

### ABOUT **OAXACA**

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



### OUR **COLLEGE**

Just 2 blocks from the beautiful "16<sup>th</sup>-century" Santo Domingo convent and 4 blocks from the "Zócalo", our Oaxaca Spanish school location is as central as it gets. This privileged setting means that you will find a wide variety of Internet cafes, restaurants, museums and art galleries right in the vicinity. The building is an colonial home with thick walls that keep classrooms cool and a large central patio perfect for socializing with international friends over a drink or snack.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT OAXACA

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN OAXACA

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Premium Program
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Spanish Teachers' Training Lab
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program
- Spanish for 50+



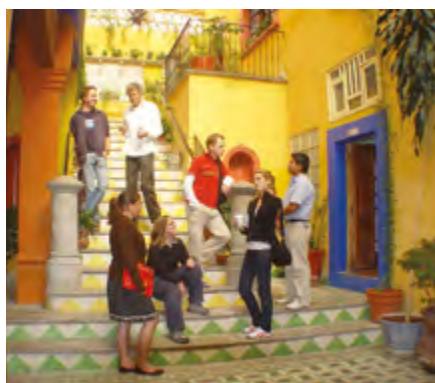
# GUANAJUATO

COLONIAL BEAUTY

## MEXICO

### ABOUT GUANAJUATO

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



### OUR COLLEGE

Our school is located right in the city center in the "Barrio Pastita" only a 10 minute walk from the "Teatro Juárez". The school has 15 classrooms and a capacity for 110 students/day. Other facilities include an interior patio, a teachers' room, a students' office, a multimedia classroom and a recreation area.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT GUANAJUATO

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN GUANAJUATO

- Intensive Spanish Programs
- Official Exam Preparation
- Premium Program
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Spanish Teachers' Training Lab
- Customized Group Programs
- Gap Year
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program
- Spanish for 50+



# PERU

INCA EMPIRE



# CUSCO

## HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE

## PERU

### ABOUT CUSCO

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



### OUR COLLEGE

Our partner school is just a 3-block walk from Cusco's Plaza de Armas. Located on the main commercial street of Avenida El Sol, the institute sits right in the historical center and is just across the street from Q'oricancha, the most important site in the entire Inca Empire. Housed in a comfortable, modern building with 20 classrooms and a large cafe area that encourages mingling and language practice.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT CUSCO

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

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CUSCO

Intensive Spanish 20  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One classes  
Volunteer Program

A man and a woman are dancing tango in a city square. The woman is wearing a black lace top, a red skirt, and black patterned stockings with red heels. The man is wearing a dark blue shirt and black trousers. They are in a close embrace, with the man's hands on the woman's waist and shoulders. In the background, there are other people walking and a red awning.

# URUGUAY

VIBRANT HISTORY



# MONTEVIDEO

A MARVEL TO DISCOVER

## URUGUAY

### ABOUT MONTEVIDEO

Uruguay's capital is home to nearly half of the country's population. Montevideo is a vibrant city and the arts are alive and well here, with so much to see and experience in its rich, cultural life. Stretching 20 km from east to west, the city wears many faces. From its industrial port to the exclusive beach side suburb of Carrasco near the airport; the historic downtown business district to the shopping malls; modern high-rises of the beach communities such as "Punta Carretas" and "Pocitos". Add to all this the music and theater on offer, and you have quite an attractive destination.



### OUR COLLEGE

Our partner school is strategically located in a colonial building in Plaza Matriz, just a few steps from many of the main city attractions and excellent public transportation. Bright classrooms, modern amenities and a professional but relaxed atmosphere create the perfect backdrop to enhance learning Spanish. And of course within walking distance to many beaches.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT MONTEVIDEO

Uruguay is one of the safest and most advanced countries in Latin America, and therefore an excellent place to advance your learning or take your first steps in the language. Our Montevideo school offers you a variety of programs that adapt to your needs, making the most of your stay on the banks of the Río de la Plata.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN MONTEVIDEO

Intensive Spanish 20  
Super Intensive Spanish 30  
Private One-to-One Classes  
DELE Exam Preparation classes  
Spanish and Tango

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

don Quijote is a private company owned by Ideal Education Group. don Quijote schools are accredited by Instituto Cervantes and other institutions. Head Office: Gustavo Fernández Balbuena 11, 28002 Madrid, Spain. Tax Identification Code (CIF) B-79946729. IDEAL EDUCATION GROUP SL. Is registered in the Mercantile Registry of Madrid Volume 868, book 0, folio 154, section 8, page N°-17.285.

## 1. CONTRACT

- 11 don Quijote guarantees that all descriptions of programs, accommodation, and complementary services in the 2020 dates/ prices are updated (any and all special arrangements and/or agreements must be set in writing and signed by don Quijote).
- 12 The personnel in charge of airport transfer and transportation to accommodation are insured, completely familiar with the area, and know exactly where the students are to be dropped off.
- 13 don Quijote is a member of the following national and international organizations: eduSpain, NAESA, Ideal Quality Certificate, AATSP, ALTO, AMACFE, FEDELE, AECAC, ACTFL and ELITE.
- 14 Our academic centers in Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Marbella, Salamanca, Seville, Tenerife, and Valencia have been approved by the association eduSpain and by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce.
- 15 don Quijote guarantees a maximum of 8 students per classroom in the intensive courses (12 at our Enforex schools), 15 in the workshops, 12 in the DELE, SIELE, and Chamber of Commerce courses, and 15 in Summer Camps and Junior Program.
- 16 don Quijote's conditions do not apply to partner schools. Each partner school has its own conditions. For more information, please contact our Head Office.
- 17 don Quijote reserves the right to use all photos and videos taken during the student's stay. Students should be aware that they may appear in IEG's or partner's promotional material, unless the student expressly states upon arrival at the school that he/she does not wish to appear.
- 18 In the case of a serious disciplinary offence or repeated bad behavior, the student will be expelled from the program contracted with don Quijote without the right to a refund.
- 19 Published offers cannot be combined. All offers are subject to availability. There will be no changes made to bookings that have been received prior to the promotion. All offers and promotions will be applied upon enrollment. Discounts that became available after the first enrollment are not valid.
- 110 The enrollment fee is valid for one year from the first reservation made for all Ideal Education Group schools in Spain and Latin America. In other words, any courses reserved during a 12-month period can be made using the same enrollment fee.
- 111 In the exceptional case that only 1 or 2 students are enrolled in a course in the same level, the school reserves the right to convert the course into a private or semi-private program which will result in a 50% reduction of class hours.
- 112 If a student cannot attend a private class, they must inform don Quijote in writing at least 72 hours ahead of time if they wish to make up the class.
- 113 In cities where programs are also available at other schools with Ideal Education Group, classes can be combined at any time.
- 114 Any complaints must be submitted in writing and within the first 24 hours. This ensures that we can take care of the issue as soon as possible and seek a quick resolution. Only complaints made during the student's stay have the right to any possible compensation, refund, or changes. Any complaints made after departure will only be accepted as suggestions in order to improve our services.

## 2. COURSE ACCREDITATION

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

## 3. CREDIT NOTES

- 31 Credit issued due to exceptional circumstances is only valid for up to 12 months from the date of issuance. Once the 12-month period ends, the student loses the right to the credit or refund.
- 32 Credit is valid only for the geographic region for which it was issued (i.e., credit issued for Spain is not valid for programs in Latin America) and is not transferable to other students.
- 33 Credit notes can not be converted into a refund.

## 4. ACCOMMODATION

- 41 For registrations received a week or less prior to the beginning of a course, don Quijote does not guarantee the type of accommodation desired and requested by the student; priority is given to students who register further in advance.
- 42 In the event that a student is not satisfied with the assigned accommodation for any justifiable reason, the student may move to another accommodation of the same type (up to 3 changes allowed). Students wishing to change accommodation arrangements must notify the person in charge during their first day of the program.
- 43 All students must inform don Quijote or the host family in advance of their approximate time of arrival. In the event that one of the previously mentioned parties is not contacted, don Quijote will not be held responsible for greeting or picking up the student upon arrival.
- 44 don Quijote does not guarantee accommodation for the family members or friends of enrolled students, as priority regarding available accommodation is given to don Quijote students.
- 45 The student will be charged for property damages caused either intentionally or through negligence.
- 46 If there is damage and no one is directly responsible, the cost of repairs will be divided among all students in the apartment or residence.
- 47 At don Quijote, respect for others and for the rules is essential for our programs to run smoothly. Students' failure to follow the established rules will be grounds for withholding the accommodation

security deposit. Some examples of behaviors that merit forfeit of the accommodation deposit include: having guests stay overnight, making loud noises, smoking in the bedrooms, having parties, consumption of alcohol, consumption of any narcotic or harmful substance, and any other conduct that don Quijote management considers inappropriate.

- 48 Apartments and student residences may be substituted by other types of accommodation, at the same price, during the high season.
- 49 If you reserve a shared double room (shared with another student) and there is no other student with whom you can share the room, we reserve the right to change your room at any time.

## 5. GENERAL COURSE CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

### IDEAL EDUCATION GROUP SCHOOLS

- 51 All program fees must be paid at least 4 weeks prior to arrival. Otherwise don Quijote reserves the right to cancel the student's placement.
- 52 The EUR 210/USD 250 deposit will not be returned for any cancellations made. For cancellations made less than 6 weeks before the start date, the minimum charge of the cancellation fee is the enrollment fee plus 2 weeks of program and accommodation.
- 53 All refunds, under any circumstances, are subject to an administration fee of 9% (or a minimum of EUR 65/USD 90). I.e., when a refund is issued, don Quijote will retain 9% as well as the EUR 210/USD 250 deposit.
- 54 All students who wish to cancel their program (course and/or accommodation) prior to arrival must notify don Quijote in writing by email.
- 55 Cancellations not received via one of the two aforementioned means will not be accepted.
- 56 In no case whatsoever will a refund be made for the cost of the program or accommodation once the program has started (unless the international student travel insurance and/or cancellation guarantee has/have been purchased).
- 57 For each change before arrival to your confirmed booking (start dates, program, or services) for programs in Spain and Latin America, EUR/USD 35 will be charged for administrative costs. Changes after arrival (of destination, school, accommodation or program) are free for courses in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, and Spain (subject to availability, paying the price difference if applicable). For all other changes after arrival to your confirmed reservation for programs in Spain and Latin America, EUR 210/USD 250 will be charged for administrative costs. All changes are subject to availability.
- 58 Course break: 1 free week off for every 4 weeks of study (students will be charged for their full stay at our accommodation, including breaks, in order to keep their reservation). 1 week notice required. In all other cases, taking a break during your course will incur a fee of EUR 50 and accommodation must be paid in full for the original program length (subject to availability).
- 59 don Quijote cannot be held responsible for cancellations due to Acts of God, health issues, or personal problems.

### PARTNER SCHOOLS AND THIRD PARTIES

- 510 Participants who cancel their Spanish + Internship or Volunteer program at Ideal Education Group schools in Spain or Latin America, or any program at partner schools in Latin America, more than 4 weeks before it is scheduled to begin will be charged a EUR 500 / USD 600 cancellation fee. If this program is canceled less than 4 weeks before the program start date, the full price of the program will be charged. For cancellations of a private apartment or hotel reservation, no refund or credit towards the purchase of other products will apply.

### SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- 511 For the confirmation of reservations made 4 weeks or less before arrival, the total invoice must be paid in full at the time of enrollment.
- 512 A penalty of € 850 will be applied to cancellations made in the last four weeks prior to arrival.
- 513 No refunds will be granted one week before or after arrival in any case.

## 6. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE

- 61 Without insurance, students are not covered for any trip/program cancellations before arrival or for any illness, accident, or loss of property (inside or outside accommodations or classroom) during their stay. don Quijote recommends that all students purchase optional International Student Travel Insurance, at a cost of EUR 20/ USD 30 per week. This plan covers cancellations prior to arrival in certain circumstances with justification (due to illness, visa issues, etc.) and includes medical and civil responsibility insurance during the program.

## 7. CANCELLATION GUARANTEE

- 71 To avoid cancellation expenses in the case of cancellation after arrival, don Quijote recommends students purchase a Cancellation Guarantee at a cost of EUR 40/USD 50 per week. It must be purchased and paid in full upon booking. Students who purchase the Cancellation Guarantee can cancel all or part of their program for any reason without justification.
- 72 All refunds will incur an extra cost of 9% (a minimum of EUR 65/USD 90).
- 73 The price of the course and accommodation will be charged for the week during which the cancellation is made if the student makes that cancellation up to Wednesday, otherwise both the week of cancellation and the following week will be charged.
- 74 The cost of the cancellation guarantee will not be reimbursed.
- 75 In order to cancel a language program, the student must give notice via email. The day after the email is sent will be considered the day the course has been officially canceled. Cancellation is only valid once an email has been received. For this reason, it is important that the student is certain that the email has been received. The money will be returned within 30 days of the official cancellation date.
- 76 The cancellation guarantee must be signed and paid in full upon enrollment in order to be valid. You can add extra services but not decrease the coverage.
- 77 Students who require and have obtained their visa through don Quijote can purchase the cancellation guarantee, however their cancellation will only be considered once the student provides proof of having left the host country. In these cases, 20% of the amount to be refunded will be charged to cover administrative costs.

- 7.8 Only valid for our Ideal Education Group schools in Spain; Guanajuato, Oaxaca, and Playa del Carmen in Mexico; Quito in Ecuador; and Santo Domingo de Heredia in Costa Rica.

## 8. VISAS FOR SPAIN

- 81 Citizens of countries belonging to the European Union do not need a visa to enter Spain.
- 82 Students coming from other countries should obtain information regarding the requirements for obtaining a visado (visa) at their nearest Spanish Embassy or Consulate. The certificates that accredit and confirm a student's enrollment in a Spanish program at don Quijote can only be signed, sealed, and sent by people authorized by don Quijote, who will not be responsible for rejected visa applications. These certificates do not hold any official validity; they serve only as confirmation of a course to be taken at one of our schools. Such documents will only be sent to cover the amount of course time initially contracted by the student. don Quijote will send out, free of charge and to any student who asks for them, the following documents (if and only if the total cost of the program has been paid):
  - Confirmation of the Spanish program chosen by the student.
  - Invoice for the total cost of the program in question (course + accommodation).
- 8.3 In the event that the student should urgently need the originals of any of these documents, don Quijote will send them and charge the cost of express mail to the student.
- 8.4 If a student visa is rejected, don Quijote will refund the cost of the program minus EUR 310/USD 350, and any additional basic costs. The student must show don Quijote formal proof (original copy) that their visa application has been rejected in order to receive a refund. If this original copy is not received by don Quijote, 100% of the cost of the program will be charged.
- 8.5 Any refund from don Quijote if a student visa is rejected will be subject to a 9% charge (a minimum of EUR 65/USD 90).

## 9. AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES

- 91 Flight information (place, date, time, and flight number) must be confirmed in writing at least one week prior to arrival. Otherwise, don Quijote will not be held responsible for picking up the student at the airport and there will be no refund.
- 92 If the student cancels the airport shuttle service less than one week prior to arrival, he/she will lose the right to a refund of the cost of that service.
- 93 In the exceptional case that upon arrival, other students who have reserved a private airport transfer service with us and arrive around the same time, our driver reserves the right to combine the transfers.
- 94 In the event of delays or changes in flight information without previous notification, don Quijote will not be held responsible for picking up the student at the airport and there will be no refund.

## 10. HOLIDAYS

- 101 Please check for updated holiday information before planning your trip to Spain and Latin America
- 102 Classes missed due to national or local holidays will not be made up or refunded. When more than one holiday falls in the same week (Monday - Friday), either one day of the missed classes can be made up or a 20% discount will be applied to the corresponding course week price for a 1 or 2-week program; if students prefer to receive the discount they must notify us at the time of enrollment. One-to-One classes will always be made up.

## 11. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

- 111 In compliance with Spanish Law 15/1999, December 13<sup>th</sup> regarding the protection of personal data, don Quijote would like to inform you that your personal details within these general conditions will be stored in a database (that IEG is liable and responsible for) and used solely for the commercial and operative purposes of the company. By accepting these general conditions, you give your consent to the aforementioned treatment of your personal details and their use for the aforementioned purposes. At the same time, you have the right to request that we inform you of your rights to access, correct, and cancel such information within the established terms of the prevailing legislation, by writing to the following address: don Quijote, Gustavo Fernández Balbuena 11, 28002 Madrid (Spain).

## 12. AGREEMENT

- 121 Upon signing the registration form or paying the program fees, the student accepts all of the conditions described above. If, under any circumstances, outside of don Quijote's control, accommodation prices increase, don Quijote will notify the student ahead of said changes. The prices in this document supersede all previously existing prices and are valid from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 for all programs taking place between these two dates. don Quijote is not responsible for typographical errors and/or misprints contained in this price list. Printed in June 2019 and subject to change.

A photograph of three young adults (two men and one woman) smiling and looking at a tablet together. The woman in the center is wearing a grey beanie. The man on the left is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. The man on the right is wearing a dark blue hoodie. A solid red rectangle is positioned at the top center of the image.

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