



# cursos de español española

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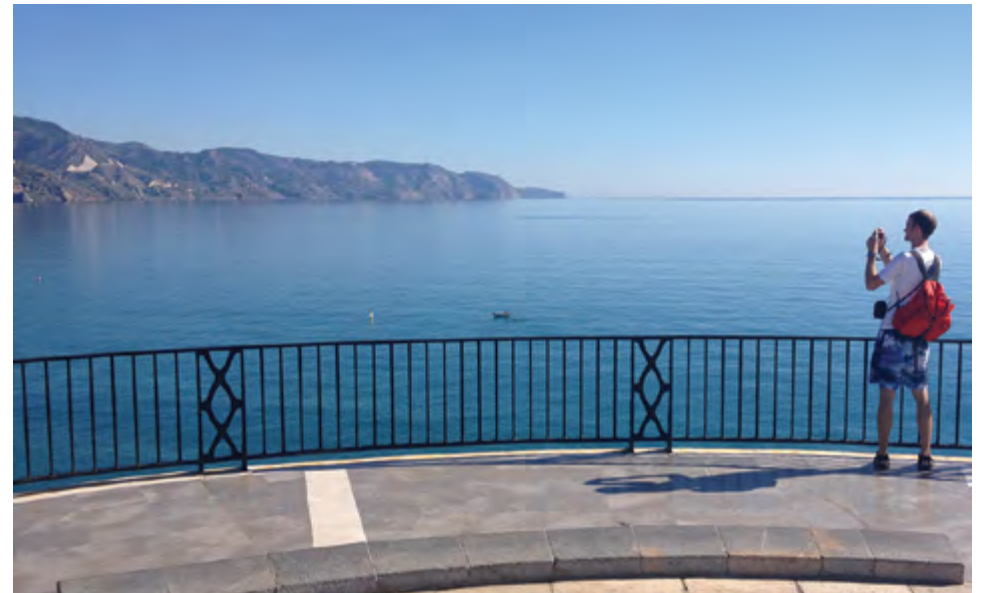




# → NERJA

**Nerja** is located on the **Costa del Sol** just fifty minutes east of Malaga. **Nerja** has preserved its own Andalusian feel with a beautifully maintained Old Town centre and **surrounded by mountains and beautiful beaches**.

The climate is ideal with an average annual temperature of 20°C. Agriculture, fishing and tourism are the main industries in the area. Its name and origins are Arabic: “*Narixa*” which means “abundant natural spring”.



With a population of 20,000 people, **Nerja** is not too big, but not too small. The open and friendly people maintain a lively community atmosphere and celebrate with many wonderful festivals like Carnival and Holy Week. Its proximity to important cities (Malaga, Granada, Seville, Cordoba) makes **Nerja** the perfect place to learn our language and culture.





## → The School

**The School** is located in a typical Andalusian house with a large tropical garden right in the heart of the Old Town. It is surrounded by shops, boutiques and restaurants, and is just a few minutes walk to beautiful beaches.

**The School** has **16 indoor and outdoor fully equipped classrooms** leading onto the courtyard garden with open-air cafe.

Just a few minutes away you'll find the **Club Costa Nerja**, which not only offers high quality student accommodation, but also a cafe, bookshop, library and large courtyard to study with classmates in a peaceful and cosy atmosphere.

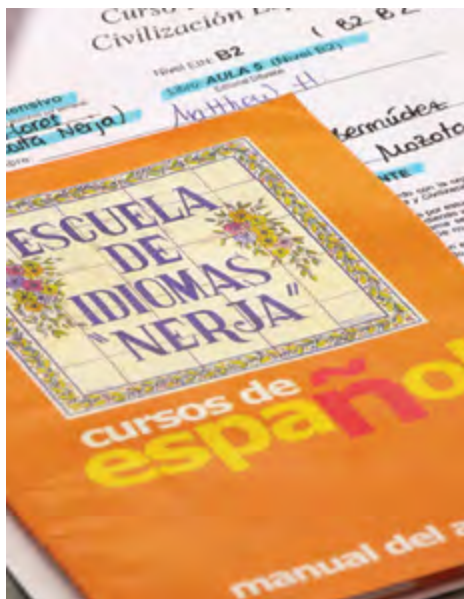
**Escuela de Idiomas Nerja** was founded in 1980 by its current directors, **Renate Urban** and **Luis Carrión**.





“ Venir a esta Escuela de Idiomas fue una de mis mejores experiencias de aprendizaje. Nunca me arrepentiré de haber venido. ”

Heather Doherty, North Georgian Court South University, EE.UU



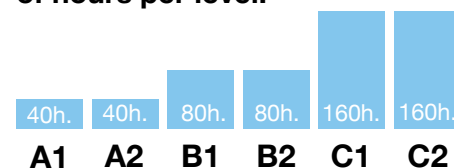
# STUDIES AND METHODOLOGY

The **Intensive Course** (20 lessons week / maximum 10 students per class) and Super-Intensive Course (30 lessons week / maximum 6 students per class) are offered at **six levels A1 - C2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**. The **School** incorporates the “**Task-Based Approach**” with **Communicative Methodology** into its teaching and programs.

There is continuous assessment with a “partial” exam upon completion of each level at the end each fortnight.

Student progress is **personally monitored** by teachers and the **Director of Studies**. Students receive a **Certificate of Attendance** on course completion.

Approximate number of hours per level:



# → INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES



## 1 INTENSIVE COURSE

**Learn and practise Spanish with our most popular course.**

- 20 hours per week • 10 students per class maximum
- 1-24 weeks duration • Morning or afternoon timetable
- All levels and minimum age 16

## 2 SUPER-INTENSIVE COURSE

**Ideal for students who wish to get the most out of their stay.**

- 30 hours per week • 6 students per class maximum
- 1 to 16 weeks duration • Morning timetable
- All levels and minimum age 18

## 3 “One to One” INDIVIDUAL INTENSIVE COURSE

**We can design a “custom” course just for you.**

- 20 or 30 hours per week • 1 to 12 weeks duration
- Morning or afternoon timetable
- All levels

## 4 CLUB 50+ COURSE

**Have an unforgettable experience of learning and fun!**

- 15 class hours per week • Social and cultural activities included
- 10 students per class maximum • 1 or 2 weeks duration
- Morning timetable • Levels A1, A2 and B1 or B2





## 5 SPANISH CLASSES + FLAMENCO/ SALSA / TENNIS / DIVING

**Learn Spanish and enjoy your favourite activity!**

- 20 class hours per week Intensive Course
- 4-5 hours of your chosen activity • 10 students per class maximum
- Morning or afternoon timetable • All levels

## 6 COURSES FOR YOUTH GROUPS

**A unique immersion experience! Ask for a quote.**

- For private groups of young people aged 12 to 18
- 15 or 20 class hours per week • From 1 week duration onwards
- Morning class timetable • Cultural and sports activities

## 7 SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

- **DELE, CCSE, SIELE** EXAM PREPARATION
- TEACHERS OF SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- BUSINESS OR TOURISM SPANISH

### ALL COURSES INCLUDE:

- A written and oral level test.
- An introduction to the course and level classification.
- Continuous assessment and a school end-of-course certificate.
- Spanish Culture and Civilisation seminars.



# → ACTIVITIES



- **Day trips** to **Granada, Seville, Málaga** and **Córdoba**.
- A visit to the **prehistoric Nerja Caves** and nearby **picturesque villages** like **Frigiliana**.
- **Cooking classes** and **wine tasting**.
- **Sports:** beach volleyball, kayaking, scuba diving, trekking.
- **Social life:** flamenco show, "tapas tour", Spanish cinema.
- **Spanish culture** and **civilisation seminars**.
- **Salsa** and **flamenco classes**.







“ Me gustaba muchísimo estar aquí. Las actividades (ir de tapas, Córdoba, el cine) y la escuela eran muy divertidas e instructivas. ¡Muchas gracias! ”

Kathrin Anliker, Suiza



# → ACCOMMODATION



## Club Costa Nerja

**Club Costa Nerja** is owned by **the School** and built specifically to cater for students of the school. It is located in an Arab-Andalusian style building in the historic Old Town district and just a few minutes' walk from the main school building and the beaches. It features a lovely terrace with rooftop swimming pool and views to the sea and mountains.

With 18 rooms and 4 studios, the building has a lift, air-conditioning, Wi-Fi and solar energy. Breakfast and laundry services are available.



Room types:

### **Standard room**

(single or double)

### **Superior room**

(single or double)

*All rooms have a private bathroom,  
cleaning service included.*







“ La escuela tiene un ambiente muy agradable: toda la gente era siempre muy amable y dispuesta a ayudar, también las mujeres en la cafetería y las que limpian las habitaciones del Club Costa Nerja. Me gustaba mucho estudiar con gente de diversos países y de diversa edad. ¡Los libros de texto son muy buenos! ”

Beatrice Sarto, Italia



## Studios

Impeccably presented and maintained, the stylish 1-bedroom studios (50 m<sup>2</sup>) feature a sitting room with open-plan kitchen/dining, separate bedroom area, spacious bathroom and air-conditioning. A microwave, coffee maker, iron and hairdryer are provided.



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## Club Costa Nerja Apartments

Modern and comfortable, the apartments are located adjacent to the main school grounds. They feature a living room with a TV, Wi-Fi and air conditioning. There is a bedroom, a bathroom and a fully-equipped kitchen. Each apartment has a lovely terrace with views of the school's garden. At 75 m<sup>2</sup>, the kitchen is equipped with a washing machine, a microwave, a coffee maker, an electric water boiler and a toaster. An iron and a hairdryer are also provided.

## Spanish Host families

Ideal for students who wish to live with a Spanish family, learn about their customs and practice the language even more. All of them are within a short distance from **the School** and the **Costa Nerja Club**, a maximum of 20 minutes on foot.

*Single or double rooms with half-board: breakfast and lunch.*



“¡Muchas gracias por todo! Tengo muy buenos recuerdos, gracias de todo corazón.”

Mi-haw Kwak. Corea







# → TRANSPORT

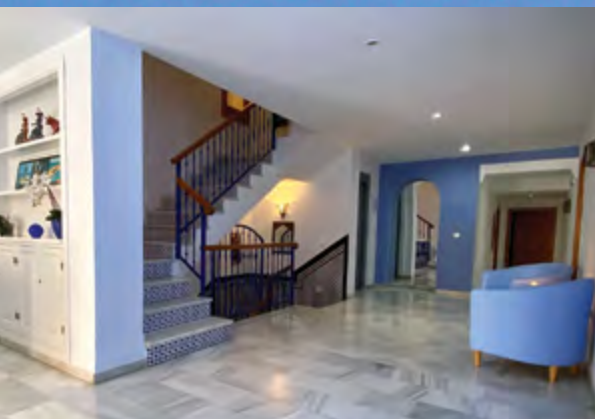


From the Pablo Ruiz Picasso international airport in **Malaga** to **Nerja**:

- Take a bus from the Malaga airport to the city centre (central bus station) every 20 minutes. A coach to **Nerja** leaves the station every hour. The trip takes approximately one hour.
- **Airport-Nerja** by taxi.
- School pick-up service: from **Malaga airport** to **your accommodation**.







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