



Valencia, Spain



About Spain

You will find that Spain is an incomparable place to learn Spanish through a complete immersion Spanish program. For the Spanish language learner Spain provides a variety of fun and fascination that few countries can match. With its abundance of colorful fiestas and never ending nightlife, its complete spectrum of scenery, and its well preserved heritage, Spain is one of the world's favorite destinations. It is an excellent place for you to learn Spanish, as the quality of the Spanish language schools is outstanding. Language Link offers a variety of locations - Madrid and its incomparable nightlife, Seville and its Andalusian charm, San Sebastián and its European flair, and the charm of Valencia. Spaniards are relaxed and fun-loving, the beaches long and sandy, the food and drink full of regional variations, and the climate is generally sunny. For the Spanish language learner there are forty million people who actively speak the Spanish language. Geographically it is quite diverse, with the beaches of San Sebastián and Valencia, the central plains of Madrid, and the sun-warmed hills of Sevilla. Culturally it is filled with everything from Roman aqueducts to Moorish castles. Some of the world's greatest art and architecture is in Spain, and the country vibrates with many kinds of music.

Airport: Fly into the international airport of Valencia. Airport pickup is available.



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Valencia is the third largest city in Spain with a population of 800,000, and is a Mediterranean port. Its charms come in part from its history. This is where El Cid faced the Moors and is the birthplace of the dish called paella. It has long been known for its beaches, beautiful Mediterranean Sea, and sunny climate. Valencia is now recognized for its unique cultural heritage, as shown in the world famous Las Fallas festival, and its jaw dropping architectural wonder the City of Arts and Sciences. The Las Fallas Festival is held in March and is becoming the most popular festival in Europe. Immense structures are constructed, paraded through the streets, and then burned. It is a few days of pure madness. The City of Arts and Sciences is the favorite destination for visitors in Valencia and is an entertainment-based cultural and architectural complex. This superb architectural space was designed by native son Santiago Calatrava and is an international mecca for architecture buffs. It includes museums, theaters, an aquarium and more. The city was founded as a Roman colony in 138 B.C. Its historic center is one of the largest in Spain, making Valencia one of Spain's most popular tourist destinations. It also attracts visitors for its climate, considered subtropical. It has a semi-arid climate with very mild winters and long warm summers.

The 15th century was a time of economic expansion, known as the Valencian Golden Age, in which culture and the arts flourished. At the end of the century the Silk Exchange building (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) was erected as the city became a commercial emporium that attracted merchants from all over Europe. Valencia was one of the most influential cities on the Mediterranean in the 15th and 16th centuries. Valencia's port is the biggest on the Mediterranean western coast. The city has hosted the America's Cup and the European Grand Prix of auto racing, an international tennis tournament and a champion tour of equestrian sports. Consequently, visitors and tourists from all around the world flock more and more numerous in all periods of the year and discover a thriving city, a cultural and historical richness, an atmosphere of calm and joy, peculiar to the Valencia region, a particularly mild and pleasant Mediterranean climate and a natural tendency to party. It's a great place to study Spanish ,and if you love paella, you'll definitely be in the right place.

Why choose Valencia?

- **Sunny Mediterranean climate:** We enjoy 300 days of sunshine every year with mild temperatures in winter.
- **Rich cultural heritage:** Explore historic sites, museums, and traditional festivals that showcase Valencia's fascinating history and traditions going hand by hand with modern architecture.
- **Affordable living:** Valencia offers a high quality of life at a fraction of the cost compared to other European cities.

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About The School

Españolé IH is situated on one of the main streets that runs through the district of El Carmen. Calle Caballeros, which is a hotbed of activity during the day and transforms at sunset into one of the main streets for nightlife in Valencia. The school is surrounded by history and culture and you don't have to look far to discover world famous sights such as Plaza de la Virgen which houses one of Valencia's most emblematic buildings – La Catedral de Santa Maria, where the original Holy Grail is said to live.

The school has 28 classrooms with interactive whiteboards, plenty of natural light, air-conditioning and every other amenity to make it perfectly equipped for Spanish language lessons. There is also a large terrace, two different patios and our own café for students to relax in and enjoy a snack or coffee while interacting in Spanish.



Style of teaching

Style of teaching – There is a complete emphasis on communication, and courses follow the very successful format developed by International House schools.

Levels offered

All levels, from complete beginners, are accommodated. You will be given both a speaking and written placement test on your first day of class.

Class size and hours

The maximum class size is 10, but often averages 6. Classes begin at 9:30 am.

All materials are included in your course and have been developed by the school staff and International House.

Students

The study body is very international. Minimum age is 16 (teen program admits ages 14 and up). The majority of students are within the range of 20 to 40 years old. This is the majority, however, and other ages will also feel comfortable. A high nationality mix of students creates an interesting atmosphere for all.

Calendar

If you are not a beginner you can start on any Monday. However, we strongly recommend that you choose an official start date. If you do not start on an official start date, you will not have your orientation until your second week. Beginners **MUST** begin on any of the below start dates.

January 8, 22; February 5, 19; March 4, 18; April 2, 15; May 6, 20; June 17; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 16, 30; October 7, 21; November 4, 18; December 2, 16.

2024 Holidays (no classes held)

Public holidays when the school is closed:

School is closed for Winter Break until January 7, 2024, March 19, 29; April 1, May 1, October 9; November 1, December 6. The school is closed from December 21, 2024 to January 6, 2025.

Public Holidays when the school is open:

January 22, June 24, August 15.

Banks will be closed and expect no excursions.

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All the courses include a complete program of activities so that our students can make friends and get familiar with the Spanish life and the city of Valencia

Welcome city tour
3 free activities per week
Tapas making classes and tapas tour
Visit to City of Arts & Sciences
Language exchange nights
Ceramic art museum tour
Beach volleyball
Paella cooking classes
BBQ party
City treasure hunt
Graffiti tour
Fallas museum trip
City bike tour
Flamenco show



Summer programs for teenage students (aged 13- 19) to learn in an entirely Spanish environment, a combination of top quality academics with a complete activity program. Please see separate brochure for pricing.

Monday, June 17 through Saturday, August 17, 2024

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Courses

- Intensive course concentrates on the fundamental language learning skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The lessons are based on tasks and planned depending on the students' needs and different styles of learning. 20 hours of group lessons.
- 25 Intensive Spanish Course: 20 general Spanish lessons + 1 Spanish Plus elective
- 30 Intensive Spanish Course: 20 general Spanish lessons + 2 Spanish Plus electives
- Intensive Plus: 20 general Spanish lessons + 5 private lessons
- Super Intensive: 20 general Spanish lessons + 1 Spanish Plus elective + 5 private lessons
- One on one instruction
- Spanish Plus Electives
 - **Spanish life and culture:** Improve your knowledge of different aspects of the Spanish culture, related to art, literature, history. A basic knowledge of Spanish is recommended.
 - **Grammar skills:** Delve deeper into Spanish grammar. A course focused on improving your writing and grammar skills.
 - **Spanish for health and medicine:** If your goal is to study and work in the field of medicine in a Spanish-speaking country, this is the course for you. Intermediate Spanish required.
 - **Pronunciation and speaking:** Perfect your pronunciation with this elective. Through communication activities you'll listen and practice how the language sounds.
 - **Spanish and Business:** A course designed for students and professionals who are interested in the world of business in Spanish-speaking countries. Intermediate Spanish Required



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Spanish Leisure electives

Sailing As host of the America's Cup in 2007, Valencia is the perfect place for sailing. Get out into the Mediterranean on our own boat to learn how to sail. Maximum duration is 4 weeks.

All levels can start every Monday between the 3rd of June and the 9th of September. The program finishes on the 13th of September. 6 lessons over 2 days.

Spanish cooking By learning to cook carefully elaborated menus, students will be introduced to the typical Spanish gastronomy. The cooking sessions cannot be adapted to any type of dietary requirement, although students with special diets will enjoy the cooking process. Maximum duration is 4 weeks. 6 lessons over 2 days.

Accommodations

• Host family

Living with a Spanish family is the best way to become familiar with the Spanish lifestyle, get to know Spanish customs and practise the language. We select our families carefully so that our students feel completely at ease with them. Don't expect the host family houses to be luxurious, but they are comfortable and hospitable. Most of the families live close to the school and the average distance from the school is 25 minutes by public transport. Students can choose between three types of board (breakfast, half board or full board). Weekly laundry and cleaning is included.

• Apartments

This type of accommodation gives you the chance to live and share your experience with other students from the school. Each apartment has between two and seven bedrooms, some have shared bathrooms and others are en-suite. All apartments have a fully-equipped kitchen, a lounge with TV, a washing machine and an iron.

• Student Residences

We offer accommodation in our own student residences. Resiolé residences are boutique residences located within walking distance to the school and there is a good international atmosphere as they are exclusive for our students. We also offer other high standard residences located in the city.

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2024 Price List

VALENCIA, SPAIN

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YOUR DEPOSIT IS 25% OF CLASSES AND 10% OF LODGING. DO NOT ADD RECORDS FEE IN DEPOSIT CALCULATION. YOUR DEPOSIT IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR TOTAL COST.

COURSES

REGISTRATION FEE	55€
INTENSIVE GROUP 20 - (20 HOURS)	225€
ELECTIVES	
• SPANISH LIFE AND CULTURE	
• GRAMMAR SKILLS	
• SPANISH FOR HEALTH AND MEDICINE	
• PRONOUNCIATION	
• SPANISH FOR BUSINESS	
INTENSIVE GROUP 25 - PLUS 1 ELECTIVE 5 HOURS	270€
INTENSIVE GROUP 30 - PLUS 2 ELECTIVES	315€
INTENSIVE PLUS - GROUP PLUS 5 PRIVATE HOURS	415€
SUPER INTENSIVE GROUP PLUS 1 ELECTIVE PLUS 5 PRIVATE HOURS	460€
PRIVATE LESSONS (PURCHASED IN 10 HOUR BLOCKS)	420€
SAILING CLASS	100€
COOKING CLASS	100€

TEEN PROGRAMS

TOTAL BEGINNERS ACCEPTED
JUNE 17 - AUGUST 17TH

AGES 13 TO 15 SUMMER CAMP WITH HOST FAMILY AND RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS AS WELL AS DAY STUDY
AGES 16 TO 19 SUMMER GETAWAY WITH HOST FAMILY AND RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS AS WELL AS DAY STUDY
PLEASE SEE OUR SEPARATE BROCHURE

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ACCOMMODATIONS

HOST FAMILY SINGLE ROOM BREAKFAST	225€
HOST FAMILY SINGLE ROOM HALF BOARD	255€
HOST FAMILY SINGLE ROOM FULL BOARD	280€
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUEST PER WEEK	25€
PRIVATE BATHROOM PER WEEK (LIMITED)	60€
PRIVATE ROOM/BATH IN SHARED APARTMENT	325€
PRIVATE ROOM IN RESIDENCE HALL	300€
PRIVATE ROOM/BATH IN RESIDENCE HALL	350€

AIRPORT TRANSFER

AIRPORT	80€
AIRPORT TRANSFER TWO PERSONS	90€

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We are always available for your questions by email or phone message.
Enter information in each space below. TWO PAGE FORM

Location where you want to study

Arrival date

Departure date

Full name

Email

Address

City, State or Province, Postal Code

Country

Cellular phone number

Date of birth

Profession, current or past if retired

Emergency contact with email and phone

Spanish level (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

Start date for classes

Total number of weeks

Course Choices If combining courses or add ons, indicate number of weeks and dates of each



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Academic credit requested: Yes or No

Lodging (host family w/single or double, residence hall w/private or shared, apartment, own plan)

If sharing a room, name of roommate

Special requests for lodging (vegetarian, food or pet allergies, etc.)

Number of lodging weeks

Number of any additional nights

Airport pickup requested for cost: Yes or No

If yes, arrival day and date, arrival time with am or pm, airline, flight #, & departure city of last leg.
(This information can be provided later if not available now.)

Calculate your total cost of courses and lodging (or let us do it for you)

Calculate your required deposit (or let us do it for you)

Deposit can be safely paid with credit card. MC, Visa, Discover, AMEX or Zelle.
Not every course and lodging option available at all locations.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO info@langlink.com

We will contact you as soon as we have confirmation of your study from the school.
(usually 3—7 days). Once payment is received we will send you full confirmation details.