



Children and Teen Programs



Programs offered through Language Link designed for family accompanied young children and safe supervised programs for independent teens

Learning a language in another country is probably one of the most influential experiences that a child or teen can have. The world instantly is enlarged, and they return home with a much greater appreciation for other cultures and other ways of life. Tolerance and understanding are enhanced, and the return to home also creates an entirely different outlook on his own life and customs. Being motivated to interact with new foreign friends creates a strong reason to diligently continue with the study of the language. Especially in the Spain programs, it is common to have a high percentage of European teens, in addition to students from the U.S. and Canada, and this can create interesting roommate combinations. At times these can lead to lifelong friendships. The intensity of study in individual or small groups creates great strides in Spanish knowledge in comparison with limited classroom time spent in traditional classes with many students. In brief, including a child or teen in one of our Spanish immersion programs is probably one of the best and most rewarding things that a parent will ever give his child. It also motivates toward the future in many ways.

Special programs with complete schedules, costs, specific start dates and age requirements. Language Link requests that parents contact us at info@langlink.com to receive very complete information and to answer questions about any program. We're committed to keeping these adventures safe and culturally valuable for the welfare of your children.

A very important factor is that Language Link knows and has had experience with the schools which feature these programs, having worked with some of these schools for over 30 years. We can confidently recommend them.

Although the programs described here are for independent teens, Language Link has often successfully arranged closed teen groups for various schools and international organizations. Please contact us if you are interested in organizing and even directing such a group. We can make it happen!

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Antigua, Guatemala

(must be accompanied by parent if under 16)

This program is very suitable for families studying with younger children, starting at age 7. Older teens may study, but there is not a specific teen supervised program for them. All classes are one on one, customized to the needs and interest of the student, including children. Half days in the morning are available, as well as afternoon classes. In the afternoon it is common to continue with classes with the same teacher, but to use this time to explore Antigua. Children and teens are allowed to participate fully in all adult excursions. Lodging with a host family can accommodate a family together with children. Classes are offered year-round, starting on a Monday. This is a very good budget conscious program for families. Please see our website, www.langlink.com, Antigua, Guatemala under our Spanish Immersion Schools for full information and costs.

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PERU – Cusco, the Sacred Valley, Peruvian Rainforest Tambopata

Cusco, Peru

*Spanish Course for Kids (Ages 6-11) (12 – 17) – not an independent unsupervised course

This program is best for a studying family or adult accompanied. This course includes many fun activities to enhance learning. Children's classes in age appropriate groups are quite lively. Songs, coloring, painting, music and videos are designed to entertain and educate. Short field trips such as visiting a store, a square, or the local market are included with your permission. Not only will your child or teen learn Spanish, but they will live in Peru and experience a different culture, an invaluable experience.

20 hours per week \$185 (June 8-July 12) No lodging included, but available, and we recommend a host family stay. Fly into Lima with a connecting short flight to Cusco.

*Teen Spanish & Activities Camp Sacred Valley, an independent supervised program 13 - 17 years

A supervised camp which is a great opportunity for teens interested in adventure - including bonfires, rafting and hiking, cultural workshops and having fun while learning Spanish. The Sacred Valley of the Incas is about one hour by bus from Cusco. From this moment on a real cultural immersion along with 4 hours of Spanish classes daily. Complete room and board in the specialized school housing, with daily activities such as a hike to the nearby ruins of Pisac with a guided tour, excursion to the salt mines, salsa dancing class, Peruvian cooking class, river rafting. Inca monuments and the famous site of Machu Picchu. 2 week course, Start dates June 22 and July 6, \$2045 All inclusive

*Teen Spanish & Activities Camp Rainforest of Tambopata, independent supervised 13 - 17 years

This one-week supervised camp is a unique opportunity to live and learn Spanish in the rainforest while participating in fun and educational activities. Spanish classes are combined with activities such as a night walk searching for nocturnal animals, jungle exploration by foot and canoe, bathing in hot water springs, a search for caimans, a visit to Monkey Island, visit to a local community of rainforest residents. Camp starts and ends at the airport in Puerto Maldonado. You can fly either from Cusco or directly from Lima to Puerto Maldonado, transferred in a dugout canoe up the Tambopata River to the school lodge. 1 week course, all inclusive (June) \$2045 With a careful calendar consult this course can be attached to the Sacred Valley camp above.



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Costa Rica

Children's Program (8-12 years) must be accompanied by parent.

A combination of in class learning and outdoor activities based on the group level for four hours per day. A communicative approach is used in teaching active and lively classes. Mini excursions may take

place around town and on the beach. Expect sports, arts and crafts, storytelling, beach and outdoor games, treasure hunts, environmental hikes and more.

\$345 per week in Heredia course only

\$365 per week in Sámara Beach course only



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SPANISH & ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP - (13-17 years) independent all inclusive program

Our yearly teen summer camp offers a Spanish immersion adventure filled with fun activities, adventurous tours & excursions (volcanoes, beaches, national parks, nature hikes, observing wildlife), social engagement (community projects) and much more, for teenagers aged 13 – 17 years and takes place at both of our locations (Heredia City and Samara Beach). It's a perfect opportunity for young Spanish learners to travel abroad without a guardian present and experience a fully supervised and all-inclusive program (except for airfare). Teens can count on fun and dynamic Spanish classes, daily cultural activities and tours, as well as homestay lodging (Heredia) with our experienced homestay families that have received teenagers every year for several years. The first week will take place at our beautiful Heredia city campus in the Central Valley close to SJO airport, then the group goes on an adventurous weekend trip, then have the second week of the program at our beachfront campus in Playa Samara (Hotel stay, pool, A/C), and do one more excursion at the end, before heading back to the airport. Included in the price:

Fun and interactive Spanish classes, homestay (Heredia) and Hotel (Samara & weekend trips), all meals, all activities & excursions, ground transportation, airport pick-up and drop-off, a dedicated chaperone, and of course the social aspect of travelling and learning with other teens is something the participants really enjoy.

The program can be booked either for 2 weeks (Session 1 or Session 2) or the full 4 weeks (combining both sessions – different activities and tour destinations).

In general the camp happens in July every year.

The exact dates for 2026 are:

Session 1: Sunday, July 12th – Sunday, July 26th

Session 2: Sunday, July 26th – Sunday, August 9th

\$3590 for two session of \$6980 for all four weeks.

Early bird discount of \$200 off if registered before April 1, 2026.



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TWO LOCATIONS IN SPAIN

Spain has two excellent locations with programs for children and teens. Some are suitable for children when studying accompanied by family or by an adult. Others are suitable for independent teens with close supervision. Both schools, in San Sebastián and Valencia, are part of the prestigious International House association. These are very well managed schools with high standards, and Language Link has worked with them for many years and has personally visited the schools.

San Sebastián, Spain (14-17 years) all inclusive

San Sebastián, city, sea, and mountain is the ideal destination to study Spanish especially for teens (ages 14 - 17). It is so easy to engage in the warmth and beauty of the city and see the best of both worlds for younger travelers. It has a wide array of cultural opportunities in a beautiful backdrop, yet it is small enough to be safe, comfortable, and less overwhelming larger European cities. During the 12 weeks this course is offered, (and you can choose your number of weeks), the program will take advantage of everything that San Sebastián has to offer combining sports, excursions, culture, history and events, as well as great strides in your Spanish language learning.

June 1 to August 28, choose your number of weeks

Total Beginners June 1, 22; July 13, 28; August 17

3 hours a day of Spanish class from 9:30 to 11:00 and from 11:30 to 13:00

1 session of 45 minutes to work on a creative project in Spanish from 1:15 to 2:00. Three afternoon activities MWF. Full day excursion Saturdays Housing in chosen host families, with other students whose native language may be different than yours...ensuring more communication in Spanish! Starting Sunday, ending on a Saturday at end of study.

Enrollment fee: 60€, Cost per week Spanish course and activities 420€

+ Accommodation, Placement fee: 50€, Host family - single room with full board: 425€ / Double room 395€ (must book with another student)

+Extra activity to add, Extra surfing - 3 hours 85€ / week, Cooking class - 2.5 hours: 135€/ week, horseback riding 115€

Children's Camp Program (6-9years)

June 21 to August 2

Total beginners June 22; July 6, 20

3.5 hours hours of bilingual (English and Spanish) games and crafts sessions inside and outside the camp

1 hour of English / Spanish class from 1-2pm

Camp lasts from 9:30 am to 2pm Monday through Friday

Bilingual Activities every afternoon to explore the city or games in the camp from 2pm to 7pm

Enrollment fee: 60€

Weekly cost of program 195€

Afternoon Activities Excursion Package:260€ / week 2-7pm

Lunch package 115€ / week

Extra surf - 3 hours: 135€ / week

Teens Camp Program (10-13 years old)

June 30th to August 4th

Total beginners June 30; July 14, 28

1.5 hours of bilingual (English and Spanish) arts and crafts sessions and games inside and outside the camp from 9:30 to 11:00

2 hours a day of class (English or Spanish) from 11 to 1

Activities every afternoon to explore the city or games in the camp from 2pm to 7pm (day camp option - lunch included)

Housing in residence (double room - full board) from Sunday to Sunday with excursion and activities on weekends (overnight option)

Morning option:

Enrollment fee: 60€

Morning program (9.30-2): 250€/ week

+ Day Activity package Activities Package:+170€

+ Residential option Placement fee: 50€

Residence - double room - full board: +450€

Extra surf - 3 hours: 80€ / week

Extra football: 3 hours:80€ / week



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Valencia, Spain

As the third-largest city of Spain, Valencia with its 800.000 inhabitants and lots of local traditions and festivals, is a vivid city where you will find so much to discover. Also, Valencia is very real and authentic, not a tourist centered place. It is a great city for practicing your Spanish, as you will be completely diving into Spanish life. The City of Oranges is filled with people who are proud of Valencia and are warm and helpful.

In the interesting traditional city of Valencia, summer programs are offered for teens to learn in an entirely Spanish environment, a combination of quality academics with a complete activity program. All levels can start every Monday from June 17 to August 12. Arrivals are on the Sunday before starting the program. This is a carefully supervised program which still gives the students some free time to spend with new international friends after classes and activities.

Summer Camp Enrollment Fee 55€

Host Family 810€ per week

Residence Hall 920€ per week

Day Program & Activities 395€ per week

Summer Getaway

Host Family 810€ per week

Residence Hall 1,060 per week

Day Program & Activities 395€ per week

Teen Camp

(13-15 years) June 16 to August 16

Summer camp is a carefully supervised program, which still gives the students some free time after lessons and activities to spend with their new international friends. Spanish lessons There are four Spanish classes every day, lessons can either be in the morning or following a zig-zag schedule (some days in the morning with activities taking place in the afternoon and some days activities take place in the morning and lessons in the afternoon).

Summer Getaway

(16-19 years) June 16 to August 16

A free-style young program aimed for students aged who want to take part in a well- structured supervised program, but also have free time to spend discovering the city with other students of their age.

Accommodations

Host family: carefully chosen to provide the utmost comfort and care for our teenagers. Most of our host families have been with us for years taking in our students all year round. Students are accommodated in double rooms including full board, and we place them together with another teen of a different mother tongue.

Residence Hall: There is 24-hour staff in the residences making sure students are comfortable and supervised. Summer campers (13-15) who choose residence live in our Resiolé Mercado, it is located in the old town just 6 minutes walking to school. Students stay in double or triple with shared bathrooms. Summer getaway students live in “the City residence” located 12 minutes walking from the school, in double rooms and private bathroom.



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When registering your child or teenager, you can fill out a regular registration form; however, please note that these programs generally have special deposits. They also require additional paperwork and most parents want to talk directly to us. We have been doing this for a long time. We are here for all the questions you might have!

Worried about your teen flying international? Almost all airlines offer a program called unaccompanied minor. For a fee, someone from the airline will sit with your child until the plane takes off, go through customs with them and only hand them off to the proper person specified. A great option for first time travellers.

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