

Cursos de Español

Spanish Language Courses

Cervantes
ESCUELA INTERNACIONAL



Prices & Dates 2009

*Teaching Spanish since
1986*

One time application fee 65 €. Included: grading placement test for non-beginners, tutorial services and academic advice, certificate of attendance and pedagogical report, school info folder, weekly guided citywalking orientation, welcome/farewell party, inter-cultural exchange with native Spaniards, leisure activities, etc.
The school material (books etc.) is € 25 per level (every 4 weeks).

General Courses

Starting dates

All levels, except absolute beginners: every monday of the year.
Absolute beginners: 12 & 26 Jan; 9 & 23 Feb; 9 & 23 Mar; 6 & 20 Apr; 4 & 18 May; 1, 5 & 29 Jun; 13 & 27 Jul; 10 & 24 Aug; 8 & 21 Sep; 5 & 19 Oct; 3, 16 & 30 Nov.



	Lessons per Week	1 week	2 weeks	4 weeks	8 weeks	Extra week
Standard	20	150 €	300 €	600 €	1200 €	120 €
Standard Plus	20+4	190 €	380 €	760 €	1520 €	160 €
Intensive	20+10	220 €	440 €	880 €	1760 €	190 €
Standard + Flamenco	20+6	275 €	550 €	1100 €	2100 €	250 €

Long duration Courses *Annual (36 weeks)/ Half-Yearly (24+ weeks)/ Quarterly (12+ weeks)*

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	Lessons per Week	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks	Extra week
Standard	20	1480 €	2140 €	2800 €	3400 €	3990 €	100 €
Standard Plus	20+4	1875 €	2775 €	3675 €	4455 €	5235 €	130 €
Intensive	20+10	2170 €	3190 €	4210 €	5110 €	5990 €	150 €

Specialised Courses

Starting dates

Standard + Spanish for Teachers: 13th Jul; 12th Oct.
Spanish for young students (13-17 years): June 29th.
Golden Age: 9th Feb; 6th April; 16th Nov.
Standard + Spanish for lawyers: July 20th.
Standard + Spanish for Tourism: 23th Feb; 1st Jun; 8th Sept.
Standard + Spanish for Executives: 23th Feb; 8th Sept.
Standard + Hispanic Studies: 8th & 22th Jun.
D.E.L.E.: Every monday of the year, although we recommend starting on 6 & 20 April; 13 & 27 Jul; 5 & 19 Oct for our experience in this field.



	Lessons per Week	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra week
Spanish for young students	20	240 €	480 €	720 €	960 €	240 €
D.E.L.E.	20+5	210 €	420 €	630 €	840 €	200 €
Golden Age	20	N/A	570 €	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standard + Spanish for lawyers	20+15	615 €	1230 €	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standard + Spanish for executives	20+5	320 €	640 €	960 €	1280 €	320 €
Standard + Spanish for tourism	20+5	280 €	560 €	840 €	1120 €	N/A
Standard + Spanish for teachers	20+5	260 €	520 €	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standard + Hispanic studies	20+5	235 €	470 €	705 €	N/A	N/A
Courses for groups	Contact us for more information					

One to One Private Lessons

Lessons per Week	Price
1	35 €
10	300 €
Extra Class (+10)	30 €

Starting dates

You can start any Monday

Ex-student's Comments. Mallorie Bournel - France

"Lo que me ha gustado de Málaga: el ambiente, el sol, las calles y casas antiguas, la comida de la familia, las tiendas y el museo Picasso y el Hamman.

La escuela me parece como una pequeña familia. No me gustan las instituciones demasiado grandes, como industrias. Las actividades son divertidas, sobre todo ir de copas con profesores y alumnos, las noches en los bares, visitas de la ciudad y monumentos. En los cursos, los profesores son muy simpáticos. Mi preferido es el curso de gramática que odio cuando estoy en Francia."

The accommodation is available between the Sunday prior to the first day of the course (Monday), until the Saturday following the last day of class (Friday). Those students who, for any reason (i.e. flight arrival) need their accommodation to be available before or after the above mentioned dates will be charged for any extra days needed. The cost of an entire week will be charged to those students requiring 3 or more additional days of accommodation.

Host Family

"What you learn in school, you can practice at home"

Price per week	Half Board	Full Board
Single room	170 €	200 €
Double room	150 €	180 €

Extra days (up to a maximum of two days): 35 € per day/person
High season supplement: 45 € per week/person (jun, jul & aug)



Student Apartment - Shared flat *(without meals)*

INCLUDED: bedding & a weekly laundry service. No towels are provided.

	Price per week
Single room	105 €
Double room	85 €
Double room for individual use	145 €

Extra days (up to a maximum of two days): 26 € per day/person
High season supplement: 45 € per week/person (jun, jul & aug)
Tv in the room: 12 €/per week



Student Residence *(without meals)*

INCLUDED: bedding & a weekly laundry service. No towels are provided.

	Price per week
Single room	165 €
Double room	145 €

Extra days (up to a maximum of two days): 35 € per day/person
High season supplement: 75 € per week/person (jun, jul & aug)
Private bathroom in the room: 30 €/per week
Tv in the room: 12 €/per week



Optional Services

Medical Insurance:
25 € per month

Transfer:
one way 40 €, both ways 75 €



Ex-student's Comments. Alok Rana - Germany

"Me gustó mucho Málaga. La ciudad no es muy grande y tiene muchas cosas para hacer. Tiene playas, museos, buena comida y buen clima, claro! Málaga está cerca de otras ciudades importantes lo que es bueno para las excursiones.

La escuela está en una buena zona y los profesores y las secretarías son muy simpáticos. Me gustaron las actividades porque fue muy divertido y conocí a otros estudiantes. Las actividades me ayudaron a conocer mejor la ciudad y la cultura española. Nunca tuve ningún problema con la escuela o la residencia y pienso que la residencia estaba muy bien.

A pesar de que mi curso sólo duró dos semanas, me sorprende mucho todo lo que aprendí. Las clases son buenas."

Cervantes International is a familiar and friendly school based in the coastal city of Málaga (Costa del Sol) in the South East of Andalusia.

Although we provide a wide range of programs adapted to the current needs and wishes of worldwide students, adults, professionals, seniors, etc., we also offer special summer courses for closed groups of juniors.

From our former experience with this type of courses, we do know that the students require an individualized treatment and a top quality service in and outside the classroom from the first course day: we put special attention to our well-trained teachers imparting these courses, carefully families' selection, leisure activities specially designed and perfect arrangements of complementary services. The school is equipped with Internet room, library (books, cd's, dvd's, etc.) video-room, an ample terrace with a bar, etc.

Location

The school is located on the main street of the neighbourhood of Pedregalejo in Málaga, where the students have access to the beach in 5 minutes walk and 15 minutes on bus to the historic centre.



The beaches of Pedregalejo & El Palo even though being very close to downtown they have a unique character when compared to the beach of the maritime promenade of Malaga, which could be described as the city's urban beach...

Although these two beaches are very close to each other they each have their own personality, they each have their bars and restaurants and both beaches are well maintained. This is why you have to visit both and decide which one you are going to claim as your own....

In these neighbourhood beaches, every summer in the day they celebrate the Virgin del Carmen (16th of July), patron saint of the fishermen, they take the Virgin out of her church and out to sea in a boat, while being followed in procession by the fishing boats.

If you don't have the chance to watch this event, you can always start by taking a walk in the beaches of El Palo and into the promenade that unites them with the ones in Pedregalejo and continue your stroll till the Baños del Carmen and from there to the maritime promenade of Malaga that will lead you to the entrance of the park and from there to downtown.

General activities

In addition to its classes, a series of cultural activities are organized during the year to complement its student studies. For example: Every Thursday afternoon throughout the year there are a number of tours of the city's heritage:

1. Tour of Moorish Malaga: visiting the " Alcazaba ", a fortified Moorish palace built in the 11th Century, and the 14th Century " Gibralfaro" fortification.
2. Tour of Holy Malaga: visiting the city's Gothic cathedral with its magnificent interior, and the Sanctuary of Victoria's ancient baroque crypt.
3. Tour of Green Malaga: visiting the historical botanical gardens " Jardin Historico-Botanico de la Concepción ", an impressive collection of tropical and mediterranean flora.
4. Tour of the People's Malaga: visiting the " Casa Natal de Picasso "- Picasso's birthplace- and the " Museo de Artes Populares ".
5. Historic Malaga.



There are Flamenco dance classes where you can learn our typical dances such as the " Verdiales " and the lively "

Malagueñas ", before moving on to " Sevillanas ". And there are parties of every type- welcome parties, farewell parties, barbecues in the country or on the school terraces and gardens. " Moragas " on the beach. Films, Tapas Safari, Sports in the beach (May - September).

Athletic facilities

- Fitness facilities (15 or 20 min. from the school): minimum 27€/month
- Tennis court (15 or 20 min. from the school).
- Squash court (15 or 20 min. from the school).
- Swimming pool (15 min. from the school).
- Spa: (5 min. in bus from the school).



Excursions

White Villages of Andalusia The white villages of Andalusia are probably most peoples stereotype of a traditional Spanish village. Perched upon a hill side with picturesque with the small villas divided by narrow alleys and streets. Surprisingly it is still possible to find villages such as this on the Costa del Sol. Here are seven examples of white villages scattered throughout the region.



- Montes de Málaga Natural Park - the hilly region with thickly grown pine woods a few miles north of the Capital preserves the city against inundations.
- Day excursions: visit such exceptional cities as Granada, Sevilla, Cordoba and Ronda as well as places like the British colony of Gibraltar, the snow-covered peaks of the " Sierra Nevada" and exotic Morocco. All of this is made possible by Málaga's strategic location.

PRICES:

- Hiking and Montes de Málaga: 16€
 - Hiking to Sierra Almirajara: 18€
 - Route by horse around Sierra Natural de las Nieves: 50€
- Prices per Excursions (Granada, Córdoba, Sevilla, Ronda): from 35€ to 45€
- Prices for Sierra Nevada (weekend 2 nights) transport included, accommodation, ski board (without uniform): 200€
- Prices for Maroc (weekend 2 nights) transport included , accommodation, meals, travel insurance, guides, visit to 2 cities: 165€

Entertainment

Malaga and the Costa del Sol provide a wide range of choices for entertainment. Catering for the young and old, families, couples and single people. The types and styles of establishments and options also depends on location. With certain areas catering for young people looking to party the night away and others providing for families. Benalmadena's Puerto Marina for example is very much a family and couples location during the day with a Sea Life centre, shopping mall, marina and restaurants.



Málaga city guide

1. The City Centre: The Paseo del Parque is a large avenue that runs between the port and the old quarter of the city, with its sides lined with gardens it provides ample shade from the heat of the day under its many palms and plane

trees. It is popular with locals for sitting in the afternoon and watching the world go by whilst breathing in the perfume of the jasmine which arch over some of the paths around the gardens. Behind the Paseo del Parque lies Malaga's famous Cathedral, La Manquita - which means "the little one armed lady". Its styles incorporate Renaissance, Baroque and neoclassical because of the length of time it took to build. The Cathedral has only one tower, building was halted on the second tower due to lack of money. Inside there are fine carvings of saints in the choir's area, a gothic altar and a statue of the Virgin Mary, which was presented to the city by Ferdinand and Isabella (the King and Queen) after the city was re-captured from the Moors.

2. Alcazaba: Some five minutes walk from the the Cathedral is Alcazaba, a 15th Century Moorish fort. The fort rambles across a hill which used to form part of the shore line, before the land that now forms the port was recaptured from the sea. Next to the fort is a 1st Century Roman theatre which is currently under restoration, the job being made all the more difficult because much of the theatre's masonry was used by the Moors in the construction of Alcazaba.

3. Gibralfaro: The name comes from the Moorish Jebel meaning hill and Faro meaning lighthouse. Gibralfaro crowns the top of hill that overlooks the city. The road that leads to the top is long and winding, if you feel like walking it will certainly help keep you fit, otherwise there are buses that run from the town centre or you can take one of Malaga's abundance of taxis. Once at the summit you will have a superb vista of the City including the bullring (Malagueta), the Port and the beaches surrounding the city. The Moorish castle at the summit is more impressive than the rambling Alcazaba and in better condition. The gardens at the top are a perfect place to sit and take in the fantastic panoramic views

4. Museo Picasso: Malaga is very proud of its famous artist and the airport is named after him. He actually only spent the first 14 years of his life in the city before his family moved to Barcelona. Recently many of Picasso's works were donated by his daughter-in-law, the city has built a museum dedicated to the artist. The house where he lived in Malaga is also a popular tourist attraction, although it is no longer open to the public. It is situated facing Plaza de la Merced, a relaxing place to go and have an afternoon coffee, or before going to the nearby Cervantes Theatre.

City of Málaga

Malaga is a city of immense charm, as the many thousands of students, who have studied Spanish in our city, will con-

firm. The capital of the Costa del Sol has one of the most important infrastructure within the world of teaching Spanish, which began with the creation of the Spanish Course for Foreigners at the University of Malaga, which now enjoy a well-deserved reputation, in the year 1947.

Malaga, where you learn not only Spanish, but the art of living.

These words sum up what many writers have reflected upon in their literary works about Malaga, with reference to the wonderful light and favourable climate, and the welcoming nature of its people.

The Malagueño spirit is the product of the many cultures which have inhabited the area over the past few thousand years, among them the Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans and the Moors.

Malaga has successfully retained both its Spanish and Andalusia character and yet is only a short distance from the internationally-renowned tourist destinations of Marbella and Nerja.

For this reason, Malaga is the ideal place for studying our language and culture. Not only are the language centers professionally run, but the friendliness of the people of Malaga and the variety of leisure activities at hand in the city, create a marvelous opportunity for meeting people with whom you can converse and put into practice what you have learnt in class.

The excellent climate makes for a unique outdoor life.

One can go to the beach during practically the whole year, either to sunbathe or to eat. Along the seafont of more than five kilometers in length you will find an exceptional range of attractive and very reasonably priced restaurants offering a delicious variety of local dishes.

Water sports abound, as do the opportunities throughout the whole year for golf, tennis, swimming and hiking- to the north of Malaga is a large mountainous area of natural scenic beauty known as the " Parque Natural de los Montes ".

You can stroll around the city's gardens and parks, and admire the historical monuments. Or you can relax with drink on the terrace of a bar or restaurant in the old part of the city until late in the evening, or enjoy a few " tapas " after shopping in the town.

Then there are the magical Andalusian nights of live music- jazz and flamenco, among others- or for just going out for a drink with friends, finishing at dawn with a good breakfast of " chocolate y churros " in " Casa Aranda ".

On the cultural side, there are many possibilities open to our students which can be enjoyed either by the individual or as part of a school course.



Number of students per class

Maximum 9; average 5

Levels/Test

Every Monday there is a test to decide the level of Spanish at 08.00 hrs., except on bank holidays, on which the test will take place the following Tuesday at 08.00

Certificate/Report

- Report with grades obtained at the end of each level and at the end of the course.
- Attendance certificate at the end of the course.
- If you ask, it is possible to sign up for the D.E.L.E. exam.

Schedule

Morning or afternoon, Monday to Friday.

1 lesson: 45 minutes. In summer the fixed hours can not be changed.

Starting Dates

The courses begin every week during the year, for all levels except beginners. Beginners normally can start every 2 or 3 weeks.

Minimum age

16 years, except the summer courses, these are from the age of 13 years.

Accommodation

Reservation of accommodation is weekly. We will reserve your room in a family, or in a flat, from one day before the start of the course (Sunday), until the Saturday after the end of the course. The price of the accommodation is per person and includes all the running costs.

Confirmation of your registration

Once we have received the enrollment form and 65 EUR as an enrolment fee, we will send you an information pack, confirming the enrolment and enclosing the bill for the course which encloses all expenses of your stay.

Medical insurance

Students enrolled in a Cervantes E.I. language course must be covered by medical insurance. We advise all citizens of the EU to bring the social security E111 document. If you require medical treatment, with this document and the medical bill you will be able to reclaim the medical expenses from your country of origin. We recommend that students from other countries take out a medical insurance policy provided by Cervantes E.I. that guarantees coverage for all types of medical care, including doctor visits, hospitalization, surgical treatment and various accidents. It does not cover medications and prescriptions outside of hospital care and does not cover dental care.

Payment method

Payments have to be settled before starting the course and can be done as follows:

• Bank transfer: (add. 6.01 Euros for bank commissions).
Beneficiary: Cervantes Escuela Internacional
Bank name: UNICAJA
Branch address: Avda. Miguel Indurain s/n - 29016 Málaga
Account number: 2103 0280 47 0030001052
Swift: UCJAES2M
IBAN number: ES58 2103 0280 47 0030001052

• Credit card: Payments by credit card add a supplement of 4%.

Annulments or early departures

The enrolment fee is not refundable. All cancellations should be notified in writing, within 10 days in advance, to the secretary of the Cervantes Escuela Internacional, we will return the amount paid in advance, except for the enrolment fee of 65 EUR. If for any reason you cannot continue with the course, your money will not be refunded.

Delays and non-arrivals

If you are going to arrive late, we need to know this as soon as possible, you must let us know this in advance. If you arrive late, you will not be able to make up for the hours lost.

Exceptional circumstances

Cervantes Escuela Internacional reserves the right to make changes to the information in this brochure without previous notification. In case Cervantes E.I. cancels any course where students have enrolled for, these pupils will be refunded the full amount in advance. During the high season (June till September), when there are a lot of students, the classes on Monday will be replaced with a guided tour of the city of Malaga and a welcome party.

Holidays in Spain and Christmas holidays

If there are 2 bank holidays in the same week, the school will give classes on one of these days. You need to take into account that if there is a bank holiday on Sunday, the celebration of this holiday will move to Monday. However the lost hours of the private classes can always be made up.

Spain - National holidays 2009

1 & 6 January, 9 & 10 April, 1 May, 15 August, 12 October, 1 November, 6, 8 & 25 December

Malaga - locals / regional holidays 2009

28 February, 19 August, 8 September.

Christmas holidays

From the 21st of December 2009 till the 3rd of January 2010 (both included).

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