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10
YEARS

Teenager courses in Valencia



Learn Spanish
and enjoy the
Mediterranean
lifestyle



International
House
Valencia

ESPAÑOLÉ

MUCHO MÁS QUE ESPAÑOL

The Teen programme

Specially designed for teenagers 14-17 y.o.

Our Teen Programme is designed for students aged between 14 and 17 with all levels of Spanish. We expertly combine our lessons in small, caring classes with cultural and leisure activities. We put a big effort into opening the minds of our teenagers through total cultural immersion. Students walk away with new skills, new appreciation for world cultures, new friends from across the world and new insights into what they can achieve. Our students will practice their Spanish, experience an exciting new culture, make international friends and have a memorable time with us.

The School

Españolé Ih Valencia is set in two unique buildings in the very heart of the city centre, surrounded by parks, shops, historical sites and the energetic Spanish city life. The teenager programme takes place in our four story traditional building. It has 10 classrooms with interactive whiteboards, a library, a students' area with computers, WIFI, vending machines and a wonderful roof terrace to relax under the sun! All of the classrooms are filled with natural light, have full air-conditioning facilities and are fully equipped for language lessons

Quality assurance

We are proud to be part of International House World Organization (Ih) which has over 60 years' experience in improving quality in language teaching. We are also accredited by the Instituto Cervantes



Instituto Cervantes
Centro Acreditado

Why Valencia?

Valencia is a medium size city located on the Mediterranean Coast of Spain. It has something to suit all tastes. You'll discover a modern city brimming with culture and history, fabulous beaches and a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It's the perfect city for teenager students, easy to move around and safe.

- > Historic city centre with sights of many old civilizations.
- > Perfect place to enjoy the Mediterranean gastronomy.
- > Easy for young students to get around.
- > Traditions and modern cosmopolitan life stand side by side.
- > Modern architecture in the City of Arts and Sciences.
- > Home of the paella and plenty of orange grooves.
- > It enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine per year.
- > Green city with many parks.
- > Long sandy beaches.
- > Lively city with many events.
- > Friendly people.
- > Safe environment.
- > Valencia is a very Spanish city.

The Spanish course



Spanish lessons

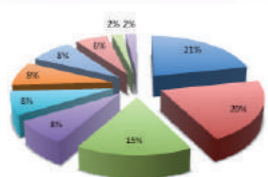
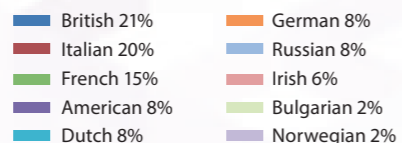
In the course students get immersed in the Spanish language and culture, learn how people use the language in real life, how they speak to each other in the street, how they socialize. Students develop skills that they can immediately practise outside the classroom.

There are four Spanish classes every morning from 9:30 to 13:30, which focus on communication skills. We offer 6 different levels according to the Instituto Cervantes curriculum which is based in the Common European Framework (CEF).

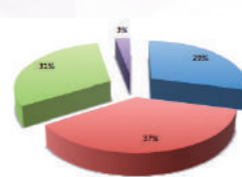
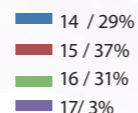
We want to help our students speak with confidence, regardless of level, in a fun and friendly environment.

Our students come from a growing number of countries all with the aim of learning or improving their understanding of Spanish and the country's way of life. In the school you'll find an international and friendly atmosphere perfect to use your new language skills to make new friends.

Student's nationality



Student's ages



Activities and excursions

The programme of activities and excursions will help our students discover Spanish culture, the friendly attitude of the Spanish and the festive atmosphere of our city.

Every afternoon there will be activities from 16:00 to 20:00 They include cultural visits, sports competitions, barbecues, dancing lessons, beach afternoons or shopping. Students return home after the activities.

On Saturdays, there are full-day excursions, while on Sundays, the teenagers are free to spend the day with their hosts, or they can meet friends (as long as they tell their hosts where they will be and when they will be back).

Experienced teachers and co-ordinators take care of our students and accompany them during all the cultural activities, visits and excursions included in the programme.



A weekly plan

This is an example of a regular schedule of classes and activities



Sunday

Arrival to Valencia and transfer to host family



Monday

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 08:30-13:30 Level test and Spanish classes
- 14:00 Lunch
- 16:30 We go to the beach!
- 17:30 Afternoon snack at the beach
- 21:00 Dinner

Tuesday

- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:30-13:30 Spanish classes
- 14:00 Lunch
- 16:30 Cooking workshop
- 18:30 Visit to the football stadium
- 21:00 Dinner



Wednesday

- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:30-13:30 Spanish classes
- 14:00 Lunch
- 16:30 City tour
- 18:30 Barbecue party
- 21:00 Dinner

Thursday

- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:30-13:30 Spanish classes
- 14:00 Lunch
- 16:30 Sports in the beach: Volleyball
- 21:00 Dinner



Friday

- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:30-13:30 Spanish classes
- 14:00 Lunch
- 16:30 Let's go sailing!
- 21:00 Dinner

Saturday

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 11:00-19:00 Excursion to the Albufera lake & Bike tour
- 21:00 Dinner



Sunday

09:30 Breakfast
Transfer to Valencia airport
Departure



Accommodation

Students live with carefully selected host families, giving them full immersion from day one in the Spanish way of life.

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. The host family houses are comfortable and hospitable. Most of the families live near the school, the maximum distance from the school to the host is 20 minutes by public transport.

Students are lodged in double rooms (single can be available on request) with full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Weekly laundry and cleaning is included.

Students will be given a 20-ride bus/metro pass per week, extra rides are payable by them.

24-hour
emergency
helpline

Supervision and security

Every outing is supervised by the school staff, who watches out for the well being and safety of the students. Specific activities (ex. paragliding, sailing, etc.) are supervised by professional instructors.

Students are expected to attend lessons and activities as scheduled. Students have to be back home everyday at 21:00 (unless specifically authorised by the student's parents).

Your arrival

Arrival and departure

Arrivals are normally on Sundays and departures on Saturdays (extra nights might be possible at extra cost). We pick up the students at the airport and take them to the host family.

On departure students are picked up at the arranged time at their host family and accompanied to the departure terminal of the airport. They will be helped to do the check-in and will be accompanied until they enter the passport control before the departure gates.

The first day

On Monday morning host families accompany the teens to school and show them the way back home, either walking or by public transport.*

Students will then take a level test so that they can be placed in the class of the corresponding level. After the test, they will attend a Welcome meeting where they will receive useful information and get to know other new students and the staff of the school.

Once the tests have been marked, every student is placed in a group and the classes can begin.

Complete beginners of Spanish don't have to take the level test but will participate in the Welcome meeting.

* It's possible to book the "extra supervision service" if parents want the host family to accompany the children everyday to school and pick them up in the evening after the activities.

Dates and fees

Prices

Enrolment fee: 50,00 €

525,00 € / 1 week, 440,00 € / extra week

Extra supervision (the host families accompany and pick up the children from school): 60,00 €

Dates

The course takes place during July and August

Length of the programme

From 1 to 8/9 weeks

The programme includes

- Special programme for students between 14 and 17 y.o.
- Spanish course in groups of 10 students maximum.
- 20 classes per week (55 minutes per class).
- Class material.
- Level test.
- Certificate and academic report at the end of the course.
- Host family accommodation in double room with full board.
- Activities, cultural visits and sports every afternoon from Monday to Friday.
- One full-day excursion per week.
- Return transfer from Valencia airport.
- 24-hour emergency assistance.
- Travel insurance.
- Supervision by our experienced team of teachers and coordinators.



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