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Study
Spanish
in Spain

Seven schools in seven exciting destinations

¡Bienvenidos a International House España!

International House is one of the largest and oldest groups of language schools in the world. It was founded in 1953, when the first IH school was opened in Cordoba Spain.

The International House name is widely respected in the field of language teaching and teacher training. All of our schools are committed to delivering the very highest standards in teaching, facilities, and customer care. They are independently run but benefit from the organizational structure they share. Students can study in the confidence that the same effective principles are being applied at all schools, while at the same time receiving direct, personalized attention.

Learn Spanish and find out what Spain is all about in 7 different cities!

- Every year more than 10,000 individual and group students from over 45 countries study at our Spanish schools
- All our schools are accredited by the Instituto Cervantes.



Effective teaching — We offer 10 different levels.

International House schools take great pride in their reputation for having the best, most effective language teachers available.

Our teachers Our teachers are native Spanish speakers. They are university graduates who have completed International House's training program for Spanish teachers and constantly update their methods and teaching materials.

Our methods Our teaching is active, innovative, and communicative.

Classes are in small groups of 6 to 12 students and focus on all areas of learning: speaking, reading, writing, and listening.

Services offered

- A wide range of language programs
- Combined study program in two or more cities
- An accommodation service tailored to the needs of our students
- Orientation and assistance with university placements
- A guidance and advisory service
- Support with visa applications
- A varied program of social and cultural activities, including visits to places of interest in and around our cities
- Free internet access, libraries, and study centers in our school
- Medical and accident insurance
- Airport pick-up and transfer service

Group programs

International House Spain can arrange programs designed especially for groups of students. Groups can be integrated in Spanish classes with other international students and participate in the school's cultural program, or we can develop customized programs to meet their needs.

Example of the basic group program (for two weeks) includes:

- 20 Spanish lessons a week
- Accommodation with host families or in a student residence, in single or double rooms, with half board
- 13 nights
- Two social or cultural activities each week: guided tour + language exchange with local students or visit to a place of interest
- Learning materials

Other services available (surcharges apply):

- Transfers between airport and accommodation
- Individual transfers in specific cases
- Full board
- Hostel or hotel accommodation for the group and group leaders
- Specialized courses
- More or fewer class hours
- Classrooms for rent
- Weekday and weekend excursions within the city and to nearby destinations
- Public transportation cards
- Insurance
- Accommodation for participants not taking the language course

Advantages for teachers and group leaders:

- One free place for a group leader for every 12 students in single-room accommodation (or proportional discounts) for Spanish courses consisting of 20 lessons a week
- 10% discount on teacher training courses or free place during the group's stay
- A free place on one of our workshops for teachers
- Discount of up to 50% on accommodation for family members of teachers

Example of a 2-week program										
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
09:00 - 09:30	<div>Arrival & transfer to accommodation (surcharge)</div> <div>WEEK 1</div>	Level test, & Welcome	<div>Spanish Class</div>	<div>Spanish Class</div>	<div>Spanish Class</div>	<div>Spanish Class</div>	<div>Full-day excursion</div> <div>WEEK 1</div>			
09:30 - 10:00		<div>Spanish Class</div>						<div>Spanish Class</div>	<div>Spanish Class</div>	<div>Spanish Class</div>
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13:30 - 14:00	<div>Lunch & free time</div>	<div>Lunch & free time</div>	<div>Lunch & free time</div>	<div>Lunch & free time</div>						
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17:30 - 18:00	<div>Family Day</div> <div>WEEK 2</div>	<div>WEEK 1</div>	Guided walk around your destination city to get oriented	Language exchange with local students	Visit to the cathedral of the destination city	Visit to a monument of cultural interest	Game designed to explore the city			
16:00 - 16:30		<div>WEEK 2</div>	<div>Cooking class</div>	<div>Bike excursion</div>	<div>Afternoon excursion</div>	<div>Spanish culture class</div>	<div>End-of-course party</div>			
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20:00 - 20:30	<div>Free time</div>									
20:30 - 21:00	<div>Dinner</div>	<div>Dinner</div>	<div>Dinner</div>	<div>Dinner</div>						
21:00 - 21:30										
21:30 - 22:00										
							<div>Transfer from the school to the airport</div> <div>WEEK 2</div>			

Faculty-led programs

International House Spain also offers professors from U.S. colleges who are accompanying students as group leaders the opportunity to be part of the teaching team. In these cases, IH schools and the teachers involved agree on the academic content of the program in advance.

Combined courses in more than one city

IH Spain lets you try different combinations of cities and courses, taking advantage of our seven schools to travel around Spain while you study Spanish. You might want to spend time in cities that offer interesting contrasts: between the north and south of Spain, coastal and inland destinations, etc. With seven different Spanish cities, there are lots of combinations to choose from.

Credit programs

- A. Earn credits from your college. We provide all information and syllabi to your study abroad office.
- B. Earn credits through a partner college. International House schools have agreements with a number of colleges and other organizations that specialize in study abroad programs.

A semester program is also available at our schools.
Please contact us for further information.

Work experience (non-paid internship)

Spanish + internship placements allow international students to gain work experience, benefiting from the opportunity to practice and improve their Spanish in a professional environment.

Students should indicate the sector or industry they're interested in working in. We'll do our best to find a position in a company in your preferred field.

Areas we can provide internships in include marketing and communication, administration, law firms, import-export companies, tourism offices, chemical companies, engineering, tourism, and the hotel sector.



BARCELONA

Catalonia's dynamic capital on the northern Mediterranean coast



THE CITY

Barcelona has a huge number of attractions, stunning *Modernista* architecture, and dozens of museums, including ones devoted to Picasso, Miró, and Barcelona's world-famous football club, Barça!

THE SCHOOL

IH Barcelona occupies six floors of an elegant townhouse located in the heart of the city, less than a five-minute walk from Plaza Cataluña. The building dates from the late 19th century and has a distinctive triangular shape.

FACILITIES

40 air-conditioned classrooms, a library, study room, computer room, free Wi-Fi, and a typical Spanish bar (with terrace) inside the school.





CADIZ

One of the oldest cities in Europe and the southernmost point in mainland Spain—stunning beaches and a gateway to Africa

THE CITY

Cadiz is a beautiful, ancient city on the Costa de la Luz, very close to the Straits of Gibraltar. The city is surrounded by history and nature, with magnificent beaches and nature reserves nearby.

THE SCHOOL

With a friendly atmosphere and a personal feel, **CLIC IH Cadiz** is located in a modern two-floor building in the district of Bahia Blanca, just a few steps from the beach and main shopping areas.

FACILITIES

Eight fully equipped classrooms with natural light, audiovisual systems, and interactive whiteboards; a conference room, wheelchair access, video library, and multimedia room.



MADRID

The capital of Spain and the heart of the country's artistic, financial, and cultural life

THE CITY

An art lover's paradise, from the classicism of Velázquez's *Las Meninas* to the quintessential modernity of Picasso's *Guernica*, Madrid is also one of the most open, dynamic, and festive cities in Europe—a city to be visited, experienced, and never forgotten.

THE SCHOOL

IH Madrid offers an excellent location in the center of the city, near Plaza Colón, a vibrant, elegant, commercial area full of stores and tapas bars. It occupies a modern three-floor building with magnificent facilities that are spacious and full of light.

FACILITIES

Twenty-eight fully equipped classrooms, library, study rooms, audio and video room, and an internet café.





PALMA, MALLORCA

A bustling city on a beautiful natural bay, with a lively arts scene and a nightlife to suit all tastes



SAN SEBASTIAN

A cosmopolitan city with beautiful urban beaches that makes an “art out of living”



THE CITY

One of Europe’s most popular tourist destinations, largely due to the stunning variety of its scenery, its Mediterranean climate, the hospitality of the islanders, and the richness and variety of its culture and cuisine.

THE SCHOOL

Located just off Paseo Mallorca, one of Palma’s most fashionable boulevards, **IH Palma de Mallorca** is close to bars and restaurants and just 10 minutes from the historic city center. The school, which extends over three floors, has a spacious feel with plenty of natural light.

FACILITIES

Fourteen fully air-conditioned classrooms, a computer room, free Wi-Fi, and wheelchair access.



THE CITY

With its fascinating fusion of contemporary life and tradition, nature and adventure, regional culture and international events, the city was voted the fifth best in the world by the readers of *Condé Nast Traveler*! San Sebastian—the 2016 European Capital of Culture—is home to unique culinary creations (*pintxos*) and distinctive celebrations. It’s also a perfect destination for surfers.

THE SCHOOL

Teaching Spanish since 1989, **Lacunza** is located next to the city’s biggest green area. It’s a 5-minute walk to the city center and just 10 minutes away from the urban surf beach. The surrounding neighborhood—San Sebastian’s “SoHo”—boasts cafés, shops, banks, and live music bars. Lacunza offers a wide range of social and recreational activities year round.

FACILITIES

Eighteen air-conditioned classrooms, library, multimedia room, internet area with computers and free Wi-Fi, and wheelchair access. Spacious terrace with snack, coffee, and drink machines.





SEVILLE

The exotic capital of Andalusia, imbued with Spanish passion, colors, and living history



VALENCIA

A vibrant, cosmopolitan city that's the capital of a region rich in history, with a beautiful coastline



THE CITY

Famous for its singular charm, Seville is an explosion of colors, sensations, and contrasts between modernity and tradition. The city offers a range of activities throughout the year: flamenco, bull fighting, Holy Week processions, and the city's famous April Fair are just a few examples.

THE SCHOOL

A 19,000 square-foot Sevillian mansion in the heart of the city, just a few steps from the cathedral and main shopping areas. **CLIC IH Seville** offers a varied, comprehensive cultural program every day, including full-day excursions on Saturdays.

FACILITIES

A large patio, a peaceful rooftop terrace with a small pool, 35 bright, spacious, fully equipped classrooms, a cafeteria, multimedia room and bookshop, language library, and free internet access throughout the day.



THE CITY

Valencia is a modern Mediterranean city that offers an abundance of culture, history, and leisure activities. It's home to *paella* and the largest orange groves in Europe, and has long sandy beaches where visitors can enjoy over 300 days of sun a year.

THE SCHOOL

Españolé IH Valencia is located in two traditional buildings right in the city center, surrounded by shops, historical sites, and the energy of Spanish city life.

FACILITIES

Twenty-three spacious modern classrooms, a library, a large students' area with computers, free Wi-Fi, vending machines, and a reading area with books and magazines. All classrooms have natural light and air-conditioning and are fully equipped for language lessons. The school also has a welcoming patio with a pond, and a rooftop terrace to relax under the sun.

