



SPANISH & FINE ARTS

VITORIA, SPAIN

PROGRAMS START THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Spanish and Fine Arts program enables you to combine a Spanish course with various art lessons. This unique program offers exciting hands-on art classes, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Vitoria the capital of the Basque Autonomous Community in northwestern Spain, is situated on a wide plain surrounded by mountains and 60 km from the coast. An old town because of its history, a young town because of its development, Vitoria provides ample cultural, environmental and social services enjoyed by its some 220,000 inhabitants.

Vitoria is the perfect blend of old Spanish history with young and modern development. It boasts one of Spain's highest standards of living thanks to its array of cultural activities, its beautiful surroundings, and its excellent services. The city is famous for its award-winning urban design, appealing environment, lively social initiatives and endless cultural and sporting activities.

Within the old quarter of town, which has been declared a Monumental Complex, lie the Gothic churches of Santa Maria, San Vicente, San Pedro and San Miguel, and the Renaissance palaces of Montehermoso and Villa Suso, all of which are well worth a visit. Vitoria is also rich with museums and cultural centers, gardens and pedestrian streets, making it a destination of distinction.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish & Fine Arts Program in Vitoria, students will gain experience in foreign art programs, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for art into one incredible life-changing experience.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 12 or 24 week programs are available
- **Art Classes:** 10 afternoon lessons per week
- **Lodging:** Homestay, student residence or shared flat
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- *Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

Program can be taken for 12 or 24 weeks, Group 30 hours per week: 20 Intensive General Spanish + 10 Fine Arts. The school has designed the Spanish & Fine Arts Course in cooperation with the Arts & Crafts School of Vitoria, which has over 225 years of teaching experience and is officially recognized by the Spanish government.

The Intensive General Spanish Course takes place year-round. All levels are offered, beginner to superior. The course includes 20 lessons per week of Spanish language study. The average class has a minimum of 3 students and maximum class size is 8. The course at all levels includes grammar, vocabulary, listening and reading comprehension, oral and written expression.

The Arts & Crafts School of Vitoria, though its Plastic Arts and Artistic-Trade Crafts' Workshops, offers current teaching in a wide range of parallel and complementary activities. Students enrolled in the Spanish & Fine Arts Program will spend 2 hours per day studying at the Arts & Crafts School.

FINE ARTS LESSONS

Lessons are divided into three cycles:

1. Common Teaching Cycle – Form and Image (Drawing); Color and Representation (Painting); Space Configuration (Form-Space)
2. Drawing, Painting and Sculpting
3. Creative Projects – Drawing, painting, sculpting, engraving, ceramics, wood, leather, textile/tapestry and artistic binding.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

NRCSA arranges accommodation with local host families. These families are carefully chosen, visited and evaluated often by the school's housing coordinator, and can vary from married couples with children to single working adults. Students are encouraged to outline as completely as possible their preferences for a host family upon registration with NRCSA. Two meals will be included daily.

SHARED STUDENT FLAT

The flat is shared with either other students who are also partaking in the program or with local Spaniards. Each student is provided with a private bedroom with desk and a key to the flat, while the kitchen, bathroom and other living spaces are shared. Students should bring their own bath towels and bed linen. No meals are included with the student flat, and students are expected to shop for and prepare their own meals.

RESIDENCE

Single and double room residences, similar to dormitory rooms, are available on a limited basis. Students are provided with a private bedroom and 2 meals daily (cold meals), but should bring their own bath towels and bed linen. Bathrooms are shared.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 12 weeks of Spanish and Fine Arts classes, and 12 weeks of housing ranges from:

\$6,800 → \$8,383**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES

Vitoria is full of cultural, artistic and outdoor activities year-round. Participating in these activities is a fun way to learn the language and interact with the locals. Activities students can get involved with include:

- Paragliding
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking
- Sailing
- Guitar and drum courses
- Dance classes
- Excursions to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Rioja Region and Sail Along the Coast day trip

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH & FINE ARTS program in Vitoria, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrca.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.