



SPANISH & COOKING MALAGA, SPAIN STARTS THROUGHOUT YEAR



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Spanish & Cooking program enables you to combine a Spanish course with cooking lessons. This unique program offers exciting hands-on cooking classes, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Malaga is the capital of the Costa del Sol, with a population of about 450,000. Its location, first-class tourist attractions, constant blue sky and Mediterranean Sea, warm hospitality, folklore, mild climate and wide variety of night sports and restaurants make Malaga an ideal setting for spending your time learning Spanish and enjoying yourself. Located at the heart of Andalucía, Málaga has excellent transportation connections with Granada, Seville, Córdoba etc. The Málaga International Airport is only 20 minutes drive from the school.

In Málaga you will learn pure Spanish (Castilian). The city also has excellent sports facilities: Golf, water sports, horse riding, skiing, hang-gliding, etc. Málaga is a totally Spanish City. You will eat pella and Gazpacho, you will drink Rioja and Sangria, listen to flamenco and Falla and Dance Sevillanas.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish & Cooking Program in Malaga, students will gain experience in foreign culinary styles and programs, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for food and cooking into one incredible life-changing experience.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum-group 20 Spanish 45 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Cooking Lessons/Activities:** 2 Lessons per week, 2 dinners per week, 1 culinary talk per week, Cook book
- **Lodging:** In a Student Residence or Homestay
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **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
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Spanish classes with a 1 week minimum. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching Spanish to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class. Classes are 45 minutes in length.

Our program is divided into 6 levels of study. The first 4 are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next 2 levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics.

COOKING LESSONS

This program is designed for people with a serious interest in food and cooking and who want to find out about Spanish cookery while improving their Spanish or learning the language as a beginner. Program includes:

- 2 cookery lessons each week: Each lesson will comprise a brief introductory talk and the preparation of a complete menu.
- 2 dinners per week, including wine: the participants enjoy a meal with the teacher
- 1 cultural talk per week on gastronomy topics: in Spanish of course!
- Cookery course textbook: an illustrated recipe book including the most famous Spanish dishes.
- A cook's apron: a stylish apron to use during the course and to take home.
- 1 local visit: a visit to a place of gastronomic interest in Malaga
- Farewell lunch (2 week course only)

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

For the serious student who is prepared to be flexible and wants to live a truly Spanish lifestyle during his/her stay in Malaga, staying with a host family can be the best option. Eat Spanish food (at the times that Spaniards eat), meet Spanish people and have an excellent opportunity to practice newly acquired Spanish in real-life situations. In exchange for these benefits students will have to fit in with the host family's way of life and customs and this sometimes requires a good deal of tact and flexibility.

RESIDENCE

The school's student residence offers a range of options from fairly small singles to large executive rooms, all with en-suite facilities. Most rooms have direct-dial phones, most have balconies and the executive rooms also have double beds, fridge, bath (instead of shower) and a few nice surprises.

The 24-hour reception allows the guests to come and go as they please and receive messages. This also provides a high degree of security. There is a daily maid service and bed linen is changed once a week. As the residence is on the same site as the school, it is extremely convenient and allows students to use the swimming pool, sun terraces, bar, cinema, etc. without having to go more than 50 yards.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week of classes, 2 cooking lessons a week with other activities, and 1 week of housing ranges from:

\$1,033 → \$1,393**

**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

The center organizes parties, excursions, and a variety of after class activities and social events.

- Golf
- Films
- Horseback riding
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Windsurfing
- Excursions to Granada, Sevilla, and Cordoba

** Some are at an additional cost

HOW TO REGISTER

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

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

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