



# SPANISH & FLAMENCO

## MARBELLA, SPAIN

PROGRAM STARTS EVERY MONDAY



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Spanish & Flamenco program enables you to combine a Spanish course with the discovery of the world of Flamenco. This unique program offers exciting hands-on dance classes, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



### CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Marbella is one of the most exclusive summer resorts in Europe, an old town that still preserves its character. It is located south of Spain by the Mediterranean Sea in the "Costa del Sol". Marbella is close to major cities and legendary cultural centres: Málaga, Granada and Seville. Marbella has the typical Andalusian flavor. It is well serviced by two close international airports: Málaga and Gibraltar.

The average temperature is 19° C and the sun shines for 320 days a year with fewer than 50 days of rain. Marbella has been called "golfers paradise". You can play golf every day and even at night in the first European illuminated golf course. Marbella is famous for its lovely beaches, countless golf courses, world-renowned yacht harbors, beautiful natural surroundings, luxury hotels, shopping centers and a vibrant night life.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish & Flamenco program in Marbella, students will gain experience in foreign dance programs, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for dance 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.
- **Flamenco Classes:** 8 Flamenco Classes per week
- **Lodging:** In
- **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**

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.

### **FLAMENCO PROGRAM**

Flamenco is a gypsy art form with its origins in Spain's southern region, Andalusia. It combines acoustic guitar playing, singing, dancing and staccato handclapping to transmit life's profound sufferings and joys.

The flamenco dancer performs with passion and fervor, exuding grace and dignity with intense expressions, beautiful arm movements and intricate, clacking footwork. Come share the stage with professional dancers and learn the technical and cultural aspects of this incredible art form.

All of our flamenco dance teachers are highly trained professionals with years of experience teaching foreigners how to dance and understand flamenco.

Program includes 8 Flamenco lessons per week.

## **LODGING**

### **HOMESTAY**

This lodging option will enable the student to have a closer look at the Spanish culture and customs while living everyday life with a well selected Spanish family. The school has selected a wide range of families guaranteed to have the student feeling at home and part of the family. The accommodation office always attempts to place students within a short distance from the school: less than 10-20 minutes walk or public transport. Students may choose to have a single or double room and 2 meals daily is included in the cost. 3 meals daily is available at additional cost. Unless specified, the student will never be placed with another student who has the same native language. Price includes towels, bed linens, blankets, and laundry services.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of 1 week of classes, 8 Flamenco lessons, and 1 week of housing ranges from:

**\$1,162 → \$1,198\*\***

\*\*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 AND EXCURSIONS**

During the week, afternoon activities and excursions are organized to museums, churches or the typical areas of Marbella.

On weekends the school organizes full day trips or weekend trips taking students to other cities in Spain at a very low cost.

Full day excursions may include:

- Cuevas de Nerja
- Cordoba
- Granada
- Malaga
- Madrid
- Sevilla
- Gibraltar

\*\*Excursions and some activities are at an additional cost.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the SPANISH & FLAMENCO PROGRAM in Marbella, 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.