



SPANISH & FLAMENCO

SEVILLA, SPAIN

Programs in March through October



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The 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

Sevilla, a city with 700,000 inhabitants and more than 3,000 hours of sun a year, is said to be the most beautiful city in Spain. It is able to keep alive the most famous and treasured Spanish customs: a vibrant street-life, flamenco music and dancing, bullfighting, Holy Week (Semana Santa) and the April Fair (Feria), as well as the openness, pride, and warmth of its people. A blend of color and contrasts and joining the modern with the traditional, Sevilla offers a wide range of culture all year round which will appeal to all tastes.

Sevilla was one of the earliest Moorish conquests in 712 and, as part of the Caliphate of Córdoba, became the second city of al-Andalus. When the Caliphate broke up in the early eleventh century it was the most powerful of the independent states to emerge, extending its power over the Algarve and eventually over Córdoba itself. This period, under a series of three Arabic rulers from the Abbadid dynasty, 1023-91, was something of a golden age for Sevilla, and it enjoyed a second under the Almohads, as capital of this last real Moorish empire in Spain from 1170 until 1212. In this period the Almohads rebuilt the Alcázar, enlarged the principal mosque and erected a new and brilliant minaret that could be seen from miles round.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish & Flamenco program in Sevilla, 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:** 2 week minimum-group 20 Spanish 45 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Flamenco Classes:** 4 flamenco classes per week (1.5 hours per class)
- **Placement Testing**
- **Lodging:** In a Shared Apartment or Homestay
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **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 2 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

This program is an amazing experience that will allow you to learn Spanish while experiencing Spanish culture through its most fascinating cultural element: Flamenco music and dance. You will receive theoretical and practical instruction in a renowned and professional Flamenco academy which is part of the Flamenco Dance Museum of Sevilla.

This program includes 4 Flamenco classes per week at 1.5 hours per class.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Students will live with a Spanish family for a homestay. This includes halfboard (breakfast and lunch). Host families generally have teenage or older children. Most students eat with the family and in this way have a direct and natural experience of Spanish life. This option is recommended for all students, but especially younger students (15 - 25). All students are welcome to participate in this unique experience.

SHARED APARTMENT

Involves sharing a flat with young Spaniards who work or study; allows students the use of kitchen and bathroom facilities. The majority of these flats are in the historical centre of the city and are within walking distance of the school. Rooms may be either single or double. There are usually one or two Spanish people living with one or two foreign students. With this option you can be both independent and in contact with Spanish people.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 2 weeks of classes, 4 Flamenco lessons per week for 2 weeks, and 2 weeks total of housing ranges from:

\$1,263 → \$1,634**

**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

Sevilla is the ideal place to experience the Spanish way of life due to the wide range of cultural activities that the city can provide.

Activities Include:

- Going out to eat
- Visiting small shops and cafes
- Museums, monuments, and other places of historic and cultural interest
- Full-day excursions to surrounding towns
- Exchange parties with other people from Sevilla
- Wine tasting

HOW TO REGISTER

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