



# STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## SEVILLA, SPAIN

### PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This Study & Internship program combines a minimum 2 week Standard Group Spanish Study program followed up with a minimum 8 week Internship Work Experience placement in the community. All internship opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



#### **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

Sevilla, with its 700,000 inhabitants and more than 3,000 hours of sun each year, is said to be the most beautiful city in Spain. It embodies the most famous of 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 which join 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, it 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. The city enjoyed a second golden age under the Almohads as capital of the last real Moorish empire in Spain from 1170 until 1212. During this period, the Almohads rebuilt the Alcázar, enlarged the principal mosque and erected a new and brilliant minaret, topped with four copper spheres that could be seen from miles round.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Sevilla, students will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

### *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 2 week minimum-group 20 Spanish 50 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In a Shared Apartment or Homestay
- **Arrival Transfer**
- **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 2 week minimum prior to internship. 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 who are very experienced at 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.

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.

### **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

After the minimum 2 week study program, there is a 8 week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in one of the following fields:

- Car Industry
- Hotels and Tourism
- Consulting and Auditing
- Education
- Winery
- National Parks
- Events Organization
- Wind and Solar Energy
- Farming and Horse Breeding
- Residential Home for Elderly People
- Law Firms
- Editorial for Tourist Magazine
- Online Marketing

Internship placements are located 15-20 minutes from the institute in Sevilla.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

Living with a Spanish family includes halfboard (breakfast and lunch). Host families generally have teenagers or older children. Most students eat with the family and are in this way able to have a direct and natural experience of Spanish life. This option is recommended for all students but especially for younger students (15 - 25). All students are welcome to participate in this unique experience. The school places students of different nationalities within any given homestay unless otherwise requested.

### **STUDENT APARTMENTS**

This option involves sharing an apartment with young Spaniards who work or study. Students share the use of the kitchen and bathroom facilities. The majority of these flats are in the historical center 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 minimum 2 weeks of classes, minimum of 8 weeks of internship placement and orientation, and minimum of 10 weeks total of housing is:

**\$2,752 → \$4,432\*\***

\*\*\*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 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Prior experience or classes in the field of the internship placement and a Spanish background (Spanish Pre-Intermediate level) are required. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Every week, the school organizes cultural and social activities for the students to attend. Some of these are free and others are at an additional cost. Examples may include:

- Cooking Classes
- Local Cultural Location Visits and Tours
- Spanish Movie Showings
- Guided Walking Tours
- Futbol (soccer) Games
- Student Dinners and Parties

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Sevilla, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in Spanish OR English, typewritten by email to [study@nrcsa.com](mailto:study@nrcsa.com). When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.