



SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS

BENALMADENA, SPAIN

START DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Spanish for Mature Adults program enables you to enjoy learning Spanish with other individuals above the age of 50. This tailored program offers exciting group lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language experience.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Lying on the south end of the Iberian Peninsula, bathed by the waters of the Mediterranean and with mountains rising steeply behind the town, the Costa del Sol offers a cosmopolitan atmosphere, magnificent beaches, starkly contrasting colors, simple and primitive fishing villages, luxuriant subtropical valleys and high mountains that protect the coast from the chill of the hinterland. Benalmadena is a small town with approximately 30,000 inhabitants. It sits on a hill at the foot of the Mijas mountain range in the Malaga province. Originally a sleepy Andalusian fishing village with beautiful white washed houses, Benalmadena has developed into a small but lively town which retains its old charm and character.



The choice of a language course in Benalmadena offers two advantages: the first is that the town is small enough to provide a peaceful and secure environment, while large enough to offer good shops, restaurants, an open-air cinema, etc.. The second is the town's cultural richness and its close proximity to other fascinating cities. Those really worth visiting include Granada, with its Alhambra, surely one of the great wonders of the world, dated 1238; Cordoba, the center of Andalusian culture; and Sevilla, with its monumental cathedrals and churches.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish program in Benalmadena, students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for language into one incredible life-changing experience.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 2 week minimum-15 Spanish group lessons of 45 to 55 minutes per week – max 6 students per class
- **Lodging:** In an shared apartment or Homestay
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 50
- **5 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Airport Transfer:** available at additional cost
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Welcome Package**
- **Telephone and Fax access**
- **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 15 Spanish group lessons per week with a 2 week minimum. Maximum number of students per class is 6. 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.

MATURE ADULT PROGRAM

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to study the Spanish language and experience the culture of Benalmadena.

The courses will be held in Spanish and will be in intimate groups with other students of the same age. Beyond studying with other adults, there is the chance to participate in cultural activities in Benalmadena and the surrounding areas with other individuals in a similar point in life.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Staying with a host family is an excellent opportunity to get to know the Spanish lifestyle. Most host families live within walking distance of the school, while others live about 10 to 15 minutes away traveling by train or bus. Students who select a homestay should be prepared to use public transportation. Families are carefully selected and accommodation in either a single or double room with breakfast or 2 meals daily is available.

APARTHOTELS

The school is able to provide apartments situated in a complex located 10 minutes walking distance from the school. The complex is also close to the beaches and to the town center. These single or double room mini-apartments are furnished and each has a fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, terrace, and telephone. The complex provides a cleaning service, 24 hour reception and a swimming pool. Bed linens are provided but student must bring towels. Students receive vouchers for breakfast daily that is served at a cafeteria located in front of the school. This option is available upon request and is at additional cost.

HOTELS

Accommodation in 2 or 3 star hotels near the beaches and within walking distance is available. This option is available upon request and is at additional cost.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 2 weeks of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

\$1,508 → \$1,744**

**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.

ACTIVITIES

The school offers a full and varied program of cultural visits, sports, social outings and excursions through the year. Details vary from week to week and from season to season.

Activities include:

- Seminar on arts
- Local tourist visits
- Movie viewings
- Full day excursions at Granada, Sevilla, or Ronda
- Evening outings to cinemas
- Eating out at local Spanish restaurants.
- Horseback riding, golfing, and other outdoor excursions

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS program in BENALMADENA, 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.