



# SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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**

Buenos Aires is a sprawling metropolis that rises from the Río Plata and stretches more than 194 square kilometers (75 square miles) to the surrounding pampas, the fertile Argentine plains. Block after block of tidy, high-rise apartment buildings interspersed with 19th century houses continue as far as the eye can see. Dozens of suburban neighborhoods, each with its own particular character and well-groomed parks, surround the downtown area.

Unlike most South American cities, whose architectural styles reveal a strong Spanish colonial influence, Buenos Aires looks more like Paris, with wide boulevards lined with palatial mansions. Flowers are sold at colorful corner kiosks, the smell of freshly baked bread fills the air around well-stocked bakeries, and cafés appear on every block.

Major sites in Buenos Aires include Casa Rosada, the official presidential residence and government headquarters; Catedral Metropolitana; Centro Cultural Recoleta, with its art shows and concerts; Museo Historico Nacional, outlining the official history of Argentina, and many other sites of great historical value.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Spanish program in Buenos Aires, 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- 20 hours of group lessons a week - 6 students per class.
- **Lodging:** In an shared apartment or homestay
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 55
- **Organized Activities Weekly\***  
\* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail:** Free or low cost
- **Airport Transfer:** available upon request
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Welcome Package**
- **Telephone and Fax acces:** low cost
- **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 2 lessons per day each for two hours: one Spanish lesson and one History/excursion lesson. There is 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 degrees 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.

### **MATURE ADULT PROGRAM**

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity study the Spanish language and experience the culture of Argentina. The courses are held in Spanish and will be in intimate groups with students of the same age.

It is a unique opportunity to experience the culture with other similar individuals from the same age group. All of the activities are tailored to the over 50 age group. There is a healthy balance between learning in the classroom with instructional time and cultural exposure every day.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

We recommend that students take advantage of the homestay option to practice Spanish and be exposed to local culture. Middle class families, by local standards, are carefully selected and provide each student with a private room. Do not assume that you are too old for a homestay as many of our students are older than their host "parents". For many of our students, their homestay is one of the most rewarding experience.

The host families are carefully selected, Do not forget to specify on the registration form any dietary requirements, allergies, smoker / nonsmoker, etc., as well as any other preferences. The accommodations coordinator of each school, always at the students' disposal, can change your family accommodation if the need arises. Most families are within 10-20 minutes walking distance to school.

### **SHARED APARTMENTS**

One of the most popular housing option is the shared apartment, where you will live with other students. No meal plan is available with the shared apartments, however you have kitchen access to prepare your own meals. The rooms are furnished with bedding provided. The bathroom and kitchen are communal. Students should bring their own towels. Furthermore, cooperation with other students is necessary as the common areas are maintained only once per week. Most of the apartments are 10-20 minutes away by public transportation. Keys will be given to the student upon arrival on the Sunday afternoon before classes begin

### **HOTELS**

Hotel lodging is available in a central 3 star hotel 3 blocks from the school in central Buenos Aires. All rooms have private facilities, phone, central air/heat etc. There is a nearby health club and many restaurants in varying price ranges.

## **PRICE RANGE**

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

**\$995 → \$1,263\*\***

\*\*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 may include:

- Argentinean cultural places of interest: museums, historical places
- Exploration of the city
- Local tourist visits
- Social games
- Evening outings to cinemas
- Local restaurants
- Excursions to other towns

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS in Buenos Aires, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

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

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