



SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS

MADRID, SPAIN

EVERY TWO WEEKS IN SPRING AND FALL



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

The lady of Spain - Madrid. Spain's capital city thrives on an enchanting mixture of traditions and modernism. In this city of close to three and a half million people one can find the Palacio Real where the crown jewels, antiques and priceless tapestries of the Royal Family are kept. The world renown museum, the Prado, displays works of such great Masters as Goya, El Greco, Velazquez among others. Aside from its traditions, Madrid is filled with "la movida:"- a passion for the nightlife that fills the city until dawn.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish for Mature Adults program in Madrid, 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:** 1 week minimum- 20 lessons a week each 45 minutes – max 9 students per class
- **Lodging:** Homestay or apartments
- **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:** Included
- **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 20 Spanish group lessons per week with a 1 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. Classes are 45 minutes in length and are split up by different ability levels.

MATURE ADULT PROGRAM

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity study the Spanish language and experience the culture of Spain. The courses will be held in Spanish and will be in intimate groups with other students of the same age. Activities are tailored to the specific interests of mature adults.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Homestays give students the opportunity to have language and cultural immersion in a close-knit setting. For this reason, two thirds of all students stay with families. These families have been carefully selected by the school.

Most families are within 20-25 minutes walking distance to school. In the event that the homestay is farther away, students can use public transportation (subway or bus), the ride being approximately 12-15 minutes. Laundry is not included in family accommodations.

STUDENT APARTMENTS

Those students who wish to take a one, two, or three month course in Madrid, may be interested in renting a room in an apartment shared with other students. The rooms are furnished with bedding provided. The bathroom and kitchen are communal.

Students should bring their own towels, and are expected to pay for little expenses (gas, soap, etc.). Most of the apartments are 20 minutes away by public transportation. Keys will be given to the student upon arrival on the Sunday afternoon before classes begin.

HOTELS AND APARTMENTS

The school utilizes the services of several hotel and apartment options which are situated close to the school.

Hotel Don Ramon includes a single room with breakfast daily.

Apartmentos Recoletos is a furnished apartment, with single rooms, and no meals. These options are at additional cost.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

\$1,684 → \$1,829**

**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:

- Saturday full day excursions
- Traditional tapas dinner
- Celebratory Fiestas
- Local tourist visits
- Cultural classes
- Trips to museums
- Evening outings to cinemas, areas of cultural interest and local Spanish restaurants
- Wine tasting

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS in MADRID, 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.