



# SPANISH for MATURE ADULTS

## MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

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**

Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, is located on the Rio de la Plata on the southern most tip of the country's South Atlantic coast. It is a modern metropolis of a million and a half inhabitants and the city is the seat of important national and international events.

Montevideo provides an ideal geographical location, a metropolitan feel, while still maintaining its roots through preservation of historical buildings and monuments. The main attractions are the ramblas (boulevards) that follow the beautiful and lengthy shoreline which are, without a doubt, one of the finest luxuries of the city. Montevideo's European influence is evident, as it stretches along avenues, boulevards and tree-lined streets on which modern buildings are being erected alongside buildings of days long past, a testimony to the different periods of the city's history.

Visitors should be sure to go to Ordonez Park to see the rose garden and the La Carreta monument. Other sites include: the Spanish fort which provides a spectacular views of the city from its hilltop location; the National Museum of Fine Arts; the Legislative Palace; the Plaza Constitucion/Independencia; Museum of Natural History; and the local beaches of Ramirez, Malvin, and Pocitos.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Spanish program in Montevideo, 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- 3 Spanish group lessons per day - 3 students per class.
- **Lodging:** In a homestay, apartment, or student residence
- **Placement Testing**
- **Age:** over 50
- **5 Organized Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail, telephone and fax**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Welcome Package**
- **Airport Transfer:** available upon request at an additional 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 3 hours of Spanish group lessons per day. 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.

Lessons will focus on vocabulary and phrases to use in everyday situations in Uruguay such as shopping, using public transport, eating out, using health services, completing forms and official processes, talking to workmen and estate agents, making small-talk. You will also develop vocabulary, confidence and fluency through conversation about current events and popular culture. You will cover grammar topics appropriate to the level but the emphasis is on confident use of spoken Spanish to survive in real-life situations.

### **MATURE ADULT PROGRAM**

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

This is a specialized program meant for people above the age of 50 to learn alongside people who are in a similar place in life. Learn with people of similar ability levels and experience the culture with people of similar interests and age in this program.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

Living with a local family encourages practice of the language and enriches the cultural knowledge of the student. Carefully selected families are chosen who are sympathetic to those students who want to learn more about the Uruguayan culture and way of life. Students are provided a single room with 2 meals daily and share the bath with the other members of the family. Bed linen and towels are provided and cleaned weekly.

### **APARTMENTS AND SMALL HOUSES**

Accommodation in an apartment or small house can be arranged. Most are usually about 50 meters from the beach in a quiet area of town. One, two and three bedrooms are available on request and at additional cost.

### **STUDENT RESIDENCE**

The student residence is located on the second floor of the school building itself. There are four big bedrooms suitable for two persons with students sharing one bathroom in the hall. Three of these rooms have two single beds and one has one double bed. There is also an additional bedroom with two beds available with its own private bath with jacuzzi. Bed linen and towels are provided and cleaned weekly. Laundry services can be provided by the cleaning person once per week for a small fee. All facilities that are located on the first floor such as the kitchen, living room and bathrooms are shared with other students attending the school.

## **PRICE RANGE**

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

**\$730 → \$981\*\***

\*\*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:

- Visit a Uruguan ranch
- Cultural tours and celebrations
- Tango and other dance
- Boat trips
- Eating and making traditional food
- An evening at a theatre
- Trips to see historical monuments

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

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