



# EXECUTIVE PROGRAM SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This Executive Language program gives participants the opportunity to learn Spanish with native business practices, ethics, dialog, and mannerisms. The goal of this unique program is to deliver the knowledge and experience so participants can gain a competitive advantage in the international business world. In addition to learning in the classroom, participants will be exposed to local and regional businesses, and will discover how business is conducted first-hand.



## **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

A family resort town of long standing, San Sebastian rests on the bay of La Concha in northwestern Spain, and is surrounded by rolling low hills and has three very nice beaches. The average temperatures are very mild year-round. The town offers endless possibilities to enjoy your free time, including lively nightlife, the old sections of Alde Zaharra or Parte Vieja, romantic walks along the beach, the Wind Comb, excursions, museums, exhibitions, 40 cinema theaters, cultural centers, and the Congress Center just to name a few.

A stop at the Brecha Market, a traditional market which has become a shopping and entertainment center with fresh local products still available is a must for all visitors to San Sebastian. The name "Brecha" refers to the market's location, the point in the old city wall where the Anglo-Portuguese artillery opened up a breach (brecha) during the 1813 siege. Constitución Square, or the "Consti" as the locals call it, is a great place to relax and people-watch. San Sebastian is not short on festivals either, with something new happening all year round: a jazz festival, both international and horror film festivals, and of course, Carnival.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in the Executive Language program in San Sebastian, participants will return with an improved comprehension of the native language, a savvy understanding of how locals conduct business operations, knowledge of cultural and societal issues, and what to expect when managing international business.

## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Executive Language classes: minimum 1 week enrollment
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay, Student Apartment, or Hotel accommodations upon request
- **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**

Whether you want to prepare yourself to speak Spanish in a business environment or you're looking to pass the Camara de Comercio de Madrid, this course is designed specifically for you. This course will help business executives improve their abilities to communicate in typical business situations completely in Spanish. The program combines 20 classes per week of general Spanish with either 5 or 10 lessons of 1-on-1 business Spanish training. This course is open to all levels of Spanish speakers.

In addition, an Executive Crash Course has been developed to offer astounding results in the shortest amount of time. The course is composed of 40 1-on-1 lessons per week, and includes a daily meal with your professor.

Both programs work with teachers who are professionally trained and have experience teaching Spanish to international students. The duration of both programs is customizable with a minimum enrollment length of 1 week. Internship opportunities are also available with this program.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

Living with a family provides many wonderful opportunities for students studying Spanish or Basque as a foreign language. Students are better able to understand and view how individuals in Spain really live, and learn about their interests and opinions. Homestay accommodations also provide students with a semi-structured environment vital to practicing conversation and refining communication skills. The school works with a large number of extremely responsible, trustworthy families with various lifestyles to enable students to fit in with the one that best suits their needs.

### **STUDENT APARTMENT**

This is the most independent and best option for students looking to meet and interact with other foreign participants. Students have their own room with a desk, and the facilities are shared: the living room, kitchen, bathrooms, washing machine. The apartments are modest and students must share in housework (cleaning, washing up, taking down the rubbish, etc.).

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

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

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of Business Spanish programs with 5 or 10 private classes, exam cost, lodging, and registration fees ranges between:

**\$853 → \$1,309\*\***

\*\*Cost ranges according to private lesson number selection and lodging options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling on 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.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

The school makes the most of the wonderful scenery in the Basque Country with excursions to its nature reserves. They also organize visits to the villages along the coast, the Aquarium, the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao, Pamplona, and France. Weekend excursions are possible during the off-season. All excursions are at additional cost.

The school organizes "intercambio" parties, talks and lectures, videos, international meals and visits to cultural centers, exhibitions, and the Congress Center. As members of a traditional gastronomic society, the school organizes dinners prepared by student volunteers and a staff member.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in San Sebastian, 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.