

SPANISH & HORSEBACK RIDING

GRANADA, SPAIN

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Granada is the perfect location for students to learn Spanish. It's also a great place to learn horseback riding. This program provides students with both Spanish and horseback riding lessons for a chance to have a complete cultural experience of the language while participating in your passion. This unique program offers exciting horseback riding, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Granada, the capital of the province of Granada, is in the autonomous community of Andalusia, Spain. Granada is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, at the confluence of three rivers, the Beiro, the Darro and the Genil. It sits at an elevation of 738 meters above sea level, yet is only one hour from the Mediterranean coast, the Costa Tropical. Nearby is the Sierra Nevada Ski Station, where the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 1996 were held.

The Alhambra, a Moorish citadel and palace, is in Granada. It is the most renowned building of the Andalusian Islamic historical legacy with its many cultural attractions that make Granada a popular destination among the touristic cities of Spain. The Almohad influence on architecture is preserved in the area of the city called the Albacín with its fine examples of Moorish and Morisco construction. Granada is also well-known within Spain for the prestigious University of Granada which has about 80,000 students spread over five different campuses in the city.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish & Horseback Riding Program in Granada, students will explore landscape of Granada, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for horseback riding into one incredible life-changing experience.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Minimum 2 weeks; 20 lessons per week of 50 minutes each
- **Horseback Riding:** 3 levels of instruction from beginner to expert; all equipment included
- **Social activities**
- **Lodging:** Homestay, shared flat, private apartment, student residence, hostel or hotel
- **Placement Testing**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Welcome Pack**
- **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

This program consist of 20 hours per week of Spanish lessons, with a 2 week minimum. Participants may elect to begin studies any Monday of the year. The NRCSA School offers 6 levels of group Spanish instruction, from beginner to fluency. Each level takes 2 and 6 weeks to complete. The main goal of lessons is to improve conversational, writing, comprehension, pronunciation, and reading abilities in Spanish.

HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM

Levels: Expert / Intermediate / Beginner
Duration: 14 hours (2 weeks)
2 hours (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) 1st week
2 hours (Tuesday, Wednesday) and 4 hours (Thurs.) 2nd week
(Thursdays may be substituted by Saturday morning)
Contents: Preparation and saddling the horse
Training in the paddock (step, trot, and gallop)
Position, equilibrium and control of the horse
Adjustments: stirrup, cinch, etc.
Walking and riding in an open field
Basic differences, classic and cowboy riding

LODGING

HOMESTAY

Families have been accommodating students for many years, and they enjoy living and communicating with them. In a family, students will live a real Spanish lifestyle, and this will help them to improve their Spanish greatly. There is a choice between full board, half board, a single room or a double room (provided you come with a friend to share with).

SHARED APARTMENT

There is also the possibility of sharing a flat with other students from the school or with Spanish flatmates. The accommodation is very comfortable, and usually has two bedrooms. Students can apply for a single or a double room (provided you come with a friend to share with). The kitchen, living-room and bathroom are shared with other students. The flats have a television, most have a telephone for receiving calls, a washing machine, bedclothes and a weekly cleaning service for the communal areas.

INDIVIDUAL APARTMENT

We offer standard and luxury flats near the school. The student should indicate the number of rooms required, the exact dates, and he/she will then be given an estimate of the cost together with a description of the flat.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

One block from the school, the student residence has single and double bedrooms with private bathrooms. It has a resident manager and includes: common room with internet and TV; large shared kitchen and laundry facilities; peaceful internal private patio with fountain and a roof terrace, (with a memorable view of the Alhambra).

HOTELS AND HOSTELS

These can be organized upon request.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 2 weeks Spanish program, horseback riding lessons and equipment, lodging and meals options ranges between:

\$1,721 → \$2,367**

**Cost ranges according to lodging and meals

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

A variety of complementary activities aimed at leisure and free time are offered at the center. Entrance fees may be applicable.

Activities may include:

- Films
- Beach trips
- National parks
- Music
- Theatre
- Barbecues
- Wine tasting
- Parties
- Excursions to nearby cities
- Dancing
- Sports
- Crafts

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH & HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM in GRANADA, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcea.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

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