



SPANISH & SAILING VALENCIA, SPAIN PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program enables students to combine Spanish instruction with the experience to sail in Valencia. Through this program, students will acquire effective Spanish communication skills, as well as knowledge about sailing terminology and technique.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Valencia, located on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, just in front of the Balearic islands, is a medium-sized city with a population of about 800,000. The city possesses long, wide beaches, extensive promenades and several nautical clubs, where students can take part in many types of aquatic sports. Valencia has become one of the most sought after tourist destinations due to the high number of days of sunshine it receives per year and its temperate climate.

Valencia also has a rich historical, cultural and artistic atmosphere to offer its visitors. It has many contrasting examples of architecture, such as the Lonja which dates from the 15th century and has been declared "Patrimony of Humanity" to the modern museum of the IVAM, or the newly constructed City of Sciences and Arts, considered to be one of the most attractive centres of culture and relaxation found in Europe.

The gastronomic delights of Valencia are well known throughout the world. Its famous Paella, traditionally cooked slowly over an open fire, and an amazing variety of rice and fish dishes are enough to delight any visitor to the region. Add to this the open friendly character of the Valencian people and you have an unbeatable combination to make your stay very memorable.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

Valencia is a renowned international center for sailing. Students will have the unique opportunity to sail its beautiful waters, while being immersed in the Spanish and culture. Students will come away from this course with a stronger grasp of the Spanish language, as well as a general appreciation for the culture and natural beauty of Spain.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Minimum 1 week; 20 Spanish lessons per week of 45 minutes each.
- **Sailing:** 10 hours (3 days per week)
- **Lodging:** Student residence or host family.
- **Placement Testing**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Arrival transfer**
- **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

Every morning there are four Spanish lessons at the NRCSA center. One lesson concentrates on grammar, vocabulary development and appropriate practice activities. The rest provide an opportunity to put new language to communicative use and provide an integrated approach towards developing listening, speaking, reading, writing and pronunciation skills. An introduction to Spanish culture is also given in the courses.

In the afternoons, there are activities based on topics of interest and projects chosen by the group such as talks, discussions, films, communicating by telephone, the media, meetings with Spanish students, visits and other activities outside the classroom. These activities and visits offer additional opportunities to improve spoken Spanish by collecting and exchanging information, discussing ideas, etc.

SAILING PROGRAM

In this program, students will be given a solid grounding in boat handling, meteorology, seamanship, safety at sea, nautical terms, rope work, sail handling, rules of the road, helmsmanship and general duties above and below deck. Students will race in our boat "Espanole." There will be 10 hours of sailing over the course of 3 days.

LODGING

Student Residence

The student residence on the Polytechnical University of Valencia campus. A modern and superbly designed building with an optimum layout, it is equipped with the latest in security and fire prevention technology. The building is divided into two subterranean parking levels, a ground floor shopping mall, the language school which is situated on the first floor and the remaining five floors are occupied by the student's rooms and facilities.

On site amenities also include dining room, social/common room, computer room, music classroom, projection room, conference and meeting rooms, library, audio-visual classroom, etc. In addition, parking space for 230 cars on both of the subterranean levels is provided, including handicapped places, and special areas for motorbikes and bicycles with railings to chain them to for optimum security.

Host Family

Living with a Spanish family is the best way to become familiar with the Spanish lifestyle, get to know Spanish customs and practise the language.

We make a careful selection of our families so that our students feel completely at ease with them. Most of the families live near the school.

Students are lodged in single or double rooms and can choose from among three types of board (breakfast, half-board or full board).

The maximum distance from the school is 20 minutes by public transport.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 1 week of classes, housing, and skiing program ranges from:

\$869 → \$1,176**

**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:

- Golf
- Rock-climbing
- Tennis
- Water sports
- Cycling
- Horse-riding
- Trips to local markets
- Local festivals
- Barbeques and picnics
- Tapas
- Dance lessons

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH & SAILING in VALENCIA, 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.