



SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS

BARCELONA, SPAIN

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our intensive Spanish for Educators program in Barcelona, Spain combines the standard Spanish immersion program with specific Spanish and cultural training for educators. This is a great way to learn both general and specialized Spanish. Educators at all levels benefit from this immersion experience.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Barcelona is one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world. It has a huge number of attractions including a city center which retains its medieval street plan; some stunning modernist architecture including several buildings by Gaudi - Spain's most famous architect; dozens of museums including one dedicated to Picasso, another to Miro and yet another to Barcelona's world famous football club. There are two major arts festivals during the year, one in the summer and one in the autumn, and there are concerts and shows of different kinds happening all the time. Barcelona is almost as lively at night as it is during the day and it has a unique, exciting atmosphere, which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience.

The city has an almost perfect climate making it an ideal place to be at any time of the year. It even has its own sandy beaches, which are less than 15 minutes away from the school. The city's geographical position also makes it the easiest Spanish city to reach from the rest of Europe and there are direct flights from most cities in the world to its prize-winning international airport.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

In this Spanish for Educators program, students will improve their communicative ability in both speaking and listening. They will discuss different methods of teaching with the instructors and the other students in the program, review grammar and other technical aspects of the language, and broaden their understanding of the culture and region of Barcelona.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 4 week minimum – 120 hours
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Apartment, Student Residence, Hostel or Hotel
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **University credit:** Options available
- **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

STUDY PROGRAM

This course aims at teachers of Spanish, whose native tongue is not Spanish. If you teach Spanish in your home country and want to update your language and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect for you.

The course is an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on Spanish language and culture is part of the program. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

The Study Program includes 120 hours of Group Spanish classes, including courses on methodology and culture, over 4 weeks. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish. The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Family accommodation is available throughout the year. Most families live near the school and are rarely more than 20 minutes away by public transport. Very occasionally, a family may be up to 30 minutes from the school as some of the most elegant districts of Barcelona are on the edge of the city. All of our host families live in flats, as there are practically no individual houses in Barcelona. Apartment buildings (both old and modern) are rarely more than 8 floors high. A typical flat will have 3 or 4 bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, a dining room and living room. Some flats have terraces; almost all of them have balconies.

SHARED APARTMENT

There are a number of furnished apartments available for rent that students can share with other students. The normal minimum period for renting an apartment is 2 weeks. All apartments are centrally located and are therefore between 10-20 minutes from the school on foot or by public transport. Students normally have their own individual bedroom although some larger rooms are also available for two or more students.

PRIVATE APARTMENT

There is also the possibility of renting a fully furnished, self-catering apartment. Prices vary considerably depending on the size and location of the apartment, and the time of year, but we are happy to quote prices on request.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

In July, August and September, accommodation is also available in one of two student residences. Student residence accommodation is sometimes also available at other times of the year. Please ask about availability.

HOSTEL

Accommodation is also available throughout the year in hostels, several of which are located near the school. Both single and shared rooms are available - though shared rooms will only be provided for students who enroll together.

HOTEL

Spanish hotels are classified from 1-5 stars. There are very few 1-star hotels so the most economic category available is usually a 2-star hotel. Prices vary, even for hotels of the same category, and so we prefer quoting prices on request in all cases.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of Spanish language classes, teacher training, culture classes, and housing ranges from:

\$3,605 → \$4,221**

**Prices range according to housing and board 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.

Participants must have an intermediate level of Spanish to participate in the Spanish for Educators program.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

All activities are organized by the local coordinator and may include:

- City walks
- Special interest lectures
- Sports
- Social events
- Museum visits

One day excursions are also available at an additional cost. Excursion locations can include:

- Gothic Quarter
- Montjuic
- Montserrat
- Sitges

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS PROGRAM in Barcelona, 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.