



# SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS

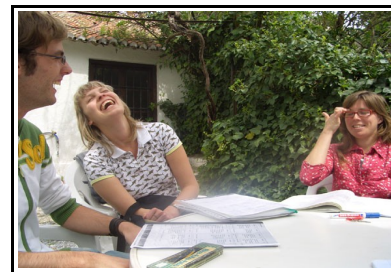
## GRANADA, SPAIN

### PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Our intensive Spanish for Educators program in Granada, 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**

Granada is the capital of the province of Granada 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 Albaicín 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**

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 Granada.

### *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum – 30 lessons per week of 50 minutes each
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Shared Flat, Private Apartment, Residence, Hotel or Hostel
- **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 20 lessons per week of Group Spanish classes and 10 lessons per week of teacher training, for a minimum 1 week. Maximum number of students per class is 6. 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**

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 FLAT**

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, linens, and a weekly cleaning service for the communal areas.

### **INDIVIDUAL FLAT**

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).

### **HOTEL OR HOSTEL**

We organize everything we can, depending on demand.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of minimum 1 week of Spanish language classes, teacher training, culture classes, and housing ranges from:

**\$559 → \$989\*\***

\*\*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:

- 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 FOR EDUCATORS PROGRAM in Granada, 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.