



# SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS

## SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN

### PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Our intensive Spanish for Educators program in San Sebastian, 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**

A family resort town of long standing and resting on the bay of La Concha in northwestern Spain, San Sebastian is surrounded by rolling low hills and has three very nice beaches. The average temperature in summer is around 22C°/72F°, with winter coming in at 8C°/47F°. The town offers endless possibilities to enjoy your free time: lively nightlife, the Alde Zaharra or Parte Vieja (Old Part) romantic walks along the beach, the Castle or 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 is a must, a traditional market which now a shopping and entertainment center, but fresh local products are still available. 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, International Film Festival and Horror Film Festival, and of course Carnival.

#### **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 San Sebastian.



### *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 2 week minimum – 60 sessions
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Apartment, 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 60 sessions over 2 weeks, including courses on methodology and culture. A 4 week, 120 hour program is also available. 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**

Complement your Spanish studies by living with native speakers. Living with a family is without a doubt the best way to get to know the Spanish culture and practice your Spanish outside of school hours. This option is perfect for those looking for a unique and memorable experience during their studies in San Sebastian. We have a large number of extremely responsible and trustworthy families with various lifestyles to ensure you live in a situation that best suits your characteristics.

### **SHARED APARTMENT**

This is the most independent option. You will have your own room with a desk and all the amenities and you will share the communal facilities (living room, kitchen, bathrooms, washing machines...) with your flatmates. Although the school cleans the communal facilities every two weeks, you will still be expected to carry out your share of housework (cleaning, washing up, taking down the garbage, etc...) These apartments are usually small flats with basic, modest facilities. Please note that with this housing option you will either live with other students from the school or with local residents of San Sebastian. The school cannot guarantee either option, but your preference will be considered when assigning your apartment.

### **PRIVATE APARTMENT**

The school can rent a private apartment for you and/or your group. As this can take some time, please let us know two months in advance of your course. These apartments usually just have basic furniture.

### **HOSTEL OR HOTEL**

There are numerous hotels and hostels within walking distance of the school. We are happy to make recommendations.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of minimum 2 weeks of Spanish language classes, teacher training, culture classes, and housing ranges from:

**\$1,458 → \$1,756\*\***

\*\*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
- Museum tours
- Parties
- Festival celebrations

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

- La Concha
- Mount Urgull
- Fuenterrabia

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS 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.