



SPANISH FOR EDUCATORS

VITORIA, SPAIN

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN SUMMER



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our intensive Spanish for Educators program in Vitoria, 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

Vitoria the capital of the Basque Autonomous Community in northwestern Spain, is situated on a wide plain surrounded by mountains and 60 km from the coast. An old town because of its history, a young town because of its development, Vitoria provides ample cultural, environmental and social services enjoyed by its some 220,000 inhabitants.

Within the old quarter of town, which has been declared a Monumental Complex, lie the Gothic churches of Santa Maria, San Vicente, San Pedro and San Miguel, and the Renaissance palaces of Montehermoso and Villa Suso, all of which are well worth a visit. Vitoria is also rich with museums and cultural centers, gardens and pedestrian streets, making it a destination of distinction.

The city's award-winning urban design, its environment, and its lively social initiatives together with its first-class services, and cultural and sporting activities, make Vitoria one of the capitals with the highest standard of living in Spain. In fact, Vitoria is ranked second in standard of living among all the cities in Spain, and first as to green areas and cultural places.

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 Vitoria.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 2 week minimum - 30 lessons per week: 20 general Spanish lessons and 10 teacher training lessons
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Apartment, Residence, Hotel, or Guesthouse
- **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 2 weeks. Maximum number of students per class is 7, with a minimum of 3. 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

Living with a Spanish family is one of the best ways to get to know the country you visit, including its culture and its people. It will also allow you to practice the Spanish language in a natural way. The maximum distance between the house and the school is 20 minutes on foot or 10-15 minutes by bus. The families are selected and visited regularly. In all of them, you will find a warm atmosphere that will help you get integrated into the family and city life very quickly. You will have a single room and will be able to choose between accommodation and breakfast, half board (breakfast and lunch) or full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner). The family provides the bed linen, but you must bring your own towels. You should keep your room clean and share the housework with the rest of the family.

APARTMENT

Staying in these apartments allows you to live your own way. You can share an apartment with your family or your friends and have total independence. Apartments are at most 25-30 minutes from the school on foot. If you do not feel like walking, all the city's quarters are connected to the center by city buses, running every 10-15 minutes. There are studios for 1 or 2 people, or apartments for 3 or 4 people. Each apartment has a fully equipped kitchen, complete bathroom and television.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

This residence is modern and comfortable, with several types of apartments: - single - for two people - special for teachers - special for disabled guests. The residence offers accommodation only, though you can prepare your own meals since each apartment has a kitchen. This residence is only available for the summer months (July, August, September). For other periods, check with us beforehand for availability.

HOTEL OR GUESTHOUSE

In Vitoria, there are hotels, boarding houses and guesthouses of every the category and price range. The majority of them are located in the center of the city, and all of them have excellent conditions.

PRICE RANGE

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

\$1,405 → \$2,262**

**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

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

- La Rioja
- San Sebastián, Chillida Leku and Hondarribia
- Bilbao
- French-Basque Country
- Madrid

HOW TO REGISTER

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