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Salamanca

Situated in the west of Spain, Salamanca is just 200 kms. from Madrid with a population of 160,000 inhabitants. Salamanca, World Heritage City since 1988, is a university city with great appeal for students, which makes it ideal to learn the Spanish Language.

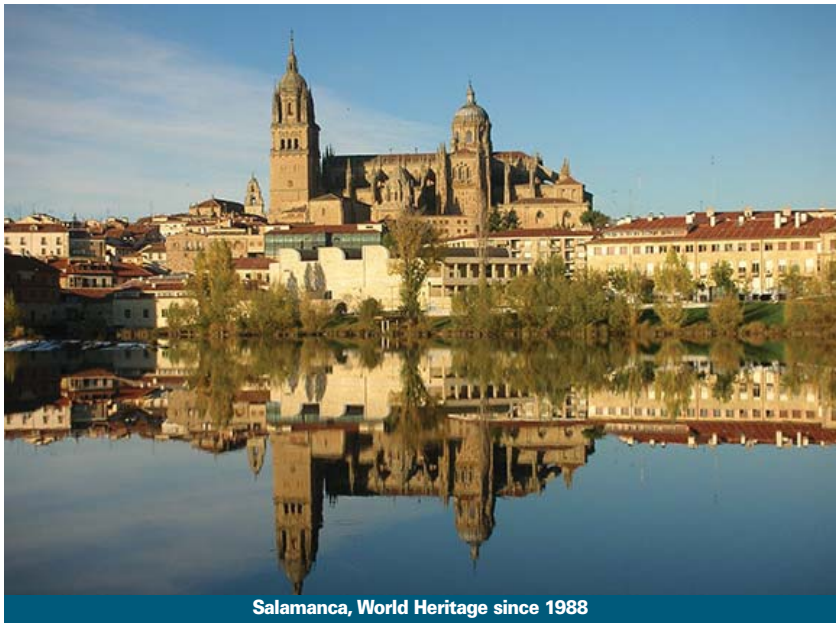
The two closest international airports are Barajas (Madrid) and Villanubla (Valladolid).

From Madrid or Valladolid to Salamanca, the trip can either be made by bus: (www.avanzabus.com) or by train (*Estación de Chamartín, Madrid*; www.renfe.es).



A pick-up service (transfer) from the airport can be arranged through the Administration of the school.

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• The Colegio de España was founded in 1973 in Salamanca as an Academic Institution with highly qualified teachers, whose primary aim is to teach Spanish Language and Culture to foreign students.

• The Colegio de España is member of **FEDELE** (Federación Española de Centros de Enseñanza del Español), of **A.I.T.I.P.E.** (Asociación Internacional de Traductores, Intérpretes y Profesores de Español), and of **A.E.E.C.y L.** (Asociación de Escuelas de Español de Castilla y León).

• The Colegio de España in Salamanca was granted the seal of quality in Spanish Language Teaching as a Foreign Language for the sixth time, conferred by the University of Alcalá de Henares (**CEELE**), and has been recognized as "Centro Acreditado por

el **Instituto Cervantes**" for the third time. From Languagecourse.net we received the **Excellence Award**.

• It features a **Publishing House "Ambos Mundos"** with several branches and a Department of Cultural Activities.

The renowned professionalism of its highly trained and fully qualified teachers, the variety of its academic programs (its programs have been approved by numerous foreign universities), the teachers' skills and experience in the classroom, the excellent quality-price ratio together with its family atmosphere, have made the Colegio de España one of the most prestigious international schools for Spanish Language Teaching.



Instituto Cervantes
Centro Acreditado



Management, Teaching Staff and Administration

Dear Students,

In name of the Teaching and Administration Staff, we wish to give you a warm WELCOME to the Colegio de España and to the beautiful city of Salamanca.

We wish that your stay with us will be pleasant and rewarding, that you will be able to improve your knowledge of the Spanish Language and Culture and that you enjoy the activities that both the Colegio and the city offer you.

Always keep in mind that for the Colegio, you, the students, are the most important, and that, even though the Colegio earned its fame for its academic seriousness and rigor, our principal wish is that you do not only consider the school as a Study Centre, but also as YOUR HOME and don't forget we are always at your service.

We wish to thank all of you for having chosen the Colegio de España to study, and a special reminder for those students who since 1973 have passed through our classrooms, for those who have returned once again to our school and, of course, thank you very much to all Universities, Colleges and Institutions that have maintained their programs with the Colegio de España over these many years.

Yours sincerely,

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Mª Teresa González Alonso • Principal
History and geography Graduate
(Art History)



Covadonga Llorente Vigil
Head of Studies • Hispanic Studies Graduate



Teaching and Administration Staff from the Colegio de España



Some teachers of the Colegio de España

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Yeilín González Reinoso (Manager)



Sophie L'Enfant (Head of Administration)

Very important notes for all students

1. Class Attendance

Both non-attendance and impunctuality will be discounted from the total number of hours in the certificate.

Classes last 50 minutes.

2. Placement tests

On the first day of class, at 8.30 a.m., placement tests will be administered in order to establish each student's level in Spanish. If a student's performance in class does not match his/her results in the placement test, he/she may switch to a more appropriate level within the first three days of class after consulting with the teacher.

We recommend students not start classes on the last Monday of the course.

We recommend students with a A1 level to start classes on the first week of the course.

3. Spanish Language Levels

Courses are divided into 6 levels:

Level A1: Beginner.

Level A2: Elementary.

Level B1: Intermediate.

Level B2: Advanced.

Level C1: Proficiency.

Level C2: Post-proficiency.

4. Books

Price of books and class material: about 22 euros.

Students **should not write** in the books until they are sure which class they will be in. The Colegio will not exchange books in which you have already written.



Students at the courtyard of the Colegio

5. Payment of tuition and lodging.

Payment can be done in one of the following ways:

- **Method A. Payment in advance**

Students can send the full amount of tuition and lodging **by wire transfer (all expenses are to be beared by the students).**

- **Method B. Cash or Credit Card.**

In both cases payment has to be done during THE FIRST THREE DAYS of course.

- **IMPORTANT**

- 80% of the payment done will be reimbursed if this is communicated to the Colegio at least **20 days before** starting the course.

- **Once the course has started, the students will not be able to cancel their registration nor request refunds.**

- **The Colegio is entitled to cancel any course which does not have a minimum of three students enrolled.**

Attendance Certificate and Study Certificate

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- The Colegio will give an **Attendance Certificate** to all students when finishing their courses, indicating the number of hours attended.
- The **Study Certificate** will only be issued to those who pass their final exam and have attended more than 90% of all classes.

Price of Study Certificate: **10 euros.**



Extra-curricular Activities

Every month, on the first day of class, students will receive information on the extra-curricular activities of their course.

• Cultural Activities

Throughout the year, every month, the Colegio organizes cultural activities which students can attend freely: **conferences and gatherings, concerts, movie cycles, theatre class, tours of the city.**

The Colegio de España has a close relationship with the Cultural Institution **"Alfonso X, el Sabio"**, founded in 1970. The Institution organizes conferences, concerts, cultural trips, etc., activities which students from the Colegio can also attend.

During the months of July and August the Town Council of Salamanca organizes a Summer of Cultural Activities; information will be given in class to the students.

• Sport Activities

The Colegio de España organizes sport activities (football, basketball, tennis, horse-riding) once or twice a month depending on students' interest.

With the Colegio Student Card, students are entitled to a discount in certain gyms.

• Other Activities

- **Traditional singing** lessons
- **Dance** class (flamenco, salsa, ...)
- In small groups, accompanied by a teacher, students go out to have some **tapas**.
- The Colegio also organizes special **dinners** in the traditional bodegas and in typical restaurants of the region.

All these activities are organized depending on the interests of the students.

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• Excursions

Every month, we organize excursions to cities of artistic and historical interest; all of these trips are optional.

- One-day excursions:

Segovia, León, Burgos, El Escorial- Ávila, Astorga-León, La Alberca-Miranda del Castañar, Ciudad Rodrigo.

- Three-day excursions:

Galicia, Madrid-Toledo, Portugal.

- Five-day excursions:

Andalucía (Sevilla-Córdoba-Granada)

Important:

a). The trips mentioned above are the ones the Colegio usually organizes, even though the Colegio can organize trips to other places (depending on the students' interest or the celebration of an important event).

b). Students will be informed about the programs and the prices of the trips organized during that month.

c). To offer e any of these excursions, a minimum number of students is required.

• Library and Reading Room

The Colegio has a reading room (in the afternoons) with dictionaries, reference books, Spanish manuals, press and board games (Trivial, Party, Tabú, Cards...) for students to use in the reading room or to take home.

• Internet

Students have free internet access at the Colegio (WIFI).



On a trip with the Colegio

IMPORTANT:

- The Colegio has a placement charge of 16 euros.

OPTIONS FOR LODGING:

1. Host families

Situated within 10 to 20 minutes' walking distance from the Colegio.

Price per night:

- **Option A:** (single room, full board)
18,50 euros
- **Option B:** (double room, full board)
17,00 euros per person
- **Option C:** (single room, half board)
17,00 euros
- **Option D:** (double room, half board)
15,50 euros per person

Families charge extra for washing and ironing. This service is **optional** (Cost is 11 euros each service).

2. Flats - Apartments

Selected by the Colegio with all normal facilities (hot water, rooms with windows...)

Situated within 10 to 20 minutes' walking distance from the Colegio.

Price per night:

- **Option A:** (single room, with use of kitchen)
8,80 euros
- **Option B:** (double room, with use of kitchen).
7,50 euros per person

3. University Residences

• Peña de Francia

Paseo de San Vicente, 16-18, 8.º B.
All year long.

Price per night, full board:

- Single room:
25 euros.
- Double room:
23 euros per person.

• Residencia Aldaba

C/ Monroy, 11

Price per night, full board:

- Single room:
25,50 euros.
- Double room:
20,50 euros per person.

• Hotel Gran Vía

C/. La Rosa, 4.

Price per month (30 days), full board:

- 1,150 euros
single room.
- 773 euros (per person)
double room.

- **If you wish to have more information on other residences, contact the Administration of the Colegio.**

4. Hotels / Hostels

Students interested in living in a hotel or hostel can ask the Colegio to send a list of addresses and prices.

IMPORTANT FOR LODGING

- Students living in families, dormitories or flats must bring their own **towels**, but no sheets or kitchen utensils.
- **Payment** for lodging should be made together with the tuition at the Administration of the Colegio.
- The Colegio de España will only reimburse **80%** of the payment done

if the student communicates the **cancellation** at least **20 days before his/her arrival to Salamanca.**

- In all other cases there will be **NO reimbursement:** The Colegio will offer the student a new lodging.
- Any problem that should occur with the lodging, should be communicated to the Administration of the Colegio as soon as possible.



Student of the Colegio staying at a host family

Medical-Tourist Insurance

Students who wish to take out insurance in Spain, can do so at the Administration during the first 5 days of every month. The policy is available for 22 euros a month. This policy covers medical care (including medical and

surgical treatment, hospitalization, ...), individual accidents and loss of luggage. It does not include dental care.

The Colegio de España features its own Publishing House (Ambos Mundos). Amongst its collections we wish to highlight the one dedicated to SPANISH FOR FOREIGNERS, directed by Carmen Hernández, University of Valladolid.

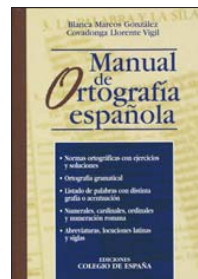
Some of our books from this collection are:

- *Los Verbos Españoles*, Blanca Marcos y Covadonga Llorente (9.th edition), Colegio de España.
- *El Indicativo*, M.^a Ángeles Sastre, University of Valladolid.
- *El Subjuntivo en Español*, M.^a Ángeles Sastre, University of Valladolid.
- *Ser y Estar*, Ricardo Navas Ruiz y Covadonga Llorente, Colegio de España.
- *El Nombre en Español. El Sustantivo*, Carmen Herrero Vecino, Manchester Metropolitan University.
- *Las Preposiciones en Español*, Carmen Fernández López, University of Alcalá de Henares.
- *Manual de Ortografía Española*, Blanca Marcos y Covadonga Llorente, Colegio de España.
- *Usos coloquiales del Español*, José Alberto Miranda, University of Castilla-La Mancha (2th edition).
- *Las Perífrasis Verbales*, Covadonga Llorente Vigil, Colegio de España.



– OTHER COLLECTIONS OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE AMBOS MUNDOS:

- Hispanic Studies Collection (Classics).
Director: Antonio Carreño, Brown University.
- Philology Collection.
Director: Ricardo Senabre, University of Salamanca.
- Translation Studies Collection.
Directors: Román Álvarez and M.^a África Vidal, University of Salamanca.
- Dictionaries:
Director: Ricardo de la Fuente, University of Valladolid.
- English (Textbooks, Literary Texts and Essays).
Director: Antonio R. Celada, University of Salamanca.
- Spanish Fiction in the 20th Century.
- Recent Hispano-American Fiction.
- Adventure Novels.
- Tourism and Journeys (artistic guides, monuments in Spain).
- Spanish Art (artists and styles, art history in Castile and León).



The Colegio de España publishes twice a year the literary and cultural magazine **CUADERNOS DEL LAZARILLO** (directed by teacher Carmen Pérez Sanz) with the following sections:

- Spanish and Hispano-American Literature.
- Linguistics.
- Stories.
- Supplement dedicated to an event or author.
- Book reports.
- Poetry.



Students from the Colegio at the Nacional Library (Madrid)



SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY



I would like to say that since the summer of 1994 our institution, Southern Connecticut State University, has regularly taken part in the summer courses organized by the Colegio de España.

The excellent quality of its Language and Civilization Courses along with the pleasant and cosy atmosphere it provides, its helpful staff and the fact that it has its own Publishing Department have turned the Colegio de España into one of the most prestigious international centres dedicated to the teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language.

CARLOS A. ARBOLEDA, PH. D.

Assoc. Prof. - Director SCSU-Summer Programme in Salamanca

SAINT BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY (New York)



Since many years our university has established a program with the Colegio de España. From an academic point of view, as always, the Colegio de España (...) stands out for its excellent academic structure in all aspects, as far as Spanish Language and Culture Teaching is concerned (...) The courses stand out for the excel-

lence and dedication of its teaching staff. Classes are structured with a great variety of activities (...) All these essential ingredients are entwined with contemporary cultural segments and with interesting conversation topics in the different levels (...)

(...) The teachers are creative, always informed about the latest news on Language Teaching, full of energy, they attend conferences y professional seminars, and, above all, they offer a good atmosphere in class with their great patience and sense of humour to motivate the students (...)

(...) The program at the Colegio de España has something special: students enjoy very much the extra-curricular activities and their variety (not only the most playful ones such as the sports activities, dinners, etc, but also the cultural trips, movie cycles, tours of the city, etc, which are essential for our program).

(...) For our students the program is a unique educational experience (...) Many of my students have returned to the Colegio de España to continue their students during the next summer or the academic year (...)

(...) The value of the school building as well as its location is extraordinary (...) we recall the Spain of the Golden Age and my students are enchanted by the structure and history of this center...

(...) My very best regards and gratitude for their excellent professional labour and great passion for teaching towards Teresa, Covadonga and the rest of the teaching staff, who are there for our students inside and outside the classrooms (...) Also my gratitude

towards the kindness of Sophie and the Administration.

DRA. ALVA CELLINI
Prof. Modern Languages
and Literatures
Director Salamanca Program

LICEO SCIENTIFICO "N. COPERNICO" UDINE

Since three years ago we have established a close relationship with the Colegio de España, sending our students for a course during the month of March.

During our stay our students and I have found dynamic teachers, with a great preparations and dedication.

The professional attitude of the Direction of the Colegio attending our demands was exemplary; they have always tried to please our demands so that our stay in Salamanca would be the most pleasant and productive as possible.

The students' evaluations, concerning the courses and visits to the city of Salamanca and surroundings the school offers, show a great rating.

The security the city of Salamanca is a great reference point when having to choose a destination for High School Students.

RAFFAELA MAROCCHI
Spanish Teacher

BARUCH COLLEGE



It has been more than fifteen years now since we first started to send students to the Colegio,

between 20 and 30 per year, during the months of January, June and July and their opinion has always been favourable.

As a result of the safety that the city of Salamanca offers- in contrast with places like Mexico or South America- which is certainly an important factor to bear in mind, Baruch College keeps sending students to the Colegio de España courses. Moreover, during the last 15 years these courses have been really successful and interesting, a real educational and valuable experience with comprehensive and dynamic teachers that work with small groups, friendly and honest families and the possibility of getting to know other cities in Spain.

WAYNE H., FINKE
DEPUTY CHAIR



Trip to Segovia

Comments on the Colegio de España

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Each and every year that I have been to the Colegio de España with my students we have come across excellent teachers and a great cultural and academic atmosphere together with an extraordinary Administration and Management Team. The professionalism and friendliness of all the staff, which have made my work much easier, have encouraged me to continue as the Director of this programme for the last 14 years and to promote and organize it in the WIU University, where I have been teaching Spanish since 1993.

GUADA CABEDO-TIMMONS, PH.D.
*Lecturer and WISE-Spanish
Programme Director
Western Illinois University*

AVISTA SPRÅKRESEFÖRMEDLARNA

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Avista Språkreseförmedlarna has been sending students to the Colegio de España in Salamanca for the last 20 years. When another centre was opened in Alicante we also started promoting it in Sweden. We are really pleased with the Colegio and so are the hundreds of students that have already been there and whose evaluation of the courses and the different activities it offers has shown highly positive results.

We are absolutely confident about the quality of the Colegio the España and we will continue working with both centres, in Salamanca and in Alicante.

NATHALIE ÅKERLUND
Director of Programme

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Trip to Madrid

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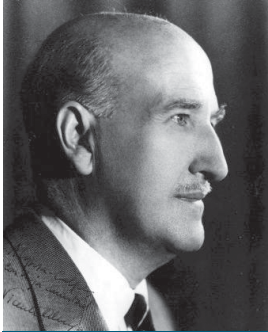


Dinner at a "bodega" (Salamanca)

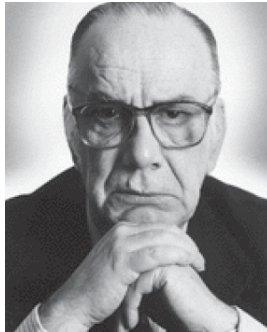


Students at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium

Nobel Prizes in Literature (Spain and Latin-America)



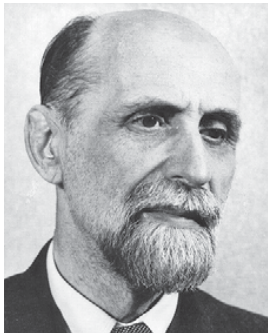
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Camilo J. Cela, 1989



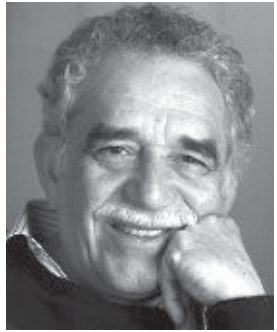
Octavio Paz, 1990



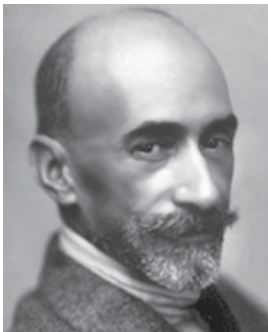
J. Ramón Jiménez, 1956



Mario Vargas Llosa, 2010



G. García Márquez, 1982



Jacinto Benavente, 1922

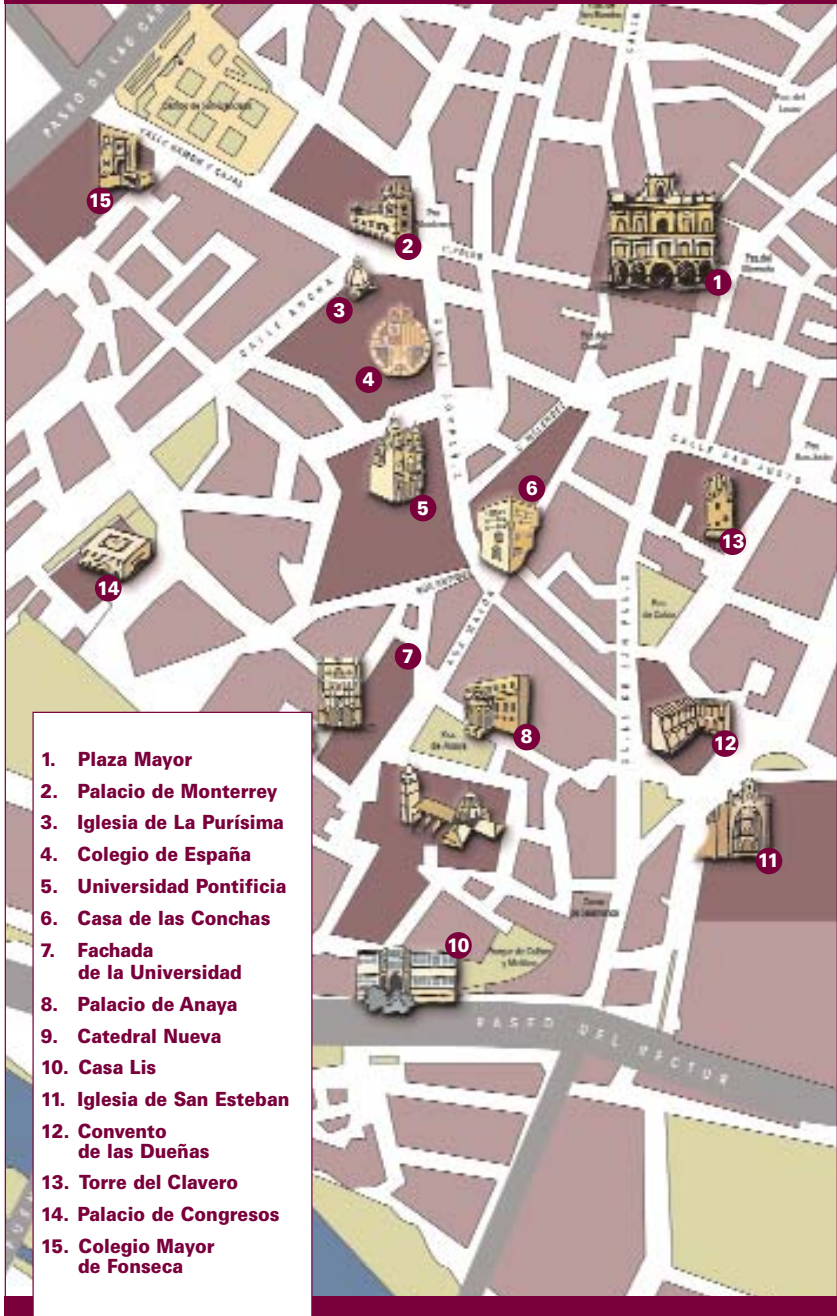


Gabriela Mistral, 1945



M. Ángel Asturias, 1967

Map of Salamanca



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