



Instituto Intercultural del Caribe



IIC Spanish Course Program 2017

LEARN SPANISH WHERE IT IS SPOKEN:

- > Learn Spanish at IIC in the Dominican Republic and practice amongst the locals.
- > Benefit from IIC's 20 years of experience in teaching languages abroad.
- > Meet qualified teachers who love to teach you.
- > Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere at both IIC schools.
- > Feel welcome by Dominican hospitality.
- > Make new friends from around the world.

PROGRAM KEY FACTS

Group or private tuition	✓
All levels all year round	✓
Starting every Monday	✓
2 locations available / combination possible	✓
Optional with lodging	✓
Specials like dancing, sports, and volunteering	✓
Weekly cultural & social activities with student care	✓

Speaking Spanish opens new worlds – if it is for your professional goals, or just because you want to communicate with your neighbors at home or the locals while you are traveling. It is also an investment in your future as Spanish, after English, is the most important language spoken around the world. So **learn the language where it is spoken. Because learning is doing.**

We at IIC are glad to welcome you. Since 1994, we have accompanied thousands of participants from around the world to learn Spanish. **Benefit from our experience, and the Caribbean flair of the Dominican Republic** will set the ideal frame to let you **enjoy your IIC Spanish course program.**

THE PROGRAM

All levels year round

IIC Spanish courses range from one week to several months. They are available at both schools for all language levels: from beginners to advanced students (A1 to C2). We follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Course types

You can sign up for **Group courses** (max. 7 students) or **Private classes** with 20 to 30 lessons per week. **“Spanish PLUS”** combines both course types. It is designed for those students who like to learn in groups, but also want to intensively work on their individual Spanish skills.



Folkloric Dance in Santo Domingo

“Spanish & Culture” provides an explicit understanding of the Dominican culture. The course combines 20 lessons of Spanish group course with 2 extra hours of cultural classes per week on various topics.

Customized trainings for work purposes like **Business Spanish, Medical Spanish etc.** are individually designed and provided in form of private tuition. Our **DELE Exam Courses** will

help you to be prepared for taking the internationally recognized DELE exams.

Spanish & more: You like Latin music and dance? Then combine your Spanish course with **dance lessons**. Or take advantage of your unique surrounding and enjoy learning an exciting new sport like **scuba diving, wind or kite surfing** while studying at IIC. Also, don't miss the opportunity to **get involved** in different community programs with local NGOs through our program **“Spanish & Volunteer Work”**.



IIC Sosua on the north coast

Group Programs

We offer customized **study abroad programs** and language travels for universities, high schools & non-academic groups.



Programs include Spanish classes, room & board, transportation, and a complete leisure time program including cultural activities and excursions to get to know country & people.

audio-visual media, to help you improving your speaking ability.

The **grammar basis** of our concept is the Standard Spanish (Castellano); the linguistic differences to Latin American Spanish are pointed out in class. Our experienced and academically trained teachers are native speakers who are highly qualified in the field of teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

Course Concept

Our key concern is to **encourage you to speak from day one on**. Specifically designed study material is used, supported by modern



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¡BIENVENIDOS AL IIC!



Enjoy learning Spanish.

PROGRAM 2017:

- > **Flexible IIC hotel rates:**
Benefit from low season deals!
- > **Great pictures & videos:**
Follow our students in the DR!
- > **Get more for less:**
Save 20% in Spring & Fall!
- > **Contact us for further details:**
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IIC SPANISH COURSE PROGRAM 2017

THE COURSE PLACES

Santo Domingo

With a population of more than 2.5 million inhabitants and a 500-year old history, the capital of the Dominican Republic is **the cultural and economic center of the country**. One encounters the **historical face of the city** in its colonial district, Zona Colonial, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1990.

Museums like the "Museum of Modern Art" or the many art galleries in town show the modernity of Santo Domingo.

At day the city is one of the grand shopping bazaars of the Caribbean offering hand-wrapped cigars or jewelry made of Larimar or Amber.

At night it is filled with Merengue and Bachata rhythms. Dance enthusiasts can choose between going to a club or to typical dance place, often with live music played there. **Sunday nights the locals** get together for music & dancing at "Las Ruinas de San Francisco", the remains of the first monastery of the New World.

Sosua

Sosua is located on the north coast of the Dominican Republic, only 10 min driving from the International Airport of Puerto Plata. The small coastal town, home to 12,000 inhabitants, is known for its beautiful beaches and water sports facilities. Due to its central location between the mountain

range of the Cordillera Septentrional and the Atlantic Ocean, Sosua is **the ideal place for all nature and sports enthusiasts** who like to discover the Dominican countryside or wish to combine studying Spanish with leisure activities such as swimming, surfing, scuba diving, horseback-riding, playing golf (and more).

Only 15 minutes east of Sosua is **surfer's paradise Cabarete**, one of the best wind- and kite surfing spots in the world.

More to see on:

www.iic-spanish.com



Spring & September Special:
Save 20% now on both specials.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2017?

IIC hotels & private apartments

You prefer to stay in a near-by hotel or private apartment? ¡No problema! We partner with selected hotels and apartment places in Santo Domingo, Sosua and Cabarete. On your request, we are happy to arrange everything for you there as well, check for availability and get current rates, depending on the season. Ask for our partner list.

IIC goes Social media

Instagram, Facebook, YouTube & Co. - in social networks you will find us as well as "**IIC Spanish School**". Take a look at plenty of pictures and videos from our schools and students in Sosua and Santo Domingo, what they are experiencing, what Spanish courses they take, how class is going, where they live and what they do in their spare time.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

Amy Schlauder (28), USA (IIC Sosua)

The course structure and the materials were great. I feel my course was paced appropriately. I loved the beach, the organization of IIC and the music in the DR.

Thank you so much for a great experience. I appreciate all you did to make it enjoyable for me. I hope to be back soon.

Piotr Niewinski (44), Poland (IIC Santo Domingo)

The school is like a family. The teachers are interested in the students and want to help us improve our Spanish every day. I am very satisfied with the way and methods that are used at IIC.

Josephine Guillemine (16), France (IIC Santo Domingo)

The lessons were great. I learned

a lot in my classes and also outside about cultures, tolerance and multinational understanding.

Randy Collett (19), USA

(IIC Sosua & Santo Domingo)
I honestly loved both schools, Sosua & Santo Domingo. The combination of cultures, nature and Spanish definitely made my stay a wonderful experience. I certainly recommend it.



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STUDENTS' RESIDENCE



Studio at IIC Sosua



GUEST FAMILY



Homestay in Santo Domingo

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in Santo Domingo, Sosua, and Cabarete can be booked as well through IIC:

- * Students' Residence (shared apartment or private studio)
- * Guest family (Sto. Dgo only)
- * Apart- or Mid-range Hotels
- * Private apartments

In Santo Domingo

School Apartment:

Single room, TV, fan; shared bath-room, living room, kitchen; self-catering. Free internet access (WIFI). 2 min walking to school.

Host family:

Accommodation with Dominican middle-class families; single room, students' bathroom; breakfast

only or with half-board; max. 30 min by public transport to school.

2-star Apart-hotel:

Single occupancy in studio, self-catering, private bathroom, refrigerator, kitchenette, TV, safe, air conditioning. 10 min walking to school.

Mid-range hotel:

Single room, breakfast, bathroom, air conditioning, safe, TV, pool. 10 min walking to school.

In Sosua

Students' Residence

a) **School Studio:** Single room, private bathroom, fridge, fan, safe, TV, free wifi. Access to communal kitchen. In school building.

b) Shared Apartment:

Single room, fan, safe, TV, free wifi; shared bathroom, fully equipped kitchen. On campus.

Students' residence: optional in self-catering or with breakfast. Laundry service available at extra charge.

Mid-range Hotel: Single room, breakfast, bathroom, fridge, air conditioning, TV; safe at extra cost. Pool, breakfast terrace with ocean view. Situated at the beach; 10 min walking to school.

5-star Executive apartment (category 1):

located in luxurious ocean front complexes only 5 to 10 min walking to school and city center; 2 min walking to beach.



2-star Standard apartment (category 2): centrally located in near-by apartment complex in the city center, 15 min walking to school and beach.

apartments we recommend on different standards: e.g. Hotel Villa Taina (3-star hotel), Hotel Kaoba (2-star hotel), beach condos etc.

We recommend booking a health, baggage and cancellation travel insurance prior to travel start.

In Cabarete

We also arrange accommodation for you in Cabarete, 15 min driving from Sosua. Cabarete is especially interesting for wind- and kitesurfers. Please ask for our recommendation list. Included is a selection of hotels and private

All accommodation categories in Santo Domingo, Sosua and Cabarete can also be arranged in double or multiple occupancy.

Monthly rates available for private apartments.

For dates and prices, please see our program **price list 2016**. For further information about IIC, its courses and programs, please visit our website

www.iic-spanish.com

or contact us by phone or email for a personal consultation.

You are always very welcome!

ABOUT US:

More than 20 years of Experience in Teaching Languages

IIC was founded in 1994 as the Spanish Department of the German-Dominican Language and Culture Institute EDASE. Over the last 20 years it has become one of the major institutions in the Dominican Republic offering Spanish as a Second Language.

Its **sister school Casa Goethe** provides German/ English classes to the locals in the same building.

IIC Santo Domingo is situated in Zona Universitaria, right across the UASD (Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo), the largest university of the country.

In Sosua, the school is located in the district of El Batey, surrounded by a beautiful tropical garden just 5 min walking from the city center and two beaches, ideal for swimming and sunbathing.

Besides classes, the IIC teams regularly organize **activities and excursions** for students to discover & enjoy the DR together.

Accredited programs

In Germany, IIC intensive courses are recognized for Bildungsurlaub (educational leave for professionals). Several US universities work with IIC for academic credits and Study Abroad Programs.



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SANTO DOMINGO



SOSUA



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A QUICK OVERVIEW:

		IIC SANTO DOMINGO	IIC SOSUA
LOCATION	Size of the City <i>possible as well to combine both locations within one program</i>	3 Mio. inhabitants Capital of the DR	12,000 inhabitants Coastal Town
	Culture, historical Old Town, museums, ...	✓	
	Nature, ocean, beach, watersports ...		✓
SPANISH COURSE	Group Courses Private Lessons Combi Courses PLUS	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
	Start every Monday All year round	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
ACCREDITATION	Bildungssurlaub (GER) Academic Credits via US-Partner	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
IIC TEAM	Native speaking, professional teachers Personal Student care	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
LODGING	IIC Students' residence in/ near school Homestay Private apartments Partner hotels	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
nearest Internat. AIRPORT	Santo Domingo SDQ Puerto Plata POP	✓ 45 min driving ✓ 10 min driving	
LEISURE TIME PROGRAM	Weekly activity & excursion program, run by IIC guide	✓	✓
SPECIAL COURSES	Dance class (Group) Dance class (private) Culture course Scuba diving Wind-/Kite surfing DELE exam prep. Volunteering	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ (✓)	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓