



International  
House  
Bogotá

# BOGOTÁ

Spanish courses

*Colombia*

2017

DATES & PRICES

# 1. INTENSIVE COURSE

This is our main course. It offers you a high degree of flexibility: you can **do as many weeks as you want and start at any point in the year**, whatever your level.



20 h/week

1h = 55'



Any number of weeks



Start any Monday  
(every second Monday if you are a beginner)

Max 8  
students  
per class  
(average  
4-5)



Monday to Friday: 9.00-13.00  
(including a 20-minute break)

Minimum  
age 16



All levels

## Start dates

Students who already have some knowledge of Spanish may start an intensive course **any Monday** throughout the year (except public holidays).

For students with **no previous knowledge of Spanish**, we offer the following start dates:

<b>January:</b> 2, 16, 30	<b>February:</b> 13, 27	<b>March:</b> 13, 27	<b>April:</b> 10*, 24	<b>May:</b> 8, 22
<b>June:</b> 5, 20	<b>July:</b> 4, 17, 31	<b>August:</b> 14, 28	<b>September:</b> 11, 25	<b>October:</b> 9, 23
<b>November:</b> 7, 20	<b>December:</b> 4, 18			

\*A special 3-day price of \$145 applies to the week starting 10 April 2017 (13 and 14 April are public holidays).

**Note:** The following Mondays are public holidays and classes in these weeks will therefore start on the Tuesday:

<b>January:</b> 9	<b>March:</b> 20	<b>May:</b> 1, 29	<b>June:</b> 19, 26	<b>July:</b> 3	<b>August:</b> 7, 21
<b>October:</b> 16	<b>November:</b> 6, 13	<b>December:</b> 25			

1-4 weeks

\$220/week

5-12 weeks

\$200/week

13-23 weeks

\$190/week

24 weeks  
or more

\$180/week

42 weeks  
(academic year)

\$155/week

All  
prices  
are in  
US\$

## Our courses include:

- Registration
- 4+ hours/week of Spanish immersion with our social programme (entrance fees and transport not included)
- Optional BULATS\* exam

## Not included:

- Course book, approx. \$40

\*BULATS is a system of tests that assesses the communication skills needed for real business situations

# COMBINE your intensive course WITH:

- Voluntary work
- Business Spanish
- Salsa dancing
- Eco-tourism in the Amazon



## 1.1 Voluntary work

Make a difference by taking part in a social project. You'll help develop the social and academic skills of children in Bogotá. Activities may include: teaching basic English, playing board games and participating in other recreational activities.

### Duration

4 weeks  
or more

### Schedule

3 or 4 hours a day  
of volunteer work

### Minimum level

Intermediate

### Supplement

**FREE**

### Note

- Minimum age: 18
- Other volunteer options may be available on request.
- IH Bogotá does not provide transportation, but is happy to advise students on how best to arrive at their destination



## 1.2 Business Spanish

Learn the appropriate vocabulary and useful tips to do business in Colombia.

### Minimum level

Elementary

### Supplement

For one-to-one business classes

**2 hours/day (10 h/week): \$300/wk**

For two students with the same level who want to study together

**2 hours/day (10 h/week): \$175/wk/person**

### Note

Students can take an  
optional BULATS test.



## 1.3 Salsa dancing

Put on your dancing shoes and learn from some of the best Latin dance teachers around.

### Duration

Any number  
of weeks

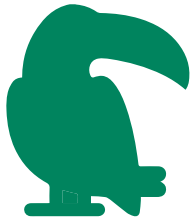
### Schedule

Eight hours  
per week

### Supplement

Per week **\$70**

# COMBINE your intensive course WITH:



## 1.4 Eco-tourism in the Amazon

Discover the Amazon with this exciting eco-tourism programme! IH Bogotá offers the opportunity to combine an Intensive Spanish course (minimum 2 weeks) with an unforgettable eco-adventure in the Amazon rainforest, on the border of Colombia, Brazil and Peru. Along with expert local guides, you'll explore the natural beauty and rich culture that the Amazon and its indigenous people have to offer. Hike through nature reserves and canoe down rivers, see pink dolphins and meet people from the local communities, all while exploring the stunning ecological diversity of the rainforest.

More information on request.

## OTHER COURSES



## 2. Private tuition

If you want to go at your own pace, learn just what you need, and decide for yourself how intensive you want your programme to be, one-to-one classes are the best option. You can also combine private tuition with a group course.

### Course fee

For one-to-one classes at IH

**\$30/hour**

For two students with the same level who want to study together at IH

**\$35/hour**

For one-to-one classes in-company or at home\*

**\$45/hour**

\*1 hour maximum by public transport from our school, minimum 2-hour sessions.



## 3. Online Spanish courses

To get ready before coming to Colombia or continue your studies after returning home, we recommend one of our online courses. Each Net Languages course consists of around 120 hours of interactive study materials and can also include individual written and spoken tutorials with a qualified language instructor.

### Course fee

#### Tutored

Complete course (120 hours): **\$462**

Half course (60 hours): **\$242**

#### Untutored

Complete course (120 hours): **\$115.50**

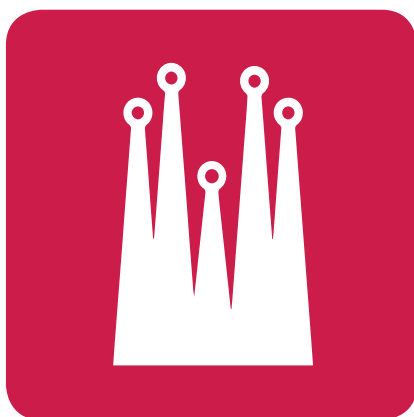
Half course (60 hours): **\$60.50**

# WE ALSO OFFER...

- Teacher training courses for Spanish teachers
- Made-to-measure courses for closed groups

## IH Bogotá is a member of the International House VIVA Group

Other schools in the group are:



IH Barcelona



IH Tarragona



IH Riviera Maya



IH Palma, Mallorca



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# ACCOMMODATION

## Prices in US\$

HOST FAMILY	p/person/week	p/person/extra night
A. Single room in standard host family with breakfast	\$170	\$28.50
B. Single room in standard host family with half board	\$190	\$32.00
C. Single room in host family with private bathroom and breakfast	\$220	\$37.00
D. Single room in host family with private bathroom and half board	\$235	\$39.50
STUDIO APARTMENTS	p/person/week	p/person/month
E. Studio apartment Type A (42 m2)	\$380	\$795
F. Studio apartment Type B (40 m2)	\$315	\$660
G. Studio apartment Type C (30 m2)	\$265	\$550
H. Studio apartment Type D (20 m2)	\$220	\$465

**HOTEL & HOSTEL** prices may vary according to the time of year. Low season prices start from 45 US\$ per night. More information on request.

### Notes

1. All accommodation is normally arranged from the Sunday evening before the course begins until the Saturday morning after the course ends. If it is impossible to arrange arrival and departure times in accordance with these days, extra nights can usually be arranged depending on the availability of rooms.
2. Studio apartments (option E, F, G and H) are available for two people traveling together on payment of a 15% supplement.
3. All apartments include a bedroom, bathroom, living and dining room with equipped kitchenette, all utilities, WiFi high-speed internet connection, a 32-inch flat screen cable TV, and a cleaning service twice a week. Apartment Type A also includes a bath tub, a desk and a fireplace.
4. Accommodation fees include 16% VAT.

## School location

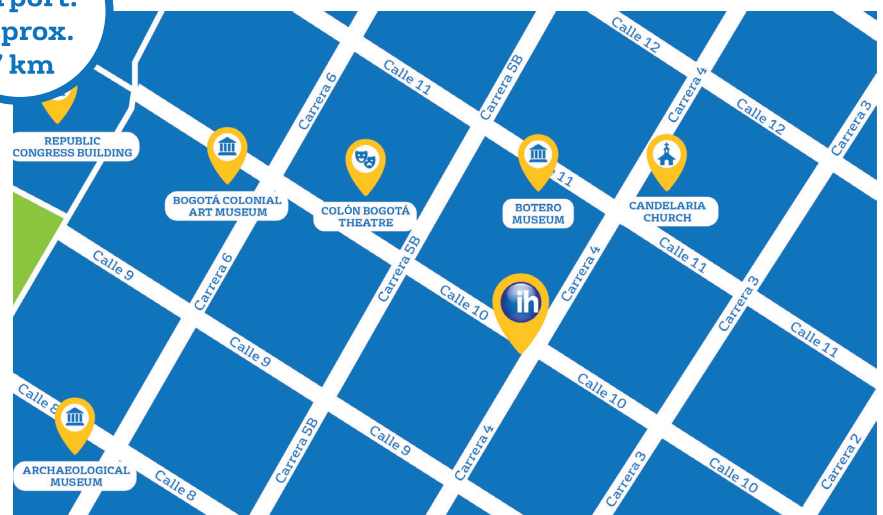


IN THE HEART  
OF LA CANDELARIA  
DISTRICT

5-MINUTE WALK  
TO PLAZA DE  
BOLIVAR

10-MINUTE  
WALK TO THE  
GOLD MUSEUM

Bogotá  
Airport:  
approx.  
7 km



# Enrolment information



## Enrolment

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IH Bogotá is a joint-venture with IH Barcelona. Enrolments can therefore be sent to either school. All enrolments should be accompanied by a deposit of 220 US\$.

Payment of the course deposit can also be made by bank transfer. Transfers in US\$ can be made to our bank account in Colombia, which has the following number: 008-37469-6, (Swift code: BCTOCOB) and is held at the Helm Bank, Carrera 7 No. 27-02, Bogotá D.C., Colombia.

Transfers in US\$ can also be made to our bank account in Spain, which has the following IBAN number: ES49 0081-0057-31-0072100324, (Swift code: BSA BES BB) and is held at the Banco de Sabadell, Via Layetana 47, Barcelona.

**Please note that any bank charges incurred on payment of the deposit will be added to the balance of the course fee. However we do not charge commission on credit card payments.**



## Payment

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The balance of fees is due **on or before the first day of the course.**



## Cancellations

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When a cancellation is received 10 days or more before the course is due to start, the deposit is refunded, less US\$120 for expenses. For cancellations received with less than 10 days' notice, the deposit is non-refundable. Once the course has started, the cost of the entire programme (course and accommodation) is non-refundable. Under exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the school director, a student's unused fees can be held on account for up to 12 months. In other words, the unused fees (not including the first week's course and accommodation fees, which are applied to the cancellation fee) can be used to study at any International House VIVA Group school within 12 months of the cancellation date.

**Please note:** We recommend that all students take out course cancellation insurance to protect them in the event of unforeseeable incidents.



## Airport transfers

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There are frequent bus services from Bogotá International Airport to the city centre. However, we recommend that students with no knowledge of Spanish take advantage of our airport meeting and transfer service.

### **Bogotá Airport transfer fee (one way)**

One person \$35.00

**Note:** The prices quoted are for transfers from 08.00 to 21.00 (arrival time at the airport). If the students need a transfer before 08.00 or after 21.00, these prices will be increased by 50%. Please note that we need the arrival information at least 2 working days before arrival.



## Insurance

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We strongly recommend students to take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance in their country of origin to cover any loss, sickness or accident, which may occur during the course.



## Holidays 2017

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IH Bogotá will be closed on the following public holidays in 2017:

- 9 January:** Epiphany
- 20 March:** Saint Joseph's Day
- 13 April:** Easter Thursday
- 14 April:** Good Friday
- 1 May:** Labour Day
- 29 May:** Ascension Day
- 19 June:** Corpus Christi
- 26 June:** Jesus' Sacred Heart
- 3 July:** St Peter & St Paul
- 20 July:** Independence Day
- 7 August:** The battle of Boyacá
- 21 August:** Assumption
- 16 October:** Columbus Day
- 6 November:** All Saints' Day
- 13 November:** Independence of Cartagena
- 8 December:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 25 December:** Christmas Day

**Please note** that classes lost on the holidays listed above cannot be made up at other times.

**Please also note** that these holidays do not always coincide with official public holidays. In some cases we have moved the holiday to a Monday to cause less disruption to classes.