

*Proyecto Español... is always a good idea*

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# Proyecto Español

PROYECTO ESPAÑOL is a language school specialized in Spanish for foreigners with locations in some of the most representative cities of Spain: Alicante, Barcelona, Granada and Madrid. In Alicante, Granada and Madrid we are accredited by the Instituto Cervantes, recognized as “Bildungsurlaub” in Germany and accepted by CSN in Sweden. We also have an agreement with the Spanish University Miguel Hernandez.

Our target is simple: To combine Spanish language teaching with experiences that go beyond the classroom, to achieve a total immersion in the history, the culture and the social life of the country. All this at favourable prices.

# LEARN ESPAÑOL WITH PROYECTO ESPAÑOL







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We make sure that you not only learn Spanish, but have *a lot of fun* doing so thanks to our teaching methods and to all the activities we program for you out of class.



# Methodology

You will learn the use of the language in real-life situations through a variety of class activities. You will have very direct and close contact with the teachers, in a relaxed environment always with a touch of Spanish culture. The advantage of learning Spanish in Spain!



# Activities

Gaining experience outside the classroom is almost as important as studying the grammar of the language, which is why we offer a varied social programme so that you can practise what you have learnt in class.

It is an excellent way to gain more fluency in the language, to see what each city has to offer and to make new friends! In all our schools we offer Language Exchanges with Native Spaniards.

# WHY PROYECTO ESPAÑOL?

10 reasons to choose us.

1. 20 years of experience with more than 20.000 students from more than 30 different countries.

2. Very competitive prices with an unbeatable relation price/quality.

3. Spanish courses in the most representative and beautiful cities of Spain: Alicante / Barcelona / Granada / Madrid.



4. In Alicante, Granada and Madrid we are officially recognized and accredited by: The Instituto Cervantes, University Miguel Hernandez, Bildungsurlaub (Germany) and CSN (Sweden).

5. Official examination centre for DELE and CCSE exams with a success rate of above 90%.

6. Native teachers holding degrees in Philology with academic education specified in ELE and extensive experience.

7. Customized service, médium-sized Schools with a family environment.

8. Free language exchange with Spaniards.

9. We process your inscription up to and including the day before the course starts.

10. All levels guaranteed throughout the year.

“Our quality control shows that 95% of the students are satisfied with their experience in Spain with PROYECTO ESPAÑOL”



# Alicante

Alicante is located in the south-east of the Iberian Peninsula, directly on the Costa Blanca – one of the most beautiful Spanish coasts. The Romans named the city "Lucentum", city of light, and captured the character of this radiant palm-lined city facing the sea, which enjoys an extremely pleasant climate.

A hectic pace is rare here and the "Siesta" is still taken seriously. People relax among the beautiful boulevards and enjoy a coffee, an Horchata or a Granizado as they stroll around.

Although Alicante is at the heart of tourism on the Costa Blanca it has remained unspoilt by the tourist industry.

Despite its 330.000 inhabitants, Alicante is a town in which almost everything is within walking distance and where acquaintances often cross paths.

Stylish boulevards, the modern yacht port, the picturesque and architecturally interesting old town quarter, modern shopping districts, and the palm-lined sandy beaches provide a lot of variety and remain in the visitor's memories for years to come.





# Granada

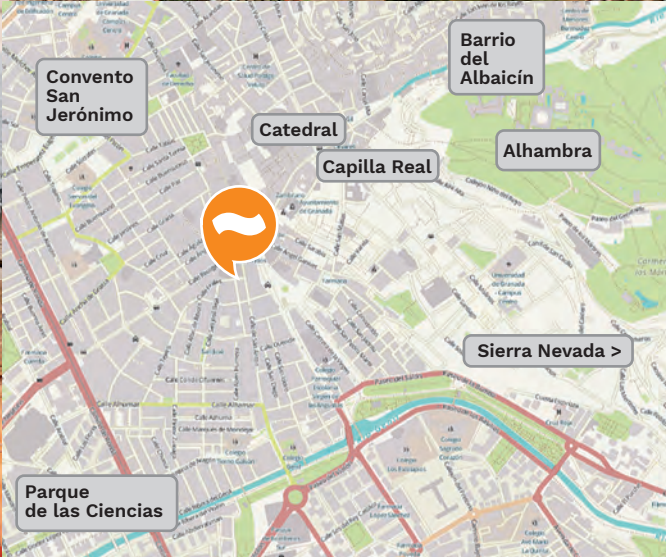
Granada (population 240.000), situated in the south of Spain in Andalusia, is one of the most beautiful monumental cities, including in its city-centre the most visited monument in Spain, the "Palace of the Alhambra".

It dates back to the last Arabic reign in the West, whose influence remains all over the city. By visiting Granada you have the chance to experience and breathe the "real Spain" in every corner of the city.

You can enjoy the mountains of Sierra Nevada, situated just 40 kilometres away from the city, particularly for skiing from December to April. Alternatively, you can visit the beach, situated 50 kilometers away, where the sun shines almost all year round, thus boasting its own tropical micro-climate.

Granada is a university city with a pleasant nightlife and an immense number of bars in the old part of the city where you will find a large variety of "tapas" offered free of charge.

Both younger and older people can find the atmosphere that suits them best, given the wide variety of cultural activities that the city offers all year round.





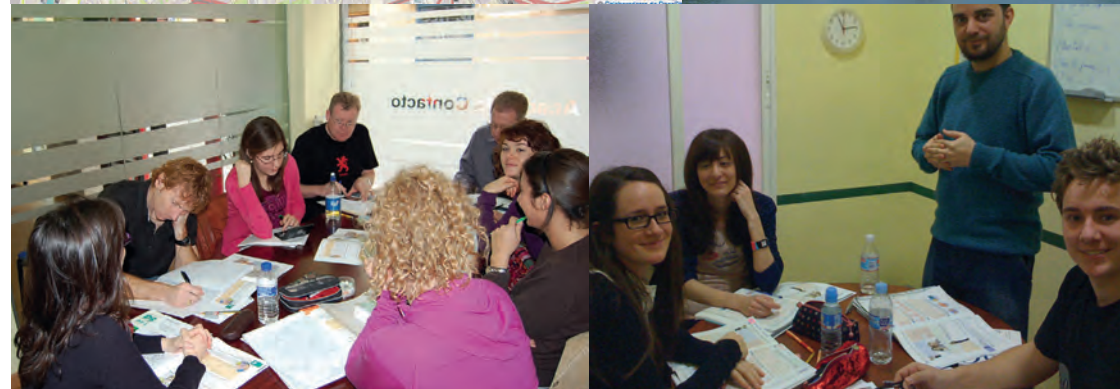
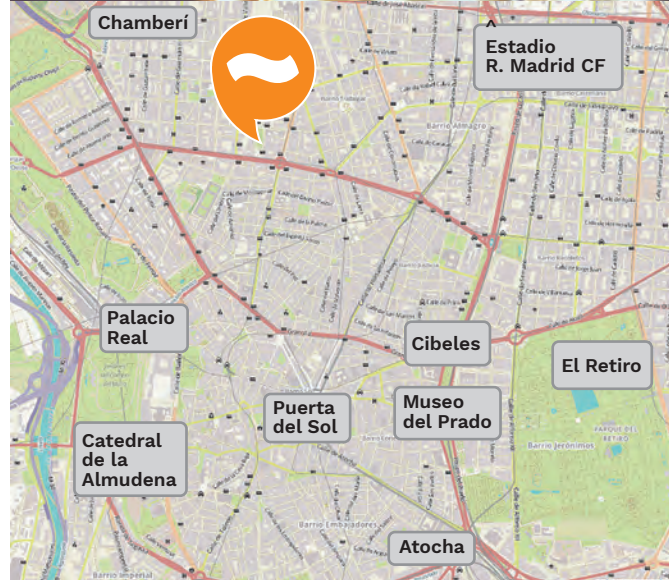
# Madrid

Since its early days, people have come from all regions of Spain to settle in Madrid, thereby enriching the city with their own cultural traditions. However it was especially in the 20th century that the Spanish capital attracted people from all over the world, converting itself into an international metropolis where no one feels a stranger. Artists, writers and fashion designers have taken up residence in Madrid, after finding here the inspiration necessary to their creative work. Madrid is world-famous for its old cafés, cosy tapas bars and restaurants brimming over with life day and night. Visit the small traditional shops which have preserved the atmosphere of bygone days with their nostalgic interiors!

The wide variety of cultural venues - from concert halls and opera houses to theatres and museums of world esteem - as well as the architectural splendour of past centuries ensure that tourists from all over the world keep returning to Madrid not only to explore new places but also to revisit their favourite haunts.

Its large well-kept parks, in which the Madrid inhabitant takes a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, and its sunny squares with Mediterranean charm are welcome places to stroll and relax body and soul.

Visiting Madrid is necessary for any traveller who wishes to meet authentic Spanish culture and experience the enthusiasm for life of the Spanish people.





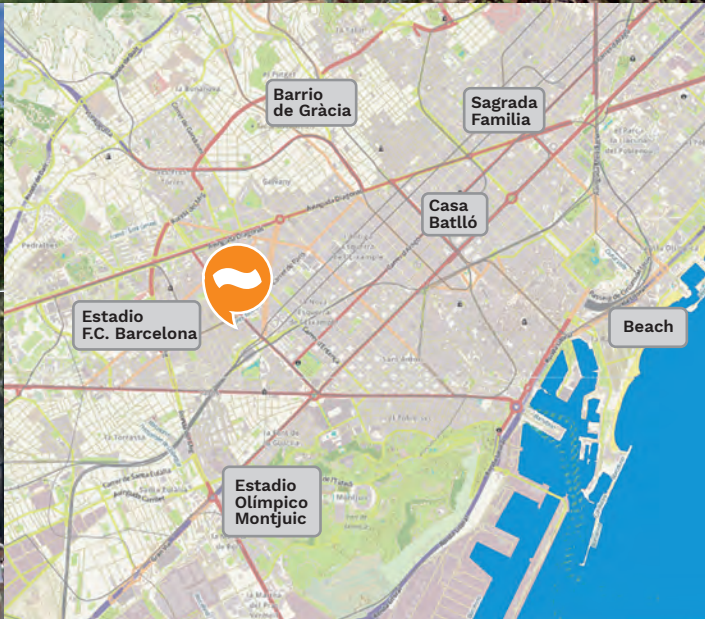
# Barcelona

Barcelona is one of the most beautiful and fashionable cities in Europe. With a population of 1.7 million people and located on the Mediterranean coastline, it is the cultural and economic centre of Catalonia in northeastern Spain.

Taking a walk in Barcelona is unbeatable! There is gothic and medieval architecture in the labyrinthine Old Town, Gaudí's modernist buildings such as La Pedrera or La Casa Batlló in the Eixample quarter, Las Ramblas with its human statues, the Sagrada Família, the Olympic village by the sea, the beaches just 20 minutes from the school and the Barceloneta quarter with its terraces to eat typical Spanish tapas.

All year round this vibrant city organises festivals like Sonar (the most important electronic music festival in Europe), Grec (a music, theatre and dance festival in summer), the World Music Festival and international events like the Formula 1 and Motorcycle GP.

You will enjoy sunny and mild weather all year, which makes Barcelona a perfect place to study Spanish anytime.



# Courses

In order to ensure effective instruction and long term learning success, we apply modern teaching methods that are oriented toward the interests and capabilities of the students. Our teachers are pedagogically - didactically trained native speakers with a broad repertoire of teaching and learning techniques.

The necessary material (grammar, vocabulary, etc.) is taught in a diverse and varied manner.

Theoretical knowledge is applied regularly in practical areas through listening and speaking exercises, conversation exercises, discussions, and role-playing. The programme is rounded off by a selective use of media, which makes the class an unusually "exciting" experience, in which one learns not only how to speak Spanish, but also how to think and feel it.

## General courses

### **Conversation Course**

10 hours per week

### **Standard Course (Madrid)**

10 hours per week

### **Standard Course**

15 hours per week

### **Intensive Course (Barcelona and Madrid)**

20 hours per week

### **Intensive Course**

25 hours per week

### **Super-Intensive Course**

25+5 hours per week

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20+5 hours per week

### **Super-Intensive Course**

25+5 hours per week

### **Super-Intensive Course**

25+10 hours per week

### **Language Summer Camp for Teenagers in Alicante**

### **Taylor Made Courses and Individual Tuition**

## Special courses

### **DELE Preparation Course (Barcelona)**

15+5 hours per week

### **DELE Preparation Course (Madrid)**

20+5 hours per week

### **DELE Preparation Course**

25+5 hours per week

### **Bildungsurlaub**

25+5 hours per week

### **Bildungsurlaub**

25+10 hours per week

### **Spanish for Business**

25+5 hours per week

### **Spanish for Tourism**

25+5 hours per week

### **Spanish Teacher Training Course**

25+5 hours per week

### **Course for Abitur Students**

25+5 hours per week

## Long Term courses

### **Conversation Course**

10 hours per week

### **Standard Course (Madrid)**

15 hours per week

### **Standard Course**

15 hours per week

### **Semester Standard Course (Barcelona)**

15 hours per week  
(min 25 weeks)

### **Intensive Course (Barcelona and Madrid)**

20 hours per week

### **Intensive Course**

25 hours per week

### **Super-Intensive Course**

25+5 hours per week

### **Super-Intensive Course**

20+5 hours per week



# Accommodation

## IN SHARED APARTMENTS

The students live together with other students. We always try to reach the best atmosphere possible. Every apartment has common areas: kitchen, living room and bath rooms. All apartments are totally furnished so that daily life is easy and convenient. There is also a washing machine.

Students need to bring their own sheets and towels, apart from providing for themselves, in terms of cooking and cleaning.

## WITH A SPANISH FAMILY

It is the best way to improve your Spanish outside the class and get to know the Spanish culture directly. The families we work with always welcome their students into the family warmly.

All the families have WIFI at home and provide sheets and towels. They also do your laundry and prepare the meals.

You can choose between full board which includes all the meals or half pension which includes the following: breakfast and lunch or breakfast and dinner.

In order to ask for a double room, it is necessary to apply together with another person as a whole.





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# SUMMER CAMP

For teenagers from 12 to 17 years in Alicante

The programme includes the 20 hours a week Spanish Intensive course in groups of maximum 15 students (average 7-9 students) + accommodation with Spanish host families with full board in double rooms + transfer from Alicante airport or railway station + extra activities and excursions.

## Course Programme

Intensive Spanish Course	09:00
Lunch with the host family	13:00
Extra curricular activities with Spanish teenagers	16:00
Spare time and dinner with the host family	20:00

The programme is from Sunday to Saturday and it has a minimum duration of 1 week. Apart from the course and the activities, we include the transfer from Alicante airport or railway station to the family.

## Families

All our host families live close to the school (maximum 15 minutes walk). The school has been running since 1998 so we have a broad experience organizing students' programmes and we have been working with all our families for a long time. Before the student arrives we will send a complete description of the host family. This way, he/she will get to know them in advance and will be able to contact them -if necessary- to give them any necessary information (allergies, special diets...)

## Extra curricular activities

Students won't be bored! The programme is designed to have complete linguistic and cultural immersion.

They will learn the language in the classroom in the mornings and in the afternoons and evenings they will have the possibility to practise with Spanish teenagers and monitors through a wide activity programme.

Sunday	Arrival.
Monday	Treasure Hunt in the city centre and beach games.
Tuesday	Water sports (surf, sailing and kayak).
Wednesday	Guided visit to Santa Barbara Castle.
Thursday	Dancing lessons (Salsa).
Friday	Beach games.
Saturday	All day excursion to visit the province (Guadalest y Algar; Vila y Altea; Santa Pola; Valencia).

Sunday	Time to stay with the family. Monday
	Historic City Centre and beach games.
Tuesday	Gynkana around the city centre and Shopping evening.
Wednesday	Visiting the fishing village El Campello.
Thursday	Excursion to the Isle of Tabarca including water activities.
Friday	Spare time and typical Spanish dinner with "tapas".
Saturday	Back home.

The order of the activities may change due to weather conditions or students' interests. For the same reasons, activities may be replaced by a similar one.

The extracurricular activity-programme is organized together with Spanish teenagers. That way the students have the possibility to practice their Spanish outside the classroom in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere as well. All activities will take place under the professional and experienced monitors' supervision.

