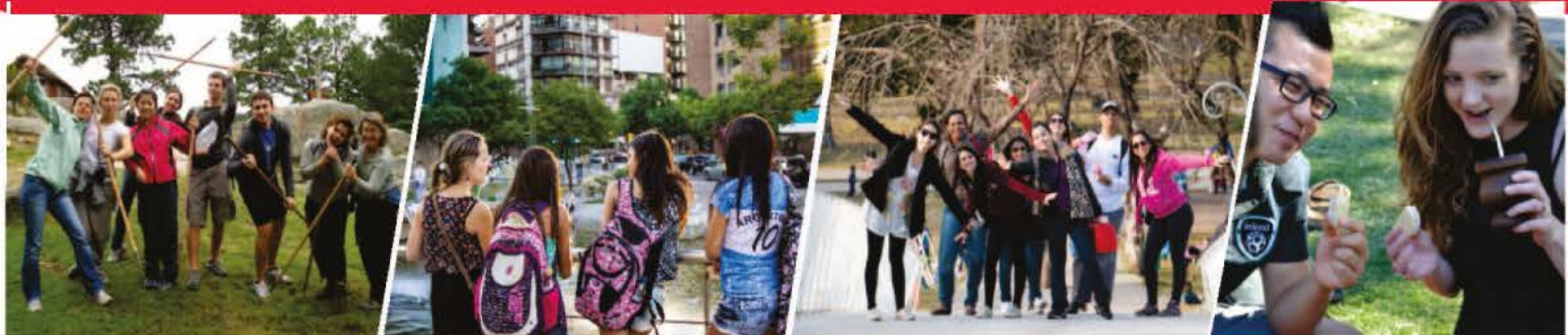




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Córdoba



Our School >> >>



SET IDIOMAS

is a private language school based in Córdoba, Argentina. Our school is located at only 5 minutes walking from the city downtown, in a modern building equipped with all the necessary comfort in order to provide language classes within a warm and relaxed environment.

We deeply care about our students' academic success and it is a priority for us to offer them a supportive and cozy environment during their stay in town. That is why all of us (management, administrative and teaching staff) work closely together to ensure that our students feel at home and encouraged to learn and achieve their best.

More of 2,500 students of the most varied nationalities have studied with us (USA, UK, France, Brazil, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Japan, among other countries). We're proud to say that 50% of them came to SET following recommendations by others who chose us.

The following accreditations and recommendations guarantee the quality of the service we offer to our students:

A quality school



SET IDIOMAS is an Instituto Cervantes Accredited Center. The IC is an institution founded by the Spanish government to promote the teaching, use and study of the Spanish language, thus contributing to the advancement of Hispanic and Latin American cultures throughout the world. To be accredited by the IC, SET IDIOMAS underwent a strict assessment process carried out by external quality auditors, whose work is to examine the schools' procedures and their adjustment to specific standards.



SET IDIOMAS is an active member of the SEA (Argentine Association of Language Centers), an organization currently integrated by more than 140 affiliated language centers throughout the country that was created to advance their common interests



The Agencia Cordoba Turismo is the governmental entity in charge of tourism promotion in the Province of Cordoba. It also endorses a number of related activities such as language tourism, a form of tourism aimed at learning or perfecting a foreign language in a foreign country. This institution recommends **SET IDIOMAS**.



SET IDIOMAS is a member of the Chamber of Tourism of the province of Córdoba, a private institution whose aim is to promote tourism in Córdoba.





More than just a course >>



SET IDIOMAS offers the following

>> Accommodation

Homestay placement: Ideal for those who want to feel at home while studying Spanish. Fully equipped, private or shared bedroom and bathroom. Half board or breakfast only. Linen included (and their laundry).

Shared apartment: Ideal for those who want to enjoy the daily lifestyle of a local student while sharing good company. Fully equipped, private or shared bedroom, shared bathroom and common use kitchen. No meals included. Linen included (and their laundry).

Student residence: Ideal for young independent people looking for new friends. Shared or private bedroom, shared bathroom, common use kitchen, laundry room and TV lounge. No timetable restrictions. No meals included. Linen included (and their laundry).

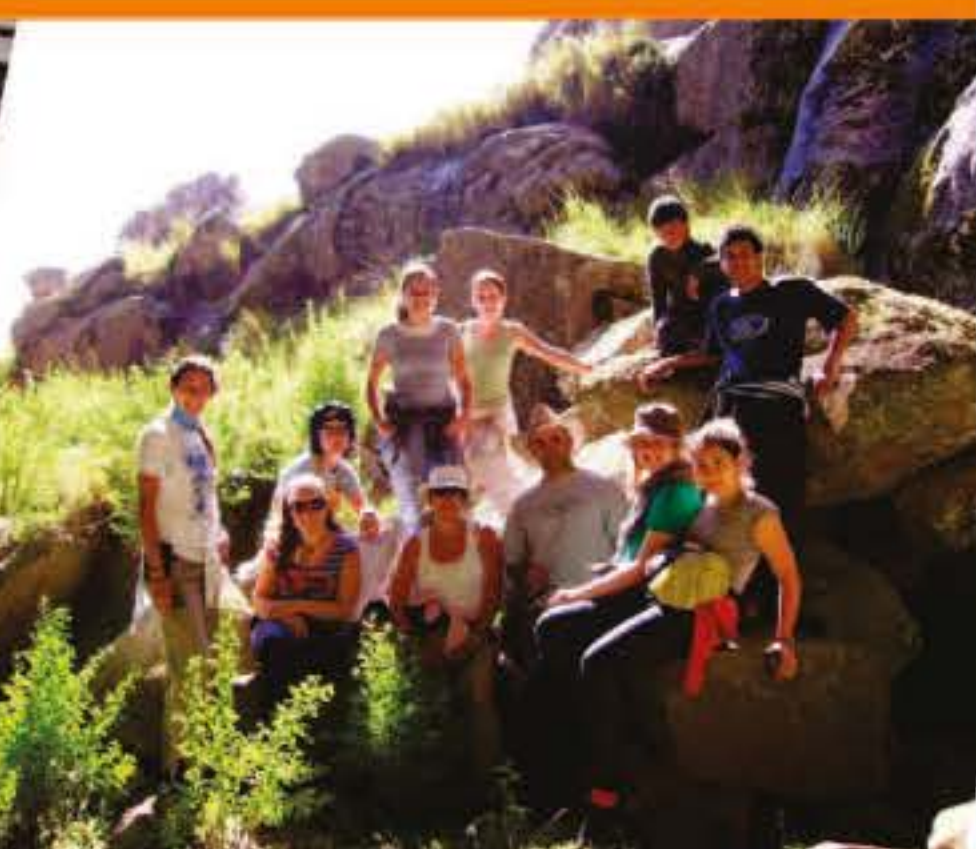
additional services

>> Transfer service

- From the Airport
- From the Bus Station

>> Health insurance

SET IDIOMAS offers a comprehensive international health insurance plan contracted with a first-class company with coverage in Argentina and neighboring countries.



Our Spanish courses >>



Our courses are designed for students to progressively develop communication skills specific to the Spanish language and to the Hispanic and Latin American cultures. Once a course has been completed, students are able to effectively deploy the Spanish language resources expected for the level of proficiency achieved.

- >> **Small groups:** up to 6 students. Dynamic classwork and personalized teacher dedication.
- >> **All our teachers** are native speakers, hold university qualifications in language teaching, and are widely experienced.
- >> **Students are assigned to a course according to a previous placement test**, both written and oral, so they can get the most out of their learning experience.
- >> At the end of the course students receive an attendance **certificate endorsed by the Instituto Cervantes**.
- >> Our levels of proficiency are based on the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:** A1-A2 (Basic User), B1-B2 (Independent User) and C1-C2 (Proficient User).
- >> Our courses fees **include all the study materials**.



An option for every need



- >> **Standard group course** (20 hours/week)
- >> **Standard one-on-one course** (10, 15, 20 hours/week)
- >> **One-on-one course for special purposes** (10, 15, 20 hours/week)
- >> **Two-to-one course** (2 students; 10, 15, 20 hours/week)
- >> **Combined course** (20 hours of group lessons + 5 hours one-on-one lessons/week)
- >> **International exam preparation course** (DELE or CELU)
- >> **ONLINE Spanish course**
- >> **Tailor-made Spanish courses**

>> **Professional development courses for teachers**

Advanced Spanish & Latin American Culture. Spanish as a Foreign Language (SFL). Teaching Methodology.

>> **Combined Destinations program**

This program allows students to travel and study at the same time. They may take Spanish lessons in Cordoba as well as in SET IDIOMAS partner schools in Buenos Aires, Mendoza, Bariloche, Montevideo (Uruguay) and Santiago (Chile). Hurry up, travelers!

>> **Volunteering program**

Volunteering is an activity involving selfless commitment seeking to improve the quality of community life in certain areas. Helping a Non Governmental Organization based in Cordoba while studying Spanish is an incredibly enriching experience: volunteers not only take part in ongoing social projects, but also enjoy a complete cultural immersion. Sectors available: Social work with children, Social work with adults, Non-formal education, Environmental development, Cultural development and Economic development.

>> **Immersion Programs for special groups in one or more destinations**

These immersion programs are tailored to the interests and preferences of high school students, students from foreign Spanish schools and adults, among other special groups. Programs include accommodation arrangements, Spanish lessons and extra-curricular activities. We take care of every single detail for our students, so they have a unique and enriching experience while they learn Spanish. These immersion programs may combine two or more destinations in Argentina (e.g. Cordoba + Buenos Aires, Cordoba + Mendoza + Buenos Aires).

>> **Faculty-led programs**

SET IDIOMAS is widely experienced in the organization of short-term Spanish programs in Cordoba aimed at foreign university/college groups. Programs are designed on demand and combine Spanish instruction, cultural background training (e. g. Argentine art, society, history and politics), accommodation and extra-curricular activities suited to each group's needs and to the higher education institution's objectives.



Cordoba

**A destination
<< that has it all**



Argentina encompasses more than 1,000,000 square miles, making it **the 8th largest country in the world**. It is **surrounded by the Andes, the Amazonian forest, the southern Atlantic Ocean and the Antarctic continent**. The sheer size of the territory endows the country with a **wide array of climates and landscapes**.

Its natural settings range from glaciers, mountains, lakes and deserts in the **Patagonia** region, to the Iguazu Falls in the Northeast and the colorful and imposing mountain plateaus of the Northwest. Besides its magnificent landscapes, Argentina is also known worldwide as the country of **tango dancing, good soccer and “asado” (the proverbial local barbecue)**.

Cordoba is the second largest city in Argentina and one of the oldest in South America. It is **a perfect mix of the historic and the modern, and famous for the friendliness and sense of humor of its inhabitants**. Its extensive architectural, cultural and religious heritage can be enjoyed in museums, churches and public buildings within the downtown area. However, providing a striking contrast with the historical city, there is a modern and lively parallel Cordoba with shopping areas and commercial malls, and **a wide offer of cultural and recreational activities**. Nightlife has a special flavor, with a large number of bars, pubs and nightclubs for all ages and tastes. **Cordoba has it all!**

Moreover, only a few kilometers away from the city, **visitors can enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Cordoba sierras**. There are several alternatives to enjoy these settings, such as trekking, mountain-biking, free paragliding, and water sports, among other activities. Last but not least, the central location of Cordoba within the national territory affords **easy access to Argentina tourist destinations**.



<< Total immersion



Cordoba offers a wide array of alternatives for free time, both in the city and in the sierras, and **SET IDIOMAS** also organizes **weekly immersion and leisure activities** for students (most of them free of charge), which are an essential component of their Spanish-learning experience. In any case, they are a fun way to get **a first hand contact with our local culture and people** while practicing your Spanish.

- >> **Sports:** soccer, basketball, volleyball, etc.
- >> **Outdoor activities:** trekking, horse-trekking, mountain climbing, sailing, etc.
- >> **Cultural activities:** tango, salsa and cooking lessons, guided visits to museums, theater performances and movie showings in Spanish, among other options.
- >> **Nightlife:** bar/nightclub outings.



The school



Founded in 1999

Accredited Center by

Large 5-storey building

Large entrance, bar, roofed courtyard, multipurpose room, auditorium, lifts, administration area, teachers room, academic coordination

Internet access in every classroom and common areas

PC station for student use

Video projector, computing resources for class purposes and wifi connection

Virtual platform for online and blended courses

Distance to the downtown area: 5 minutes walking

Distance to bars and the commercial center: 2-10 minutes walking

Distance to the bus terminal: 15 minutes walking



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