

Teen summer programmes for groups
2026

Learn Spanish
or English with
international students

SPANISH OR ENGLISH COURSES FOR TEENAGERS IN VALENCIA



A perfect programme for groups of students seeking a Spanish or English language and cultural immersion in Spain, combined with a rich Mediterranean experience full of learning and leisure.

Designed for groups of up to 20 participants the programme ensures personal attention within a welcoming international atmosphere.

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FAQ **Mixed age groups and mixed languages:** What happens if a group leader brings a group of students of different ages or studying different languages?

Answer

If a group leader brings a mixed group of different ages, each student will participate in the programme designed for their age range: 13–15 (Summer camp) or 16–19 (Summer getaway). We ensure that lessons and activities are always appropriate for each age group, so that everyone enjoys a safe and suitable experience.

Each participant, including the group leader, can choose their preferred type of accommodation—either in a residence or with a host family.



We divide the teenagers into two different programmes depending on their ages, so that we can focus better on their interests and needs.



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Summer camp
13-15

Perfect for our younger students (13-15 y.o), the Summer camp is a carefully supervised programme, which still gives the students some free time after lessons and activities to spend with their new international friends.



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Summer getaway
16-19

A free-style young programme aimed for students aged between 16 and 19 y.o. who want to take part in a well-structured supervised programme, but also have free time to go out and discover the city with other students of their age.



The programme at a glance

Duration

Typically 1-2 weeks during the summer break (mid-June until mid- August).

Group Size

Maximum 15 students.

Age Group

There are two different programmes depending on the age of the students: "Summer camp" for students between 13 y.o. and 15 y.o. and "Summer getaway" for students between 16 and 19 y.o.

Language Learning

There are 4 Spanish or English language classes every day from Monday to Friday, taught by experienced teachers who will lead the programme and ensure students' learning.

Accommodation

We offer the option of staying with welcoming host families or in a residence, depending on students' preferences.

Cultural Experiences

The programme includes cultural activities, excursions, visits to local attractions, museums, historical sites, dance lessons, cooking classes, workshops...

Integration

Students will be in international classes with students of the same age a range and different nationality.

Our aim is to enhance students' practical language skills through Spanish or English lessons, while immersing them in the vibrant culture and everyday life of Spain. We strive to create a memorable and fun educational experience for them!

Why Valencia

Valencia is a medium size city located on the Mediterranean Coast of Spain and has something to suit all tastes.

Students will discover a modern city brimming with culture and history, fabulous beaches and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

It's the perfect city for teenage students, easy to move around and safe.



Historic city centre with sightsof many old civilisations.



Perfect place to enjoy the Mediterranean gastronomy.



It enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine per year.



Traditions and modern cosmopolitan life stand side by side.



Modern architecture in the City of Arts and Sciences.



Home of paella and endless orange groves.



Easy for young students to move around.



VA green city with many parks.



Lively city with many events.



Long sandy beaches.



Safe environment.



Friendly people.



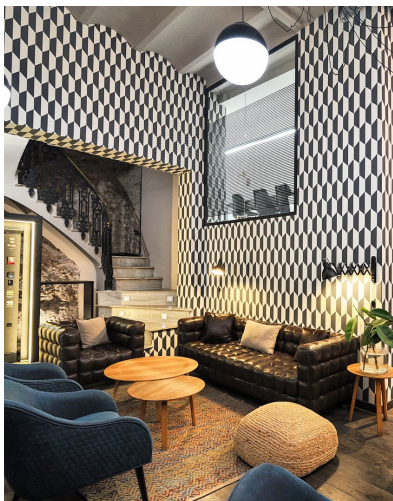
The school

Our beautiful school is located in the heart of Valencia's old town, in a Gothic palace, surrounded by history and culture.

This historical building has been transformed into a 21st-century language school, blending its historic charm with modern facilities.. Built on the site of the 11th-century Arab city walls, parts of these ancient walls still cross through the building and even into some classrooms, creating a unique atmosphere of history and mystery.

The school has 2,100 square metres with 28 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards, comfortable student areas, a sunny patio with orange trees, and a rooftop garden to enjoy the beautiful Valencian weather all year round.

The Españolé Teen Summer Programmes take place in a dedicated wing of the school, ensuring that all teens are together and can socialise during breaks in a young, international atmosphere. Conveniently located in the city centre, the school is within easy reach of both the accommodations and the activities.





By bus:



One of the many bus stops around the old town area.

By metro:



Estació de Túrria, Colón, Alameda, Xàtiva, Àngel Guimerà



CENTRAL LOCATION



HISTORICAL BUILDING



2100 SQUARE METRES



28 WELL-EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS



STUDENT AREA



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TERRACES



CAFETERIA



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School location

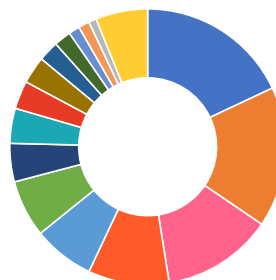
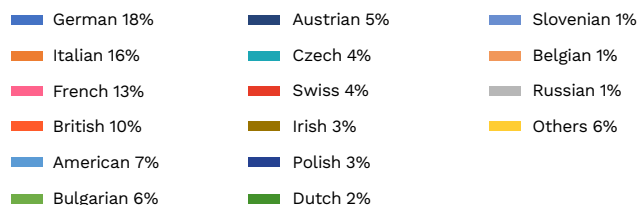
Españolé is situated on one of the main streets of Valencia Old Town, in the district of El Carmen.

A tangled web of narrow streets, alleys and plazas packed with terraces, El Carmen has become Valencia's most famous and fascinating neighborhood.

The school is surrounded by history, culture, shops, cafes, historical sites and the energetic Spanish city life.



Student's nationality



International and friendly atmosphere

Our students come from a growing number of countries, all with the aim of learning or improving their Spanish or English in Spain, while experiencing the local way of life.

The school's friendly atmosphere is perfect to use the new language skills to make international friends.



Member of the
International House
World Organisation



Quality assurance

We are proud to be part of International House World Organization (IHWO) which has over 60 years' experience in improving quality in language teaching.

We are also accredited by the Instituto Cervantes and members of the prestigious organisation of language schools IALC.

Spanish or English courses



From 2026, students can also choose whether they prefer Spanish or English lessons. This means that within the same group there can be teenagers studying different languages: some focusing on Spanish and others on English. This flexibility makes it easier to organise groups, since students do not need to be homogeneous, not in age, not in the language they study, and not even in their language level.

During the course, students focus on real communication, learning how the language is used in everyday situations, whether in class, on the street, or while socialising. They gain practical skills they can immediately put into practice outside the classroom.

Regardless of these differences, all participants share the same afternoon and evening activities within their corresponding age group, creating a truly international and multicultural atmosphere where every student has the chance to practise languages, discover new cultures, and make friends from around the world.

* Students from both Summer camp and Summer getaway programmes might share some lessons of the same language.

New for 2026:

Students can choose Spanish or English lessons while immersing themselves in Spanish culture and daily life in Spain



Levels

The courses are divided up into 6 different levels: from beginner to advanced based on the Cervantes Institute programme under the directives of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Students in the group don't need to have the same level. No matter what the level of the student is, we will always find a class which will suit each one of them.

The language classes

All classes are given in Spanish or English. In general the number of students per class is between 6 and 12 and each lesson lasts for 50 minutes.

There are four Spanish or English lessons every day, they can be in the morning or following a zig zag schedule (some days in the morning with activities taking place in the afternoon and some days activities taking place in the morning and lessons in the afternoon).

Since the groups are small in number, the teacher is able to deal with the specific needs of each student on a more personal basis. The classes are based on tasks and planned depending on the students' needs and styles of learning.

Students will use a textbook in class, together with supplemental material such as newspaper/press articles, adverts, audio-visual materials, etc. Our lessons focus on communication skills, although grammar and vocabulary are also important.

Our teachers

We have a dynamic team of teachers who love teaching languages. They're all university graduates and have many years of experience specialising in teaching international students. They use modern materials and methods to ensure that lessons are interesting and entertaining.

Accommodation

We offer our teens the choice to be totally integrated into the Valencian life by staying with a host family or share their experience with other international young students by living in a student residence.



Full Board



Laundry
(self service in residence)



Weekly Cleaning



Bed linen and towels



Wi-Fi

Host family

Our host families are carefully chosen to provide the utmost comfort and care for our teenagers. Most of our host families have been with us for years taking in our students all year round.

Students are accommodated in double rooms including full board, and we place them together with another teen of a different mother tongue.

Lunch can be packed or hot. Students can choose whether they would like to go home for lunch or take it packed to school.

Weekly laundry and cleaning are included.

The average journey to school for our students is 25 minutes (walking or by public transport, depending on their location).

Residence

We offer accommodation in a brand-new residence located just a 12-minute walk from the school, providing students with easy access to classes and the best of the city.

The residence features bright, well-furnished double rooms with private bathrooms, as well as some individual rooms.

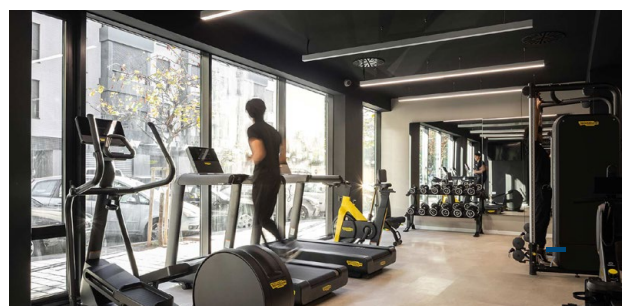
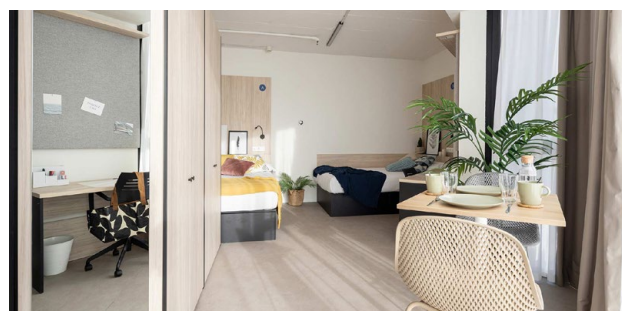
Common areas include study rooms, lounges, a gym, and a cafeteria serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Weekly cleaning and changes of sheets and towels are also provided.

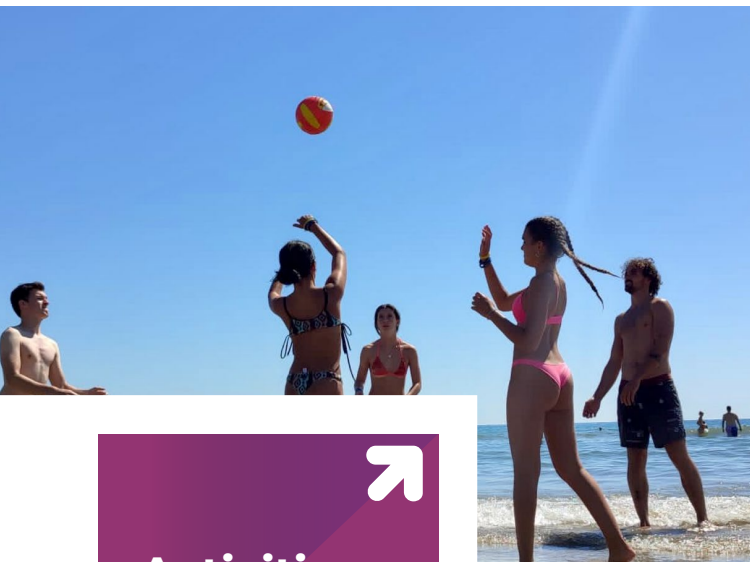
Our dedicated staff is available 24/7 to ensure students feel safe, comfortable, and well-supported throughout their stay.



FAQ Do the students in the group have to choose the same type of accommodation?

No, each student can choose the type of accommodation they prefer. They can opt for either a residence or a host family, depending on their preferences. Even within the same group, some students can stay in the residence while others choose a host family. The group leader also has the option to choose the accommodation that suits them best, either in the residence or with a host family.





Activities and excursions

Our programme of activities and excursions will help our students discover the Spanish culture, the friendly attitude of the locals and the festive atmosphere of our city.

Every day there will be activities which include cultural visits, sports competitions, barbecues, dancing lessons, afternoons at the beach or shopping.

On Saturdays we run full-day excursions, while on Sundays students are free to spend the day with their hosts or to meet friends and join the school activity in the evening.

Experienced teachers and coordinators take care of our students and accompany them during all the cultural activities, visits and excursions included in the programme.

Afternoon and evening activities

- Walk in the old town
- Visit to Museums
- Visit to the City of Arts & Sciences
- Bike tour
- Sports
- Shopping trips
- Bowling
- BBQ in the school terrace
- Outing to the cinema
- Beach games
- Paella party
- Disco party
- Quiz night
- Talent show
- and many more.....

Excursions

- Aquapark
- Albufera lake
- Benicassim
- Sagunto
- Jàtiva
- Peñíscola
- Montanejos
- Altea
- Calpe
- and many more...



A Summer camp weekly plan

This is an example of a regular schedule of classes and activities

Sunday

Arrival to Valencia and transfer to host family or residence

18:30 Welcome event and barbecue dinner at the school



Monday

08:00 Breakfast
08:30-13:20 Level test and language classes
13:30 Lunch
15:30 Quiz tour in the city
17:30 Paella Party
21:00 Dinner



Tuesday

08:30 Breakfast
09:30-11:00 Bike tour in the riverbed gardens
11:00-13:00 Visit to the football stadium
13:30 Lunch
14:30-18:20 Language classes
Free time
21:00 Dinner



Wednesday

08:30 Breakfast
09:30-13:20 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
16:30 ¡Vamos a la playa!
18:00 Sport games at the beach
21:00 Dinner



Thursday

08:30 Breakfast
09:30-11:00 Visit to the Science Museum
11:00-13:00 IMAX movie at the Hemisferic
13:30 Lunch
14:30-18:20 Language classes
Free time
21:00 Dinner



Friday

08:30 Breakfast
09:30-13:20 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
16:30 Visit to the Serrano Towers
18:00 Certificate awardings for the leavers and farewell party
21:00 Dinner



Saturday

08:30 Breakfast
9:00 Full day excursion to Peñíscola
21:00 Dinner
or transfer to the airport and departure (for students leaving)

A Summer getaway weekly plan

Sunday

Arrival to Valencia and transfer to host family or residence

18:00 Welcome event and barbecue dinner at the school



Monday

08:00 Breakfast
08:30-13:20 Level test and Language classes
13:30 Lunch
18:00 Quiz tour in the city
20:00 Spanish tapas dinner



Tuesday

08:30 Breakfast
09:30-13:00 Paddle surf at the beach
13:30 Lunch
14:30-18:20 Language classes
21:00 Dinner



Wednesday

08:30 Breakfast
09:30-13:20 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
19:30 Albufera sunset boat tour with picnic dinner on the boat

Thursday

08:30 Breakfast
11:00-13:00 Visit to the IVAM
13:30 Lunch
14:30-18:20 Language classes
20:30 Dinner
21:30 Mysteries of Valencia tour



Friday

08:30 Breakfast
09:30-13:20 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
20:30 Certificates gala and dinner



Saturday

08:30 Breakfast
09:00 Full day excursion to Montanejos with rafting activity
21:00 Dinner
or transfer to the airport and departure (for students leaving)

Arrival and departure

Arrivals are normally on Sundays and departures on Saturdays (extra nights might be possible at extra cost).

We can pick up the students at the airport and take them to the host family or residence with an extra cost.

Also on departure students can be picked up at their accommodation and driven to the departure terminal of the airport.



Supervision and security

Every outing is supervised by our school staff who watch out for the wellbeing and safety of our students. Specialist activities such as sailing, paragliding, etc, are always supervised by professional instructors.

Students are expected to attend lessons and activities as scheduled, and have to respect the programme curfew that is established depending on age.



Curfews



For 13-15 y.o.

Sunday to Thursday: Students have to be back for dinner, and are not allowed to go out later. Dinner is normally between 21:00 and 21:30.

Friday and Saturday: Return to their accommodation by 23:00.



For 16-19 y.o.

Sunday to Thursday: Return to their accommodation by 00:00.

Friday and Saturday: Return to their accommodation by 01:00.



The first day

On Monday morning host families accompany the teens to school and show them the way back home, either walking or by public transport.

Students living in residence will be accompanied on Monday morning by our school staff.

Students will then take a level test so that they can be placed in the class of the corresponding level.

After the test, they will attend a Welcome meeting where they will receive useful information and get to know other new students and the staff of the school.

Once the tests have been reviewed, every student is placed in a group and the classes can begin.

Complete beginners don't have to take the level test but will participate in the Welcome meeting.

** It's possible to book the "extra supervision service" if parents want the host family or our staff to accompany the children every day to school and pick them up in the evening after the activities.



Dates and fees

Start dates

All levels can start every Monday from 15th June to 10th August.

The programme finishes on the 15th August.

Arrivals are normally the Sunday before. Arriving on Saturday or leaving on Sunday is also possible adding an "extra night" fee.

Length of the programme from 1 to 9 weeks

Net prices for groups

Enrolment fee

Free

Summer camp 13-15 y.o.



Per week Extra night

Host family 656,00 € 40,50 €

Residence 852,00 € 72,00 €

Summer getaway 16-19 y.o.



Per week Extra night

Host family 656,00 € 40,50 €

Residence 852,00 € 72,00 €

Extra group leader

Per week Extra night

Host family 350,00 € 50,00 €

Residence 504,00 € 84,00 €

Extra excursion

48,00 €

The programmes include

A free group leader with accommodation in single room in host family (shared bathroom) or residence (private bathroom)

20 lessons per week (50 minutes per class) in groups of maximum 15 students

Class material

Level test

Full board accommodation in host family in double room with shared bathroom from Sunday to Saturday (6 nights)

Full board accommodation in residence in double room with private bathroom and air conditioning from Sunday to Saturday (6 nights)

Activities, cultural visits and sports every afternoon/evening from Sunday to Friday

One full day excursion on Saturdays*

Certificate and academic report at the end of the course

Return transfer from Valencia airport/stations*

24h emergency assistance

Supervision by our experienced team of teachers and coordinators

* Health insurance is not included, we recommend that students arrange it before coming.
* 2 week courses include 1 full day excursion and 3 week courses include 2 full day excursions.
* Students born in 2010 can choose the Summer getaway programme (even if they are 15 y.o.).

Our group programmes start from 10 students and have a maximum of 20. They include one free group leader for every 10 participants. Smaller groups can also be arranged – just ask us for details about the small additional cost for the leader's accommodation

Group leaders

We know that group leaders do a great job and have a big responsibility when arranging a group programme. We want them to feel good and we are always available to help them.

We will provide free accommodation in host family or residence.

It's crucial for group leaders to understand that their students will be participating in a pre-established international programme, with no

flexibility for making changes. If a group leader prefers a programme tailored specifically for their group's needs, they should consider opting for the 'Closed Groups Programme' instead of this one. We want to ensure a smooth experience for everyone, and this helps us maintain the integrity of the international programme.

Our dedicated team of teachers and monitors will supervise and support

students during their class and activity hours. We kindly request that group leaders refrain from involvement during these times, as it is essential for the students' group dynamics and learning experience. Group leaders are responsible for the students outside of these scheduled hours, ensuring they adhere to the programme rules and curfew. Their support in this regard is greatly appreciated."



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