SPANISH OR ENGLISH
COURSES FOR
TEENAGERS IN VALENCIA

A summer of learning with friends from around the world

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMMES FOR GROUPS

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Teen programmes

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

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.

Summer getaway
16–19

A programme designed for students aged 16–19 y.o. who want to take part in a wellstructured supervised programme, but also have free time to go out and discover the city with other students of their age.

Our summer programmes bring your students together with teenagers from around the world to learn Spanish or English and discover Valencia.

They share lessons, activities and excursions, practise their language skills and make new friends while enjoying the Mediterranean way of life.

Designed for groups of up to 20 students, the programme offers personal attention and a welcoming atmosphere that helps everyone settle in and feel part of our international teen community.

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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?

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, both with full board.

The programme at a glance

Duration
Typically 1–2 weeks during the summer break (late June until mid-August). Stays of up to 8 weeks are available.

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

Group Size
10-20 students.

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

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.

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

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.

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!



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 sights of 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.
- A green city with many parks.
- Lively city with many events.
- Long sandy beaches.
- Safe environment.
- Friendly people.



The school







Study in a restored Gothic palace in the heart of Valencia's old town.

Surrounded by lively streets, historic landmarks and local cafés, our school brings the city's character into everyday learning.



Inside, centuries of history meet the comfort of a modern language school. Built on the site of the 11th-century Arab city walls, the palace still preserves sections of these ancient walls, visible throughout the building and even in some classrooms. It is a distinctive setting that makes coming to class an experience in itself.

Across 2,100 square metres, students enjoy 28 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards, welcoming social spaces, a sunny patio with orange trees and a rooftop garden. There is plenty of room to learn, relax and get to know other students between lessons.

Our Teen Summer Programmes have their own dedicated wing, where teenagers from different countries study and socialise together. This shared space helps students settle in, build friendships and feel part of the international group. With the city centre on the doorstep, classes and activities fit naturally into a full day of discovery.



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

By metro: Estació de Túria, Colón, Alameda, Xátiva, Ángel Guimerá.

School location

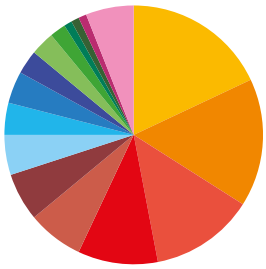
Español is located on one of the main streets in El Carmen, at the heart of Valencia's old town.

With its winding streets, charming squares and lively café terraces, El Carmen is one of the city's most vibrant neighbourhoods. Surrounded by historic landmarks, local shops and cultural attractions, the school is an ideal starting point for discovering Valencia and experiencing everyday Spanish life.



Student nationalities

- German 18%
- Italian 16%
- French 13%
- British 10%
- American 7%
- Bulgarian 6%
- Austrian 5%
- Czech 4%
- Swiss 4%
- Irish 3%
- Polish 3%
- Dutch 2%
- Slovenian 1%
- Belgian 1%
- Russian 1%
- Others 6%



International and friendly atmosphere

Every summer, teenagers from many different countries study and socialise together at Español. They use their new language skills in real situations, discover other cultures and make friendships that often continue after the programme ends.

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.

Member of the International House World Organisation

International Association of Language Centres

Instituto Cervantes Centro Acreditado

CENTRAL LOCATION

HISTORICAL BUILDING

2100 SQUARE METRES

28 WELL-EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS

STUDENT AREA

PATIO

TERRACES

CAFE

SUN LOUNGERS

BBQ

KITCHEN

WIFI



Language lessons

Students can 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.

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 join the activity programme for their age group, with schedules organised around their lessons.*



Levels

Courses are available at six levels, from beginner to advanced, following the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

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, with a maximum of 15, 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.





Accommo-dation

Feel at home in Valencia: experience everyday Spanish life with a welcoming host family or enjoy residence life with other international teenagers.

Host family

Living with a local family is a great way to discover Spanish culture and practise the language beyond the classroom. Our families are carefully selected, and many have welcomed our students for years.

Students usually stay in double or triple rooms with shared bathrooms. Full board, weekly laundry, cleaning, bed linen and towels are included. Lunch can be served at home or provided as a packed lunch to take to school.

The average journey to school is approximately 25 minutes, either on foot or by public transport.

The City residence

All residence students on our Summer camp and Summer getaway programmes stay at The City, a modern student residence approximately 12 minutes' walk from the school and close to Valencia's city centre.

Bright, comfortable rooms have a private bathroom, air conditioning and a study area. Students usually share double or triple rooms. Depending on availability, some students may be allocated a single room at no extra cost.

Full board is included, with breakfast, lunch and dinner served in the residence cafeteria. Students also enjoy Wi-Fi, weekly cleaning, bed linen and towels, and access to coin-operated self-service laundry facilities.

Shared spaces include lounges, study rooms, a gym and a terrace, giving students plenty of opportunities to relax and spend time with their new friends. Residence staff and the Españolé team provide support and supervision adapted to each age group.

Included in both options

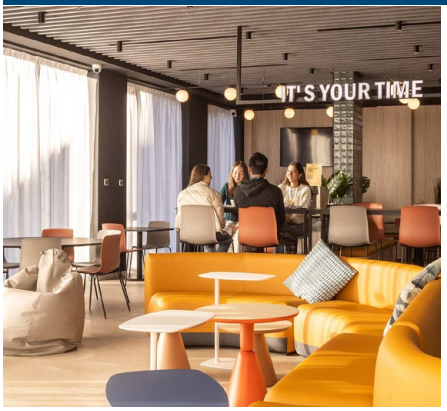
- Double or triple rooms
- Full board
- Weekly cleaning
- Bed linen and towels
- Laundry (coin operated self-service in residence)
- Wi-Fi
- Support from the Españolé team

FAQ

Can students in the same group choose different accommodation?

Yes. Students can choose a host family or The City residence, so a group does not need to stay in the same type of accommodation. Group leaders can also choose their preferred option.

Additional charges may apply for group leaders staying in a residence while their students stay with host families.







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.

FAQ

How are activities organised for groups with students of different ages?

Each student joins the activities designed for their age group: Summer camp (13–15) or Summer getaway (16–19), together with other international teenagers. Students travelling as one group may therefore follow different activity programmes. Group leaders can accompany either group and are welcome to alternate between them. They can feel confident that, whichever group they join, all students are accompanied and supervised by our experienced team throughout every scheduled activity and excursion.







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 much more...

Excursions

- Aquapark
- Albufera lake
- Benicassim
- Sagunto
- Játiva
- Peñíscola
- Montanejos
- Altea
- Calpe

and much more...



A summer camp weekly plan

Ages 13–15

A sample week combining language classes, cultural visits and leisure activities. Classes follow a zigzag timetable, alternating between mornings and afternoons.



Sunday

Arrival in Valencia and transfer to the accommodation.
18:00 - 20:30 Karaoke and barbecue at school

Monday

08:30 Level test and welcome meeting for new students
09:30 - 13:20 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
15:30 - 19:30 Science Museum visit and walk around the City of Arts and Sciences
21:00 Dinner

Tuesday

09:30 - 12:30 Turia Gardens walk and Mestalla stadium visit
13:00 Lunch
14:15 - 18:05 Language classes
Free time
21:00 Dinner



Wednesday

09:30 - 13:20 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
16:00 - 18:00 Graffiti tour
18:00 - 20:00 Paella cooking at school

Thursday

09:00 - 12:00 Swimming pool morning
13:00 Lunch
14:15 - 18:05 Language classes
Free time
21:00 Dinner

Friday

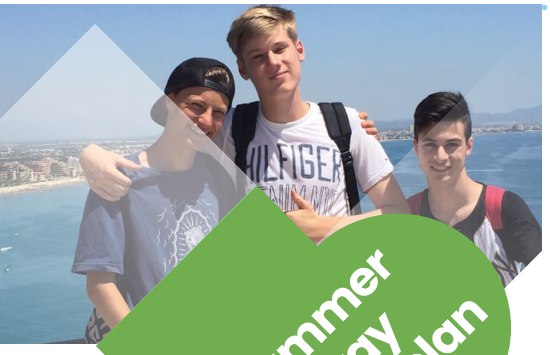
09:30 - 13:20 Language classes
13:20 Certificate ceremony for departing students
13:30 Lunch
15:00 - 20:00 Surf session and beach time
21:00 Dinner



Saturday

09:30 - 19:00 Full-day excursion to a water park with a packed lunch
21:00 Dinner

Breakfast is served before the first scheduled class or activity. Activities and timings may vary from week to week.



A summer getaway weekly plan

Ages 16–19

Sunday

Arrival in Valencia and transfer to the accommodation. Classes follow a zigzag timetable, alternating between mornings and afternoons.
18:00 - 20:30 Karaoke and barbecue at school

Monday

08:15 Level test and welcome meeting for new students
09:15 - 13:05 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
16:30 - 18:30 Graffiti tour
18:30 - 20:30 Paella evening at school
21:00 Dinner

Tuesday

09:00–12:00 Surf session and beach time
13:00 Lunch
14:30–18:20 Language classes
Free time
21:00 Dinner

Wednesday

09:15 - 13:05 Language classes
13:30 Lunch
18:30 - 22:00 Beach and Albufera sunset excursion with a picnic dinner

Thursday

09:30 - 12:30 Swimming pool morning
13:30 Lunch
14:30 - 18:20 Language classes
Free time
21:00 Dinner

Friday

09:15 - 13:05 Language classes
13:05 Certificate ceremony for departing students
13:30 Lunch
15:30 - 20:30 Oceanogràfic visit
21:00 Dinner

Saturday

09:30 - 19:00 Full-day excursion to Calpe and Altea with a packed lunch
21:00 Dinner

Breakfast is served before the first scheduled class or activity. Activities and timings may vary from week to week.



Arrival and departure

Arrivals are normally on Sundays and departures on Saturdays (extra nights might be possible at extra cost). Return transfers from Valencia airport/ stations to the host family or The City residence are included in the group package.



Supervision and security

Every outing is supervised by our school staff who watch out for the wellbeing and safety of our students. Specialist activities, 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

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

Sunday to Thursday:
Return to their accommodation by 23:00.

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.



Start dates

Spanish – all levels
21 June, 28 June, 5 July, 12 July, 19 July, 26 July, 2 August and 9 August 2027.

English – non-beginners
The same dates.

English – beginners
5 July, 19 July and 2 August 2027.

The programme finishes on 14 August 2027.

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

Length of the programme: from 1 to 8 weeks.

Net prices for groups

Enrolment fee	Free

Summer camp 13–15

	Price per week	Extra night
Host family	688,00 €	44,00 €
The City residence	924,80 €	72,00 €

Summer getaway 16–19

	Price per week	Extra night
Host family	688,00 €	44,00 €
The City residence	924,80 €	72,00 €

Extra group leader

	Price per week	Extra night
Host family	360,00 €	60,00 €
The City residence	588,00 €	84,00 €

Extra excursion	50,00 €

The programmes include

- A free group leader per every 10 students 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 or triple rooms with shared bathroom from Sunday to Saturday (6 nights)
- Full board accommodation at The City residence in double or triple rooms 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

* Depending on availability, some students may be allocated a single room at no extra cost
* 2 week courses include 1 full day excursion and 3 week courses include 2 full day excursions.

NOTES
Health insurance is not included, we recommend that students arrange it before coming.
Students born in 2011 can choose the Summer getaway programme (even if they are 15 y.o.).

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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