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This Is Us

EXPERIENCE 20+ YEARS EXCELLENCE

Expanish began in 2006 with a simple mission – inspire cultural exchange and global understanding through Spanish immersion.

For 20 years we have been creating immersive learning experiences that empower our students to not only master Spanish, but to live it each day.

We've expanded our network across Spain and Latin America, reaching Barcelona, Madrid, Málaga, Buenos Aires and Costa Rica. And we continue to push boundaries with our range of innovative Spanish programs, with options for students of all ages and backgrounds.

At all our locations, our expert local teams work every day to ensure each student has an unforgettable cultural experience with us.

We hope you'll join us soon!



Recognised for Excellence

Our official accreditations reflect our academic excellence and quality services. Our awards show how we go the extra mile to deliver for our students.

WINNER 2025
We were named "Star Spanish School" at the prestigious ST Awards for the fourth time in 2025, a testament to our continued commitment to excellence.

Instituto Cervantes
All Expanish schools have official accreditation from the Cervantes Institute. This is reserved for only the very best Spanish language centers that meet the highest standards for teaching and student support.
*Except Expanish Costa Rica

IALC
All our schools are certified by the IALC, a renowned international non-profit for more than 40 years. The IALC only certifies schools that satisfy very strict international criteria for teaching, security and service standards.

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At Expanish, our greatest strength is our people. From the moment you apply, you'll be welcomed by passionate educators, dedicated coordinators, and a team committed to making every student feel supported, inspired, and at home. Excellence, empathy, and authenticity guide everything we do, ensuring that every interaction leaves a lasting impact.

Elena Villaescusa, Expanish Global Operations Director



Our Immersive Experiences

Why Choose Expanish?

Watch video

A day in the life of an Expanish student

- **Award-Winning and Accredited Schools –** top destinations in Spain, Argentina and Costa Rica
- **20 Years of Success –** positive immersive experiences for 85,000+ students
- **Expert Local Staff –** a welcoming environment and professional service for all students
- **Specialist Programs by Age –** 50+ courses, junior summer camps (12–16), young adults (16–20)
- **Flexible Programs and Start Dates –** tell us what you need and we'll try to make it work
- **A Human Touch –** our personalised support will make you feel at home with us

Spanish Schools

Immersive Spanish courses at our 5 boutique language centres in Spain, Argentina and Costa Rica.



Study Abroad

Dynamic study abroad and internship programs for US university students and faculty.

Only US students



Youth Programs

Spanish programs for juniors and young adults with cultural immersion and life skills training.



50+ Programs

Tailored for learners 50+, offering a perfect blend of Spanish study and cultural enrichment.



Cultural Immersion

This is at the core of all of our programs. At all of our locations, we connect our international students with the local culture and community.

Dynamic Lessons

Our Spanish course structures include a mix of lesson types to keep learning practical and engaging. This includes innovative cultural experiences outside the classroom that apply the language in local life.

Housing

We offer a range of accommodation options to suit different needs and tastes, from homestays to private apartments and modern student residencies. All of our housing is vetted by our team on the ground.

Activities

Up to four free activities every week for students. These are carefully designed to encourage social interaction and cultural discovery while reinforcing language acquisition in a fun environment.

More Than Learning Spanish, Living in It

With us you're not just learning a new language, but living in it every day.



"I had the best time ever at Expanish Barcelona. The school is beautiful and the staff extremely friendly. I learned a lot there and my Spanish got so much better!

Katerina, Germany



"Studying at Expanish was the best choice I made. Incredible atmosphere, welcoming and super competent professionals, dynamic classes and close to everything in Buenos Aires. Whoever goes will love it.

Carlos, Brazil

Our Destinations

Discover our network of boutique schools and immersive programs across Spain, Argentina and Costa Rica



Costa Rica

Experience outdoor adventure and the “pura vida” lifestyle with our new immersive programs in Costa Rica.



Buenos Aires

European chic and Latin American flair come together in the “Paris of South America”.



Barcelona

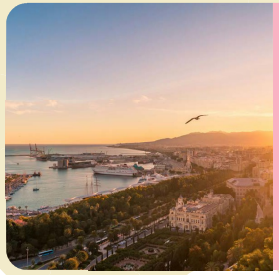
Under 30s & 30+

Iconic architecture, avant-garde culture and a buzzing social scene, all on the Mediterranean coast.



Madrid

Europe’s capital of cool, where grand tradition meets modern cosmopolitan life.



Málaga

Sun, sand and laid-back Andalusian lifestyle in one of Spain’s most popular beach destinations.

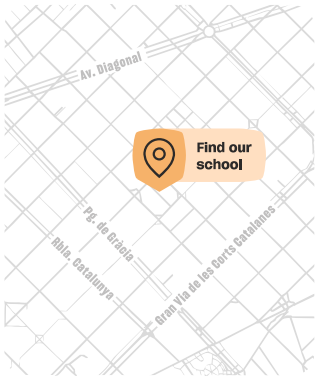
Barcelona



Take a virtual school tour

A modern campus in the heart of Barcelona, surrounded by iconic architecture, inspiring culture and Mediterranean beaches.





Key Facts

- 9 bright and spacious classrooms
- Large outdoor student terrace area
- Historic landmark building, fully renovated in 2024
- Accredited by the Cervantes Institute
- Housing options:
  - Homestay
  - Shared apartment
  - Student residence

Student Nationalities

Germany	19%	Brazil	16%
USA	9%	Switzerland	9%
China	7%	France	6%
Sweden	5%	Netherlands	5%
Others	24%		

Student Age Mix

Under 18	12%
18 – 24	60%
25 – 29	28%



Why Study in Barcelona?

- An ideal combination of urban cool and beach vibes.
- A lively cultural and nightlife scene – there's always something to do!
- A unique mix of Spanish and Catalán culture on the Mediterranean coast.



Top 3 Barcelona Activities

- **La fiesta de la paella:** A 'Paella Party,' where a chef comes to Expanish to cook a Spanish traditional dish.
- **City walking tour**: Explore the city's most iconic neighbourhoods and learn the insider history.
- **Beach trips**: Enjoy picnics and volleyball at the local beach.

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Barcelona 30+



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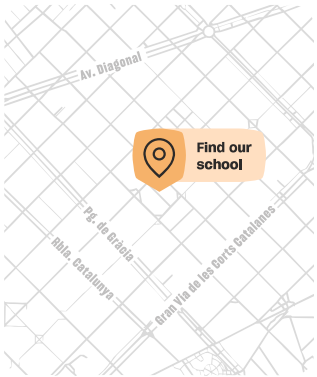
Study Spanish where city life, creativity and the Mediterranean lifestyle come together.





Key Facts

- 9 bright and spacious classrooms
- Dedicated 30+ reception and common areas
- Large outdoor student terrace
- Accredited by the Cervantes Institute
- Housing options:
  - Homestay
  - Shared apartment
  - Student residence

Student Nationalities

Germany	24%	Brazil	12%
USA	9%	France	7%
Switzerland	4%	Italy	4%
UK	3%	Netherlands	3%
Others	34%		

Student Age Mix

30 – 39	43%
40 – 49	23%
50 and over	34%



Why Study in Barcelona?

- A dynamic, cosmopolitan city that's also by the beach.
- A renowned hub of art, culture and innovation.
- A unique mix of Spanish and Catalan culture on the Mediterranean coast.



Top 3 Barcelona 30+ Activities

- **Wine tasting:** Try some of the region's wines and enjoy a typical Catalán vermouth with olives!
- **Art/dance classes:** Learn to paint like Picasso or dance flamenco with local experts.
- **Walking tours:** Discover the history and hidden gems of Barcelona's diverse neighbourhoods.

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Madrid



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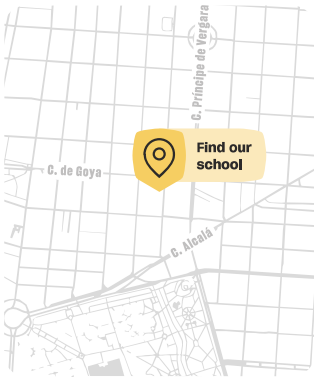
Historic grandeur and a bustling contemporary urban scene makes Spain's capital one of Europe's hippest destinations.





Key Facts

- 11 bright and full-equipped classrooms
- Student common area
- Accredited by the Cervantes Institute
- Housing options:
  - Homestay
  - Shared apartment
  - Student residence

Student Nationalities

Brazil	17%	USA	17%
Germany	11%	France	6%
Switzerland	6%	UK	6%
China	6%	Netherlands	5%
Others	26%		

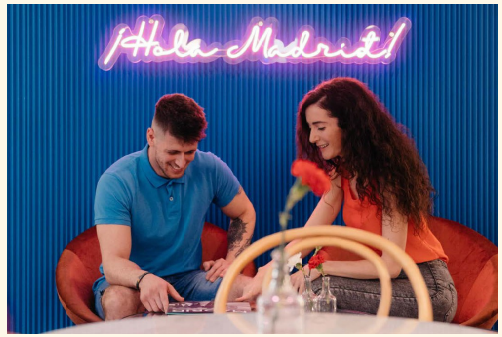
Student Age Mix

Under 18	6%
18 – 24	31%
25 – 29	16%
30 – 39	21%
40 – 49	8%
50 and over	18%



Why Study in Madrid?

- One of Europe's most desirable capital cities to live in.
- Home to world-class museums, art galleries, restaurants and historic landmarks.
- A great base for exploring other areas of Spain.



Top 3 Madrid Activities

- **Tapas/wine tasting:** Try some classic Spanish dishes and drinks while visiting some of our favourite Madrid bars.
- **Flamenco class:** Learn about Spain's most famous dance at a professional studio.
- **Museum visits:** Dive in to the city's unrivalled art scene, from historic greats to modern pretenders.

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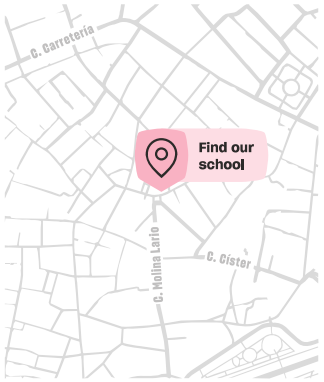
Málaga



Take a virtual school tour

Endless sunshine, long golden beaches and the glistening Mediterranean sea provide the perfect backdrop to a city brimming with Andalusian charm.





Key Facts

- 6 bright and spacious classrooms
- Welcoming common area and kitchenette
- Accredited by the Cervantes Institute
- Housing options:
  - Homestay
  - Shared apartment
  - Student residence
  - Private studio

Student Nationalities

Germany	24%	Switzerland	12%
USA	9%	UK	8%
Netherlands	6%	Brazil	5%
Italy	4%	France	3%
Others	29%		

Student Age Mix

Under 18	6%
18 – 24	22%
25 – 29	11%
30 – 39	21%
40 – 49	10%
50 and over	30%



Why Study in Málaga?

- One of the sunniest cities in Europe, with 300+ sunny days a year.
- A laid-back beach lifestyle and a gateway to traditional Andalusian culture.
- A rich history and cultural heritage, with a thriving modern art scene.



Top 3 Málaga Activities

- **Catamaran tour:** Enjoy the best views of Málaga's coastline with an afternoon catamaran tour.
- **Dance classes:** Learn the moves for salsa, merengue, and bachata.
- **Sardines:** Try fresh sardine skewers, prepared the traditional Málaga way on the beach.

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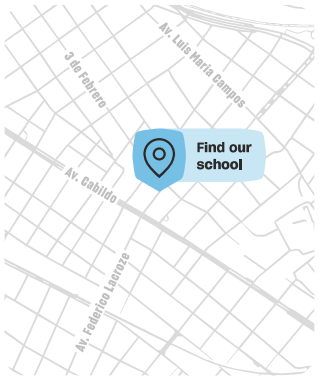
Buenos Aires



Take a virtual school tour

Experience the exuberance and cultural richness of Argentina's capital, your gateway to Latin America.





Key Facts

- 13 bright and fully-equipped classrooms
- Large outdoor patio and BBQ area
- Historic 1920's building, refurbished in 2022
- Accredited by the Cervantes Institute
- Co-working space for students
- Housing options:
  - Homestay (with or without meals)
  - Private studio apartment

Add-On Package of Spanish & Tango available!

Student Nationalities

Germany	19%	Brazil	18%
USA	18%	Switzerland	8%
UK	8%	Netherlands	4%
France	2%	Canada	2%
Others	21%		

Student Age Mix

Under 18	1%
18 – 24	25%
25 – 29	18%
30 – 39	27%
40 – 49	11%
50 and over	18%



Why Study in Buenos Aires?

- A unique blend of European charm and Latin American fizz.
- Study in Buenos Aires' best neighborhood, with green parks, trendy bars and top eateries.
- One of the safest and most desirable cities to visit in South America.



Top 3 Buenos Aires Activities

- **Tango class:** Take your first steps with tango, Argentina's most famous dance.
- **Asado night:** Meet other students while trying a traditional Argentina asado on our school patio.
- **Ranch day:** Enjoy a day out in the country and experience gaucho culture at a local ranch.

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Costa Rica

Learn Spanish in our tropical school, just steps from Sámara Beach.



Take a virtual school tour

This cultural immersion in Costa Rica will combine, surf, yoga and 'pura vida' vibes for a memorable tropical adventure.

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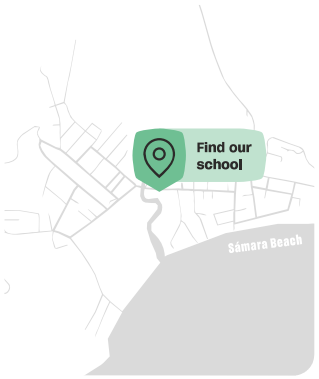
A real testimonial from Costa Rica





Key Facts

- 4 bright and fully-eqquiped classrooms
- Small group classes – max. 8 students per class
- Outdoor patio & swimming pool
- A kitchen for cooking classes
- 4 minutes walking from the beach
- Housing options:
  - Homestay
  - Pura Vida Residence – single or twin room (within the school premises)
  - Private studio apartment

Add-On Package of Spanish & Surf available!

Student Nationalities

USA	32%	Switzerland	22%
Germany	17%	Canada	12%
Sweden	5%	Brazil	2%
Belgium	2%	Czech Republic	2%
Others	6%		

Student Age Mix

Under 18	5%
18 – 24	22%
25 – 29	27%
30 – 39	20%
40 – 49	2%
50 and over	24%



Why Study in Costa Rica?

- A unique hub of biodiversity and natural beauty just a short flight from the US.
- Perfect for outdoor adventure and activities like surfing, scuba diving and hiking.
- Consistently ranked among the happiest countries in the world due to its safe and welcoming lifestyle.



Top 3 Costa Rica Activities

- **Dancing class:** Learn latin rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Cumbia, and more.
- **Cooking class:** Chorreadas and tortillas culinary class.
- **End of week toast:** Visit a local bar and learn about typical drinks while enjoying a karaoke party.

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Our Spanish Programs

More than just a language course,
live Spanish every day.



Our Teaching Methodology



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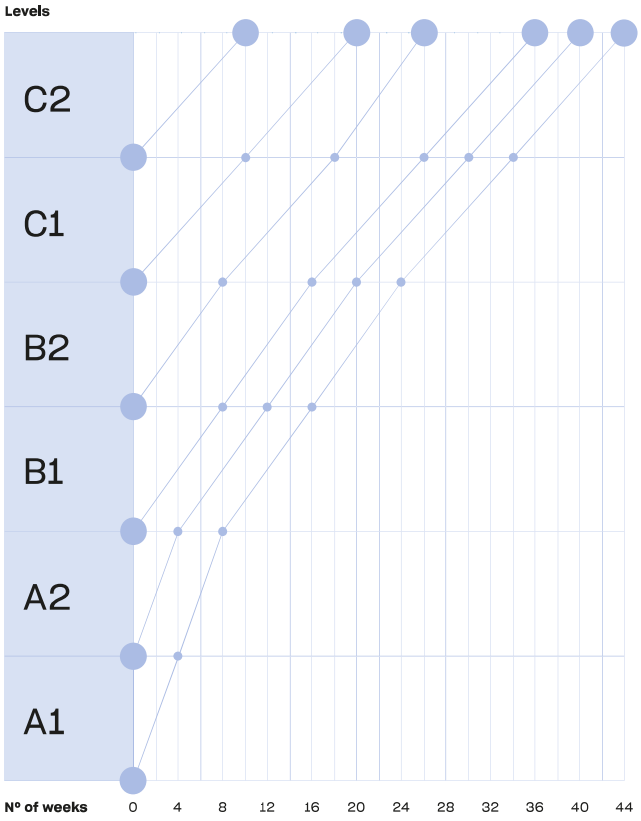
Immersive language learning is most effective when students are in direct contact with the local community.

Our newest experiential learning experience, “Spanish in the City”, turns the city into an interactive classroom. With each activity, students learn about local history, culture and life while using the language in real life settings.

This innovative module fits within our wider teaching philosophy that the more you use a language, the more you learn it. We want our students to learn organically, using grammar and vocabulary while enjoying meaningful experiences in their chosen destination.”

Paula Cerdeira, Academic Director for Expanish

Linguistic Progression



Our Academic Framework and Accreditations

All of our materials come from our Barcelona center, which is a Cervantes Center. We are also recognised by DELE and SIELE to offer official exam preparation courses.

C2

Master of Proficiency: Student has the linguistic ability to effectively communicate in any situation, demonstrating a capacity to spontaneously adapt to any context with great precision.

C1

Advanced: Student is able to understand complex texts and recognize implicit meanings. Student can make effective use of the language for social, academic and professional purposes.

B2

Upper Intermediate: Student is able to communicate with native speakers with a significant level of fluidity, so the conversation feels natural and continuous between speakers.

B1

Intermediate: Student is able to understand the main points of basic texts in standard language; is capable of producing simple and coherent texts.

A2

Elementary: Student can communicate during daily tasks with simple and direct exchanges of information on issues that are well-known or habitual.

A1

Beginner: Student is able to understand and articulate frequently used everyday expressions as well as simple phrases designed to satisfy immediate needs.

Group Spanish Courses

Don't just learn Spanish, experience it with all your senses with our popular intensive group courses.

Watch video

Check our Spanish in the City program

Quick Facts

All group courses

- Start any Monday
- Suitable for all levels (A1–C2, initial Spanish level test provided)
- 12 students max per group (8 students max in Costa Rica)
- Each lesson = 50 minutes
- Timetable
  - Mon–Fri 9:30am–1:20pm
  - Afternoons for Spanish in the City*, Conversation and Private lessons
    *Only in Spain & Argentina
- Course certificate upon completion

A guide to our lesson modules:

- **General Spanish (classroom) –** Grammar, listening comprehension, conversation practice, writing.
- **Project Sessions –** Practical group tasks to achieve a shared objective (e.g. create a tourist guide, prepare a debate).
- **Spanish in Action –** An immersive experience outside of the classroom, such as a local store or market, with an opportunity to practice using Spanish in a real-life setting.
- **Spanish in the City –** Experiential learning in the city, discovering more about local history, culture and traditions while using Spanish in varied and practical ways.
- **Conversation Classes –** Focus on specific topics and learning points through structured conversation.



Intensive

20 group lessons per week

- 16 General Spanish
- 2 Project Sessions
- 2 Spanish in Action

Best for... A short term (under 3 months) immersive learning experience with students from all over the world.



Intensive Explore*

24 group lessons per week

*Only in Spain & Argentina

- 16 General Spanish
- 2 Project Sessions
- 2 Spanish in Action
- 4 Spanish in the City

Best for... Gaining a deeper connection with the city while using Spanish in real-life situations.

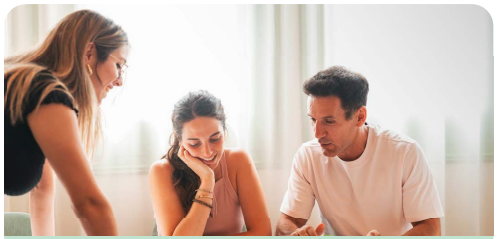


Intensive Plus

30 group lessons per week

- 20 General Spanish
- 2 Project Sessions
- 2 Spanish in Action
- 6 Conversation Classes

Best for... Achieving fluency as quickly as possible with full cultural immersion and extra conversation sessions.



Combined

20 group lessons per week and **4–10** private lessons per week

- 16 General Spanish
- 2 Project Sessions
- 2 Spanish in Action
- 4 or 10 Private Lessons

Best for... Those with specific learning needs and goals who need a tailored study plan.

Long-Term Programs

Learn to live and talk like a local with our 3–12 month packages. Develop your language and cultural understanding to open up a world of new opportunities...

Watch video

Get more information

A real student's experience in our Long-Term Program

> I spent three months in the Expanish school in Barcelona and it has been one of the best experiences of my entire life. I learned a lot, and I am now able to understand and maintain a conversation. I made a lot of new friends with the other people of the school and I had a great time with all the teachers.
>
> **Martina,** Italy



Start any Monday



Program Highlights

- Choose from 3, 6, 9 or 12-month packages
- Join our Intensive Group Spanish Course (20 lessons per week)
- 4 free weekly student activities
- 3–10 vacation weeks, depending on program
- Initial Spanish level test, course certificate and visa support
- **Optional:** Housing, with discounts for long-term students!

Our Long-Term Packages

Months	3	6	9	12
Course weeks (20 lessons/ week)	**12**	**24**	**32**	**40**
Vacation weeks	**3**	**6**	**8**	**10**

- **For custom course lengths:** 1 vacation week per 5 weeks of study



Visa Support

As an accredited Spanish school our long-term courses meet the requirements to apply for a student visa in Spain (non-EU students) and Argentina. We'll provide the necessary registration documents and offer guidance throughout the process.

50+ Spanish & Culture

Get more information

Our special 2-week Spanish program designed exclusively for mature students aged 50+. Quality language teaching and enriching cultural experience for lifelong learners. Available in:

- **Barcelona** SPAIN
- **Madrid**
- **Málaga**
- **Buenos Aires** ARGENTINA
- **Sámara** COSTA RICA



Spanish lessons exclusive for 50+ students!



50+ years

1 or 2 weeks

Spring/Autumn intakes

All Spanish levels

Program Highlights

- Available at all Expanish locations from 2027!
- 20 Spanish lessons per week
- Afternoon and evening cultural activities
- Two intakes per year
- 3 premium exclusive activities per week
- **Optional extras:**
  - Housing
  - Weekend excursion
  - Airport transfers

> A small group of students made it very easy to practice our Spanish in class. Sei, our teacher, took us in real time situations where we have been practicing our spanish vocabulary. The combination of activities made it a great experience.
>
> **Irma,** Netherlands





Top 50+ Activities

- **Wine tasting** – Try a selection of local wines and learn what foods to pair them with.
- **Flamenco class** – Have a go at Spain's most famous dance at a professional studio.
- **Food market scavenger hunt** – Find and taste classic local products at a traditional neighbourhood market.
- **Dolphin-watching tour** – Embark on anunforgettable dolphin-watching and snorkeling tour in Costa Rica.
- **Cooking workshops** – Cooking is a crucial part of latin culture. Learn how to prepare the best dishes form each country.

Other Spanish Programs

Flexible Learning Options





Evening Courses

Designed for expats. Learn Spanish at a comfortable pace that fits with your existing work/ life commitments. Meet like-minded people, make new first. Two hours, two evenings a week can make a world of difference.

Weekly start dates!

Online Private Courses

Experience our award-winning Spanish classes from the comfort of your own home. Our qualified, native Spanish-speaking teachers will help you advance your language skills quickly.

Private Lessons

Get the full support of an experienced tutor with private Spanish classes that are tailor-made to your personal goals.

Exam Preparation (DELE, SIELE)

Ensure you are ready for your official Spanish exams with our intensive preparation courses, specifically designed around the required competencies to pass the exams.

Spanish & Tango (only in Buenos Aires)

Dive into the world of tango, a dance embedded in Buenos Aires culture, through a combination of group tango lessons and Spanish classes.

Spanish & Surf (only in Costa Rica)

Start each day catching waves on Sámara Beach – morning surf lessons with top local instructors. Suitable for all levels!

Youth Programs

The perfect mix of fun, learning and adventure for young learners.

Download brochure

Full program details here!



Summer Camps

Watch video

Watch our recap

Our boutique Junior Summer Camps (12–16) offer teens a safe, enriching, and international summer experience. Learn Spanish, broaden horizons and gain life-long memories. Available in:

- **Barcelona** Spanish, Culture and Mediterranean Coast
- **Madrid** Spanish, Culture and Sports
- **Málaga** Spanish, Culture and Adventure



12–16 years

1–6 weeks

Start dates in July and August

Overnight or day camps



This Program Includes

- 24/7 professional supervision
- 20 Spanish lessons per week
- Exclusive afternoon, evening and weekend activities
- 3 Life Skills Workshops per week
- Full-board accommodation in a modern student residence for overnight camp

> My two children attended the summer camp, the content is a perfect balance between language tuition and fun activities. The staff are genuinely kind and really took care of my children.
>
> **Ann Marie,** Singapore



Life Skills Workshops

Our innovative workshops empower young learners with essential skills and practical tools to foster personal growth and independence. Examples:

- Mediterranean mindfulness and well-being.
- Budgeting and smart spending habits.
- Spanish cooking with local produce and traditional recipes.
- Basic first-aid and emergency response.
- Public speaking and intercultural communication.

Young Adults

Get more information

A summer program designed specifically for 16–20 year-olds, offering older teenagers an immersive Spanish experience that balance independence with tailored support. Available in:

- **Barcelona** Art & Mediterranean Lifestyle
- **Madrid** Art, Culture & Active Living
- **Málaga** Andalusian Local Vibe
- **Sámara** COSTA RICA





16–20 years

1–4 weeks

Start dates in July

Overnight or day camps

This Program Includes

- 20 Spanish lessons per week with other international groups
- Welcome Meet & Greet and Farewell Gathering (exclusive to Young Adults)
- 1 weekly Life Skills Workshop (exclusive to Young Adults)
- 3 afternoon & evening activities with the wider international school community
- Full-day weekend excursion included for programmes of 2 weeks or more
- Accommodation in a homestay or modern student residence



> I had an amazing trip where I made a lot of friends and grew as a person.

Enzo, USA



A Targeted Demographic

Our Young Adults program is designed for independent-minded students who are no longer a fit for Junior Summer Camps but still benefit from a supportive structure. The program strikes the perfect balance between freedom and guidance – offering a culturally immersive experience for more mature teens seeking a meaningful summer abroad.

Housing & Activities

Find your home away from home, make new friends, and connect with local culture.



Housing Options

We offer a variety of housing options to suit different tastes and needs, all vetted and regularly monitored by our local staff.

Meet our trusted homestay hosts in Málaga

Why Choose Expanish Housing?

- Well located in safe neighbourhoods, close to public transport and within easy reach of our study centres.
- Carefully selected to meet our standards for quality and comfort, with regular check ups.
- 24/7 customer support for students staying in Expanish accommodation.

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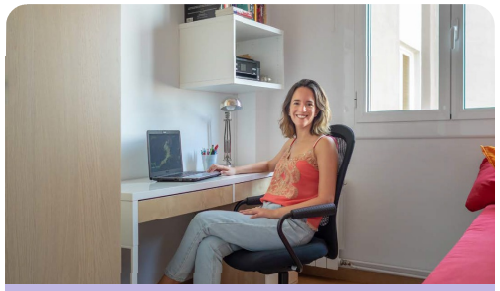


Homestay

- Standard or comfort options (shared vs private bathroom)
- Half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Weekly clean and linen change
- Av. 20-35 mins from school
- Available in Argentina*, Spain and Costa Rica

*No meals option available



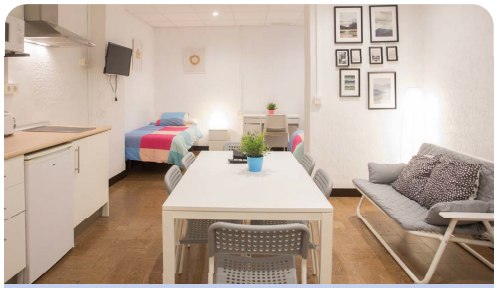
Shared Apartment

- Private single bedroom (doubles available for couples)
- Shared or private bathroom
- Self catering – shared kitchen
- Free Wi-Fi, linen and towels
- Weekly clean of common areas
- Av. 20-40 mins from school
- Available in Spain



Student Residence

- Single en-suite room or studio in student residence
- Self catering – shared kitchens
- Access to common areas – TV/games room, gym, terrace.
- Free Wi-Fi, linen and towels
- Weekly room cleaning service, self service laundry
- Av. 10-20 mins from school
- Available in Spain and Costa Rica



Private Studio Apartment

- Studio and 1-bed apartments with private bathroom and kitchen
- Self-catering
- Free Wi-Fi, linen and towels
- Weekly cleaning service
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- Available in Málaga, Argentina and Costa Rica

Student Activities

Share cultural experiences, learn about your host city and practise your Spanish in a relaxed and informal setting.

4 Free Activities per Week

- Welcome Activities
- City Tours
- Culture & Recreation
- Gastronomy

Watch video

This is what a week in Buenos Aires looks like

> The afternoon activities are a great way to make new friends. Expanish picks fun activities like going to museums, learning to dance Flamenco, visiting gelato shops, painting tote bags, playing board games, enjoying sangría and the famous ham...

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Sample Week

Monday

Tardeo Expanish

Get to know the school, the local surroundings and your fellow students with a relaxing walk and drink after class.



Tuesday

Walking Tour

Discover iconic neighbourhoods, top attractions and hidden gems of your host city with our expert guides.



Wednesday

Dance Class

Sevillanas, flamenco or salsa – learn the history and steps of traditional local dances with a qualified teacher.



Thursday

Cook & Taste

Try your hand at making classic dishes like gazpacho, empanadas or sangria – and then sample your creation!



Friday

Graduation Farewell

Get the weekend started right by trying some traditional local plates and wines at some of our favourite spots.



Weekend Excursions

Discover what lies beyond the city with a guided visit to nearby heritage sites, historic towns or stunning beaches.



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