# Teen summer programmes

Designed for students aged between 13 and 19 with any Spanish level.

We expertly combine our lessons in small, caring classes with cultural and leisure activities.

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We put great effort into opening the minds of our teenagers through total cultural immersion. Students walk away with new skills, new appreciation for world cultures, new friends from across the world and new insights into what they can achieve. Our students will practise their Spanish, experience an exciting new culture, make international friends and have an unforgettable time with

We offer two different programmes depending on the age, so that we can focus better on our students' 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 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 spend discovering the city with other students of their age.



- Start of course
  Please check starting dates in the Dates and
  fees list
- N° of lessons per week 20
- N° of students per class Maximum 12, average 6
- Levels
  From beginners to advanced (A1 to C1)
- Length of the programme From 1 to 9 weeks









# Spanish lessons

There are four Spanish classes every day, lessons can either 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 take place in the morning and lessons in the afternoon).

We offer 8 different levels according to the Instituto Cervantes curriculum which is based in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Students from both programmes can share some lessons

# 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 students by living in a student residence.

# 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.

#### Residence

We also offer the possibility of living in one of our student residences near the school. There is 24-hour staff in the residences making sure students are comfortable and supervised.

Summer campers (13-15 y.o) who choose residence live in our Resiolé Mercado residence, it is located in the old town just 6 minutes walking to school. Students stay in double, triple or quadruple rooms with shared bathrooms.

Summer getaway students (16-19 y.o) live in "the City residence" located 12 minutes walking from the school, in double rooms and private bathroom.





















# Activities and excursions

Our programme of activities and excursions will help our students discover 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.

Experienced teachers and co-ordinators take care of our students and accompany them.

There is a different schedule for each programme.



Every outing is supervised by our school staff who watch out for the wellbeing and safety of our students. Specialist activities such as sailing, surfing, canoeing, 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 their age. Students have to act responsibly during their free time and follow the rules given by the school.



There is always a plan after school. Have a look at the activity schedule for the week and enjoy...

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**Social** 

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our city.

We organise many activities every week, most of them are free (there are at least three activities per week totally free) and many others are available at a very low price.

# An example of a weekly programme

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

City tour and Welcome party

Cooking workshop "Paella"

Volleyball at the beach

Visit to a museum or Salsa lessons Students' dinner

Full day excursion to Xàtiva





Join our team and our international students to continue enjoying Valencia after lessons! It is the ideal complement to a Spanish course and gives you the chance to practise Spanish in everyday situations, find out what Spain and the culture are like, and get to know the local people. Valencia also offers many opportunities to practise your favourite sports. Near the school there are sports facilities where you can play tennis, basketball, football, squash, aerobics, fitness training or step classes.

# Activities and Excursions

City tour

Tapas making classes

Visit to the City of Arts

& Sciences

Language exchange nights with locals

Visits to museums

City bike tour

Sports

Paella parties

**Bowling** 

BBQ in the school terrace

Cinema night

Beach games

Cooking workshops

Wine and cheese tasting

Oceanographic aquarium

Flamenco show

### **Organised Tours**

Altea and Calpe snorkelling

Aquapark

Albufera lake

Benicassim

Sagunto

Játiva

Peñíscola

Javea

Altea

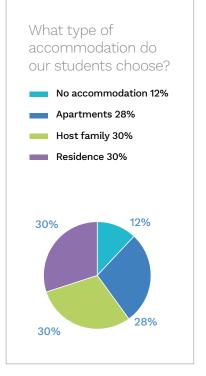




# Accommodation

In order to feel comfortable and relaxed during your stay it is essential that you are satisfied with your accommodation arrangements.

For this reason, we attach significant importance to ensuring that the quality we provide is of a good standard. We select our host families with the utmost care, ensure that our apartments and residences are maintained in a good condition and provide general support for students with matters regarding their accommodation.



# Host family

Living with a Spanish family is the best way to become familiar with the Spanish lifestyle, get to know Spanish customs and practise the language.

We select our families carefully so that our students feel completely at ease with them. Don't expect the host family houses to be luxurious, but they are comfortable and hospitable. Most of the families live close to the school and the average distance from the school is 25 minutes by public transport.

Students are lodged in single or double rooms and can choose between three types of board (breakfast, half board or full board). Weekly laundry and cleaning is included.

You will have your own keys to come and go as you wish, but you must respect some basic rules and schedules, especially for mealtimes.



The accommodation **Extra nights** is available between might be 4:00 p.m. on the available at Sunday prior to the the published first day of the course prices. (Monday) until 12:00 p.m. on the Saturday following

the last day of class

(Friday).



**§** Location Residential area

**I** Travel time to school Around 30 minutes (average 25) by bus or metro

How many students? 1 to 4 students

Option of ensuite or shared bathroom

Bathrooms

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Of Meals

B&B, half board and full board

■ Facilities

Bedroom with wardrobe, study desk and chair. Free WIFI.

**√** Cleaning Every week

Bed linen

Bed linen and towels

**CHECK IN TIME** Sunday after 4:00 p.m.

**CHECK OUT TIME** Saturday before 12:00 p.m.



# **Apartments**

This type of accommodation gives you the chance to live and share your experience with other students from the school.

Each apartment has between two and seven bedrooms, some have shared bathrooms and others are en-suite.

All apartments have a fully-equipped kitchen, a lounge with TV, a washing machine and an iron.

# Shared apartments

The apartments are located around 25 minutes away from the school by public transport.

#### **♥** Location

Residential area

#### ☑ Travel time to school

Around 25 minutes (average 20) by bus or metro

#### How many students?

2 to 6 students per apartment

#### Rooms =

Single and double rooms

#### Bathrooms

Shared bathroom

#### Of Meals

Self catering

#### Facilities

Living room, fully equipped kitchen, TV and laundry facilities, free WIFI, rooms and common areas have heating and fans.

#### **▼** Cleaning

The common areas of the apartments are cleaned every two weeks.

#### Bed linen

On arrival the school provides bed linen, but not towels.

# Central shared apartments

These apartments are located around 15 minutes by foot to school.

#### **§** Location

City centre and school area

#### ☑ Travel time to school

Around 15 minutes walking

#### How many students?

2 to 6 students per apartment

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Single and double rooms

#### Bathrooms

Shared or private bathroom

#### Of Mealss

Self catering

#### ■ Facilities

Living room, fully equipped kitchen, TV and laundry facilities, free WIFI, rooms and common areas have heating and fans.

#### **▼** Cleaning

The common areas of the apartments are cleaned every two weeks.

#### Bed line

On arrival the school provides bed linen, but not towels.



Moderate electricity, gas and water expenses are included. The school is in charge of maintaining the apartments.

## San Dionisio apartments

They are located next to the school in the lively neighbourhood "El Carmen". San Dionisio apartments are set in a brand new restored building with 6 apartments for students. There are many students from the school living in the building.

#### **♥** Location

Old town

#### ☑ Travel time to school

3 minutes walking

#### How many students?

4 to 6 students per apartment

#### Rooms 🖴

4 or 5 rooms per apartment. Single and double rooms with private bathroom and fridge

#### **Bathrooms**

Private bathroom

#### Of Meals

Self catering

#### ■ Facilities

Living room, fully equipped kitchen, TV and laundry facilities, free WIFI. Rooms and common areas have air-conditioning (hot and cold)

#### **▼** Cleaning

Cleaning of common areas and rooms every

#### Bed linen

The school provides sheets, blankets and towels. The bed linen and the towels are changed weekly.





# Student residences

We offer accommodation in our own student residences. Resiolé residences are boutique residences located within walking distance to the school and there is a good international atmosphere as they are exclusive for our students. We also offer other high standard residences located in the city.



#### Resiolé La Nave

It is located in a quiet pedestrian street in the best area of the city, right in the centre, between the old town and the shopping area.

#### **V** Location

City centre

#### Travel time to school

12 minutes walking

#### How many students?

12 to 20 students

12 single and double rooms with study area and with shared or private bathroom

#### **Bathrooms**

Shared or private bathroom

#### Of Meals

Self catering

#### ■ Facilities

Common kitchen, dining room, terrace, laundry facilities. WIFI all over the building. Common areas and rooms have air-conditioning (hot and cold).

#### **▼** Cleaning

Cleaning of common areas and rooms every week

#### Bed linen

The school provides bed linen and towels. They are changed weekly

# Resiolé Mercado Student House

It is located in "El Carmen" district in a small plaza next to the famous "Mercado Central" of Valencia and to the school.

#### **♥** Location

Old town

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6 minutes walking

#### How many students?

20 to 30 students

#### Rooms =

20 single, double and triple rooms with study area and shared bathroom. Rooms have heating and fans

#### Bathrooms

Shared bathroom

#### Of Meals

Self catering

#### ■ Facilities

Common kitchen, living room, dining room, terrace, laundry facilities. WIFI all over the building.

Common areas have air-conditioning (hot and cold).

#### **▼** Cleaning

Cleaning of common areas and rooms every week

#### ■ Red liner

The school provides bed linen and towels. They are changed weekly





#### El Puerto residence

It is located in a brand new building with many facilities for students, close to the riverbed gardens and city centre and well connected to the school and the beach.

#### Location

Near city centre

#### Travel time to school

25 minutes by public transport. 10 minutes by bike

#### How many students?

Around 120

#### A Rooms

Single studio-style rooms equipped with full kitchen, study area and private bathroom

#### Bathrooms

Private bathroom

#### Of Meals

Self catering. Option of half board or full board (minimum stay of one month)

#### Facilities

Common student rooms, living room, dining room, terrace, laundry facilities. WIFI all over the building.Common areas and rooms have air-conditioning (hot and cold).

#### **√** Cleaning

Cleaning of rooms every two weeks

#### ■ Red linen

The school provides bed linen and towels. They are changed every 2 weeks





# 08:45 **Bus to school**

My student apartment is only a few stops away from the school so sometimes I walk or use the Valenbisi bike system but today I decided to take the bus as it's really convenient, cheap and stops so close to the school!



# 19:00 **Afternoon activity**

I was really surprised to see such a full activity schedule all included in the price. Before arriving I didn't think I would do so many activities but now that I'm here I've been on almost all of them including weekend trips to other cities.



# 09:10 Spanish classes

Going to class is a pleasure as I get to see my new friends and the teacher knows how to make learning fun. My classmates are from all over the globe and our teacher, Juan, has actually travelled to most of our countries!



# 21:00 Life at my new home

I live with a Japanese girl and a boy from Denmark and we are all very happy and comfortable together. The apartment has plenty of space and we have everything we need in the area. We like to go to dinner three times a week but we also take turns cooking food from our countries for each other. It's a fun way of learning names in Spanish for foods and ways of cooking!



## 14:00 Lunch

Lunchtime is the perfect opportunity for us to practise much of what we learn in the classroom. There seems to be an endless amount of options in El Carmen and I found all the waiters to be so nice and friendly. I love the food too so am always looking forward to lunch!



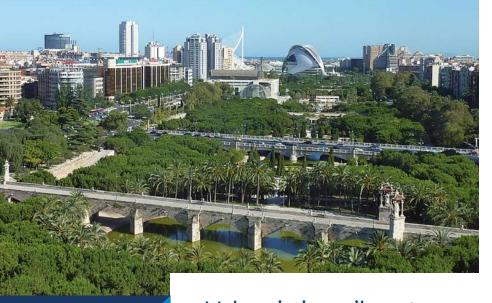
# 22:00 Valencia nightlife

I think I could live here for years and still discover funky little bars, casual looking restaurants that serve amazing food and there seems to be a local neighbourhood fiesta every day somewhere! My Japanese housemate loves flamenco and live music so she is always finding new places for us to go. There just aren't enough nights in the week!



# 16:30 **Homework**

This time last week I had classes in the afternoon, which meant I would do my homework while enjoying coffee and breakfast on a terrace. Now that I have morning classes I enjoy doing it with my merienda instead! The homework is carefully planned by the teachers and everything flows nicely so you actually want to do it and be ready for class the next day.



**Valencia** 

Valencia is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city with about 800,000 inhabitants enjoying its majestic buildings and wonderful scenery

# What to do?

# Enjoy an abundance of parks and gardens

Valencia is not only a city of culture but also a city with beautiful parks, gardens and relaxing recreational areas. The old riverbed has been converted into a 9 km park that snakes through the city and is perfect for all kinds of activities such as cycling, jogging and skating. There are also many relaxation spots along the park and dotted throughout the city so no matter where you are you'll find something close by.

# Enjoy Valencian gastronomy and nightlife

The city has a seemingly never-ending supply of bars serving high quality tapas. There are, of course, many restaurants serving classic Valencian cuisine such as the famous paella, but you'll soon discover real locals prefer Fideuà, which is also a must-try! Valencia is famous for its nightlife and there are many lively areas and places to go to suit all tastes and styles.

























# Where history meets modernism

A truly stunning Mediterranean city, Valencia enjoys a mild temperate climate and offers a wealth of gastronomic delights, festivals and cultural events to enjoy. You will see how important historical traditions and recent innovative architecture stand side by side and complement each other, the city and the people perfectly. In the last two decades Valencia has undergone an amazing transformation that needs be seen to be believed.

- 1.- The Lonja: one of the best examples of Gothic civil architecture in Europe, World Heritage Site by UNESCO.
- 2.- The Central Market: one of the many places not to be missed. This colourful, bustling lively market, in a beautiful modernist building, will entice you to buy far more than you intended to.
- 3.- The Cathedral: each of its three gates has a different style: Baroque, Gothic and Romanesque. From its bell tower, El Miguelete, you can enjoy amazing views over the city.
- **4.- Plaza de la Virgen:** sits on the site that was once the Roman forum.
- 5.- Torres de Serranos: considered to be the largest Gothic city gateway in all of Europe.

- 6.- The Fine Arts Museum San Pio V: one of the most outstanding painting archives in Spain.
- 7.- The National Ceramics Museum Gonzalez Marti: housed in a palace from the 15th century and refurbished in 1740 in rococo.
- 8.-The City of Arts and Sciences: this amazing complex includes five buildings which are breathtaking at first sight. They are simply incredible.
- 9.- Jardín del Turia: The former river has now been transformed into a park, where locals walk, run, sunbathe and cycle.
- 10.- Valencia Bioparc: The animals live in a natural habitat in this 21st-century version of a zoo. Explore the ecosystems of the savannah, the forests of Madagascar

- and equatorial Africa, while getting up close to silverback gorillas, leopards, lions, rhinos, hippos and some very cute meerkats.
- 11.- El Mestalla: Valencia CF, or Los Che as they're known locally, are a giant of the European game. La Liga winners twice at the start of the 2000's and enjoying a recent resurgence they're known for their entertaining style of play.
- 12.- Tapeo: Translated as walking around different bars enjoying their drinks and tapas and we recommend doing just that!

## Go to the beach for most of the year

It's not uncommon for us to have temperatures near 20°c during January and while that may not be sunbathing weather it doesn't mean you can't enjoy a stroll on the beach! Wide-open beaches filled with golden sand are lined with palm trees, bars and restaurants that are frequented by locals and tourists alike 12 months of the year.

#### Live traditions and festivals

The most popular festival in Valencia, Las Fallas, takes place in March and for most of the month fireworks can be seen and heard all over the city. The sound of band music and the impressive mascletàs turn the city into a place to behold: a complete transformation that precedes spring every year.

## Enjoy the city events

Valencia is known all over the world for its international events: the final round of the Moto GP, the open tennis tournament and much more. For each of these events the city opens its arms and hearts to the thousands of tourists who arrive to be entertained each year.

All this, together with more than 300 days of sunshine per year and people who are open-minded and friendly, make Valencia the ideal place in which to spend a memorable study holiday.



If you have booked your accommodation with us, we will send you the complete details and information on how to get to your accommodation at least two weeks before your arrival.

# Your arrival

# **Transfer Service**

We can arrange your transfer on arrival at Valencia airport, train or bus station and also your departure. To guarantee the transfer we need to know your arrival details (date, time, place, and flight number) at least one week before arrival.





# First day of class

Your first day of class starts a little earlier than usual. At 8:30 am you will take a test so we can place you in the correct level. The test has two parts: written and spoken. At the time of booking, we will send you an online written test which should be completed

at least one week before coming. Then, on the first school day you will only need to take the speaking part.

After testing we will have a "Welcome meeting" where students can meet each other, our staff and receive useful info about Españolé and Valencia itself. Once testing and orientation has finished you will receive your book and class

schedule so you can start your first lesson.

In the afternoon we arrange a guided tour of the city for all new students. We highly recommend joining as it will help to familiarise yourself with your new home and you will have opportunities to practise what you learnt in class and get to know your classmates better.

