

Since 1993 Instituto Mediterráneo Sol has been organizing language stays for young people. The minimum duration is one week, and courses are available during the whole year. It's a personalized program, as the Spanish intensive courses are organized according to the school levels and fit for the teachers' needs or the group guide.

GRANADA



Granada is a city situated at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. It has a population of 280.000 and it is an ideal spot for winter sports, being 36 km away from the winter resort of Sierra Nevada (3.480 m). Moreover, Granada is only 75 km far away from the famous Tropical Coast.









THE COURSE | Classes taught in Spanish from the 1st day

Classes run in the morning from Monday to Friday, except on bank holidays and it's possible to start every Monday. In case a bank holiday falls on the chosen period, classes will be made up:

- Classes program: it can fit with the school program, according to the students level, or it can be decided by the groups guide (grammar classes or conversation about different subjects).
- Classes per week: 15, 20 or 25, according to the organizers' needs.
- Students per group: 10.
- Group organization: the Imsol teachers coordinator with the students guide will organize the groups on the basis of the Imsol Level Test that the students will do before the beginning of the course.



Activities Program

To enhance the learning experience we also offer daily social activities. The program is customized to the group and it can be decided by the groups guide or by Imsol (see the examples). The activities run during the afternoon and they'll be followed by a teacher of Imsol or by a professional guide.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Workshop on Spanish and Latin-american literature, history, art...; Discussion about current events in the Spanish reality, also with videos and pictures; Workshop on poetry. Study of different poets and their works; Workshop on Latin-american and Spanish music; Spanish movies session. Daily showings of the most recent movies of contemporary directors such as Pedro Almodóvar, Carlos Saura, Alejandro Amenabar; Classes about South America, with videos and discussions; Visit to the Arab quarter, the Albayzín, with readings about its history and its features; Visit to Sacromonte; Visit to Granada centre and Realejo; Visit to Carmen de los Mártires; Different shows and cultural activities that occur in the stay period.

ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

The price for these activities will be low and it's for the transports, the tickets to churches or museums and for eventual material needed: Visit to House-Museum Garcia Lorca in Huerta de San Vicente; Visit to House-Museum Garcia Lorca in Fuente Vaqueros; Visit to Cartuja Monastery; Visit to the Cathedral; Tapas tour; Tapas tasting; Visit to Manuel de Falla Museum; Visit to the Archeological Museum; Visit to the Royal Chapel; La Zambra Museum, in Sacromonte way; Visit to the Alhambra and Generalife; Visit to the Science Park.

Excursions

The activity program is completed with one-day excursions to places and cities of a high tourist and cultural interest of Andalusia. In the price of the excursions will be included:











- Guide: as in the classes, the guide explications will be done in Spanish, in a simple and easy to understand language. Our guides have a lot of experience with foreigners
- **Transport:** by bus or minibus, according to the number of students
- Individual insurance
- Entrance tickets

Students who stay in a host family with full board will receive a packed lunch.

The organization of these trips is made by Imsol in collaboration with a professional agency (since 1994), specialized in this kind of activities (excursions and cultural tours).



Accommodation

People we choose as a host family are totally reliable and with experience on it. Their relationship with the students is really homely to help the student to feel integrated in the Spanish life.

The week's stay begins on the Sunday before the start of the course and ends on the Saturday just after the end of it. It's necessary to pay extra nights coming or leaving on different days. We suggest to choose the Spanish homestay accomodation in case the group is under age: in a double room, with half/full board. It's possible to stay in a single room by paying an extra charge.

Families will keep in touch with the groups guide and the school in case of problems. The student has to respect the family's uses, the mealtime and the time to go back home in the night (the school decides). This time can't be change for any reason except for the organization of activities by the school; in this case the school will inform the families. If the students went back home in late, he/she will have to inform the families and justify his/her late. The students organization in the different families will be done according to their special needs, like allergies, feed uses and any other information given to the school. The group coordinator will get the families address in advance and a brief description about it. The Spanish families will receive all the information about the students they will give hospitality to too.

Chaperones

Every 15 students, one teacher is free. It includes:

- o Accommodation in a Spanish host family, full board, single room.
- o Participation to the activities and excursions programme.



IRANSHEK | Pick-up service

Instituto Mediterráneo Sol can organize a transfer service from the Airport to Granada city centre, under request. This service will be carried out as follows:

Transfer from the Airport to Granada

A member of the staff will welcome the group in the airport and will take them to Granada, where the host families will be waiting for the students assigned.



Transfer from Granada to the Airport

A member of the staff will check that all the students are at the meeting point, ready to leave to the airport.

FURTHER SERVICES | Included in the price



24 / 7 telephone, in case of emergency.

Internet use (with the school's computer or laptop via WiFi), library and video library during business hours of the school.







At the end of the course each participant will be given a certificate of attendance of IMSOL certifying the level reached during the course. The accompanying teacher will receive a report with the Academic content covered in each group and the material used. If required, you can take a test that allows to obtain a Certificate of Language Skills IMSOL, providing a personal assessment of each participant with the votes received.



INSCRIPTION & INFO

To make a quotation the following details will be required:

- **1.** Number of weeks (date of arrival and departure, if possible).
- **2.** Number of students and accompaning teachers / guides.
- **3.** Type of course and number of classes per week requested.
- **4.** Type of accommodation in the Spanish host families, half/full board.
- **5.** Activities and excursions that the group would like to organize.
- 6. Arrival and departure to the airport.

After the acceptance of the quotation, the following details will be required:

- 1. A signed parental authorisation form (attached) for a minor, with:
 - -Student's name
 - -Parent or guardian sign (the name of the responsible person, in case that a parent is not available during the stay)
 - -Address
 - -E-mail address
 - -Telephone number
 - -Fax number
 - -Important details about the children such as allergies, feed uses...
 - -The time parents want their children to go back home in the evening (From Monday to Friday, not later than 12 pm)
- 2. Organization by couples of the students
- 3. Flight details for arranging the transfer service: airport, arrival day and time, flight number.
- 4. A telephone number to contact the guide teacher, in case of mishaps

In case the student doesn't respect the school, the teacher guide or the parents rules explained in the form, the school will inform immediately the responsible teacher and take the adequate measures.

Timing & payment method

Once the quotation has been accepted:

- A 25% payment (on the total amount of the stay) has to be done. After the receipt, during the next three days, Imsol will send the information about the families.
- The rest of the payment (75%) must be done the week before the group departure.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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