SPANISH COURSES AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE FOR GROUPS AT TANDEM MADRID



THE SCHOOL

TANDEM Madrid is a prestigious educational language centre recognized as an Accredited Centre of the Instituto Cervantes. Our Centre is located in the very heart of Madrid, in the exclusive neighborhood of Las Cortes, just a few steps away from Parliament, the Prado Museum, and the Retiro Park; as such, it is a safe, elegant and exceptionally convenient location. TANDEM boasts 16 spacious, air-conditioned classrooms, a reading room and library as well as free Internet access, a patio-garden in the summer, and catering area.

Our Group Programs

- 1. STANDARD GROUP PROGRAM IN MADRID
- 2. STANDARD GROUP PROGRAM IN MADRID+ INTERNSHIP

or visits to companies (and ERASMUS+ programs)

3. SPANISH COURSES AROUND SPAIN:

1 or 2 weeks in Madrid combined with 1 or 2 weeks in one of either: Barcelona, Sevilla, Granada, Valencia or San Sebastián.

- 4. A 1 WEEK SPANISH COURSE IN MADRID + 1 WEEK TRAVELLING AROUND SPAIN (VALENCIA AND BARCELONA OR CÓRDOBA AND SEVILLA)
- 5. SUMMER JUNIOR COURSE IN EL ESCORIAL (GROUPS OF 12 TO 15 YEARS OLD)

TANDEM MADRID GROUP PROGRAM

1. STANDARD GROUP PROGRAM IN MADRID + INTERNSHIP OR CULTURAL PROGRAM WITH VISITS TO COMPANIES (AND ERASMUS+ PROGRAMS)

The program consists of one week (or more) of Spanish classes combined with different cultural activities using the target language. It also includes the arrangement of accommodation with Spanish families in double rooms, on a half board basis (half board or full board basis combined with:

- a) Internship for 4 weeks or more in a company related to their studies, tourism, economics etc... The internship is unpaid, 5 days a week and a minimum of 4 to 5 hours per day.
- b) The cultural program combines cultural activities and visits to Spanish companies such as: The Madrid Chamber of Commerce, El Corte Inglés, EADS Kasa, Instituto Cervantes, the Parliament.. etc. In both cases, parts of the Spanish classes are dedicated to specific needs, such as Spanish for tourism, hostelry, banking etc.
- 2. SPANISH COURSES
 AROUND SPAIN: 1 OR
 2 WEEKS IN MADRID
 COMBINED WITH 1 OR
 2 WEEKS IN EITHER
 BARCELONA, SEVILLA,
 GRANADA, VALENCIA OR
 SAN SEBASTIÁN

1 or 2 weeks intensive Spanish language course in Madrid with classes from Monday to Friday from 09.30 to 13.00 as well as a cultural program and accommodation with a family or in a student residence.

1 or 2 weeks intensive Spanish language course in another city with classes from Monday to Friday from 09.30 to 13.00 as well as a cultural program and accommodation with a family or in a student residence.

3. 1 WEEK SPANISH COURSE IN MADRID + 1 WEEK TRAVELLING AROUND SPAIN (VALENCIA AND BARCELONA OR CÓRDOBA AND SEVILLA)

1-week intensive Spanish course in Madrid with classes from Monday to Friday 09.30 to 13.00 Accomodation with Spanish families full board or Residence.

Cultural Activities in the afternoon: guided visits to museums, cultural walks through Madrid, cooking class. Flamenco class.

+ 1 week of travel: Valencia and Barcelona or Córdoba and Sevilla with private guide and accommodation in a hotel or bed and breakfast.

4. SUMMER JUNIOR COURSE IN EL ESCORIAL GROUPS (12 TO 15 YEARS OLD)

The Summer School in San Lorenzo del Escorial, a program offered by TANDEM Escuela Internacional, is aimed at young people between the ages of 12 and 15, who are learning Spanish and would like to enjoy the wonderful experience of living in a peaceful environment for a period of 1 or 2 weeks. The town, located just 50 kilometres from Madrid, is surrounded by beautiful scenery and is full of cultural landmarks.

Every day, the program consists of 4 blocks of 45 minutes Spanish class in the school. Student accommodation is in very comfortable and historic lodgings, with double, triple or quadruple rooms, access to a study and Internet room, pool, and sports fields. There is a weekly laundry service, laundry service. Accommodation in double room, full board.

Activities begin after lunch. There are visits to the most important landmarks of El Escorial: the Monastery, La Casita del Príncipe, La Casita del Infante. During the weekend, students visit Madrid, with its famous Prado Museum and the city of Segovia with its Roman aqueduct. We also offer other sports activities such as swimming, football or hiking.

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SATURDAY			EXCURSION TO EL ESCORIAL	DEPARTURE
FRIDAY	9:30 - 13:00 SPANISH LESSONS		16:00 CULTURAL WALK THROUGH LITERARY MADRID AND CHOCOLATE CON CHURROS (TYPICAL SPANISH MEAL)	DINNER WITH FAMILY
THURSDAY		1 3 : 0 0 L E S S O N C H	15:00 FLAMENCO CLASS	DINNER WITH FAMILY
WEDNESDAY		L U N	14:00 VISIT TO THE MARKET OR COOKING CLASS	DINNER WITH FAMILY
TUESDAY			15:00 VISIT TO THE PRADO MUSEUM (GOVA AND VELÁZQUEZ) VELÁZQUEZ) LANGUAGE EXCHANGE WORKSHOP WITH SPANISH STUDENTS	DINNER WITH FAMILY
MONDAY	PROGRAM PRESENTATION. ORAL LEVEL TEST FIRST CLASS	12:30 W E L C O M E	GUIDED VISIT TO THE HISTORIC CENTRE OF MADRID "SECRETS OF THE OLD MADRID"	DINNER WITH FAMILY
SUNDAY		DINNER WITH FAMILY		



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Standard Group Program

THE PROGRAM

The program consists of 1, 2 or more weeks with 20 units per week of Spanish classes combined with different cultural activities that require the use of the target language. In addition, it includes the organization of accommodation with Spanish families in double rooms with half or full board. On the day of arrival there is a reception at the school. Students are given folders with all pertinent information. An orientation talk is given by the director and the head of marketing, including a brief introduction to Madrid, the program, cultural activities and Spanish classes. Later the students go to their respective accommodation, be it with a family, student residence or hotel. Students are met by their host families who then take them to their respective homes.

 $\ensuremath{^{*\,*}}\xspace$ Other options are possible on request.

LANGUAGE COURSE

Language classes will take place from Monday to Friday from 09.30 to 13.00 with one break. During the two morning blocks, the group will have two different teachers, both of whom work with a communicative methodology. The students will have intensive practice, focusing on oral and listening skills. If the client schools so wish, the classes can be designed towards the resolution of particular tasks or tailored to cover important themes for their learning.

CULTURAL PROGRAM

The cultural program is designed to promote the continuous use of the target language. Therefore, the program is comprised of a daily guided activity and an optional excursion at the weekend. All of the activities are programmed by the directors of the TANDEM Cultural Program who also serve as the guides and chaperones of the group.





ACCOMMODATION

Housing is provided with specially selected host families, that accommodate students in their homes, in double rooms with half or full board, 15 days before departure you will receive detailed information about all the families. The accommodation provided by TANDEM is accredited by Instituto Cervantes, who certify standards of quality.

Other accommodation options:
TANDEM MADRID STUDENT RESIDENCE,

which is just 8 minutes walk from the language centre.

SERVICES

Level test before arrival and the first day oral test

- Welcome pack
- Spanish Course
- Books and Materials
- Cultural activities
- Certificate of progress and attendance
- Transfers both to and from the airport
- Letter or enrolment for visa applications
- The cultural program with all associated costs and excursions.
- Free Wifi, lounge area, computer access.
- Optional local transport passes