

Learn Spanish-Valencian Courses with/without accommodation

Live and Learn

Language immersion is by far the most natural and effective way of learning languages. It is the way that children learn their mother tongue. They are not taught complicated grammar structures or strange vocabulary, they absorb, remember and duplicate from their surroundings; extracting that which then is important or interesting to them. To be immersed in a language means that our ears become accustomed to the language which becomes familiar rather than something strange we hear a couple of times a week in a class room. More importantly, living in a Spanish community whilst studying Spanish-Valencian provides endless opportunities to practice language skills; real opportunities that cannot be duplicated only in a class room.

Our focus is on overcoming the language barrier through communication, the ability to understand and be understood in a second language. For this reason we aim to spend to the majority of our learning time practising listening and speaking skills in real situations.

You will be encouraged to put into practise your knowledge and learnt skills, thus increasing your confidence.

The added bonus of this way of learning is of course, enjoyment. Learn while you are on the beach, in a restaurant, shopping or visiting places of interest all the time discovering Spain-Valencia, its culture, traditions and its people.

Course

***Objective:** To Learn and practice languages in "Costa del Azahar", to live in a bilingual context which provides valuable opportunities to learn and use the languages Spanish and Valencian. To experience and learn about Spanish-Valencian culture and traditions.

It is with these objectives in mind that I have named the website: **Victoria** (to overcome the language barrier using a combination of communication and respect) **valencianish** (the union of Valencian and Spanish) **VictoriaValencianish**.

Our **teachers** all have degrees in modern languages and will use their personal learning experiences to **help you achieve** maximum success. You will find our teachers use a communicative approach combined with up to date teaching methods to make your experience successful, enjoyable and satisfying.

Daily Timetable: 15 minutes greetings, 45 minutes guided conversation (theory), 3 hours (practice) in real situations (the same way that we learn the mother tone).

Maximum 10 students per group.

*Teaching materials:

All teaching materials will be provided and are included in the course price.

*Course:

Courses are tailored to meet the needs of specific levels. At enrolment please indicate your level of Spanish, this will be confirmed with a level test on the first day to ensure you are in the correct group.

Courses (A, B...) European rule:

Our courses	E1	E2	I1	I2	S1	S2
European rule	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2

Course E1: Beginners

You will learn the basic grammar structures and vocabulary to enable you to deal with everyday situations and provide you with the ability to react to the unexpected.

Course E2: Elementary

This course is for students who have a basic knowledge of Spanish grammar and a good range of everyday vocabulary. In this course you will learn to use the indicative tenses (past, present and future).

Course I1 y I2: Intermediate

This level is for students with a good level of Spanish grammar and wide range of vocabulary. You will extend your creative abilities in writing and speaking and to start thinking in the target language. You will improve the use of the indicative tenses and develop the use of the subjunctive tenses.

Course S1 y S2: Superior-Advanced

Students with a high level of Spanish grammar and an extensive range of vocabulary will have the chance to improve creative language skills and learn to develop ability for thinking in another language. Students will also explore in more depth the Spanish and Valencian languages looking at the numerous idioms and expressions; many local to Valencia.

***Certificate:**

All course participants will receive a certificate. There is no examination

If you need a certificate with specific course details such as grammar and acquired language skills, please contact with the teacher or the manager on arrival.

It's important that on enrolment you tell us why are you studying the language (work, study, cultural, other...), with these reasons in mind we will be able to tailor the courses to your needs.

Accommodation ⁽¹⁾

*We aim to provide you with accommodation, a home stay can often be the most positive and beneficial experience.

We will help you if you have any problems or inconveniences, always supervised with professionalism and effectiveness.

(1) For different lifestyles and different economical situations.

1. *Flats shared (information in prices)

Including bed-linen. The towels not included.

For all ages.

Choose your preference for share the flat with males, females or mixed group, please indicate on enrolment.

2. *In family (information in prices)

Full or half board.

Daily meals are an important part of life and communication, and are particularly useful opportunities for practicing your language skills.

A family doesn't always mean a traditional family.

Our home stay families are carefully chosen.

3. Hotel, Guest house, Bungalow, Camping (please ask for prices)

If you prefer this option we will be pleased to assist you and to pass on your reservation.

Meals

In shared flat, you can cook for yourself or share with your flat-mates.

If you prefer you can eat out, we will be pleased to recommend local bars and restaurants to fit all tastes and budgets.

First meeting

Courses start every Monday, the first meeting will be held the Sunday before, details of the meeting will be provided when you have enrolled. At the meeting you will be given all necessary information about the course and details of your accommodation.

Cultural Programme-Weekly (C.P)

Lectures

Topics will include: history, culture and traditions, art, music etc. At the end of each activity you will have the opportunity to ask questions or discuss the topics.

Films

Classical or modern films.
Followed by discussion.

*Included in the price.

Weekend Programme (W.P.)

Excursions

At weekends you will have the opportunity to visit other villages in the area.

This is an optional activity, meals and travel are not included in the course, economical price.

Activities

- C.P. -Lecture topics include history or the present situations.
- C.P. -Guided-visits,
- C.P./W.P. -Excursions around the villages, beaches, mountains...
- C.P./W.P. -Parties, meals together, sports.
- W.P. -Excursions to Valencia, Alicante, Altea, Xativa, La Vall...

Arrival to Gandia?

When you confirm your attendance we'll send you further information about the first meeting place and other details.

By plane:

Airports are

Manises (Valencia 80 Km away)

L'Altet (Alicante 130Km away)

By train:

RENFE To Gandia each 30 min.

By car:

Take the AP-7 motorway "Mare Nostrum" (exit 60), and then the N-332, national highway.

By bus:

Auto-Res from other cities to Gandia

Arrival Dates 2008 (on Sunday)

29 June	13 July	27 July	10 August	24 August
6 July	20 July	3 August	17 August	31 August

**For other possibilities: From January to 3rd week of July. Please ask for details.*

Course with accommodation 2008

Included in the course price:

- ✓ **4 hours every day** (15 minutes greetings..., 45 minutes of guided conversation -theory-, 3 hours -practice- in real situations and contexts, the same way that we learn our mother tongue, supervised)
- ✓ **Maximum 10 students per group**
- ✓ **Accommodation, choose your options on enrolment:**
- ✓ **In Shared Flat** (with own room*)
- ✓ **With a family** (a supplement will be payable*)
- ✓ **Hotel, Guest house, Bungalow, Camping** (please, ask for prices)
- ✓ **Weekly Cultural programme (C.P.)**

➤ **You will receive a Certificate!**

❖ *Extra weekend programme (not included)*

*Prices (given are for accommodation in shared flat or with a family, if you require information regarding the other options, please request details by email)

2 weeks	480 € + 50 € ¹
3 weeks	660 € + 50 € ¹
4 weeks	840 € + 50 € ¹
Additional week	180 €

¹**Accommodation Procedures**

* **In family: (supplement)**

Half board costs per week	100 €
Full board cost per week	150 €

***Cancelation costs:** 50 or 100 €, before 3 weeks 50 €, after 3 weeks 100 € before the beginning of the course.