

# **LIVE AND STUDY SPANSOR IN YOUR TEACHER'S HOME IN** *Cácinz PUERTO REAL*

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SPANISH HOTEL IMMERSION PROGRAMME



# MAKE SPAIN YOUR CLASSROOM

With you, every step of the way!

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# WE ARE THE EXPERTS

Welcome to our **Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP)** in the captivating **Cádiz province!** 

Embark on a transformative journey with our **Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP**), a dynamic alternative to traditional Spanish Intensive Courses.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythm of Spanish life and delve deep into its rich culture.

Our programme presents an unparalleled opportunity for you to not only learn Spanish but to truly experience it by **residing in the welcoming home of your dedicated teacher** in Cádiz province.

Join us as we venture beyond the conventional paths, guiding you to **uncover the authentic** essence of Andalucía!

# ABOUT YOUR HOST TEACHER IN CÁDIZ

Born in the vibrant city of Cádiz, nestled in the south of Spain, I pursued my academic journey by delving into Hispanic Studies and English Philology. Over the course of more than two decades, I have dedicated myself to teaching Spanish GCSE and A-Level in London. Holding the necessary qualifications to instruct both English and foreign students in the Spanish language, I bring a wealth of experience and expertise to my role.

As a bilingual individual with a solid academic background and completion of the CELTA course, I am exceptionally well-equipped to impart Spanish language skills to learners. My passion for Spanish language and literature knows no bounds, driving me to engage with students of all ages with enthusiasm and dedication. Interacting with diverse individuals fuels my teaching approach, enabling me to foster a dynamic and enriching learning environment.

### Likes and passions:

- Playing the guitar
- Fútbol Club Barcelona
- Travelling

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As a Spanish Express host-teacher, I believe in the power of immersion for language learning. I guide students not just as a companion but also as a mentor, integrating repetition games to enhance their skills and fluency.

# IMMERSION PROGRAMME

### What is the Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP) about?

The **Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP)** is one of the most enjoyable methods to learn and improve your Spanish by studying abroad for an intensive period of time. By enrolling in one of our **Spanish homestay immersion programmes**, you will go to some of the most **exciting destinations in Spain (Barcelona, Valencia, Mallorca and Menorca amongst others)** and **live and study Spanish in one of our host teacher's home**, where you will mingle with their friends and family.

**Programme lengths can vary**. You can arrange a rigorous one or two-week Spanish homestay immersion programme or even stay longer.

Our **Spanish homestay immersion programmes** are ideal because they are **bespoke**, **authentic**, **thrilling** and **customizable**.

### Who is the Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP) for?

The **Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP)** is open to anyone! Our students typically range **from being in their 20s to their 70s** and come from various backgrounds and different levels, including **university students** wanting to get ready for their first job in an international company, **adolescents** hoping to improve their Spanish language solely for self-improvement and higher confidence in communication skills, **retirees** with a passion for anything Spanish, small **groups of friends** with similar interests, **families** seeking an educational vacation, and **business executives** looking to improve teamwork.

### Which Spanish destinations can you choose from?

There are **several regions in Spain** where our **Spanish homestay immersion programmes** are offered. You can choose from **Barcelona**, **Valencia**, **Mallorca and Menorca** amongst others. Every time we open a new location, we make sure it can provide you with the best travel and holiday opportunities as well as **a place to learn or improve your Spanish.** Keep in mind that this is also **your chance to go to and see wonderful destinations!** In order to provide a wide selection of locations in Spain for immersion homestays, we continually increase our network of host teachers.

### Can't find your destination on our network?

At Spanish Express we recognise that every person has distinctive tastes, and as a result, we work to provide programmes that are catered to all types of people with various interests. We can work out a custom plan for you in any Spanish speaking country or region that will help you not only learn the Spanish language, but also gain an understanding of other Spanish-speaking cultures.

# IMMERSION PROGRAMME

# Who are the host teachers of the Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP)?

Our **certified Spanish instructors** are **native Spanish speakers** with many years of experience teaching Spanish to **students from all over the world**. Teachers create a **bespoke programme** based on the initial language level test and personal consultation taken with the host teacher in one online session prior to the arrival to the chosen destination in Spain.

Moreover, most of our certified teachers are also **official examiners** for the following **UK exam boards:** AQA, Pearson Edexcel, OCR and WJEC.

In addition, most of our certified teachers are **official examiners for the Spanish certifications DELE and SIELE.** 

# Would you like to prepare and/or take an official exam while participating in the Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP)?

You can prepare for the **Spanish GCSE, IGCSE or A level** exam with us for the following UK exam boards: **AQA, Pearson Edexcel, OCR and WJEC.** You can also take your exam with us!

**Spanish Express** is a branch of **David Game College**. David Game College has been a **recognised examination centre since 1974**.

You can also prepare with us for the following official Spanish qualifications:

- The Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE)
- The International Spanish Language Evaluation Service (SIELE)

### Is Spanish Express an accredited centre for Spanish official exams?

Yes, **Spanish Express is one of the seven accredited Spanish SIELE Exam Centres in the UK**, and **we can also organise remote exams for SIELE from Spain** as long as you are enrolled in any of our courses or immersion programmes.

For the **DELE exam** you need to go to the **DELE Exam Centre**. We can help you with the enrolment once you have finished the exam preparation course with us.

# IMMERSION BENEFITS

### What are the benefits of our Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP) \* Live & Study Spanish in your teacher's home\*?

# Living and studying a language in your teacher's home can offer a number of benefits, including:

- 1. **Immersion:** Living with your teacher provides an immersive experience, allowing you to be constantly surrounded by the language and culture you are studying. This can accelerate your learning and help you to develop natural speaking and listening skills.
- 2.**Personalized learning:** Living with your teacher allows for personalized and tailored instruction. Your teacher can focus on your individual needs and work with you to improve your weaknesses.
- 3. **Cultural experience:** Living with your teacher provides a unique opportunity to experience the culture firsthand. You can learn about customs, traditions, and ways of life that are not easily learned in a classroom.
- 4. **Practice outside of class:** Living with your teacher provides ample opportunity to practice the language outside of class time. This can include informal conversations at meal times or while doing activities together.
- 5. **Convenience:** Living with your teacher eliminates the need for commuting to and from classes, allowing you to spend more time studying and practicing the language.

Overall, living and studying a language in your teacher's home can be a highly effective way to learn a language, as it offers an immersive and personalized learning experience, as well as a unique cultural experience.

Our Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP) \*Live & Study Spanish in your teacher's home\*

it's more than just a peek through a window. It's discovering a new life, a new you!

# **YOUR STAY**

#### ACCOMMODATION

This host teacher only accepts **one student at a time**, ensuring that each student has their own **private bedroom** with a **single bed** and a **shared bathroom**.

It's important to make sure that the accommodation meets the needs of our guests and that everyone is comfortable. If there are any specific requirements or preferences, it's a good idea to discuss them with us to see if they can be accommodated.

We must be told ahead of time if there are any special dietary requirements.

#### The following items are included in the programme:

- Private guest room
- Shared guest bathroom
- Breakfast, a snack/packed lunch, and a prepared evening meal are included with full board (only meals at home)
- Bedding and towels are provided
- Dietary restrictions (see supplements)
- Toiletries
- Wi-Fi, TV & Netflix

#### **EXCURSIONS**

The **SHIP** has a large array of **excursions and exciting activities** available within each programme. During the **online session before arrival**, teachers will talk with students about their interests.

Teachers are then able to incorporate this into the student's bespoke personalised schedule, which is organised and approved by the student before they arrive.

In addition to the excursions included in the programme they choose, students can request additional excursions, either alone or with their host teacher (extra fees apply).

# YOUR ACCOMMODATION

The house features:

Nestled just steps away from Media Luneta Beach, this inviting house offers a charming terrace overlooking both the bustling city centre and quaint street views.

Additionally, guests can enjoy uninterrupted connectivity with complimentary Wi-Fi accessible throughout their stay, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience.

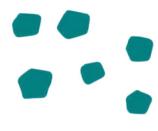




The house features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, bed linen, towels, a flat-screen TV, a dining area, a fully equipped kitchen and a terrace with garden views.

The air-conditioned house features a seating area, a washing machine and 2 bathrooms with a bidet and a shower.

# PHOTOS OF THE HOUSE







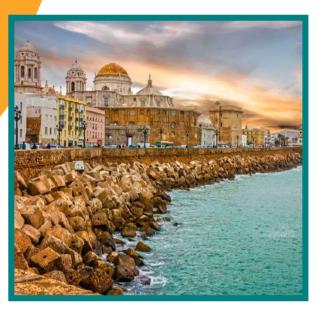


# PLACES YOU WILL BE VISITING



Blending learning with culture

Our **SHIP** will take you on a journey to discover...



# Cádiz province

Cadiz province has some of Andalucia's most windswept beaches, prettiest white villages, and the most celebrated Spanish wine: Sherry.

Its coastline has long been peppered with fishing ports that were established by the Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans. Today, the Cadiz coast is a mecca for windsurfers, birdwatchers, and anyone who prefers a wilder shoreline with relatively few beachgoers, compared to the busier Costa del Sol.

# Cádiz city

The "Tacita del Plata" is considered the oldest city in the Western World. It was founded (in 1100 B.C.) by the Phoenicians, a seafaring people who turned Gadir into an important trading colony where the Carthaginians, the Romans, the Visigoths and the Muslims would all subsequently settle. An open, cosmopolitan city, its port was chosen by Columbus as the point of departure for his second voyage to the New World.

The city would then become, after the decline of Seville, the port to The Indies, drawing the flow of trade with the American Continent. This frantic commercial activity then brought about an era of economic, cultural splendour, when Baroque palaces with their characteristic towers offering amazing views were built.



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### **Puerto Real**



Founded in 1483 by the Catholic Monarchs, this town boasts Prehistoric remains in El Retamar, El Gallinero, and Villanueva. Surrounded by marshlands and pine forests, its old quarter, declared a Historic Ensemble, features a wellpreserved urban layout with straight streets and typical houses.

Notable landmarks include the Renaissance and Baroque Iglesia Mayor Prioral de San Sebastián Church, the Convent Church of La Victoria, and Jesús, María y José Church (locally known as San José's Church), all dating back to the 18th century.

This industrial town with its university has a busy cultural life with its numerous cultural centres and two theatres, the Teatro Principal and the Teatro de Verano. It is also famous for its excellent cuisine which is based primarily on its estuary fish and seafood.

The calendar of festivals in Puerto Real centres on the Carnival groups and the Holy Week brotherhoods. Besides the carnival, which are of great prestige and are highly popular, there is also the fair.



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## Jerez de la Frontera

There are few places in Spain which can lay claim to international recognition enjoyed by Jerez. Thanks to its wine, "jerez" or "sherry", the equestrian tradition, the bulls, flamenco and motor-racing, this Andalusian town's name has been known far and wide for many years.

the most important Al-Andalus feature is the Alcázar de Jerez, which is situated within the walled enclosure of the Mosque, the Arab Baths and the Olive Garden, with its cisterns and fountains which are in perfect harmony with the Baroque palace of Villavicencio, built upon the ruins of the original Islamic palace, with a tower where the visitor can find the original Camera Obscura.

## Chiclana de la Frontera

In the La Janda district, this town boasts coastal and inland areas. Once a Christian border stronghold, it offers stunning hilltop views and features a historic castle.

Its charming streets, adorned with whitewashed houses, lead to landmarks like the Church of the Divine Savior and the Arc of the Jewish quarter, adding to its timeless allure.



# PRICES

### PRICE PER WEEK PER PERSON FROM \*(€)

### STANDARD

\*FROM 1.450€ 15h Spanish lessons 4 activities/excursions

#### NUMBER OF PERSONS

1

Embark on a cultural and linguistic journey by immersing yourself in a shared experience at the teacher's home. Create lasting memories with your host teacher, their family, and friends in a dynamic and collaborative environment.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- Payment in full is required upon receipt of the invoice.
- Additional charges apply per person during July, August, School Half Term, Easter, and Christmas holidays.
- A supplementary fee is applicable for a single student.
- An extra charge is incurred for single occupancy of a double room.
- A supplement is applicable for special dietary requirements.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE: 100€\***

\* FREE IF YOU BOOK A MINIMUM OF 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

#### **DURATION: FROM 1 WEEK ONWARDS\***

\* FROM SUNDAY TO SATURDAY (OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BY REQUEST)

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### PREMIUM

\*FROM 1.650€ 20h Spanish lessons 5 activities/excursions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Online session prior to arrival
- Spanish level test
- 15 or 20 hours of general Spanish lessons
- Around **20 hours of Spanish conversation** during meals and activities
- Activities and excursions with guided conversations
- Full-board accommodation (only meals at home)
- Study materials
- Wi-Fi in your teacher's home
- Certificate and report
- Video souvenir

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights/trains to/from Spain
- Airport transfers
- Travel & medical insurance
- Optional excursions\*
- Extra tuition\*
- Alcoholic drinks \*
- Meals outside the house\*

\*Can be arranged at an extra cost

Please check our <u>Terms & Conditions</u> when booking your programme.



# **CONTACT US/CONTACTA CON NOSOTROS**

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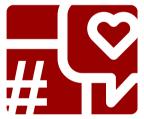


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