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# LIVE AND STUDY SPANISH

IN YOUR TEACHER'S HOME IN

*in Cádiz*

**SAN FERNANDO**

**SHIP**  
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

I was born in Cádiz in the south of Spain, and I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Hispanic Philology, a Master's Degree in Education, and an Advanced Studies Diploma in Traditional Lyrics and Flamenco.

With me, you'll experience cozy accommodations as we work together to overcome language barriers in a lively and diverse learning atmosphere. My interests span across psychology, gastronomy, history, personal growth, global cultures, arts, wellness, and nature, and I'm enthusiastic about sharing these passions with my students.

As your host-teacher, I'll not only guide you through exciting excursions but also stand by you as a steadfast companion throughout your language journey, seizing every opportunity to share knowledge and make lasting memories together.

## Likes and passions:

- Psychology
- Gastronomy
- History
- Personal growth
- Global cultures
- Arts
- Wellness and nature



## MARÍA

"I believe that staying in your teacher's home and immersing yourself in Spanish culture is the optimal choice. I, as a Spanish Express host family-teacher, serve not only as an excursion guide for my students but also as a steadfast companion on their language journey, teaching them at every opportunity".

# 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:*

Located just a few meters from the city center, this charming flat offers comfortable accommodations complemented by a conservatory ideal for studying, reading, or engaging in Spanish conversation with your host teacher. Alternatively, you can enjoy the spacious terrace for relaxation.

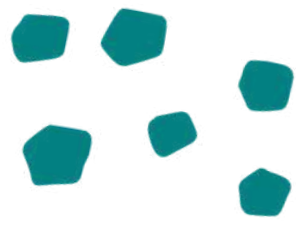
With its inviting ambiance and thoughtful amenities, the house affords sweeping city views and seamless connectivity, with complimentary Wi-Fi accessible throughout the property.



Step into the illuminated penthouse, where two inviting bedrooms await alongside a comfortable living room, a spacious and inviting kitchen, and a well-appointed bathroom.

Beyond, a sprawling terrace beckons, offering ample space to bask in the sun and savor the surrounding views.

# 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

Cádiz province has some of Andalucía'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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## San Fernando



The majority of the town's municipal areas, featuring mud flats, dunes, and stunning beaches, are encompassed within the Bahía de Cádiz Natural Park. Over time, these mud flats have been repurposed into salt pans, marshes, and in some cases, fish farms, contributing significantly to the preservation of their natural beauty.

The roots of present-day San Fernando trace back to the establishment of the San Carlos military base, which intertwined the town's destiny with naval affairs. Consequently, numerous structures from that era still stand today, including the Temple of Illustrious Seamen, the Church, the Royal Astronomical Observatory, and the Town Hall.

Like Cadiz city, its origins are steeped in mythology, yet archaeological discoveries on its grounds unveil traces of Punic, Roman, and Arab settlements. It served not only as a recreational hub for the landowners of these civilizations but also housed pottery industries, evidenced by the recent discovery of numerous furnaces. Nevertheless, it is renowned as the earliest urban settlement built around a Carenero, located in the place of Puente, the city's primitive name, alongside a castle named San Romualdo, whose ruins are currently undergoing restoration.

Under Muslim rule for over five centuries, the city was eventually incorporated into the crown of Castile by Fernando III.



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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 Villavencio, 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

Located in the Bay of Cádiz, this town showcases sandy terrain, pine-covered plains, and remnants of cork oak groves like El Pago del Humo. Most of the area is within the Cadiz Bay Natural Park, featuring the Sancti Petri Marshes Beauty Spot.

The Chiclana Marsh Complex, a Nature Reserve, lies outside the park. La Barrosa beach is a highlight along the coast.



# PRICES

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

### STANDARD

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

### PREMIUM

\*FROM 1.650€  
20h Spanish lessons  
5 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)

### SPANISH TUTION FOR EXAM PREPARATION (IGCSE, A LEVEL, DELE & SIELE)\*

\* PLEASE ASK FOR A QUOTE

## 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

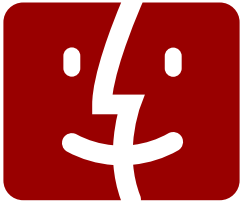
- Flights/trains to/from Spain
- Airport transfers
- Travel & medical insurance
- Optional excursions\*
- Extra tuition\*
- Alcoholic drinks \*
- Meals outside the house\*

\*Can be arranged at an extra cost

***Please check our Terms & Conditions when booking your programme.***

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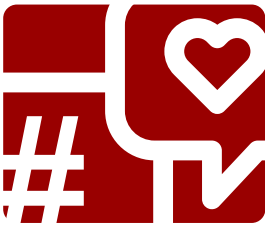
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We have the right Spanish homestay immersion programme to make your dream a reality!

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