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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 **double 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

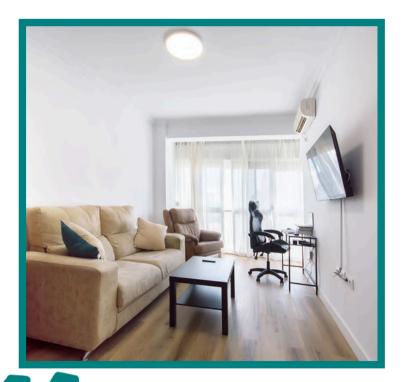
The house features:

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Nestled just steps away from Media Luneta Beach, this inviting, cozy flat is right in the bustling city center and has quaint street views.

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





The air-conditioned flat features 3 bedrooms, 1 shared bathroom, bed linen, towels, a flat-screen TV, a dining area, a fully equipped kitchen, and a little terrace where you can enjoy your meals, reading a book or just chill out.

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 city

Cádiz 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 Cádiz 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. The region's rich history and natural beauty make it a unique destination for travelers seeking both adventure and tranquility.

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.

Vejer de la Frontera

Vejer de la Frontera, located in the region of La Janda, has two distinct areas: the coast and the interior. The Barbate River runs through it, forming marshlands declared a Natural Park, a remnant of an important wetland area in Europe.

The town, an old Christian stronghold during the Nasrid era, is situated on a hill with a magnificent view. Notable features include its narrow, winding streets with white houses, the Walls, the Church of the Divine Savior, and the Arch of the Jewish Quarter.



PRICES

PRICE PER WEEK, PER PERSON

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

NUMBER OF PERSONS

1-2 participants – Share a unique language and cultural experience at the teacher's home. Bring your partner, sibling, or friend at your Spanish level and mix with your teacher's family, friends, and neighbors for a dynamic and fun program!

***ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

- **High-demand periods:** Applicable during June, July, August & September, School Half Term, Easter, and Christmas holidays. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- **Theme weeks:** Diverse Theme Weeks are available throughout the year, tailored to various interests and schedules. Prices vary based on the program and season. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- **Single student:** Supplement for exclusive one-on-one programs. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- **Special dietary needs:** Additional cost for customized meal plans. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- Spanish Tuition for Exam Preparation and Business Spanish: Tailored lessons designed for IGCSE, A-Level, DELE, SIELE exams, and Business Spanish include a supplement fee. Contact us for a personalized quote.

Registration Fee: 150€

Payment Note: Full payment is required upon receipt of the invoice to secure any reservation.

Program Duration

- Flexible durations starting from 1 to 4 weeks.
- **Standard schedule:** From Sunday (check in after 4pm) to Saturday (check out before 11am). Other arrangements available upon request.

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

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Online session before arrival to prepare for your immersion experience.
- **Spanish level test** to assess and customize your learning plan.
- **15 hours of general Spanish lessons** (both structured and seamlessly integrated into activities/excursions with workbooks).
- 15+ hours of Spanish conversation during meals and activities/excursions.
- 15+ hours of planned activities/excursions, include guided conversations to practice Spanish in real-life settings (meals, travel expenses, and tickets are included).
- **Full-board accommodation**, include all meals at your teacher's home and during planned activities/excursions.
- **Study materials** tailored to your learning objectives.
- Wi-Fi access in your teacher's home.
- Certificate and personalized report detailing your progress.
- Video souvenir highlighting your immersive experience.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights or trains to/from Spain
- Travel and medical insurance
- Airport transfers*
- Extra tuition*
- Optional activities/excursions*
- Meals outside the home (when they are not part of planned activities/excursions)*
- Alcoholic drinks*

*Available at an additional cost upon request



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

