



FOUR WAYS
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE



SPANISH PLUS



Spanish Plus 2020

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INTRODUCTION



Overview

The aim of our Spanish Plus programmes is to experience a linguistic and cultural immersion.

Students will learn the Spanish language while enjoying Galicia's breathtaking landscapes, exquisite food and superb wines.

Students will immerse in our local culture, celebrations and traditions. Spanish Plus courses include activities that will give the students an authentic view of the Galician and Spanish cultures.

Spanish Plus courses in A Coruña include:

- Standard language classes (small groups, 3 to 6 students)
- Tailor-made classes
- Conversation classes
- Wine tasting workshops
- Sport & wellness activities
- Full-day weekend excursions
- Afternoon excursions
- Evening social and cultural activities
- Organised cultural and social activities in and around A Coruña
- Certificate of attendance
- Level assessment
- Didactic materials
- Self-catering apartment 2-4 guests

Accommodation available on request:

- Homestay
- Student residence
- 3* or 4* hotel

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Standard and general Spanish Courses

Dates: all year

Age: 14+

Level: A1-C2

Minimum length: 1 week

Includes:

- Group classes in the academy (15 hours)
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- City tour
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance

Optional: afternoon and/or weekend excursions, extra social and cultural activities, yoga, surfing classes, conversation classes (from A2-B1 levels), SIELE exam preparation classes, private/tailor – made classes.

Sample Week 1

DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	INCLUDED ACTIVITIES		OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	
Monday	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Welcome tapas	18.00 to 22.00	Afternoon/ evening social/cultural activities: local fairs and exhibitions
Tuesday	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	A Coruña guided city- tour	13.00 to 14.00	Visit to “Mercado de San Agustín “(local market)
Wednesday	9.30 to 13.00			17.00 to 20.00	Afternoon excursion / trekking excursion
Thursday	9.30 to 13.00			18.00 to 20.00	Visit to “Casa Museo Picasso” or surf or yoga
Friday	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Farewell gathering	20.00 to 23.00	Afternoon/ evening social/cultural activities: local concerts and festivals
Saturday	All day	Full - day Saturday excursion: Santiago de Compostela, vineyard routes, thermal circuit, coastal towns and countryside , etc.			
Sunday	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon excursion: A Coruña’s coast and countryside (optional).			

Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.

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Tailor- made/ private lessons

Dates: all year **Age:** 8+ **Level:** A1-C2 **1&1 classes** (1 lesson = 60 minutes)

If you want to learn at your own pace or specialise in a particular topic, we can also arrange tailor - made lessons for you. Number of hours and times are flexible.

Spanish + SIELE Global

Dates: April to June **Age:** 8+ **Level:** A2-C1 **Length:** 4–8 weeks

Students can sit the SIELE exam in Four Ways to officially certify their Spanish level. The global test recognises at an international level, the knowledge of the Spanish language, through different tests: reading comprehension, listening comprehension, written expression and interaction and oral expression and interaction. Both the examination and the formalities are carried out electronically (in Four Ways) and by means of an appointment system.

Includes:

- Group classes in the academy (15 hours/week)
- SIELE preparation (3 hours/week)
- SIELE Global exam at school (optional)
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- City tour
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance

Optional: afternoon and/or weekend excursions, extra social and cultural activities, yoga, surfing classes, conversation classes (from A2-B1 levels), SIELE exam at school, private/tailor – made classes.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Spanish for families

Dates: 06/04- 10/04

Age: 10 +

Level: A1-A2

Length: 1 week

Includes:

- 20 hours of language lessons and social/cultural activities
- Group classes in the academy
- “Spanish in use lessons” exploring A Coruña and its people
- Afternoon or evening social/cultural activities in and around A Coruña
- City tour
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance

Optional: Full day weekend excursion.

Programme Sample Spanish for Families					
DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	SPANISH IN USE		AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES	
Monday 6/04	9.30 to 11.30	11.45 to 12.45	A Coruña guided city tour and tapas	FREE	
Tuesday 7/04	9.30 to 11.30	11.45 to 12.45	Tower of Hercules	16.30 to 18.30	Picnic at “Monte de San Pedro”
Wednesday 8/04	9.30 to 11.30	11.45 to 12.45	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)	16.30 to 18.30	Santa Cruz Castle + Tapas
Thursday 9/04	9.30 to 11.30	11.45 to 12.45	“Museum adventure”	FREE	
Friday 10/04	9.30 to 11.30	11.45 to 12.45	Chocolate con churros	17.00 to 18.00	Farewell gathering
Saturday 11/04	All day	Full - Day Saturday Excursion			
Sunday 12/04	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon Excursion (optional)			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	Afternoon & Evenings	Surfing classes- Yoga classes- Evening social/cultural activities- Local fairs and exhibitions			
<p>Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather condition.</p>					

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Spanish + Solstice and Yoga

Dates: 22/06- 26/06 **Age:** 18 + **Level:** A1- B1 **Length:** 1 week

Includes:

- 20 hours of language, cultural activities and yoga
- Group classes in the academy
- Cultural/ social activities in and around A Coruña with teachers
- 2 Yoga classes
- Afternoon trekking excursion
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- A Coruña city tour
- San Juan's evening: enjoy and take part in the party and its campfires on the beach together with the locals.
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance

Optional activities: surfing, guided tours, evening social activities, full day weekend excursion.

Sample Week Activity Programme (SPANISH + SOLSTICE & YOGA)

DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	INCLUDED ACTIVITIES			
Monday 22/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	A Coruña guided city tour and welcome tapas	18.30 to 20.00	Yoga Class
Tuesday 23/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Tower of Hercules	18.30 to 20.00	Yoga Class
Wednesday 24/06	9.30 to 13.00	FREE TIME		20.30 to 22.30	Diner and San Juan's evening festivity
Thursday 25/06	FREE TIME			17.00 to 20.00	Trekking Excursion (Mera)
Friday 26/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Farewell gathering	FREE TIME	
Saturday 27/06	All day	Full - Day Saturday Excursion			
Sunday 28/06	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon Excursion (optional)			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES		Weekend Excursions- Surfing classes- Extra Yoga classes- Evening social/cultural activities- Local fairs and exhibitions- Visits to museums			

Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.

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Spanish + St. James Way Experience (El Camino)

Dates: 15/06 to 19/06 or 6/07 to 12/07 or 17/08 to 23/08 **Age:** 18 + **Minimum** 10 students **Level:** all levels **Length:** 1 week

Discover the breathtaking views of St. James Way in Galicia, hike along the green countryside and discover the beautiful scenery. Discover Spain's best kept secrets... you'll be amazed by Galicia!

Includes:

- 12 hours of language and St. James Way last 2 stages hiking tour (3 nights)
- Group classes in the academy
- Cultural visits and activities in and around A Coruña
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance
- St. James Way last 2 stages of hiking tour including:
 - 3 nights' accommodation in hostels and country cottages
 - Meals: 3 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 2 packed lunch
 - Spanish speaking guide on route
 - Return transport
 - Luggage transport between stages
 - Informative dossier on the Camino de Santiago
 - Travel insurance and 24 hours telephone assistance

Optional activities: yoga, conversation classes, tailor -made lessons, guided tours, evening social activities, full day weekend excursion.

Sample Week Activity Programme (SPANISH ST JAMES WAY EXPERINCE)

DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (optional)	
Monday	9.30 to 12.00	12.00 to 13.00	Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
Tuesday	9.30 to 12.00	13.30 to 14.00	Tower of Hercules
Wednesday	9.30 to 12.00	13.00 to 14.00	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)
Thursday	9.30 to 12.00	Transfer to Arzúa (1st stage)	
Friday	Camino de Santiago (day 2) Stage Arzúa-Rúa (20 km hiking).		
Saturday	Camino de Santiago (day 3) Stage Rúa-Santiago de Compostela (20 km hiking).		
Sunday	Camino de Santiago (day 4) Breakfast and return to A Coruña		

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Spanish + Surf

Dates: 20/07- 24/07

Age: 16 +

Level: all levels

Minimum length: 1 week

Includes:

- 20 hours of language and cultural activities
- Group classes in the academy
- Cultural visits and activities in and around A Coruña
- 5 surfing sessions with locals (includes surf equipment and transport)
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- A Coruña City Tour
- Afternoon/ evening social activity
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance

Optional activities: yoga, conversation classes, tailor-made lessons, guided tours, evening social activities, full day weekend excursion.

Sample Week Activity Programme (SPANISH + SURF)

DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	INCLUDED ACTIVITIES			
Monday 20/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	A Coruña guided city tour and welcome tapas	17.00 to 19.00	SURF
Tuesday 21/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Tower of Hercules	17.00 to 19.00	SURF
Wednesday 22/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)	17.00 to 19.00	SURF
Thursday 23/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Museum of San Anton	17.00 to 19.00	SURF
Friday 24/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Farewell gathering	17.00 to 19.00	SURF
Saturday 25/07	All day	Full - day Saturday Excursion			
Sunday 28/07	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon Excursion (optional)			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	Yoga classes- evening social/cultural activities - local fairs and exhibitions				
<i>Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.</i>					

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Spanish + Wellness

Dates: 27/07- 01/08

Age: 18+

Level: all levels

Length: 1 week

Includes:

- 30 hours of language + cultural & wellness activities
- Group classes in the academy
- Cultural visits and activities in and around A Coruña with teachers
- Wellness excursions and activities
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- A Coruña city tour
- Evening social activity
- Full-day Saturday excursion to Ribadavia and thermals including:
 - Thermal circuit in one of the area's natural thermals
 - Tour of Ribadavia (ancient town and capital of the Ribeiro region)
 - Lunch
 - Return Transport
- Other wellness activities:
 - 2 yoga classes (3 hours)
 - Thalasso session (2 hours)
 - Afternoon trekking excursion (2 hours)

Optional activity: Vineyard visit

Sample Week Programme (SPANISH + WELLNESS)					
DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	SPANISH IN USE		WELLNESS ACTIVITIES	
Monday 27/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers	18.00 to 19.30	YOGA
Tuesday 28/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Tower of Hercules	18.00 to 20.00	THALASSO
Wednesday 29/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)	17.00 to 20.00	YOGA
Thursday 30/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Museum of San Antón	18.30 to 19.30	TREKKING (Mera)
Friday 31/07	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	FREE TIME		
Saturday 1/08	Full - Day Excursion: Ribadavia and thermals: thermal circuit in one of the area's natural thermals, tour of Ribadavia, lunch				
Sunday 2/08	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon Excursion (optional)			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	Evening social/cultural activities- Surf class- Local fairs and exhibitions				
<i>Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.</i>					

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Spanish + Festivities

Dates: 10/08 – 21/08 **Age:** 16+ **Level:** all levels **Length:** 1 week

August is a fantastic time to visit A Coruña! Its streets, squares, beaches and walks along the sea are filled with colour, music and lots of life. Any occasion is a perfect excuse to celebrate. “Las fiestas de María Pita” are the most important celebrations in the city. The streets of A Coruña are filled with musical performances, fairs, exhibitions, fireworks show on the beach, various leisure activities for all ages and great free concerts by outstanding artists and bands from the national and international scene.

Includes:

- 25 hours of language cultural activities per week
- Group classes in the academy
- Cultural and social activities in and around A Coruña with teachers
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- 2 Afternoon excursions
- A Coruña city tour
- Didactic materials
- Evening and social activities: concerts, festivals, fairs, workshops, etc.

Optional activities: surfing, yoga classes, full day weekend excursion, afternoon private lessons.

Sample Week Programme (SPANISH + FESTIVITIES)					
DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	SPANISH IN USE		INCLUDED ACTIVITIES	
Monday 17/08	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	FREE TIME	18.00 to 20.00	Monte de San Pedro
Tuesday 18/08	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)	18.30 to 20.00	María Pita Festivity event (concert, shows, etc)
Wednesday 19/08	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Museo de San Antón	18.30 to 20.00	María Pita Festivity event (concert, shows, etc)
Thursday 20/08	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	FREE TIME	18.30 to 19.30	Casa Museo Pícaso
Friday 21/08	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Farewell gathering	20.30 to 22.30	María Pita Festivity event (concert, shows, etc)
Saturday 22/08	All day	Full - day excursion (optional)			
Sunday 23/08	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon excursion (optional)			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES		Evening social/cultural activities- yoga classes- surf classes- local fairs and exhibitions			
<i>Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.</i>					

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Spanish + Cooking

Dates: 6/07- 10/07 or 10/08-21/08 **Age:** 18+ **Level:** A1- C2 **Length:** 1 week

There is an almost sacred relationship between Galicia, its land, its ocean and what they can produce. All year long, Galician people are gathered together to celebrate numerous festivities around their tables; each season, each region and each occasion exalts the traditional products making the locals share exquisite meals. Students will attend practical cooking classes, taste the local food and enjoy in a famous local restaurant.

Includes:

- 25 hours of language and cultural activities
- Group classes in the academy
- Excursions and food tastings
- Cooking workshops
- Cultural visits and activities in and around A Coruña
- An introduction to Galician food and key vocabulary
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Full-day Saturday excursion to Ribeira Sacra and Ribeiro including:
 - Boat trip on the river Sil
 - Tastings at a vineyard
 - 3 course vineyard lunch with wine and coffee
 - Tour of Ribadavia (ancient town and capital of the Ribeiro wine region)
 - Return Transport

Sample: Week Activity Programme (SPANISH + COOKING)

DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	Galician cooking & food/key vocabulary	CULTURAL ACTIVITIES		CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
Monday 6/07	9:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 13:00	A Coruña city tour and welcome tapas		Evening social/cultural activities
Tuesday 7/07	9:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 13:00	Cooking workshop		
Wednesday 8/07	9:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 13:00	Gastronomic excursion to the local fish market	Lunch at local restaurant: 8 course tasting menu	Local fairs and exhibitions
Thursday 9/07	9:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 13:00	Cooking workshop (afternoon/evening)		Sunday excursion
Friday 10/07	9:30 to 11:30	12:00 to 13:00	Cooking workshop (afternoon)		
Saturday 11/07	Full - day excursion to Ribadavia: boat trip on the river Sil, wine tastings at a vineyard, 3 course vineyard lunch, town tour.				
Sunday 12/07	Afternoon excursion (optional)				

Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.

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Spanish for Young Learners

Dates: April - October **Age:** 11+

Level: all levels

Length: 1 week

Includes:

- 15 hours Spanish classes
- Afternoon activities/ excursions
- Evening and social activities
- School activity leaders
- Weekend full - day excursion
- Transport to/from activities
- Full - board accommodation double room in a student residence (for students)
- Full - board accommodation for leaders

Optional activities: surfing, yoga lessons, acting workshop, cooking workshop.

DAY	SPANISH LESSONS	POSSIBLE AFTERNOON/EVENING ACTIVITIES	TIME (approximate)
Monday	9.30- 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Coruña and Tower of Hercules guided tour. ▪ Evening activity: games 	15.00- 18.00 19.30 – 21.00
Tuesday	9.30- 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interaction with Spanish teenagers (visit to local school) ▪ A Coruña Science Museum. ▪ Evening activity: Galician traditional dancing 	15.00- 18.00 19.30 – 21.00
Wednesday	9.30- 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Afternoon excursion to Galicia coast ▪ Evening activity: theatre workshop 	15.00- 18.00 19.30 – 21.00
Thursday	9.30- 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Treasure hunt in the city or Monte de San Pedro. ▪ Visit to Aquarium ▪ Evening activity: movie night 	15.00- 18.00 19.00 – 21.00
Friday	9.30- 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shopping afternoon and tapas ▪ Evening activity: disco 	15.00- 18.00 19.30 – 21.00
Saturday	Full day excursion Santiago de Compostela and farewell party at the residence		
Sunday	Half day excursion at the beach or countryside (for two weeks course)		
<i>Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.</i>			

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SUPER- INTENSIVE & BILDUNGSURLAUB PROGRAMMES

Super- intensive Academic / Bildungsurlaub

Dates: 15/06- 19/06 **Age:** 14+ **Level:** A2+ / B1 **Length:** 1 week

Includes:

- 30 hours of language and cultural activities
- Group classes in the academy
- Tailor-made and conversation classes
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- Afternoon excursion
- City tour
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance

Optional activities: full-day weekend excursion, extra social and cultural activities

Sample Week Activity Programme (ACADEMIC BILDUNGSURLAUB)				
DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	SPANISH IN USE (outings and excursions with teachers)		PRIVATE LESSONS
Monday 15/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	A Coruña guided city tour and welcome tapas	15.30 to 17.30
Tuesday 16/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Tower of Hercules	15.30 to 17.30
Wednesday 17/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)	15.30 to 17.30
Thursday 18/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Museum of San Antón	15.30 to 17.30
Friday 19/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Farewell gathering	15.30 to 17.30
Saturday 20/06	All day	Full - Day Excursion		
Sunday 21/06	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon Excursion (optional)		

Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.

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Super- intensive Cultural /Bildungsurlaub

Dates: 15/06- 19/06 Age: 14+ Level: A2+ / B1 Length: 1 week

Includes:

- 30 hours of language and cultural activities
- Group classes in the academy
- Tailor-made and conversation classes
- Cultural visits in and around A Coruña
- “Spanish in use lessons” exploring A Coruña and its people
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- Afternoon excursion
- City tour
- Afternoon/evening social/ cultural activities
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance

Optional activities: full day weekend excursion, extra social and cultural activities

Week Activity Programme (CULTURAL BILDUNGSURLAUB)					
DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	SPANISH IN USE		CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	
Monday 15/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers	18.00 to 19.30	A Coruña City Tour
Tuesday 16/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Conversation lesson	17.00 to 19.00	Tower of Hercules
Wednesday 17/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)	17.00 to 20.00	Santa Cruz (excursion and tapas)
Thursday 18/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Conversation lesson	18.30 to 19.30	“Casa Museo Picasso”
Friday 19/06	9.30 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Museum of San Antón	18.00 to 20.30	Boat trip and farewell gathering
Saturday 20/06	All day	Full - Day Excursion (optional)			
Sunday 21/06	17.00 -20.00	Afternoon Excursion (optional)			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES		Yoga classes- Evening social/cultural activities- Surf classes- Local fairs and exhibitions			
<i>Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.</i>					

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Spanish + Wine / Bildungsurlaub Super-intensive

Dates: 6/07-10/07 **Age:** 18+ **Level:** A2 **Length:** 1 week

Includes:

- 30 hours of language and cultural activities
- Group classes in the academy
- Cultural visits in and around A Coruña
- Excursions and wine tastings
- Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers
- An introduction to Galician wines with tastings and key vocabulary
- Didactic materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Full-day excursion to Ribeira Sacra and Ribeiro including:
 - Boat trip on the River Sil
 - Tastings at a vineyard
 - 3 course vineyard lunch with wine and coffee
 - Tour of Ribadavia (ancient town and capital of the Ribeiro wine region)
 - Thermal circuit in one of the area's natural thermals.

Sample: Week Activity Programme (SPANISH + WINE)

DATE	SPANISH LESSONS	Galician wines/key vocabulary	SPANISH IN USE		CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	
Monday 6/07	9.30 to 11.30	12.00 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Welcome tapas with classmates and teachers	18.00 to 19.30	A Coruña City Tour
Tuesday 7/07	9.30 to 11.30	12.00 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Tower of Hercules	17.00 to 19.00	Tower of Hercules
Wednesday 8/07	9.30 to 11.30	12.00 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Mercado de San Agustín (local market)	17.00 to 20.00	Santa Cruz (excursion and tapas)
Thursday 9/07	9.30 to 11.30	12.00 to 13.00	13.00 to 14.00	Museum of San Antón	18.30 to 19.30	“Casa Museo Picasso”
Friday 10/07	All day		Full-Day Excursion to Ribadavia: Boat trip on the River Sil, wine tastings at a vineyard, 3 course vineyard lunch, town tour, thermal circuit			
Saturday 11/07	17.00 -20.00		Afternoon Excursion (optional)			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES			Evening social/cultural activities- Local fairs and exhibitions			

Note: Activities and times may change depending on availability and weather conditions.

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School facilities and location

Our school is ideally situated in the borough of Zalaeta A Coruña, a tranquil but central area located just 100 meters from beaches (Riazor), close to museums and within walking distance of the main tourist attractions. The school has modern facilities and there are computers with Internet and WIFI available for students to use. Our teachers are very experienced and highly qualified in teaching foreign languages in Spain and abroad.

Location

In the northwest of Spain is a mystical, magical corner where dramatic landscapes meet beautiful, pristine beaches. Galicia is known as “Green Spain” and here you will find people with a proud history dating back to celtic times. At the centre of it all is the beautiful peninsular city of A Coruña, a place we are proud to call home. People arrive in A Coruña as a visitor but leave as a friend. The people of A Coruña are famous for their friendliness and are particularly well-known for their high standard of living, their love of food and drink and of sports, whether in the sea or on the land. Galicia has it all. Whether you want to relax and unwind on your own beside the beautiful and dramatic Galician coastline, or in our city centre’s beautiful marina area with its many bars and restaurants, or on one of our incredible city centre beaches, we have it all on our doorstep. A Coruña is our city, A Coruña is our pride. We invite you to come and visit this corner of Spain where Spanish stereotypes are broken down and where you will experience first-hand the warmth and welcome of the Galician people. But don’t tell everyone – we love being Spain’s best kept secret!

Why A Coruña? “A Coruña is known as the city where nobody feels like a stranger”



- Because it is a legendary city that faces the ocean...
 - Because you can enjoy its wonderful beaches...
 - Because it has the longest promenade in Europe...
 - Because it is a paradise for lovers of good food at a good price...
 - Because it has many beautiful spots to discover...
 - Because it has museums and art galleries for everyone...
 - Because it offers a great cultural agenda...
 - Because it is a city made for long and pleasant walks...
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- Because it combines modern trends with traditions...
 - Because it has an intense and varied nightlife...
 - Because its beaches are perfect to practice water sports...
 - Because ... you have to discover it for yourself!

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND OTHER SERVICES

Accommodation options

Accommodation fees

Students booking accommodation must pay:

- €100 deposit (non-refundable and will be deducted from total accommodation costs).
- €40 booking administration fee (non-refundable).

Hotels and residences

Prices vary depending on the season but by way of guidance, accommodation costs are likely to be as follows:

- Hotel: from €50/night
- Student residence: from €20/night
- For hotel or residence bookings made by Four Ways, the student may be required to provide their credit card details to guarantee the booking. The balance of the accommodation costs will be paid directly to the accommodation provider in accordance with the terms and conditions of the provider. This is the responsibility of the student. Four Ways will not be responsible for any bills or expenses incurred by the student during their stay at the accommodation.

Homestay

- Bed and breakfast: €25/day
- All payments must be made directly to the host family on arrival.
- Four Ways cannot guarantee homestay accommodation for bookings made less than 60 days before the course start date. If Four Ways cannot source the requested accommodation, alternative accommodation will be offered. If after a reasonable search by Four Ways the recommended accommodation is not accepted by the student on reasonable grounds, Four Ways will refund the €100 deposit but will not refund the €40 booking administration fee.
- Four Ways assists the students by providing host families profiles, helping students to find an adequate family according to students' preferences. Four Ways will send the families contact details to the students.

How to get here

A Coruña is well connected to the major transport hubs of Barcelona and Madrid, from where there are many International flights with multiple airlines. Alternatively, the historic city of Santiago de Compostela is very close to A Coruña and the main International Airlines operate direct flights with connections to various cities across Europe. We can arrange transfers to/from both the airport of A Coruña and/or Santiago de Compostela. There are also other public transport options between these airports to the city centre of A Coruña. We will be very happy to help you with planning your trip.

Airport transfer from A Coruña airport to the city centre (optional)

- €30 (one way)
- €60 (return)

Spanish Plus 2020

Public holidays 2020

1/01/2020: New Year	24/06/2020: <i>San Juan's Day</i>
6/01/2020: Epiphany's Day	7/10/2020: <i>Virgen del Rosario</i>
25/02/2020: Carnival	12/10/2020: <i>Día de la Hispanidad</i>
19/03/2020: <i>San José's Day</i>	8/12/2020: <i>Inmaculada Concepción</i>
9/04/2020 & 10/04/2020: Easter	25/12/2020: Christmas Day
1/05/2020: Labour Day	

Insurance

- Four Ways is insured against accident and loss that might occur on its premises and during authorised Spanish Plus activities that take place outside the premises.
- Host families do not provide insurance cover as standard and therefore the student must make their own arrangements.
- Students are strongly advised to obtain insurance cover in advance from their own country.
- Alternatively, students can obtain insurance cover through Four Ways at a cost of €20 for stays no longer than 1 month.



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