

# THINKING ABOUT LEARNING SPANISH?

The Spanish Language is one of the most spoken languages in the world. Presently there is an estimated 574 million people speaking in Spanish, which is also the main language of 21 countries in the world. And by year 2050, there will be an estimated 754 million people in the world speaking Spanish. Would you like to be counted in?

From Australia, you can begin by enrolling with beginners' courses in the Spanish Language in the Instituto Cervantes in Sydney. As soon as you can get hold of the language, you may want to travel to Spain for further studies in FEDELE accredited schools and immerse yourself in one of the world's most vibrant cultures.

**Spain is a fantastic place to study and travel! Here are few popular places to visit and study with top reasons why you shouldn't postpone this trip any longer**



## ONE OF THE MOST SPOKEN LANGUAGES IN THE WORLD

There are more than 572 million people in the world who speak the Spanish language. It is one of the most spoken language in the world, with 21 countries having it as the official language. Spanish is also the second language in the world for international and institutional communications and as well for the internet communication. The advantage of learning Spanish in Spain is the unique experience that Spain can offer to learn this universal language and at the same time enjoying yourselves in one of Europe's vibrant, colourful, and vibrant cultures.



## MADRID'S VIBRANT CITY FULL OF LIFE AND CULTURE

Madrid, Spain's capital city offers an excellent range of centres that specialize in the teaching of the Spanish language to different nationalities. The region of Madrid is one of the regions in Spain that receives the highest number of foreign students learning the Spanish language. Madrid is a melting pot of different nationalities, and is home to the most important Spanish Language institution, the Instituto Cervantes (Cervantes Institute), the National Library and the Royal Academy of the Spanish Language. Learn Spanish in private classes and spend the rest of your time exploring the city. Discover elegant boulevards, have your fill of delicious tapas and enjoy a fascinating Flamenco show.



## SPAIN'S 'GOLDEN CITY', SALAMANCA AN IDYLIC SMALL CITY OF GOOD FOOD, HISTORY AND CULTURE

Immersion is the way to go—you'll get to experience an authentic Spanish city (and one that's a bit off the beaten path tourism-wise, no less), and with how easy it is to understand the local accent, you'll be feeling like a local in no time. Known throughout Spain as "The Golden City" because of its honey-coloured sandstone, Salamanca has the distinction of hosting Spain's oldest university. Founded in 1134, the University of Salamanca is the third-oldest university in Europe, after those of Bologna and Oxford. Walk the cobbled streets of the historic quarter, discover the oldest university in Spain, and admire the city's most endearing building, Casa de las Conchas. Topping off the experience, visit a ham facility to taste the famous acorn-fed Iberian ham.



## VALLADOLID, THE HISTORIC AND CULTURALLY RICH CITY CAPITAL OF CASTILE AND LEON

What better than to visit that was once home to Miguel de Cervantes, the author of the universal work of literature 'The ingenious knight Don Quixote of La Mancha'? What's more, its university-town atmosphere makes it easy to get to know people with whom to practice the language while you have fun and learn all about Spanish customs. Valladolid was also home to the Castilian court in the early-17th century, and there's an array of stunning palaces and churches from the middle ages to the 1700s that underline the city's status as a centre for culture and the arts and literature.



## LANGUAGE LEARNING CREATES LIFE-LONG FRIENDSHIPS

You will be amazed at the response you will get when you talk to locals in Spanish. Once you manage to master the language, it's as if your bonds with the locals are magically strengthened. Suddenly they begin to invite you to family dinners, to their uncle's birthday or to their cousin's wedding. It's like they finally wanted you to experience their culture first-hand, which is what it is all about. Spain cannot leave you untouched. If you visit this country only just one time, you won't forget its incredible atmosphere. Each city in Spain has its own unforgettable ambience, rich history and different traditions.





**FEDELE** Spanish in Spain is the Spanish Federation of Associations of Schools of Spanish as a Foreign Language and it consists of **seven associations**, which in turn includes a total of 99 Schools of Spanish as a Foreign Language.

**FEDELE and its students**

For the last 20 years, FEDELE’s main objective has been to promote the quality and professional status of the companies in the Spanish Teaching sector in Spain with a common goal: to offer a quality linguistic and cultural immersion experience to students from all over the world.



**ALL FEDELE SCHOOLS ARE ACCREDITED CENTERS BY INSTITUTO CERVANTES.**

The possession of this stamp is an indispensable condition for a school to be part of the corresponding regional association, and therefore, be a FEDELE member.

The Instituto Cervantes only grants the recognition of “Accredited Center by Instituto Cervantes” to centers dedicated to the Spanish teaching that have signed an accreditation contract with Instituto Cervantes, for which they must have obtained a favorable opinion that certifies the fulfillment of the established technical-academic criteria and with the legal requirements to be able to carry out a teaching activity.

To obtain a favorable opinion, the centers must submit to exhaustive and periodic evaluations of the fulfillment of the requirements and conditions of the Instituto Cervantes’ Accreditation System on the different areas of their activity (teaching quality, equipment, facilities, advertising, etc.)



International Recognition



Consideration of the center’s activities



International promotion and diffusion of the courses



Commitment to quality and a continuous improvement

**FEDELE AND ITS QUALITY CHARTER**

FEDELE has established an internal regulation that is included in the quality charter, by which all schools commit following specific guidelines in all the services they offer (facilities, teaching staff, programs, accommodation, activities...)



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**SALAMANCA**

Salamanca is approximately 200 kilometers away from Madrid and around 80 kilometers east from the border with Portugal. The University of Salamanca founded in 1218 is the third oldest western university in the world, and one of the oldest universities in Spain. Salamanca is also part of the Silver Route (la Ruta de la Plata), and the Road to Santiago de Compostela (Camino de Santiago).

There are 17 school centres offering Spanish Language Study in Salamanca which are accredited by the Instituto Cervantes. They offer Spanish Language courses in various levels.

Salamanca is said to be the place in Spain where the purest form of Spanish is spoken. It offers a great student atmosphere with plenty of cultural and leisure activities available.



Must-see: Plaza Mayor, Salamanca - University of Salamanca - Casa de las Conchas - Huerto de Calixto y Melibea - Roman bridge of Salamanca - Old Cathedral of Salamanca - Convento de las Dueñas - Convento de San Esteban - New Cathedral of Salamanca



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There's no better way to learn a language than immersing yourself in its own motherland.



## DISCOVER VALLADOLID

FROM \$2249\*

### Language Class

Travel Dates: Now-30 Oct 2020

3 nights |

Enjoy a holiday filled with castles, wines and architectural discoveries with our 4-day short break in Valladolid. A prestigious land of castles, this city in the centre of Castile-Leon, has about 30 grandiose structures including the mythical Peñafiel Castle, Íscar and the medieval Castle La Mota in Medina del Campo.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 3-night accommodation in a 4-star hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival & departure transfer from Station to Hotel
- Half day private Valladolid City tour with guide, tapas snack included
- Full day private Winery tour with wine tasting and lunch in the winery included



## DISCOVER SALAMANCA

FROM \$2619\*

### Language Class

Travel Dates: Now-30 Oct 2020

3 nights |

Explore a city of rare beauty, jam-packed with extraordinary sights and gastronomic delights. This 4-day package takes you to Salamanca, an ancient university town awash with fascinating architectural marvels, mostly in Romanesque, Gothic, Moorish, Renaissance and Baroque styles, reliving centuries of history and cultural endeavours.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 3-night accommodation in a 4-star hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival & departure transfers between train station and hotel
- Half day private Salamanca city tour with private guide
- Half day Iberian ham experience



## LEARNING SPANISH IN MADRID

FROM \$2619\*

### Language Class

Travel Dates: All year-round

6 nights |

Immerse yourself in Spanish language, culture, cuisine and heritage with our 7-day, language class in Madrid. Learn the Spanish language, explore Madrid's most important cultural landmarks and try the best tapas in the city.

#### INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers with executive car to & from the airport
- 6-night accommodation at a 4-star, centrally located hotel in Madrid
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches & 1 dinner
- 5 days private Spanish lessons (2 classes per day) for 2 persons
- Private walking historical city tour of Madrid
- Private half day tour of Toledo or El Escorial
- Private biking tour of Madrid
- Private cultural tour of Madrid
- Dinner and Flamenco show

Terms & Conditions: Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking and are per person based on 2 people travelling together in accommodation on a twin share basis, including services as detailed in the package. Single supplement surcharges apply. Prices are from, subject to currency fluctuations and should be used as a guide only. Please contact us for an exact quote for the dates you wish to travel.