

GROUP programme



DIFFERENT
LANGUAGES
SAME
INTERESTS

Group programme 2016/2017



1 WEEK: 7 NIGHTS/8 DAYS

Duration of stay:	Dates	Participation fee per student:
1 week (7 nights/8 days)	19-26 April 2017	€ 380

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Entry-level test
- Transport Airport – Spanish school (return journey)
- Accommodation in a Spanish family with half-board
- Spanish Intensive Course during 5 days, 4 hours/day
- Inscription fee and didactic material
- Certificate of attendance

The Spanish school Elcano takes over the costs for the accommodation and activities for 2 accompanying teachers in hotel with breakfast. Extra activities are not included.



DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

- Visit of the Castle Santa Barbara and the Old Town
- City tour
- Visit of the Central market
- Visit of the Bullfighting arena
- Water museum and Museum of Hougeras

EXAMPLE FOR THE SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY	Arrival in Alicante, presentation of the programme and meeting with the host families.
THURSDAY	Morning: Spanish class 9:00-13:00. Afternoon: City tour and visit of bullfighting arena
FRIDAY	Morning: Spanish class 9:00-13:00. Afternoon: Visit of the Castel of Santa Barbara and the Old Town.
SATURDAY	Free day or extra activities/excursion
SUNDAY	Free day or extra activities/excursion
MONDAY	Morning: Spanish class 9:00-13:00. Visit of central market. Afternoon: Free time
TUESDAY	Morning: Spanish class 9:00-13:00 Afternoon: Visit of water museum and Museum of Hougeras.
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Spanish class 9:00-13:00 and awarding of the certificates. Afternoon: Return to the airport and saying goodbye.

** This schedule only serves as an orientation and can be personalised according to the wishes and needs of the participants.*

Additional activities and excursions

The Elcano Spanish School can organize more activities and excursions according to the wishes of the student groups in order to personalize the programme.

➤ VISIT TO THE CITY VALENCIA – APROX. 50€:

Valencia is one of the most popular cities in Spain and well known for its history and the high number of tourist attractions. We are going to visit the Old Town of the city, the museums to get to know better to the Spanish history. We will also visit the City of Arts and Science.

➤ VISIT TO VILLOJOYOSA AND CHOCOLATE FABRIC – 20 €:

➤ VISIT TO CALPE/WALK IN THE MOUNTAINS – 35 €:

You will have the chance to experience an unbelievable day in the nature park with a hiking trip to the mountain Penyal d'Ifach.

➤ DANCING CLASS (SALSA/SEVILLNAS) – 8 €



➤ VISIT TO ELCHE – 20 €:

In Elche you will find the biggest grove of palms of Europe which declared by the UNESCO in 2000 to a world cultural heritage.

➤ VISIT OF THE WATERFALLS OF ALGAR – 35 €:

We will hike 1,5km along the route to the waterfalls and enjoy the little paradise with spectacular waterfalls and natural pools. Especially in summer you can spent your time there with swimming through the waterfalls.

➤ VISIT OF THE CITY BENIDORM/AQUALANDIA/TERRA MITICA – 45 €

➤ SPANISH COOKERY COURSE WITH LUNCH - 30 €

Additional information

All students under 18 years of age need to sign a letter of agreement by their parents, thereby they agree to the conditions and the participation in the programme.

1. Accommodation in a Spanish family:

All host families, which collaborate with our language school Elcano, are situated in the centre of Alicante and are not more than 15 minutes away from school.

Therefore the students do not need any additional types of transport in order to reach the school and take part in activities. In each family there will be placed between 1 and 3 students, which depends on the conditions of the participants and the availability of the host families. In case that you have a special concern during the stay you can contact our language school at any time. In case that we cannot find a solution for your concern you can change the host family. The staff of our Language school is always available for any kind of issues. In addition there will be always a person in charge which supervises carefully the whole stay of the group.

2. Spanish level/Planning:

Our language school conforms to the general European Reference Frame and we divide the students into the following language levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2. Each student of the language school Elcano complete and send a level test at least 2 weeks before arrival to our administrative department, in order to organize the student groups according to their language skills. The responsible teacher also can inform us about the language skills of the students in advance. The language school Elcano transmit all the important information about the Spanish course, its schedule, the activities and the host families to the responsible person before the journey begins.

3. Arrival:

In general the courses begin weekly every Monday, but of course there is the opportunity to adapt the programme to the arrival hour/day. The airport in Alicante is only 9 kilometres away from the city centre and the bus takes about 20 minutes to reach the school. Our staff will wait at the airport to pick up and accompany the group to the city centre where the participants will meet the host families. At the first day of classes the students will also be accompanied to the language school by a member of the family.

4. Tutors/accompanying teachers:

Groups with underage participants need to be accompanied by a tutor, for whom we will take over the costs of the accommodation and the activities (extra activities are not included).