

Want to study Spanish, meet people your age and get to know and enjoy the Spanish way of life? You can do it with our Golden Age program on the beautiful island of Tenerife.



...AT A GLANCE

DURATION
2 weeks

DESTINATION
Tenerife, Alicante

MINIMUM AGE
50 years

SPANISH LEVEL
All levels are welcome in Tenerife, in Alicante the required level is A1, A2 or B1

FREQUENCY
Spanish course: 20 classes per week
Golden Age program: 1 cultural lesson, a city tour, 1 dance lesson

PARTICIPANTS
Maximum of 8 students per group
Minimum of 3 students per group (4 in Alicante)

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay
- Student shared apartment
- Private apartment

START DATES IN 2013
January 7th
March 11th
October 14th
November 25th

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2-week Intensive Spanish course
- One dance lesson
- One cultural lesson
- Guided cultural city tour
- Study materials
- 24-hour emergency number
- Certificate of attendance and the level achieved during the course
- Multimedia classroom for computer use

The Program

The aim of this course is to give you the perfect opportunity to practice your Spanish in a relaxed environment and **alongside other people over 50**, who share your love of Spanish. You will have daily Spanish classes from 9am till 1pm which combine reading, listening, writing and grammar and focus as much as possible on practical situations, with an emphasis on conversation. Chatting with the teachers whilst having a coffee, strolling through the botanical gardens or along the beach with your classmates are some of the most enjoyable aspects of the course and its informal nature.



As you will be **in a class with other mature students**, you do not need to worry about sharing lessons with younger students and instead can spend the time discussing topics with other, like-minded people. A successful implementation of our **interactive method** depends completely on the personal attention the teacher is able to give to you. We determine the composition of the group according to your abilities. There will never be more than 8 people in your class and they will have the same level of Spanish as you. In addition, throughout the course you will receive all the textbooks and other materials you need.

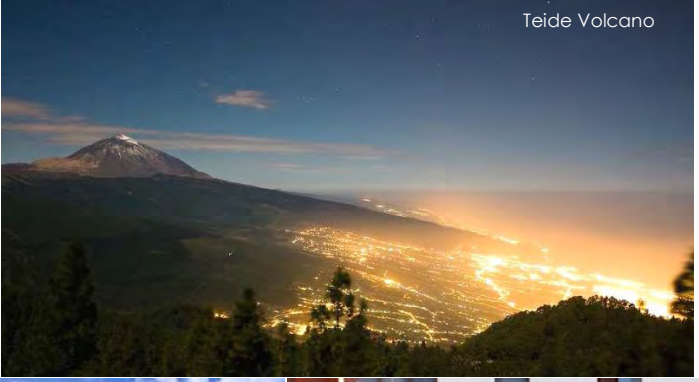
Learning a language is more than simply learning its formal structure. It is also understanding colloquial expressions and becoming familiar with the culture of the people which speak the language. If you wish to participate in the school's cultural classes every evening, this can be arranged, but please be aware that as this class is not part of the Golden Age program, the group will be made up of students of all ages.



Excursions

Additionally, we organize excursions every weekend at a reasonable cost, and you are welcome to sign up if you fancy seeing a bit more of the island! One of the most popular excursions is climbing the Teide Volcano, either by foot or in the cable car which reaches an altitude of 3,555m and offers stunning views. At don Quijote we also offer daily cultural activities for all of our students, which have included in the past historical city tours, cooking and salsa lessons, so there will be something to suit everyone's tastes!

Golden Age course will only run if there are 3 or more students taking part. If you would like to do the course outside these dates and there are fewer than 3 students, it may be possible to substitute afternoon activities with a 2-hour conversation class, and then organize and undertake excursions yourself.



Teide Volcano

The Location

The Golden Age program is available in Puerto de la Cruz, an upmarket town located in the northern part of Tenerife, the best-known of Spain's Canary Islands. With its leafy plaza, relaxed atmosphere and wonderful weather, it is the perfect place to study Spanish at any time of year. In addition, Tenerife's attractions include far more than the 350km of stunning coastline - visitors can enjoy tropical forest walks, lunar landscapes surrounding the Teide volcano, designer shopping and exquisite Canarian cuisine. The famous Martiánez lakes and Parque Loro also comprise some of the numerous jewels in this island's crown.



Puerto de la Cruz



Relax on the patio

"I learnt a great deal in two weeks - and Tenerife was the ideal place to relax and study"
 - Maggie, 52 (UK)

Accommodation

For the duration of your course you can choose between:

- Accommodation with a host family
- Shared student apartment
- Private apartments (standard and premium available)

Please bear in mind that shared apartments are likely to be shared with students of different ages, not necessarily others participating in the Golden Age program. For this reason, most of our Golden Age students choose the Homestay accommodation option and on a half board basis.

If you would like information on hotel accommodation we would be more than happy to advise you in order to make the best decision and to find good value for your money! For more information on these accommodation options please refer to our specific brochures and don't hesitate to get in contact with us for any guidance or questions you may have!



Homestay



Student Apartment



Premium Accommodation

