

Our Courses

Available all year round . . .

„The teachers are professional, they take good care of you and are really interested in your learning.“
Ninni, SWEDEN



1. Intensive Group Courses

This is our 'standard' Spanish course which is taken by 90% of our adult students. It consists of 20 hours tuition per week with classes normally held from 09.30-13.30, Monday to Friday.

We offer all levels of study which range from absolute beginners to very advanced. Students with some knowledge of Spanish can start any Monday throughout the year (except public holidays). Courses for complete beginners start on alternate Mondays.

2. Individual Tuition

Students can take from 1 to 6 hours of individual tuition per day. Students can either study entirely in this way, or, if they prefer, combine an Intensive Group Course in the mornings with 1, 2 or more hours of individual tuition in the afternoons.

The contents, times and starting dates of these private classes can be arranged to suit the individual student's needs.

We can also offer similarly tailor-made classes for two students studying together providing they have similar levels and linguistic needs.

3. Courses for the Over 50s

These 2-week courses are designed for students over the age of 50 who prefer to study and socialise with people of their own age. The course consists of 3 hours a day of Spanish classes, which take place from 10.00 to 13.00, Monday to Friday. The course also includes a special programme of visits to places of interest inside the city, a lunch or dinner in a typical Palma restaurant, and an excursion outside Palma at the weekend.

GENERAL NOTES:

Maximum no. of students: 10
Average no. students per class: 6
1 hour = 55 minutes

4. Intensive Group Courses in different cities

IH Palma offers students the possibility of combining their studies in Palma with a similar course in a different part of the country. In other words, students can now take a course in Palma of 2, 3, 4 or more weeks and then continue their studies in Barcelona, Madrid, San Sebastian, Sevilla or one of a number of other IH schools in Spain.

5. On-line Spanish Courses

IH is the birthplace of Net Languages - one of the world's leading virtual language schools. Net Languages offers a range of Web-based language courses including Spanish courses for adults (16 or over).

Each course (or level) consists of 120-150 hours of study materials and includes individual tutorials with qualified language instructors, most of whom are themselves IH teachers. Students who buy a course are also given access to all the resources of our virtual language school (the library, study centre, café, etc.) and through the school they also have access to our growing community of language learners around the world.

6. Custom-designed Courses for Special, Closed Groups

IH Palma can design and give "made-to-measure" courses at any time of the year for any kind of group. We will be pleased to send you a quotation for any specific course programme you would like us to design for you.

INCLUDED IN ALL COURSES:

Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities, student card and access to all the school facilities.



Accommodation

Home from home . . .

„Sharing a flat with my fellow classmates, was ideal for making friends.“
Alexandro, ITALY

IH Palma can organise accommodation in host families, in student apartments or in local hotels and hostels.

„My host family were just great! I hope to be staying with them again next summer.“
Sandra, HOLLAND

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1. Host families

Single rooms are available in the homes of the Spanish host families throughout the year. Students can choose to have bed and breakfast or half board, which includes dinner. In either case, corresponding weekend meals are also included. All host families have been carefully selected by our accommodation department, and all of them agree to offer students a warm welcome as well as a full range of services. Double rooms are also available for friends and couples.

2. Executive host families

Some families can offer extra services such as a bathroom for the student's own private use, an ironing service, etc. These executive families also offer either bed and breakfast or half board.

3. Rooms in shared apartments

International House can provide rooms in fully furnished apartments. Meals are not included, but the price does cover weekly cleaning and change of bed linen and towels.

4. Apartments for families or individuals

Students can also request an apartment for their own exclusive use for stays of 2 or more weeks.

5. Hotels and hostels

Palma has a large number of good quality hotels, many of which are within walking distance of the school. Prices vary depending on the category of hotel but all budgets can be catered for. We would be happy to send you quotations on request.

GENERAL NOTES:

Please note that all our accommodation is normally reserved from the Sunday preceding the course until the Saturday after the course ends. Extra nights can normally be arranged on request.

Please also note that while some accommodation is within walking distance of the school, other accommodation may be 20-25 minutes away by public transport. Our aim is always to provide the highest standard of accommodation for our students, irrespective of distance from the school.

