

Program for Spanish Teachers

Barcelona, Spain



Program Purpose

This program is designed for non-native Spanish teachers who wish to expand upon and update his/her knowledge of second language methodologies and theories. The program provides professional support, giving and exchanging information on the development and new uses of Spanish and touching on the most controversial formal aspects of Spanish grammar. The current cultural, political, social and economic situations in Spain and Mexico are key elements of the program. Topics discussed during the program will enrich any classroom back home.

Program Highlights:

- **LECTURES & WORKSHOPS** – 20 hours each week of lectures and workshops in Spanish relating to Spanish culture, the educational system, methodology, curriculum, implementing tools in the classroom, homework, teaching materials, and more.
- **HOMESTAY** - lodging with a local Spanish family, includes a shared room, 2 meals daily, and laundry.

Who May Participate?

This program is open to Spanish educators or education students planning to teach Spanish who have at least a high intermediate language level.

Sample daily schedule

(subject to change)

DATES	MEALS	TIMES	ITINERARY
Sunday		TBD	Arrive in Barcelona and make your way to your host family. Enjoy the evening getting to know your family.
Monday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 10:45 11:15 13:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Analysis of Materials for Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language Break Spain and the European Union Free afternoon Dinner with host family

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Tuesday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Teaching the Past Tenses in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	The Economic Situation in Spain
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Wednesday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Utilizing Works of Literature in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	The Political Situation in Spain
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Thursday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Teaching the Subjunctive in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	The History of Spain: Dictatorship to Transition
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Friday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	The Treatment of Error in the Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Spanish in America
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Saturday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
			Free weekend to travel on organized excursions (not included) or independently.
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Monday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Utilizing Video in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Iconic Language and the Use Image in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family

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		9:00	How to Teach Vocabulary in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	The Treatment of Cultural Diversity. Intercultural Activities for the Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Wednesday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Teaching the Imperative in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Utilizing the Print Media in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Thursday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Children in Spain
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Class Observation
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Friday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	The Spanish we Speak on the Street: Slang and Colloquial Language
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Class Observation
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Saturday	B		Breakfast at homestay
			Departure