

Program for Spanish Teachers

Madrid, Spain



Program Purpose

This program is designed for non-native Spanish teachers who wish to expand upon and update their 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.

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Sample daily schedule

(subject to change)

DATES	MEALS	TIMES	ITINERARY
Sunday		TBD	Arrive in Madrid 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 Teaching the Imperative Break Workshop: Conversation for Beginners I Free afternoon Dinner with host family
Tuesday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 10:45 11:15 13:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Teaching the Past Tenses Break Workshop: Conversation for Beginners II Free afternoon Dinner with host family
Wednesday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 10:45 11:15 13:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Teaching <i>Ser</i> and <i>Estar</i> Break Spanish vocabulary for specific purposes (business, tourism, etc.) I Free afternoon Dinner with host family
Thursday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 10:45 11:15 13:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Teaching the Subjunctive I Break Spanish vocabulary for specific purposes (business, tourism, etc.) II Free afternoon Dinner with host family
Friday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 10:45 11:15 13:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Teaching the Subjunctive II Break Colloquial Spanish and Spanish Slang Free afternoon Dinner with host family
Saturday	B, \$L, D	8:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Free weekend to travel on organized excursions (not included) or independently. Dinner with host family
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		9:00	Utilizing materials in the classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Spanish Today: Economics
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Tuesday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Utilizing audiovisual materials in the classroom
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Spanish Today: Society
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Wednesday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Spanish in America
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Spanish Today: Politics
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Thursday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Class Observation
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Spanish Today: Movies & Literature
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Friday	B, \$L, D	8:00	Breakfast at homestay
		9:00	Grammar: Doubts and conflicts
		10:45	Break
		11:15	Spanish Today: History
		13:00	Free afternoon
		Dinner	Dinner with host family
Saturday	B		Breakfast at homestay
			Departure