



Spain

DON QUIJOTE

City: Barcelona

Population: 1.5 million

School Name: don Quijote

School Location: Downtown Barcelona

Website: www.spanishabroad.com/barcelona.htm

BARCELONA

Barcelona, a world class city, bustling with the daily activities of millions of inhabitants. As a city of prosperity and progress, Barcelona is full of culture and history. There is so much to see and do in Barcelona, it will take weeks just to explore and see everything this beautiful city has to offer. The government continually organizes and sponsors exhibitions, concerts and other events, many of them for free. Barcelona offers a wide variety of art, theaters and concerts. It has a lively street life with artists, musicians and vendors entertaining the passerby's. Barcelona has an extensive nightlife with several bars and nightclubs that play varied music like pop, rock and Latin rhythms. Sporting activities are big in Barcelona. It was the home of the summer Olympic games in 1992 and home to several soccer clubs. Barcelona's history and culture is beautifully reflected in the architecture, art food and lifestyle.

WHY BARCELONA?

- Unmatched entertainment and shopping
- Renowned art, culture and history
- Spectacular architecture
- Bustling energetic city
- Many sites of interest
- Surf or hang out at the beach
- Great food and restaurants

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The don Quijote language school is located in the heart of Barcelona; just minutes away from everything you would want to see or do. From a convenience standpoint, both the bus stop and metro are a short distance from don Quijote-Barcelona. The school is spacious with large classrooms and equipped with teaching aids such as video equipment and computers.

don Quijote opened its first school in 1989, and today has a reputation as one of the finest or-

ganizations in Spain. This reputation has helped to bring students from all over the world to study Spanish at the various don Quijote schools. In addition to a school in Barcelona, Don Quijote also has schools in the following cities: Madrid, Granada, Salamanca, and Tenerife. The variety of locations has proven to be a great benefit to our students. While most people will choose to study at just one location, we have many students who decide to divide up their time between the different locations. The benefit of this is obvious: students can get to know distinct parts of Spain while continuing to receive the same type of instruction at each don Quijote location.

SCHOOL FACTS

- Excellent school
- Study in various cities
- Great downtown location
- Proven record of success
- Internship opportunities

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Standard Program. Group instruction 4 lessons per day, 5-8 students per class. The Intensive course of 4 lessons daily is available at all don Quijote schools in Spain. This course is offered at all levels from total beginner to advanced. Through various activities, practices and exercises, designed for each level, you will gradually acquire and develop the necessary strategies to understand and communicate messages in Spanish, oral as well as written.

Intensive Program. Group instruction 6 lessons per day, 5-8 students per class. If you have a short period of time or need something intensive, this is a great program.

Business Program. Topics include Spain and the European Union, International trade, business Vocabulary, plus more.

Individual Language Training. 4 or 6 lessons per day. This course is perfect for those who need specialized instruction or who will only be in Spain for a short period of time. Note: This program will make use of the format shown under the Standard Program. The exception of to this would be when someone has set up a specialized program to cover very specific types of topics.

D.E.L.E Courses. Class is designed to help people prepare for the official Spanish state exam.

Refresher Courses for Teachers. Purpose is to help teachers update and renew their knowledge of theoretical and

practical teaching methods of Spanish.

Specialized Courses. don Quijote Barcelona also provides specialized programs for business people, lawyers, teachers, and more. Specialized courses are offered under a private instruction format.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Family. Nowhere else will you directly experience real Spanish life and nothing could be better to help improve your language skills. However the word 'family' should not be taken too literally, because your family could also be a single parent who takes in students because he or she enjoys the company. Sometimes there is also a Spanish student living with the family. Breakfast and dinner are included and prepared for you when you stay with a host family. Typically there will be another student in the home with you. It is important to realize that in Europe many things are smaller than North Americans are accustomed to: cars, Cokes, and possibly your room. You may arrive at the home on the Sunday before you classes start and you will be expected to leave the Saturday after classes are over. It may be possible to stay extra nights, check with us for details. If you have special dietary needs, such as vegetarianism, it is possible for you to stay with a host family that can accommodate this request.

Student Flat. You share a student flat with four or five other don Quijote students. The flats are not very luxurious but they have all the basic facilities (a bed, chair and wardrobe). Each student flats has a living room with TV, a fully equipped kitchen, a washing machine and iron.

Student Residence. The residence is located in the heart of the city on the famous boulevard "La Gran Vía" and in the same building as the school in Barcelona. It will take you only 5 seconds to reach the school to take your Spanish classes! The residence has 25 rooms, all with private bathroom, TV and 24-hour security guard service. Prepare your own meals in the fully equipped kitchen with cookers, ovens, microwaves, electric coffee makers and refrigerators, dining room, living room (smoking and non-smoking) with TV, video and hi-fi are also available, as well as washing and drying machines. Sunbathe after your classes on the terrace!

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

don Quijote also offers a variety of interesting cultural activities and weekend excursions allowing student the chance to really get to know Spain.

