



Spain

ELEMADRID

City: Madrid

Population: 3 million

School Name: Elemadrid

School Location: Heart of Madrid

Website: www.spanishabroad.com/madrid.htm

MADRID

Madrid is one of Europe's most vibrant cities. Madrileños are a vigorous, joyful people, famous for their apparent ability to defy the need for sleep; they embrace their city's cultural offerings and make enthusiastic use of its cafés and bars. If you can match this energy, you'll take in Madrid's museum mile, with more masterpieces per square foot than anywhere else in the world; the palaces and boutiques of regal Madrid; the dark, narrow lanes of medieval Madrid; and Madrid post-midnight, where today's action is.

Life in Madrid is lived in the crowded streets and in the noisy cafés, where talking, toasting, and tapa-tasting last long into the night. Many find the city's endless energy hard to resist, and its social lifestyle makes it especially easy for travelers to get involved.

The skyline has its share of skyscrapers, but these are far outnumbered by the more typical Madrid towers of red brick crowned by gray slate roofs and spires. Built in the 16th and 17th centuries, this architecture gives parts of Madrid a timeless, old world feel. Monumental neoclassical structures, like the Prado Museum, the Royal Palace, and the Puerta de Alcalá Arch make up Madrid's other historic face. Most of these were built in the 18th century.

Madrid's sophistication stands in vivid contrast to the ancient ways of the historic villages nearby. Less than an hour away from the downtown skyscrapers are villages where farm fields are still plowed by mules. Getaways to the dozens of Castilian hamlets nearby and to Toledo, El Escorial, and Segovia are cherished by both locals and travelers.

WHY MADRID?

- Vibrant night life
- Vigorous joyful people
- Museums, art and culture
- Beautiful blue skies

- Renowned Architecture
- Countryside escapes

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Perfectly located in the heart of Madrid, Elemadrid is more than just a language school. It converts your stay into a unique cultural experience. In a stylish and wonderfully preserved old building in the fashionable Calle Serrano district, the school is spacious, professionally equipped and air-conditioned. This school is geared towards experienced professionals and business people.

Since 1996 Elemadrid has established a reputation as one of the best Spanish language schools in Spain and possibly South America. Few other language schools offer the level of quality, the vast array of cultural activities and the outstanding personalized service of Elemadrid. Besides an excellent general Spanish language program Elemadrid offers outstanding language courses for health care specialists and training for Spanish teachers. Tailor made programs for professionals of other sectors are available on request.

Elemadrid provides both quality classes and quality practice options. The Rainbow Immersion™ program offers, three times a week, all year round, an unparalleled menu of fascinating language enhancing activities for all tastes and preferences: An interview to a guest speaker, a guided excursion highlighting an institution or place of interest in Madrid and a lecture providing an overview of a particular aspect of modern Spain. Rainbow Immersion™ adds between 5 to 8 hours of Practice Focused Experience to your formal classroom program. Rainbow activities are included in your program package, you are free to attend as many as you wish.

SCHOOL FACTS

- Professional level of quality
- Caters to a professional atmosphere
- Comprehensive Spanish programs
- Great location in the heart of Madrid

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Standard Program. Group instruction 4 lessons per day, 4-7 students per class. Open to individuals of all levels.

Intensive Program. Group instruction 6 lessons per day, 4-7 students per class for the first 4 lessons. The last 2 lessons of class will have a max. of 4 students. Perfect for those

individuals who don't have much time or who just need a more intensive language program.

Combined Plus 1 or 2. This is a combination of our Standard Program plus 1-2 lessons of private tutoring in the afternoon. In the afternoon classes special attention will be given to your particular needs and interests. No new grammar concepts are presented, but if you wish, old ones can be reviewed. The emphasis of the afternoon class is on improving your proficiency and expanding active vocabulary. These classes nicely complement morning classes.

Health Care Professionals. A self-developed Spanish training book offers the basis for doctors and nurses to talk about everything regarding diagnosis, symptoms, treatment etc. in the relationship between specialist and patient. These students sign up for private instruction or for a general group course with an additional number of private lessons per week.

Teacher Training. This one-to-one workshop offers introduction in designing a curriculum, creating didactical tools and how to cope with a variety of student necessities. Participation requires advanced intermediate level.

Specialized Programs. Tailor made programs for professionals of other sectors are available on request. Based on private lessons, they can be combined with general Spanish group classes.

Private Instruction. 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation services are designed to make you feel comfortable in your temporary home so you can concentrate on learning Spanish and getting to know Spain. Accommodations range from Luxury hotels and apartments to good value flat-sharing arrangements, living with a family, satisfying all requirements and budgets, whether business people or independent students.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The inclusion of Rainbow Immersion provides practical learning experiences and offers insight into Spanish customs, culture, economy, art and society. Rainbow Immersion utilizes multi sensory learning modules, which activate, strengthen and complete linguistic knowledge. The activities are interesting, instructive, exciting, social events that allow you to experience the real Spain.

