



# Spain

## SA MALAGA

**City:** Malaga

**Population:** 556,000

**School Name:** SA Malaga

**School Location:** Near the beach in the Pedregalejo district

**Website:** [www.spanishabroad.com/malagaplus.htm](http://www.spanishabroad.com/malagaplus.htm)

## MALAGA

Malaga, capital of the Costa del Sol has a rich and unique history. Founded by Phoenicians, it has been inhabited by Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans and the Moors. Throughout the city, one can visit many of the monuments of the past. Most notably are the Cathedral, the Alcazaba (Moorish Castle), the fortress Gibralfaro, and the Roman Theatre. These structures all stand as witnesses to the rich legacy held by Malaga. The beautiful area has inspired great poets and artists, such as Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso.

Today Malaga is a cosmopolitan city and Spain's second largest port. Without a doubt, the city is the commercial and cultural center in Southern Spain. In this city the old and the new meet on Marques de Larios, Plaza de la Constitución and Calle de Granada, which form the backbone of the shopping area and the thriving nightlife. The narrow side streets form a confusing maze of alleys crammed with tapas bars and bodegas - old fashioned wine shops brimming with casks including the local sweet wine which is similar to Port.

Malaga is a place where one can always keep busy. The city has extensive sports facilities, numerous concerts, bullfights, theatre, and cinema. The mild climate assures 330 days of sun each year with an average temperature of 72° F. In your free time, relax in the sun, play beach volleyball or go wind surfing. At night, try the famous wine of the region or taste the world famous tapas. Malaga is known for its open atmosphere, which makes meeting people an easy thing to do.

### WHY MALAGA?

- Unique history and legacy
- Museums and architecture
- Temperate climate
- Beach and outdoor activities
- Castles and fortresses

- Art and culture
- Fun and active nightlife

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

SA Malaga is a Spanish Language School situated in the upper scale Pedregalejo district of Malaga 300 meters from the beach. Over the years, the school has earned a reputation as one of the best Spanish language institutions in the country. Students from all over the world have learned and perfected their Spanish at this school.

Currently SA Malaga is located in two wonderful Andalusian villas. Light filled classrooms and a relaxing Mediterranean atmosphere, provide students with a comfortable environment. To take advantage of the great weather, you will find terraces on the roofs of each villa, which offer a great place to relax or chat with others. In addition to well-appointed classrooms, students have access to a video room and a computer room. Students will also find a small cafeteria that serves coffee, juice and other snacks. In sum, this school has some of the nicest and most comfortable facilities you will find anywhere in Spain.

### SCHOOL FACTS

- Comfortable facilities
- Established reputation
- Near the beach
- All day excursions

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

**Standard Spanish Program.** Group instruction 4 lessons per day, 5-8 students per class. Timetable of the Standard Course is 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (and 5.00 p.m. to 9 p.m.) The evenly matched groups contain a maximum of 8 and an average of 6 students. This way you have plenty of opportunities to talk during conversation classes, and you soon get to know your fellow-students!

**Intensive Spanish Program.** Group instruction 6 lessons per day, 5-8 students per class. Timetable of the Intensive Course is 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Groups are set up in the same manner as the Standard Program.

**Private Spanish 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.

**Specialized Spanish Instruction.** Customized private instruction tailored for business professionals, lawyers, medical professionals, and others.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

At SA Malaga you have the choice of several types of accommodations: Shared student apartment, Private apartment, host family or hotel. Whether to stay in the apartments or with the host families, both are located close to the school as well as the beach.

**Student Apartment.** Student apartments are the most popular option for accommodations. To avoid any misunderstanding we would like to point out that these apartments are 'shared' with fellow students. Bathroom(s), kitchen and living room(s) are shared between 2-8 students.

**Comfort Apartment.** In comparison to our standard apartments, the interior of our comfort apartments is decorated in a more modern and comfortable way. All apartments have a washing machine and a television.

**Comfort Plus Apartment.** In comparison to the comfort apartments, comfort plus apartments are located in smaller buildings with fewer units or are fully detached houses. Most apartments have their own entrance, garden and patio. All apartments have a washing machine and a television. Naturally the number of available beds in comfort plus apartments is limited.

**Studio.** Should you not wish to share an apartment with other students we can offer you an apartment for your own use, which we call a studio. Studios are comfort plus apartments with 1 bedroom with 2 single beds or one double bed. Two students can share a studio apartment.

**Host Family.** Our selected host families are experienced in lodging foreign students and giving them the opportunity to practice their Spanish outside of the classroom. Families offer accommodations with half board (two meals). Living with a host family is a good choice if you wish to participate in the daily Spanish life and are interested in learning more about the local culture and food.

**Hotel.** Should you need to stay in a hotel close to the school you may choose from several decent hostels depending on your preference. All of these hotels are within five-minute walking distance to the school.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

SA Malaga organizes a whole range of great activities, all day excursions and cultural exchanges. You will have the chance to discover Malaga and the southern part of Spain.

