



Spain

SA VALENCIA

City: Valencia

Population: 740,000

School Name: SA Valencia

School Location: Heart of Valencia

Website: www.spanishabroad.com/valencia.htm

- Food and restaurants
- Shopping and sightseeing
- Beaches, parks and plazas
- World famous festivals

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Our partner Spanish language school (SA Valencia) is located in the heart of Valencia, Spain. Everything in Valencia, Spain is just a few minutes away by foot or by public transportation. The Spanish language school in Valencia is also just minutes away from the nearest city beach area. Currently the Spanish language school is situated in a charming building with comfortable classrooms, student break areas, meeting areas, internet area and more. Overall the Spanish language school facilities in Valencia, Spain are consistently rated as excellent by those who come here to study and learn Spanish.

The Spanish language school in Valencia (Spain) today has a reputation as one of the better Spanish language schools in Spain. Students from around the world come to this location to learn Spanish. Students who come to this Spanish language school to learn Spanish will find the programs to be varied, interesting and challenging. More importantly this Spanish language school can offer you the personalized attention that a larger "chain" school can never hope to provide. This extra attention will help you learn more and truly enjoy your stay in Valencia. From a teaching perspective, the Spanish language school in Valencia, Spain makes use of the communicative approach to teaching Spanish. This system helps students to study and learn Spanish in a very short period of time.

The Spanish language school in Valencia, Spain offers a variety of well thought out Spanish programs. Students who come to this Spanish school to study and learn Spanish can take general Spanish courses to courses focused on specialized Spanish topics. Specialized Spanish instruction (medical, business, etc.) is typically provided in a private Spanish class setting.

SCHOOL FACTS

- Variety and lively classes
- Quality and reputation
- Study Spanish in several cities
- Specialized courses for professionals

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Standard Spanish Program. Group instruction 4 lessons per day, max 10 students per class. This Spanish course is offered at all levels from total beginner to advanced.

Intensive Spanish Program. Group instruction 5 lessons per day, max 10 students per class. This course is offered at all levels from total beginner to advanced.

Private Spanish Program. 4 or 6 lessons per day. This Spanish language course is perfect for those who need specialized instruction or who will only be in Valencia, Spain for a short period of time.

Group & Private Program. Take 4 group lessons per day along with 1 or 2 private lessons per day.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay. Accommodation in a host family allows you to get the maximum out of your Spanish language course. Many of the host families that the Spanish school employs have worked with them since the Spanish school was founded. The families know from experience what the role of a host is. In a large city like Valencia (Spain) you should expect to travel about 15-20 minutes from your home to the school. Valencia has excellent transportation so getting there is not a problem. 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.

Student Apartments. Students share a student flat with four or five other Spanish language students. The school will always do their best to accommodate students in a student apartment with different nationalities. The student apartments are not very luxurious but they have all the basic amenities: a bed, table, chair, and a wardrobe.

Other Accommodation Options. The school in Valencia also offers a studio residence that is close to the main university along with private studio options.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Besides offering excellent Spanish language programs, don Quijote also offers and assists in arranging a variety of interesting cultural activities and weekend excursions allowing student the chance to really get to know Spain.

VALENCIA

Founded over two thousand years ago, Valencia is refreshingly non touristy and timeless. Known for fantastic weather, festivals, shopping, exciting nightlife, museums, and an old charming town center.

The historic city center lies around the Cathedral and includes La Almoina and La Virgen Square, site of the old Roman forum. The Miguelete, an octagonal bell tower lying atop the city's cathedral is great for getting a panoramic view of the city. The cathedral's rich architectural history displays Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance styles. Valencia's town hall, the ayuntamiento, lies in the heart of the city. A palatial 18th century building, housing two small museums. For those interested in fine art, Valencia will not disappoint you, with outstanding collection of work by impressionists such as Sorolla, Espinosa, Ribalta, Goya, Velazquez and El Greco.

After sightseeing, head for the Playa de la Malvarrosa, the city's main beach, or take a stroll in the Jardines del Real, ideal for picnicking. For shopping, head for the streets around Plaza del Ayuntamiento or walk around the Barrio del Carmen, the oldest part of the city. Just west of the cathedral, it is home to countless bars, cafés and restaurants.

Finally Valencia is very famous for its festivals. The most popular by far are the world-famous week long Fallas in March. On the appointed day, huge meticulously created papier-mâché sculptures (catafalques) are set on fire in festive bonfires. All the while fireworks color the sky and the smell of gunpowder fills the air. Spectators from around the world come to Valencia to experience the magic and the charm of the festivals and its people.

WHY VALENCIA?

- History, architecture and fine art
- Exciting nightlife
- Charming town center

