



# Spain

## SA VEJER

**City:** Vejer de la Frontera

**Population:** 20,000

**School Name:** SA Vejer

**School Location:** Near Plaza Espana

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

## VEJER

Vejer de la Frontera, recognized as a site of great historic and artistic interest, is one of the most beautiful villages, not only in Andalusia, but also in Spain. In 1978 it won first prize in the national competition of beautiful towns, and was awarded the title, 'Area of Great Tourist Importance'. Due to its strategic hilltop position, this town has been controlled and inhabited by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, and finally the Arabs. The Arabs conquered Vejer at the battle of La Janda, and the village remained in Arab hands for more than five centuries. The name "de la Frontera" came about due to the fact that this town was on the border between Christian and Muslim Spain. The presence of these past inhabitants and their customs are still felt today, which is why Vejer is considered a must see for visitors to Spain.

The first thing a traveler should do in Vejer is explore the maze of narrow streets and squares of this old medieval town. In some places you can still see the fortress walls that were carefully constructed by the Muslims in the 11th century. Some notable places to visit include the Palace of the Marquess of Tamarón, now used as a tourist office, or the famous Segur Gate, located next to the Church of the Divine Savior. On the other side of the village, you will run into several narrow zigzagging streets that lead up to the Convent, that houses beautiful paintings and sculptures on exhibit. A final stop should be to the castle where you can enjoy timeless festivals and cultural performances during the summer.

If you love beaches you shouldn't miss taking a walk along those found near Vejer de la Frontera. A visit to El Palmar Beach and you will agree it is one of the very best and well preserved beaches in Spain. You will find Jimena de la Frontera, another excellent beach for surfing or just relaxing. Caños de Meca, is also a very popular beach, especially with windsurfers. All in all, you will find Vejer to be a wonderful place to learn Spanish and experience the most unique flavor of southern Spain!

## WHY VEJER?

- Comfortable climate all year
- Easy access to Sevilla, Cadiz, Malaga, Cordoba and Granada
- Beautiful beaches nearby
- Quaint Andalusian village
- Important historical sites
- Amazing streets and architecture
- Unbelievable visit to the past

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

SA Vejer is a small Spanish language school that offers personal attention for each of its students. Students will fall in love with this beautiful and quaint Andalusian village. SA Vejer language school in agreement with our SA Sevilla #2 language school in Sevilla allows students to spend time at both locations and receive virtually the same quality of instruction. What better way to learn Spanish while at the same time discovering two unique parts of Spain!

## SCHOOL FACTS

- Personalized attention
- Partners with SA Sevilla #2 in Sevilla
- Quality instruction and professionalism
- Located in a quaint medieval village

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

**Standard Group Program.** Group instruction Monday through Friday with rotating instructors, 4 lessons per day, and 6-10 students per class. In total there are 20 Spanish classes plus 3 culture activities each week. Class times run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as well as from 2:00 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. during the high season.

**Intensive Group Program.** This course is made up of 20 Spanish lessons plus 3 classes of additional cultural activities. Recommended for those students who wish to combine language learning with a study of the culture in a real life situation at a steady pace.

**Private Spanish Program.** This program includes private instruction for either 4 or 6 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. This course can focus not only on General Spanish but also on Spanish for specific purposes: Legal Spanish, Business or DELE exam preparation. You decide on the number of classes you take per week, the duration of your course and its content.

## Flamenco Culture and Dance Program.

The school introduces the world of Flamenco, from a theoretical and practical point of view. This two-week course includes a combination of Spanish language classes, fun dance lessons and a Flamenco Culture class with lectures, videos, and visits to significant sites of interest. It also includes cajón (box drum) castanets, and rhythmic clapping lessons.

## Summer Program for Teenagers.

This summer course takes place in a separate building and is designed for 13 to 17 year olds. It offers them the chance to study Spanish in a safe environment near some of Spain's most beautiful beaches. We offer an intensive Spanish course in the mornings followed by a program of activities in the afternoon which include sports, parties, visits to places of local interest and the beach and a full day excursion on Saturdays. Accommodation is full-board in Spanish host families in Vejer. Airport transfers to and from Jerez are included in the price and Seville and Malaga airport transfers may be shared at reduced rates. Activity program available upon request.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Host families.** Live with Spanish families in Vejer with half-board (breakfast and lunch) or with full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner). The family will provide you with your own room. The living room and the bathroom will be shared with the other members of the family. Laundry service is provided once a week.

**Shared Flats.** You can choose between a single or double room shared with another student from the school. From two to six people live in each house or flat. The kitchen, living room and bathroom(s) are shared. Each house or flat has one or two bathrooms, a living room and a fully equipped kitchen with a washing machine (or access to one). Every room has a wardrobe or set of shelves and bed linen is provided. Most accommodation has a television.

**Residence.** There are two private apartments within the school. The furnishings and decoration are in the same elegant and comfortable style as the rest of the school. This accommodation is particularly suited to the needs of our more mature students. Please ask for additional information.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The Spanish school supplements their classes with culture activities: films, lectures, explorations, culinary classes and sports. Each weekend there is an excursion for one or two days to Seville, Cordoba, Morocco, Cadiz, and Ronda.

