



INSTITUTO  
eCenter



# SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

*More than a Spanish School*

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“ I could not choose any better than eCenter. It was best time of my life in Málaga and thanks to the intensive Spanish course now I can do what I always “dreamed of” ”

# ABOUT US

Choose the excellent services of Instituto eCenter and combine a Spanish immersion experience with an exciting vacation!

Our professional team is composed of highly trained people, passionate about their job, willing to deliver the best results. All its members are locals, devoted to their mother language, Malaga city and Spanish culture. Our teachers are native speakers highly competent and especially trained in teaching Spanish as a foreign language and carefully selected for their interpersonal skills, ensuring a warm and friendly atmosphere for the students.

We apply modern, interactive and dynamic teaching technologies that have been proved as amazingly effective in the foreign language acquisition process. Our goal is to create a friendly spontaneous and creative environment that helps to make learning Spanish enjoyable and efficient at the same time. We want to make our students learn as much as possible in the time available to them, ensuring enjoyable experience that they will want to repeat.

The modern building of Instituto eCenter is equipped with the latest technology, making it a pleasant, clean and user friendly environment. We promote technology integration during the classes such as use of tablets, video projectors, internet, etc. The whole area is connected to free Wi-Fi and air-conditioned. All our students are provided with working tables and after or before their classes they can use a little library as well as the resting space with computers.

eCenter has a perfect location at the lovely heart of historic center of Málaga. It is situated only 15 minute walk from the beach and all the important points of interests such as Cathedral, Alcazaba, The Roman Theatre, Plaza de la Constitución, Plaza de la Merced, etc. The city center offers to its visitants countless restaurants, shops, wineshops, tapas bars and markets with local products where you can soak-up the unique atmosphere of the city. There is plenty of night life that makes a stay in Málaga incredibly vivid. The whole area of the historical center is completely walkable and and it does not take long to walk much of it.



## WHO WE ARE

**Our mission is providing Spanish courses for people of all ages and levels, excellent accommodation and joyful activities for all of our students.**

The first steps that led to the establishment of our institute go back to 1980 when the Portillos family started helping foreign students in Málaga to ensure shared accommodation in the building of eCenter. Later on, the Portillos family started organising private trips and activities in the city and its surroundings to give the students a chance to see the beauty of Andalusia. The passion for helping and providing complex services to the students led Carlos Portillo, the son of Mr. Portillo, to establish Instituto eCenter, where the students could take advantage of Spanish courses and being provided with accommodation and a range of interesting activities at the same time. In 2012, based on a family tradition, the Spanish language school was founded.

# EXPERIENCE OUR CULTURE, MEET YOURSELF

# INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

Become a member of our international environment and make friends wherever you will go!



**What if you could meet people from all around the world? Sharing your time with new international friends will bring you experiences for all your life!**

"What I loved the most about the whole eCenter concept was the way they ensured that we were always surrounded by international people. They prepared many teambuilding activities so no one stayed behind. Thanks to that I always had someone to spend my free time with. This international environment is a perfect way to learn the things you had no idea about."

"I was never bored because there were so many free time activities for us and thanks to that I met a lot of new people and had a chance to do things together with them. We did karaoke, sightseeing tours, food tasting evenings and many more. That is why I had a chance not just to meet foreign students but to get in touch with local people as well. It was one best experience of my life."



## BEST PACKAGE

Get an excellent package including your selected Spanish course, accommodation and a lot of activities and other services.



## BRIGHT FUTURE

Unlock a successful career with us. We make sure that you get the best language training as a great step forward to your bright future.



## GET A CERTIFICATE

Getting a Spanish certificate is not just a formal proof of your language qualification. It means adding a value to your own future!



## OUR SUPPORT

You can always count on support from our part. Our dedicated team is fully immersed in doing all possible to support you.



# QUALITY CARREER DECIDE ON A SUCCESSFUL CARREER WITH SPANISH!

**Learning Spanish allows you to grow professionally; it will open up a new world full of possibilities and help you to establish new business relations in Spanish speaking countries or communicate within a Spanish organization.**

eCenter supports you to reach success through the language service that is fully adapted to meet The Common European Framework of reference for languages. Our intention is to ensure that all our students are efficiently developing their language skills in order to start their successful future career and a professional development in the field that they will choose.

# CULTURE

Feel the real Spanish culture with us being a part of it no matter where you come from! Flamenco, football, the excellent night life, the siesta, music and dance, bullfights, fantastic beaches and lots of sunshine are waiting for you. The day and night activities in Spain are abundant and it has something to offer for everybody!

# GASTRONOMY

You will definitely indulge in Spanish cuisine which is well known for its huge diversity and fantastically tasty food.

Far from being one of the healthiest, the Spanish cuisine surprises us with its own charm and fusion of tastes.

You are not allowed to visit Spain without experiencing the famous tapas, little meals that Spaniards love to eat.

Enjoy the best meals such as paella, tortilla, delicious iberic ham or amazing local cheeses.



"I totally fell in love with the Spanish mentality and a lifestyle. When I arrived, everybody was so friendly and willing to make me feel welcomed. I spent all the afternoons and evenings with my new friends hanging around the city, exploring all its corners, numerous pubs and bars, tasting tapas and local products, drinking delicious wine and beer and listening to music in music bars. I will never forget this time."

# MÁLAGA CITY



**Málaga is a fantastic coastal city; oozing with Andalusian charm, it's incredibly compact, with all the main attractions just a short stroll away from the seaside.**

This city has so much to offer that no one can get bored. Just dare to explore it!

Get lost in an incredible labyrinth or narrow streets of the city center that makes this lively city is one of the top places in Spain to be. For history lovers there are plenty of fascinating monuments such as The Alcazaba of Málaga, Cathedral and many more. If you feel for going shopping then you should not miss lovely Calle Larios, one of the Spanish most famous shopping streets. The beautiful sea shore and beaches just a few steps from the center will make you feel for staying forever.

# WHY CHOOSE ECENTER?

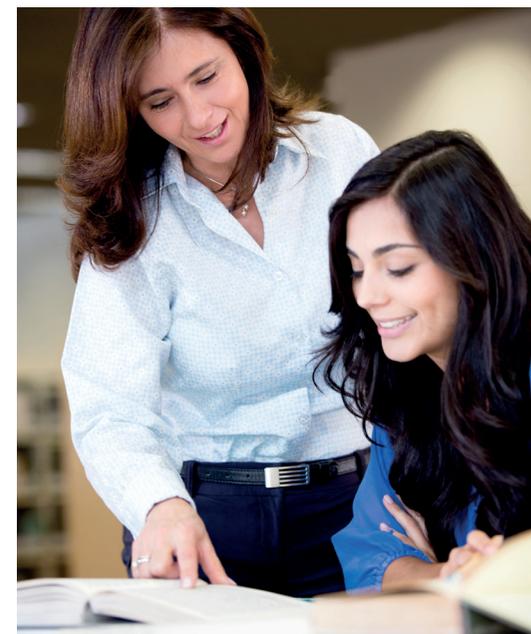
- We apply modern methodology supported by the incorporation of the latest technology devices.
- The number of students in each class matters. That is why we organise courses attended by up to 10 or 12 students to provide you with more personalized attention from the teacher.
- We ensure that our students get the latest version of textbooks which are especially designed to help them during language acquisition.
- We make sure that the students are improving their language skills within the duration of the courses. In order to do that we can provide a teacher's feedback to all our students.

## COURSE OFFER

Our target has been to create a selection of courses according to the needs of our students. We have been providing 3 types of courses that have led to the greatest satisfaction of our students:

Curso eStandar	Monday to Friday	15 hours/week	Would you like to make an intensive start in learning Spanish and still have enough time to explore the city of Málaga and go to the beach?
Curso eXtensivo	Monday to Friday	20 hours/week	Three hours of Spanish class daily and one hour extra focussing on conversation and your personal objectives.
Curso eScolar	Monday to Friday	20 hours/week	An unique opportunity to improve your Spanish level dramatically in 6 or 9 months while experiencing life in Málaga.

**We always aim to adapt our course offer to the personal needs of the students. In case that you have a special demand, feel free to contact us. We will do our best to find a solution in order to provide you with the course that will meet your requirements.**



**We offer you highly dynamical courses with a great emphasis on student participation during the classes. Therefore, we strive to give special attention to maintain small class sizes.**

We use modern tools such as iPads, classroom projectors, internet and other audiovisual media, but on the other hand, we do not forget using the traditional tools and methodology.

We believe that learning about the culture forms an important part in foreign language acquisition. That is why one part of the classes takes place inside eCenter and the other one in the city center. We organise a lot of interactive activities in the city so that our students can get to know the Spanish and Latin American culture and the city of Málaga itself.



“ I spent a wonderful month in a shared flat above eCenter. It was a perfect choice for me as the fully equipped rooms were really spacy and I always had a chance to enjoy my free time with my flatmates. ”

# YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Knowing that accommodation matters, we want to make sure that you will feel like at home. Choose the perfect option for you!



## SHARE A FLAT IN ECENTER BUILDING!

Take advantage of a unique opportunity to share a flat with our international students. We will provide you a cosy and spacy room with all the equipment you need.



## STAY IN A HOST FAMILY!

Stay with spanish native speakers in one of the best host families we carefully select for our students. Choose half-board or full-board and practise Spanish even at home.



## STAY IN AN APARTMENT!

If these two previous options do not fit your requirements we will arrange for an apartment close to our school.



## WE CARE ABOUT YOUR SATISFACTION

Once you are with us we will give you a warm welcome with all information and useful tips.

We have carefully chosen the best available types of accommodation in Málaga to make your stay unforgettable. No matter which option you will chose we always remain available for any further **request**. In case your preferences change we will be happy to oblige as your satisfaction is essential for us.

**JUST LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR PREFERENCES ARE**



## GET TO KNOW ANDALUCIA, PORTUGAL AND MARROCO WITH MÁLAGA SOUTH EXPERIENCES (MSE)

We provide you with carefully organised trips thanks to the years of the partnership of instituto eCenter with Málaga South Experiences, travel agency.

This company focuses on organizing tours, events and nightlife for international people visiting the city of Málaga. Our adventurous, young team fully dedicates to making your travels and events a memorable experience accompanying you during all the activities.

Our special offers include trips with transport in an excellent private bus, tour with a professional guide, services of a professional photographer, animation from MSE team, games, free drinks and many more. We are ready to make your experience truly unforgettable!

## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

As we know that your stay is not just about learning the language, we have prepared for you a wide range of weekly activities and extra services that will allow you to stay active and save your time while deciding on leisure activities in the city. In case you have not made plans for your stay yet you can take advantage of the weekly schedule with all the activities available for you.



### Organised activities

Have fun taking part in movie nights in a cinema, doing karaoke, gymkana and playing interactive games in the city. With us you can spend your time in groups sharing the joy with your friends.



### City tours

The best way to get to know the city is exploring it with a local guide. We let you experience Málaga from the city highlights to the hidden gems that you will not find in any travel guide. We will arrange for a great authentic tour that will stay in your memory!



### eCenter facilities

We have equipped instituto eCenter with the latest technology tools so its users can take advantage of all of its benefits. Enjoy free-wifi in the whole area, computer zone and the library with interesting titles.



### Extra services

To make you feel more relaxed at the beginning and the end of your stay we can arrange for the transfer to/from the airport. In case you have any other needs, do not hesitate to let us know!

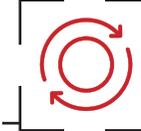


# OUR PROMOTIONS



## - 50€ off per Week\*

\*Why not to book your intensive course in advance? Take advantage of our 50€ discount from the weekly price in case that you book your course 8-12 weeks before its beginning. After having booked the course 4-7 weeks before its beginning we still have a great deal for you - 40€ off the weekly price.



## Come back & get a WEEK for FREE\*

\*Have you been a student at Instituto eCenter and would you like to have another unique experience while improving your Spanish skills in this beautiful city? For all our alumni we offer one course week for free. We look forward to welcoming you again!



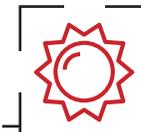
## Gap year, Cool year, - 1200 € off \*

\*Getting to know a country, its culture and language takes time but is a great investment in your future. We offer you a special promotion price for the winter or summer term. Inscribe yourself at least 9 months before the beginning of the course and get a 1200€ discount. If you can make it at least 6 months before its beginning we still have a special discount for you - 1000€ off.



## 50€ for you & 50€ for you friend(s)\*

\*Studying Spanish should be fun! Why don't you join a Spanish course with your best friend or your better half? We will give both of you 50€ discount for the course. This exclusive offer is applicable to any number of people that you bring to an intensive course in condition that the course lasts at least two weeks.



## Summer Promo (Course+accommodation) Only 249€ per week\*

\*Experience Málaga in summer time and get a discount from us! Each July and August we run a special summer promotion price. Get Your course with a coursebook and accommodation in our school's residence just for 249€ in total per week, tax and administration service included.

**DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US TO GET THE BEST PROMOTION**

## LET US MAKE YOU GROW

*Get in touch with us or visit us in Instituto eCenter  
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From 9:00 to 21:00h



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