

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF LANGUAGES PLUS!

We at Languages PLUS believe that a language holiday should offer not only language tuition but also an immersion into the rhythm and lifestyle of the host country.

In this way it is possible to learn the language effectively and at the same time to familiarise oneself with the customs and way of life of the people. To this end we provide a full cultural and social programme which is varied, interesting, exciting and fun!

From noon until night there is always something going on which complements the morning's lessons and helps to transform a simple language course into an unforgettable holiday.

## LEARNING THE LANGUAGE PLUS WAY

To start speaking a language right away, you need a teaching method that bases its whole concept on communication. What keeps the conversation going is the desire to express oneself spontaneously. The fun and atmosphere we provide are important elements in securing motivation, the most important requirement of effective learning.

Our teachers are fully-qualified, highly motivated native speakers with extensive experience in communicative language instruction. They are able to offer the perfect blend of effectiveness and enthusiasm. Their personality, sense of humour, energy and sensitivity all play a decisive role in the success of our courses.

## REAL LIFE TEACHING MATERIAL

Course material has to be of interest to all the students and it has to be fun! A rigid framework that sees progress only in terms of teaching units completed, is not for us! Our real life communicative technique helps the students to integrate the newly learnt vocabulary and grammar structures into their active use and comprehension of the language. In this way we can ensure accuracy and confidence, while learning to speak. Through newspaper articles, poetry, literary texts and comic strips, we relate current political, social and cultural topics to add to the interest and motivation of the students. In this relaxed and creative atmosphere our students progress in leaps and bounds - often without even realizing it!



## THE SCHOOL



Our school is located only 2 minutes from Puerta del Sol, the "Kilometre 0" of Spain, on the 6th floor in one of the buildings in the historical part of the town. From our terraces you have a wonderful view of the "Plaza Mayor", the Royal Palace, "Plaza de España" and of course the small roofs of the houses of the old part of Madrid.

More than 400 m<sup>2</sup>, divided into 7 classrooms, coffee-shop, video rooms and 2 terrific terraces where you can talk to students of different nationalities. Our school is open around the whole year, except for the last week in December and the first week in January.

### OUTSIDE THE CLASS:

Every week there are a large variety of leisure time activities: Cultural visits, museums, exhibitions, cinema, theatre, Lunch with a teacher, etc.

This enhances the teacher/student relationship, makes the classroom atmosphere relaxed so that the students feel they are among friends and are able to enjoy a real taste of the country, its customs and culture.



## ACCOMMODATION

Languages PLUS recognizes that a good accommodation is an essential ingredient of any enjoyable vacation; we do not forget either that our guests are often spending most of their annual holidays with us. For this reason we feel it is imperative not only to provide them with classrooms and books but also a smart and comfortable place to live.

**APARTMENTS:** Students mostly from different countries share several bedroomed apartments, with bathroom and kitchen. You can choose between single or double room. The apartments are close to the school and one of them is actually in the school building itself.

**FAMILY:** A very personal way of getting to know the customs and lifestyle of the host country. Students are immersed in the new language at all times. Families are carefully selected and live as close to the school as possible. We offer single rooms with breakfast or half board (breakfast and dinner).

**HOSTEL/HOTEL:** A possibility for those who like to be more independent. The hostels/hotels are located 2 minutes from the school, in the centre of Madrid. We offer single or double rooms with bathroom in suite.

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

### REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

Registration is made on the enclosed form. The school will preconfirm your registration within 15 days. A deposit of 151€ must be paid on receipt of the final confirmation. The balance must be paid the first day of the course.

For payments by bank transfer, all bank charges will be incurred by you:

Banco: BANESTO

Nº de cuenta: 0030 4172 86 0001068271

IBAN: ES43 0030 4172 86 0001068271

SWIFT CODE: ESPCESMMXXX

**Change of booking:** Up to 31 days before the beginning of the course you may request a change of booking regarding course, dates, accommodation, etc. We will comply with your wishes as much as possible.

### CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellation charges are calculated at 10% of the amount due if the course is cancelled more than 30 days prior to its commencement. 25% of the total for cancellations between 15 and 29 days prior to commencement and 50% of the total if the cancellation is made less than 14 days before the commencement of the course. After arrival, no refund will be made.

Should the student not be able to finish the course due to the death of an immediate relative (wife, husband, children, sister, brother) or illness (medical certification has to be presented), the remaining amount will be refunded.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

No tuition will be held on public holidays: 06.04., 01.05., 15.05., 15.08., 12.10., 01.11., 09.11. and 06.12.2012

### THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Placement test on the first day
- Course chosen
- Accommodation if chosen
- Use of teaching material
- Certificate
- Tourist Information

Maximum number of students per class: 10 students.

Minimum number of students per class: 3 students.

Minimum age for enrolment in group courses: 16 years.

Minimum age for individual tuition: None.

### TRANSFER SERVICE:

There is an optional transfer service from the airport to your accommodation. Costs depend on type of transfer. Price around 60 €.

The student CANNOT reimburse the lessons:

- If he starts his course after the official starting date
- If he does not attend lessons for personal reasons
- If he decides to quit the course before its end
- Public holidays shown above

The student has the right to recuperate lessons: If he gives advanced notice of his absence minimum 7 days and the duration is, at least, one complete week (from Monday to Friday). In this case, he can recuperate his lessons after the official end of his booked course. Fees are not reimburse.

Once the course starts, only one change of dates or kind of course is allowed. Further changes will be charged with 50 €.

In the unlikely event that a group of more than 3 students of the same level cannot be made, group classes will be exchanged for private lessons (1 to 2 students) as follows:

10 lessons group classes = 6 lessons private classes

20 lessons group classes = 12 lessons private classes

30 lessons group classes = 18 lessons private classes



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Come to visit our schools in Málaga, Mallorca, Barcelona, Playa del Carmen - Mexico and La Havana - Cuba!

## APPLICATION FORM

Last name:

Name:

Date of birth:       Female:  Male:

Nationality:

Passport number:

Zip code:  City:

Address:  Country:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

I have heard of Madrid Plus from:

### I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR A

Plus course  Standard course  Intensive course  
 Evening course  Individual tuition

From:  to:  =   Week/s

### APPROXIMATE LEVEL

Beginner  Elementary  Intermediate  Advanced

### ACCOMMODATION

Apartment  single room  double room  
 Family  with breakfast  with halfboard  
 Transfer

Total Price:

I have read the booking conditions and accept them

Date + Signature:

## COURSE PRICE

**"PLUS COURSE"** (1:30 h/day = 2 lessons 45 min.)  
 2 weeks 215 € 3 weeks 275 € 4 weeks 335 € Extra week 70 €

**"STANDARD COURSE"** (3h/day = 4 lessons 45 min.)  
 2 weeks 295 € 3 weeks 395 € 4 weeks 495 € 8 weeks 935 €  
 12 weeks 1.335 € 24 weeks 2.535 € 36 weeks 3.735 € Extra week 100 €

**"BUSINESS SPANISH COURSE"** (20 lessons Standard course + 10 Business Spanish private lessons per week) add 325 €/week. Minimum level: A-2

**"INTENSIVE COURSE"** (4:30h/day = 6 lessons 45 min.)  
 1 week 235 € 2 weeks 415 € 3 weeks 575 € 4 weeks 735 €  
 Extra week 170 €

**"EVENING COURSE"** (4 lessons per week - 2 days) \*Min. 3 students/ Max. 10  
 4 weeks 155 € Extra week 40 €

### INDIVIDUAL TUITION AT OUR SCHOOL - GENERAL SPANISH

1 lesson 32 € 5 lessons 145 € 10 lessons 280 €

### INDIVIDUAL TUITION AT SCHOOL - SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

1 lesson 35 € 5 lessons 170 € 10 lessons 325 €

For every course an inscription fee of 25 € has to be paid.  
 Special discounts for Au-Pairs • 1 lesson = 45 minutes

## ACCOMMODATION FEES

| APARTMENT                       | DOUBLE ROOM | SINGLE ROOM |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 week                          | 210 Euro    | 290 Euro    |
| 2 weeks                         | 290 Euro    | 450 Euro    |
| 3 weeks                         | 400 Euro    | 640 Euro    |
| 4 weeks                         | 510 Euro    | 830 Euro    |
| 8 weeks                         | 950 Euro    | 1.590 Euro  |
| 12 weeks                        | 1.310 Euro  | 2.270 Euro  |
| 24 weeks                        | 2.390 Euro  | 4.310 Euro  |
| 36 weeks                        | 3.470 Euro  | 6.350 Euro  |
| Extra week                      | 110 Euro    | 190 Euro    |
| Extra night                     | 20 Euro     | 36 Euro     |
| Extra night during high season: | 25 Euro     | 41 Euro     |

| FAMILY - SINGLE ROOM             | BREAKFAST  | HALFBOARD  |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 week                           | 290 Euro   | 340 Euro   |
| 2 weeks                          | 450 Euro   | 550 Euro   |
| 3 weeks                          | 640 Euro   | 790 Euro   |
| 4 weeks                          | 830 Euro   | 1.030 Euro |
| 8 weeks                          | 1.590 Euro | 1.990 Euro |
| 12 weeks                         | 2.270 Euro | 2.870 Euro |
| 24 weeks                         | 4.310 Euro | 5.510 Euro |
| 36 weeks                         | 6.350 Euro | 8.150 Euro |
| Extra week                       | 190 Euro   | 240 Euro   |
| Extra night                      | 36 Euro    | 46 Euro    |
| Extra nights during high season: | 41 Euro    | 51 Euro    |

\* Surcharge per week during high season: 25 Euro  
 (High season from: 01.04. to: 29.09.2012)  
 Accommodation Arrival: Sunday, Departure: Saturday

## TYPES OF COURSE

**PLUS COURSE:** 1h30 min./day, Mo.-Fr. Duration: From 2 weeks

**STANDARD COURSE:** 3h /day, Mo. -Fr. Duration: From 2 weeks

**INTENSIVE COURSE:** 4h30 min./day, Mo.-Fr. Duration: From 1 week

**EVENING TUITION:** 1h30 min. 2days/week Perfect for those who do not have much time.

**INDIVIDUAL TUITION - GENERAL SPANISH:** This course is tailored to special needs and abilities of the student.

**INDIVIDUAL TUITION AT SCHOOL - SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES:** This course is tailored to special needs and abilities of the student.

**D.E.L.E. COURSE:** Preparation for the internationally accepted language certificate "Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera" D.E.L.E.

## STARTING DATES

### FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS 2012:

09.01., 23.01., 06.02., 05.03., 02.04., 16.04., 30.04., 04.06., 02.07., 16.07., 30.07., 13.08., 20.08., 17.09., 01.10., 15.10., 29.10., 26.11.,

### FOR NON BEGINNERS:

Every Monday

## OUR NORMAL TIMETABLE IS THE FOLLOWING:

Morning courses: From: 09:00 to: 14:00 hours

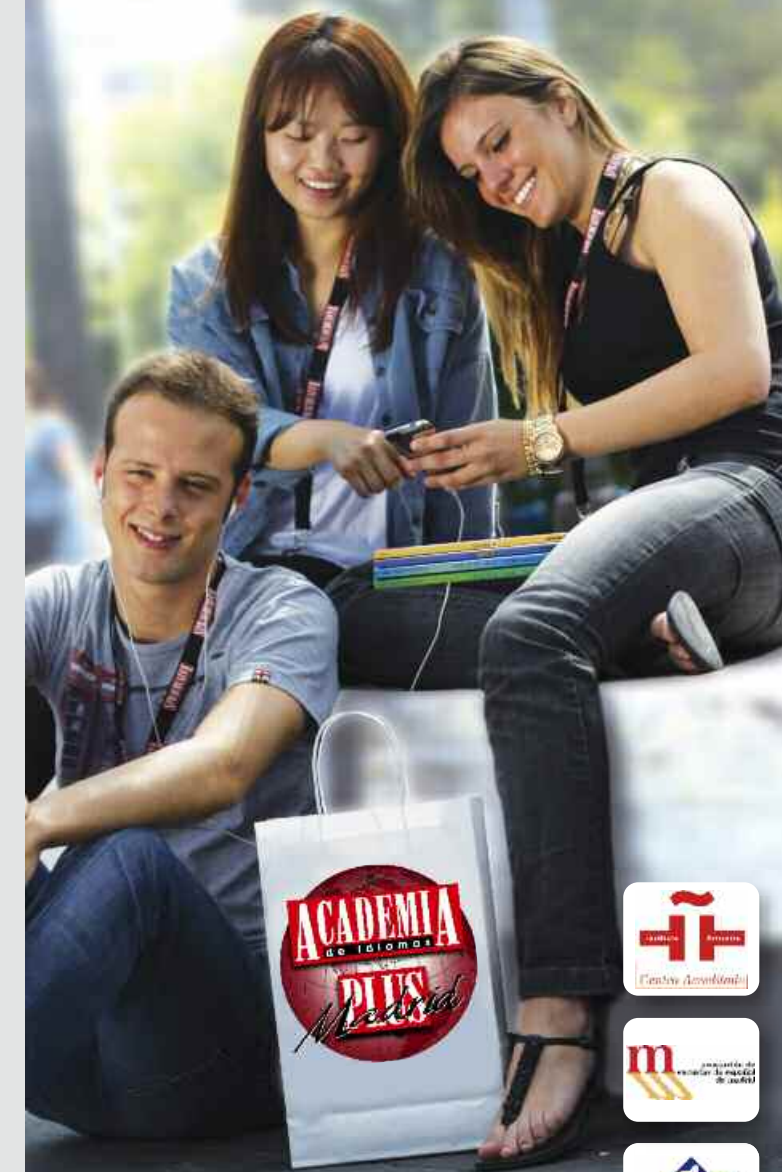
Evening courses: From: 17:00 to: 20:00 hours



The information given will be included in the files of Madrid Plus, S.L. Should you check, change or cancel them, in case they are wrong or incomplete you can ask by post letter for this purpose to: Madrid Plus C/ Arenal, 21 - 28013 Madrid

# SPANISH COURSES

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