

STUDY TRIPS TO MADRID FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

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AIL MADRID, A SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS ACCREDITED BY THE RENOWNED INSTITUTO CERVANTES, SPECIALIZES IN THE ORGANIZATION OF FANTASTIC LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS.

Our programme combines interactive Spanish classes with a wide and entertaining range of cultural and social activities that allow our students to discover every spectacular corner of Madrid, as well as immersing themselves in our culture, and of course learning Spanish.

We have been cooperating with schools and universities from most European countries, as well as from America, Asia and Africa. All of the teachers, that organized a study trip to AIL Madrid once, come back in the following year with new students, thanks to the unrivalled quality, professional service and flexibility in your stay's organization.

AT AIL MADRID WE ORGANIZE THE FOLLOWING:

- General and Specific Spanish courses
- Cultural Spanish workshops
- Linguistic exchanges with Spanish speakers
- Extracurricular activities
- Visits to the touristic points in Madrid
- Company visits
- Excursions to other cities in Spain
- Housing with or without food included
- Tickets for public transport
- Airport pickup services
- Insurance



ABOUT US



AIL MADRID IS ONE OF THE BEST SPANISH SCHOOLS IN MADRID ACCREDITED BY SEVERAL PRESTIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING THE WORLD RENOWNED INSTITUTO CERVANTES.

Every year more than 2.000 students of all ages, and from all over the world, choose AIL Madrid to improve their Spanish. Their objective is to be able to speak Spanish fluently and quickly, and to get to know Spanish culture by participating in interesting activities that are also directed towards learning.

FACILITIES

- 11 fully-equipped, comfortable classrooms
- Free WIFI
- Modern computers available for all the students
- Air conditioning and central heating
- Student services help desk - multilingual assistance
- Tourist information
- Library filled with level-based learning books and listening material
- Study room
- Spacious Reception area
- Student services help desk - multilingual assistance for all students

SUPERB LOCATION

AIL Madrid is conveniently located right in the heart of Madrid between Plaza de Cibeles and Plaza de Colón. These are two of the most important and well-known squares in Madrid and are symbols of the city.

In the immediate vicinity of the school you'll find the vibrant Gran Vía with its many theatres, cinemas and restaurants and the Paseo del Prado boasting Madrid's three world class art museums: Prado, Reina Sofía and Thyssen-Bornemisza. Moreover, next to the school, there are numerous cafeterias, restaurants, bars, shops and supermarkets. Within walking distance, is the famous Retiro Park with its beautiful lake, the fashionable Calle Goya and the historic district of Salamanca, known for being the Spanish capital's most exclusive and safe area.

Last but not least we are very easy to reach with many buses and metro stations close by. Puerta del Sol, Madrid's main square is just two metro stops away! AIL Madrid is an excellent base from which to explore the city.



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PROGRAMMES FOR 15 STUDENTS +1 TEACHER



**7 DAYS,
6 NIGHTS**
355€

SPANISH CLASSES

- 20 Spanish classes, 4 lessons from Monday to Friday.
- Courses are in small groups with native Spanish speakers
- Educational materials are included
- Each student will receive a certificate of participation

ACTIVITIES

- Guided tour of central Madrid
- Prado or Reina Sofia Museum
- Language exchange with Spanish students
- Treasure hunt in the Retiro Park
- Spanish cooking class

ACCOMMODATION IN OUR CAREFULLY SELECTED HOST FAMILIES

- Students in double and triple rooms (two or three students in one family) with half-board (breakfast and dinner)
- Teachers in an individual room with half-board

Below you will find an example programme of your stay in Madrid. This programme can be tailored according to the preferences of the group

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 - 12:50	Arrival and meeting with host families at AIL Madrid	Spanish classes	Spanish classes	Language exchange with Spanish students	Spanish classes	Spanish classes	Departure
12:50 - 14:00		Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
14:00 - 16:40		Guided tour of central Madrid	Prado Museum	Spanish classes	Treasure hunt in the Retiro park	Spanish cooking class	
16:40 - 20:00		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
20:30- 21:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	

**14 DAYS,
13 NIGHTS**
700€

SPANISH CLASSES

- 40 Spanish classes, 4 lessons from Monday to Friday.
- Courses are in small groups with native Spanish speakers
- Educational materials are included
- Each student will receive a certificate of participation

ACTIVITIES

- Guided tour of central Madrid
- Language exchange with Spanish students
- Prado Museum
- Reina Sofia Museum
- Tapas tour
- Royal Palace
- Treasure hunt in the Retiro Park
- Spanish cooking class
- Flamenco show
- Chocolate with churros

ACCOMMODATION IN OUR CAREFULLY SELECTED HOST FAMILIES

- Students in double and triple rooms (two or three students in one family) with half-board (breakfast and dinner)
- Teachers in an individual room with half-board

**5 DAYS,
4 NIGHTS**
260€

SPANISH CLASSES

- 12 Spanish classes, 4 lessons per day during 3 days
- Courses are in small groups with native Spanish speakers
- Educational materials are included
- Each student will receive a certificate of participation

ACTIVITIES

- Guided tour of central Madrid
- Prado or Reina Sofia Museum
- Royal Palace

ACCOMMODATION IN ONE OF OUR CAREFULLY SELECTED HOST FAMILIES

- Students in double and triple rooms (two or three students in one family) with half-board (breakfast and dinner)
- Teachers in an individual room with half-board

* All the prices indicated are for groups of minimum 15 students.

* Accommodation and free participation in all the activities for one teacher for every 10 students who sign up.

SPANISH CLASSES



INTERESTING AND INTERACTIVE CLASSES FOCUSED ON COMMUNICATION THAT TAKE PLACE IN SMALL GROUPS AND ARE ONLY TAUGHT IN SPANISH. RESULTS FROM DAY 1 ARE GUARANTEED.

Programme of Course

The course is agreed before coming to Madrid with the Spanish language teacher in the group. The main objective of the course is to improve communication skills through the use of proven methods and interesting exercises.

Objectives

The main objective is to improve communication skills through interactive exercises and tested methods. At the same time we intend to give them the confidence to interact and practice their Spanish around-the-clock.

Groups

Classes take place in small groups in order to dedicate more time to conversation and interaction with the teacher, which means faster and more effective learning.

Levels of Language Skills A1-C2

We offer courses for all levels, from beginner to advanced – the six levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Certificate at the end of the course

On the last day of the course students receive a certificate of participation in the course.

*Three months of learning
in your country, in one
week in Madrid!*



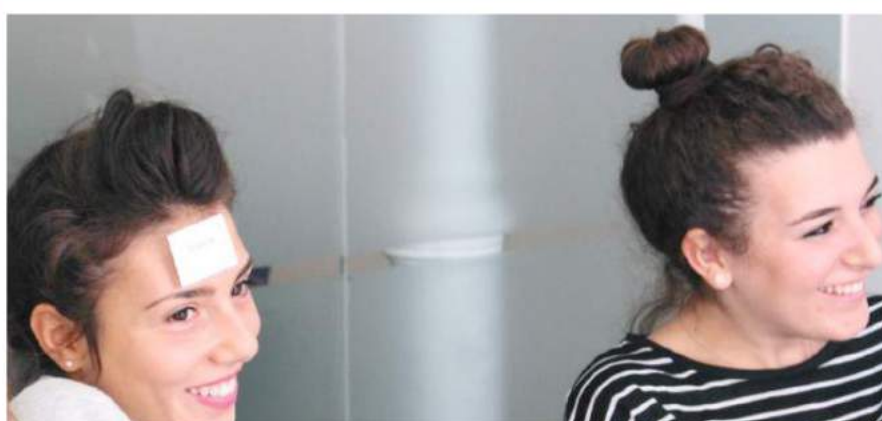
OUR TEACHERS



OUR TEACHING TEAM HAVE BEEN HANDPICKED FOR THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND WARM PERSONALITIES, ARE NATIVE SPANISH SPEAKERS, EDUCATED TO AT LEAST DEGREE LEVEL AND WITH SEVERAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING SPANISH TO STUDENTS OF ALL AGES, NATIONALITIES AND LEVELS.

THEY ALL:

- Have specific training in teaching Spanish as a foreign language
- They know how to work and motivate young people
- They love sharing their language, culture and their knowledge with their foreign students
- They select the most appropriate method for each group, even explaining the most difficult content in a simple and enjoyable way
- They are fun and dynamic people that create a friendly atmosphere that stimulates confidence in the students to interact and practice their Spanish at any time of the day.



TOURIST, LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



TOURIST ACTIVITIES

Puerta del Sol
Plaza Mayor
Plaza de España
Plaza de Cibeles
Plaza de Oriente
Plaza de Santa Ana
Royal Palace
Cibeles Palace
Crystal Palace
Santiago Bernabeu Stadium
Almudena Cathedral
San Isidro Church
Temple of Debod
Las Ventas bullring
El Rastro market
Cable car
Gran Vía
Paseo del Prado
Puerta de Alcalá
Teatro Real
Descalzas Reales Monastery
National Library



...and much more!

Discover Madrid's most symbolic sights and learn Spanish in various contexts.

MUSEUMS

Reina Sofía	Marítimo
Prado	Aéreo
Thyssen-Bornemisza	Historia de la Moneda
Caixa Forum	Ciencia y Tecnología
San Isidro	Del Traje
Sorolla	
Cerralbo	
Arte Contemporáneo	
Romanticismo	
Academia de las Bellas Artes	
Arqueológico	
Del Ejército	



THEME PARKS

Amusement park
Warner Bros
Europa Park
Safari Park
Aquopolis

Faunia
Zoo
Aventura
Amazonia



GAMES AND SPORT



Language games in the Retiro Park
Treasure hunt in the city centre
Bike rides along the Manzanares River
Dance classes (Flamenco, Sevillian, Salsa, etc.)
Sport in the Retiro Park
Swimming pool
Football, basketball, volleyball, etc.



SPANISH FOOD

Spanish cooking classes
Tapas tasting
Chocolate with churros
Visits to food markets
Paella



IN THE SCHOOL



Spanish cooking classes
Spanish film showings
Language and culture workshops

PARKS



Retiro Park
El Capricho
Jardin Botánico
Casa de Campo
Sabatini gardens
Parque del Oeste

Madrid Río
Juan Carlos I
Jardines Reales
Jardin Botánico
Campo del Moro

EXCURSIONES

Day trips:

Toledo
Segovia
El Escorial and the Valley of the Fallen
Salamanca
Ávila
La Pedriza

Half day trips:

Alcalá de Henares
Aranjuez



COMPANY VISITS

**LANGUAGE
EXCHANGES AND
MEETINGS WITH
SPANISH PEOPLE**

ACCOMMODATION

AT AIL MADRID WE UNDERSTAND THAT ACCOMMODATION PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN A SUCCESSFUL STUDY TRIP. FOR THIS REASON, WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF GOOD QUALITY ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS WITH THE AIM OF SATISFYING ALL YOUR NEEDS:

HOST FAMILIES

- Situated in safe and residential neighbourhoods in the centre of Madrid.
- Our closest families are within walking distance and all are within a maximum distance of 30 minutes via public transport.
- They provide warm and familial atmosphere, good accommodation conditions and well-equipped rooms.
- They are all natives.
- They are used to accommodating students that speak little or no Spanish at all.
- They are regularly inspected by representatives from AIL Madrid in order to guarantee that they maintain the high standards expected of them

STUDENT RESIDENCE

The groups that prefer to remain together under the same roof choose our student residence option. The residence is located in the centre of Madrid, near the Plaza de España and the Palacio Real. There are 23 bright and fully equipped bedrooms, with a bed, wardrobe, desk, chair and a lamp. Some of the bedrooms have a private bathroom.

SHARED APARTMENTS

Shared apartments are the perfect option for small groups that are looking for greater independence and like to prepare their own food. Our apartments usually have 4 or five bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen (including a washing machine), a living room and one or a number of bathrooms. Shared apartments are located in the centre of Madrid, in safe and well connected areas (bus and metro). The maximum distance from the school is 30 minutes via public transport.

HOTELS AND HOSTELS

We also organize accommodation in hotels and hostels at a reasonable price and in a convenient location.

MADRID



Madrid, a historic city with a fresh cosmopolitan spirit is the number one destination for a Spanish study tour at any time of the year. Located in the very centre of the Iberian Peninsula, at the bottom of the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains and Manzanares River, Spain's fascinating capital is the only place where people and traditions from all Spanish regions meet and mix

Whatever it is that you are looking for, Madrid has it all; breathtaking historical architecture, world-class museums, modern art galleries and extensive picturesque parks. Here you will enjoy a multitude of cultural events and leisure activities, vibrant nightlife with endless clubs and pubs as well as the delights of Spanish cuisine in the country's finest restaurants and tapas bars

Madrid's most renowned sites are must-sees; the vibrant Puerta del Sol with its "El Oso y el Madroño" (the Bear & the Strawberry Tree) statue – the symbol of Madrid – the splendid Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace, the Plaza de España with the statue of Don Quijote and Sancho Panza, as well as the Temple of Debod, an ancient Egyptian temple

Definitely worth seeing is the Plaza de Cibeles, boasting the impressive Cibeles Palace and Cibeles Fountain. And don't miss the Plaza de Toros de las Ventas (Spain's largest bullring) and Gran Vía (a commercial street bubbling with atmosphere, hustle and bustle, theatres, cinemas and shops). Art lovers will enjoy visiting Spain's three most famous art galleries, all located a short distance one from another: the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofía Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum.

And the final and maybe the most important reason to choose Madrid as a study destination is the fact that the Spanish spoken here is a pure, accent free "Castilian", making it easy to understand and communicate..



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AIL Madrid – an unforgettable trip!

STATEMENT FROM A TEACHER



"I just want to say many thanks to AIL Madrid for making our stay in Madrid so memorable. I brought a group of 18 students (aged between 11 and 15) with me for one week. Although they seemed reluctant at the beginning, they were delighted with the classes as the teachers made a great effort in integrating them into the group. The cultural activities organized in the afternoons were incredible and fun, which in turn helped them familiarize themselves with Madrid. I cannot thank the team that organized everything enough – from the accommodation to reservations in restaurants. As the teacher, it made my life much easier and it gave me time to enjoy the beauty of Madrid myself while the students were in class. Since we got back, so many of the students have come up to me saying "I miss Madrid, when can we go back?" Thanks again for turning this experience into something fascinating for all. We'll see you soon!"

Natalie Jayne Larkin, Spanish teacher

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