



AMAUTA SPANISH SCHOOL ARGENTINA

AMAUTA Spanish School offers you the exceptional opportunity of living in the fabulous city of Buenos Aires, while studying Spanish and immersing yourself into the local culture.

AMAUTA has a long history of delivering dynamic and fun Spanish language instruction. We have been operating since 1996 in Peru over four locations – Lima, the capital city, Cusco, the previous capital of the Inca Empire, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and Tambopata, the Peruvian Rainforest.

In 2008, we opened the doors to our fantastic Buenos Aires location. We are now at a beautiful school building **in the heart of Buenos Aires** with an array of options and packages from which you can choose! Like our Peru schools, Buenos Aires applies interactive teaching methods and offers both group and individual instruction in order to maximize students' opportunities for success.

And our superior offerings don't end there. **The Buenos Aires program** includes complementary cultural courses just like our Peru locations do. Learn to dance tango, the traditional Argentinean dance. Learn to cook popular native foods. Learn about local culture. You also have the opportunity to enroll in countless interesting cultural workshops or exciting excursions. Or choose our rewarding volunteer program.

The capital of Argentina, Buenos Aires is South America's most cosmopolitan city, offering exciting activities and beautiful sites. Our Buenos Aires location is **directly in the city center**, in a lovely building – the Barolo Palace - giving you the most stunning views over Buenos Aires. The school is close to the famous Obelisk, the Pink House and the well-known Café Tortoni. It is the perfect setting for having fun while learning Spanish in Argentina!

Buenos Aires is a sophisticated city full of exciting activities. You'll never get bored in this cosmopolitan paradise, full of wide avenues, fine architecture, funky cafes, street side newspaper stands, leafy parks and coffee shops. **It is a buzzing atmosphere not to be missed.** If shopping is your thing, the unique characteristics of each neighborhood will allow you to pick and choose to your heart's content.

The beauty of Buenos Aires is only enhanced by the possibilities of weekend excursions that are all accessible by public transportation. El Tigre, La Feria de Mataderos, the traditional gaucho village San Antonio de Areco, are only some examples of great places located outside of the city that allow you to escape the hustle and bustle when needed. You can also choose to **study Spanish in the beautiful Argentinean countryside.**

Come and experience this fascinating country for yourself!

"AMAUTA Spanish School is not just a school to learn the Spanish language, it's also a good place to have fun and make new friends. You are always welcome and there are enough nice activities to enjoy yourself. The classes are interactive and the teachers are the best! I also learnt a lot about Argentine culture and about the country itself."

**Marcella Hollander,
The Netherlands, 21**



SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

AMAUTA offers Spanish courses for students of all ages, levels and nationalities. We create customized instruction at the level and pace that best suits you. AMAUTA is known for its **interactive, clear and personal teaching methods**. Standard programs include four hours of private or group instruction per day, Monday through Friday, divided by a half-hour break.

All AMAUTA teachers are native Spanish speakers and professionals who have qualified under the AMAUTA teachers' course. All teachers participate in continuing education during their employment. Our teachers have been chosen because of their excellent teaching skills, their friendly and enthusiastic personas, and their local knowledge of Buenos Aires and Argentina. During your course you will spend time with a variety of teachers, enabling you to get the most from a variety of teaching styles.



"My experience this week at AMAUTA Spanish School was excellent. I took a one-week course at beginner's level with classes for four hours a day, each day. The school is located in a beautiful building in a great location of Buenos Aires. My teachers were competent and professional. They maintained a strict 'Spanish only policy' in the classroom, which I feel is essential to learning a new language, and they were encouraging and supportive in applying this rule."
Amber Robson, USA

Students are invited to participate in our wide variety of **free extracurricular and cultural activities**. Enjoy cooking classes, tango dancing classes, lectures on Argentinean culture and history, and Latin American movies.

All lesson materials are included with your courses; we offer free internet access, and a welcome drink for new students when you arrive. We also arrange an orientation meeting with a small walking tour to familiarize yourself with the neighborhood. Upon finishing the course you will receive a certificate of completion.

AMAUTA's special courses include Medical Spanish, Spanish for families, Argentinean cultural workshops and a complete 'total immersion' program. Combine your Spanish studies with adventure activities and excursions such as learning polo, spending time in the Argentinean countryside and visiting the famous Iguazu falls. We also offer many exciting volunteering opportunities and internships for university students or for professionals wishing to gain work experience in Argentina.

As you can see, studying at AMAUTA is more than just learning the Spanish language!



ACCOMMODATION IN BUENOS AIRES



You are welcome to arrange your own accommodation in Buenos Aires and simply participate in our language course. However, we recommend a total package in order to maximize your language skills. Suitable accommodation is an important part of an effective language program. As a result, we put a lot of energy into evaluating our accommodation options in order to give you the best choices available.

The **host family option** is ideal for those students who wish to make a cultural journey with the goal of not just learning the language, but also learning about Argentina through immersion with an Argentinean family. Host families are carefully chosen and monitored to ensure you the best experience possible. Homes are located within 30-40 minutes distance from the school, and are all near public transportation routes. Not only

will you enjoy ample opportunity to practice your Spanish, but this option also includes delicious home-cooked dinners. Host families provide two meals a day, breakfast and dinner, except on Saturdays and Sundays, when only breakfast is provided.

You can also choose to stay with other students in an off-campus **student accommodation**. This comfortable environment is a perfect setting to make other friends and to be more than just a visitor in this happening city. All residences are conveniently located in residential neighborhoods such as Palermo, Belgrano, Recoleta, etc., at a relatively close distance to the school. Mostly, these are shared rooms, although for an additional charge you can have a private room. Students live here together with AMAUTA students and also with other Latin American students who study in BA, providing great opportunities to practice your Spanish!

Study Spanish in Bariloche

AMAUTA Spanish School offers you the amazing opportunity to **study Spanish at our partner school in Bariloche**, a beautiful and charming town surrounded by mountains and lakes. The school is located in the centre of Bariloche, the gateway to Patagonia. Here, you can combine your Spanish program with exciting adventure activities such as rafting, paragliding, skiing, kayaking and horseback riding.

“When I started studying in AMAUTA I lived with a family for the first 5 weeks, which I will remember with warmest thoughts. They care for you and treat you as part of the family, so a good conversation is never in the way. I have enjoyed the stay, the classes and all the adventure AMAUTA offered, and I give them all my highest recommendations.”

Isabella Olsen, Denmark, 21



Study Spanish in Peru

Next to our locations in Argentina, AMAUTA also runs Spanish programs at four different locations in Peru, each highlighting a unique aspect of Peruvian culture: [the beautiful city of Cusco](#); the [historical metropolis Lima](#) (partner school); the [picturesque Sacred Valley of the Incas](#); and the [impressive rainforest of Tambopata](#).

Our Spanish programs include dynamic cultural activities for a true immersion in the Peruvian culture!

AMAUTA Peru offers dynamic cultural activities such as dance classes, Peruvian cooking classes, visits and excursions. Accommodation options include family homestay (Lima, Cusco), student apartments (Lima, Cusco) and our very own student residence (Cusco, Sacred Valley and Tambopata).

There are also great volunteer work opportunities in Cusco and the Sacred Valley.

Want to combine your Spanish studies in Argentina and Peru? You pay only ONE Registration Fee and get 5 % discount on course prices at our schools!

Check out [our website](#) for further information!





VOLUNTEER WORK & INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

AMAUTA's volunteer work program provides the unique opportunity to live and work in Argentina while volunteering your time to a local charity project that needs your help. You will experience first-hand Argentina's rich cultural diversity while developing a superior level of Spanish proficiency.

AMAUTA works with many social projects in and around Buenos Aires, such as orphanages, schools, hospitals, and projects for street children. There are also possibilities to do non-social volunteer work or to do your internship, for example in the tourist industry, the medical field or in cultural organizations. Our **internship program** is especially designed for students and recent graduates who are looking for an interesting work experience abroad. This is a great opportunity to broaden your horizon and practice your language skills!



"AMAUTA completes my Spanish training in a very good way by providing an essential part in competent teaching and interacting with others currently on the same language level. I felt totally immersed by the language because of the school, my Spanish speaking host family, computer programs and CD's. And of course, the social part with activities outside the school such as pub nights, museum visits and much more is also great. AMAUTA provides great opportunities for Spanish training in Buenos Aires."

Jens Stromberg, Sweden, 22

AMAUTA will organize the volunteer or internship placement for you and take care of all the arrangements in terms of information and level of Spanish. We will also organize your accommodation (either with a guest family or in the student accommodation) and volunteers and interns are welcome to participate in our free Student Activities and use our internet café.

AMAUTA's professional support will be the key to the success of your working period in Argentina. Our Volunteer Coordinator will always try to make the perfect match between the volunteer and the project. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, participants receive an information package about working in Argentina. During the placements, weekly volunteer meetings as well as personal interviews with the volunteer coordinator enable volunteers to talk about their experiences and raise any concerns.

A **complete list of the projects we offer** via our Volunteer Work Program can be downloaded [on our website](#).

Our **AMAUTA blog** offers **testimonies, travel tips and volunteer experiences** on Cusco and Buenos Aires.



TOURS IN ARGENTINA

Argentina and its neighboring countries hold a wealth of amazing sites that you'll surely want to see during your stay, and we can provide the guidance and experience to design an unforgettable trip! **AMAUTA runs its very own travel agency, [DOS MANOS ARGENTINA](#)**. Whether you would like to plan ahead your trip through Argentina, or get professional advice on not-to-be-missed destinations, we are happy to help you. And: **AMAUTA students receive a 5% discount on all trips and tours!**

Dos Manos Argentina organizes all kinds of excursions for you, makes the arrangements for a comfortable accommodation, buys your bus, train or plane tickets and assists you in reconfirming flights. Exciting excursion options include a weekend trip to the amazing Iguazu Falls, whale watching in Peninsula Valdes and treks to the world famous Perito Moreno.

Below you will find a listing of **some of the many tours** we offer. For further information, please check out [our website](#) or request more details from your contact at AMAUTA. You can conveniently make your travel arrangements with the same person who also books your Spanish program!

"Studying at the AMAUTA School was a very good experience for me. You meet many people from different places and the teachers are very good and friendly. They teach you Spanish in a very interactive way, so the classes are really fun to do. During the week, the school organizes excursions after class, so you also get to learn a lot about Buenos Aires and the Argentinean culture through the free cultural classes."

Tessa Janssen, the Netherlands, 23

Iguazu Falls

A perfect weekend excursion from Buenos Aires, this three-day trip gives you the chance to visit the impressive Iguazu Falls on the Argentinean and the Brazilian side. You will be impressed by the beautiful nature and spectacular panoramic views of the falls.

Read [Rebecca's trip report of Iguazu on our travel blog!](#)

Mendoza

Mendoza, often described as 'the land of sun and good wine', is an excellent location to taste Argentinean wines while exploring the beautiful vineyards. The province also offers wonderful opportunities to go horseback riding, biking or trekking.

Check out this [trip report](#) of a group of students enjoying a sunny weekend in Mendoza!

Salta "La Linda"

The northern city of Salta is also known as "La Linda" (The Beauty) for its impeccable appearance. The colonial town itself is definitely worth a visit, but the surrounding region will surprise you even more with its breath-taking nature and local culture. Highlights include the Jujuy Salt Flats, the charming town Cafayate and the famous 'Train to the clouds'.

Enjoy our [blog entry on Salta and Cafayate!](#)



Ushuaia, the end of the world

The capital of Tierra del Fuego Island, Ushuaia is both a departure spot for cruises to the Antarctica as an excellent place for a variety of outdoor activities for every season. Join us for a trip to the famous Beagle channel and some guided trekking, during which you can admire spectacular landscapes and a variety of impressive marine wildlife.

The complete itinerary of our program in Ushuaia can be found [on the website](#).

Perito Moreno

The impressive Perito Moreno Glacier is worldwide known for its easy access, continuous and loud loosening of huge icebergs, and its overwhelming beauty. From the nearby walking trails and viewing platforms, you will have the chance to enjoy the beautiful and amazing views of the glacier.

Read our [student's blog entry](#) on one of the most stunning sites in South America!

Contact Travel Agency

Dos Manos Travel Latin America

Are you planning on exploring the Latin American continent further after your Spanish program in Argentina? Dos Manos Latin America Travel – the sister company of Dos Manos Argentina – is happy to help you with your travel arrangements!

Our [trips and tours in Latin America](#) include all the highlights, such as the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador and the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, but we can arrange customized tours 'off the beaten trek' as well. In case you would like to take further [Spanish classes](#) or perhaps spend some time living in Latin America, while [working for a volunteer project](#) or doing an [internship](#), we can help you to find a suitable program in the country of your choice!

*Whatever travel plans you may have in Latin America, let Dos Manos organize your program with the usual professionalism and customer care for which we are known. **Dos Manos Travel is your Latin America specialist!***



FURTHER INFORMATION

Buenos Aires Pickup Package

We want your start in Argentina to be safe and enjoyable. For your convenience, AMAUTA offers a **Buenos Aires airport pickup package**. Our agent will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to the school or your accommodation.

Prices & Reservations

Details about pricing and reservations are available on our website, or feel free to contact us for a customized quote. Conveniently register through the website by filling in [our online enrollment form](#), or request our booking form which you can return to us via email or fax.

Contact AMAUTA Spanish School

Thank you for your interest in our program. We look forward to hearing from you and are happy to answer any questions you have. We can send you more information about any courses you are interested in. We can also send a list of volunteer projects, as well as a current price list, payment information and general conditions. More information and photos are [on our website](#), and you are always welcome to [contact us via email](#) or [chat with us](#) directly. You can also visit our [blog](#), and follow what's happening at AMAUTA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)! Talk to you soon.

Disclaimer

All descriptions provided are for the guidance and information of clients participating in our programs. Although AMAUTA tries to ensure the accuracy of this information at all times, AMAUTA cannot be held responsible if certain aspects of the program descriptions are inaccurate or incomplete, and/or if the actual programs differ from the descriptions. All prices are subject to change.

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APPENDIX: COURSES OFFERED

- **Group Spanish Course**
 - Study Spanish for 4 hours daily with a small group of other students
- **Individual Spanish Course**
 - Study Spanish for 2 or 4 hours daily with individual instruction
- **Best of Both**
 - Combine group and individual instruction, spending 4 hours daily in a group, and a further 1 or 2 hours with a private tutor
- **Spanish in the Pampas**
 - Study Spanish in the beautiful Argentinean countryside where you will be able to experience the typical gaucho culture with music, dance and horses
- **Total Immersion Package**
 - Guaranteed success in a minimal period of time with this full package including 5 hours of individual tuition each morning, followed by special, practical afternoon visits to local places of interest
- **Medical Spanish**
 - This program is specially designed for doctors, nurses and other health professionals and focuses on medical terminology to prepare you for communicating and practicing in Latin America
- **Spanish for 55+**
 - This program is specifically tailored to the needs and interests of older people, which tend to differ to those of younger people. Learn Spanish with other people at a similar life stage
- **Spanish for University Students**
 - Study Spanish in Buenos Aires, while at the same time gaining university credits
- **Spanish & DELE**
 - By combining group classes with individual DELE-preparation classes, AMAUTA will help you prepare for the internationally recognized qualification exam for the Spanish language
- **Spanish & TEFL**
 - Study Spanish and obtain an accredited TEFL / TESOL. With this qualification you can teach English anywhere in the world.
- **Spanish for Families**
 - Custom designed program to incorporate the whole family, including excursions and trips around Buenos Aires for everyone
- **Spanish for Kids & Teens**
 - Specially designed classes for children of varying ages, designed to educate and entertain while learning and having fun



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- **Teen Spanish & Activities Camp**
 - An exciting and full on camp in Buenos Aires for teenagers incorporating daily Spanish study with many other exciting activities.
- **Argentinean Cultural Workshop**
 - Learn more about Argentinean culture while studying Spanish with interactive cultural courses focused on traditional Argentine cooking, wine or tango
- **Spanish & Excursions**
 - Combine your Spanish study with exciting tours and excursions around Buenos Aires such as visiting museums, the zoo, local places of interest including architectural sites, tours around the city, visiting local towns, and visiting the infamous Iguazu Falls
- **Spanish & Polo**
 - Study Spanish in the beautiful Argentinean countryside while developing a passion for Polo
- **Spanish & Volunteering**
 - Contribute to Argentinean society by volunteering your time to local charity projects; you will experience working and living in Argentina while developing a superior level of Spanish proficiency

Whatever your personal needs and interests, we can tailor a wonderful program for you to get the most out of your time in Argentina – just talk to us!