

Spanish Courses for over 50's



Live and learn Spanish in beautiful and authentic Spain

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Spanish in Spain for the over 50s

El Puerto de Santa Maria is a marvellous place for the over 50s to study Spanish and explore Spain. El Puerto is an authentic Spanish coastal town where normal Spanish life has been little corrupted by the impact of international tourism. It is the perfect place to feel safe and secure whilst experiencing wonderful Spanish cultural and day to day life. The locals are incredibly welcoming and the Cadiz area is a hidden gem just waiting to be discovered.

Our over 50s course has been adapted to best suit the learning, cultural and social needs of the over 50s. The classes start earlier and are slightly shorter classes: 9-12 (with 15 minute break). The cultural activity programme, see example below, is packed full of interesting activities with emphasis on discovering and exploring the local area and bonding together as a group. Each over 50s course has a special chaperone who accompanies group and acts not only as a guide on the trips but also Spanish teacher and friend.

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Over 50s Discover Spain Programme*1

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| Sunday Arrival: | Can contract optional pick up from Jerez airport or El Puerto train station. |
| Monday week 1 | Lunch at a wonderful beach bar with group chaperone. |
| Tuesday week 1 | Walking tour of el Puerto including a visit to bodega and tapas |
| Wednesday week 1 | Afternoon free to explore. |
| Thursday week 1 | Trip to Jerez to see famous horse show then trip afterwards to see city. |
| Friday week 1 | Gourmet Dinner together on Spark roof |
| Saturday | Trip to Seville to explore the wonderful city |
| Sunday | Free day for you to explore the wonderful area. |
| Monday week 2 | Free afternoon |
| Tuesday week 2 | Lunch at a wonderful bar and then wonderful walk back along the beach. |
| Wednesday week 2 | Afternoon free to explore. |
| Thursday week 2 | Trip to Cadiz to explore the city. |
| Friday week 2 | Farewell dinner and awards ceremony together in a local restaurant |
| Saturday Departure. | Departure before 12.00. |

*1: this is an example timetable and subject to change. Costs of activities, like food and tickets are not included in the programme. Each activity is optional.



Key aspects:

- Catered round the learning needs of over 50 years
- 15 hours per week (3 hours a day with 15 min break) 9-12.00
- Maximum of 9 students per group
- 4 cultural activities per week + one weekend excursion*1
- Optional Pick-up from Jerez Airport or El Puerto train station.

El Puerto de Santa María

- Authentic Andalusian town famed for Spanish NOT international tourism = perfect for getting to know REAL Spain.
- Perfectly located to discover amazing Cadiz and Andalusia.
- Nearest airport Jerez 20m, 1.5h from Sevilla, 3h from Malaga.
- Some of the most spectacular beaches in Spain.
- Home of Spanish sherry.
- Widest bull ring in Spain
- Friendly and welcoming locals.
- Lovely Colonial and Moorish architecture



Around El Puerto:

- 20 min ferry ride to Cadiz
- 1½ hrs to stunning Seville
- 1¼ hrs to wonderful Gibraltar
- 1 hour to the magical Pueblos Blancos (The White Villages)

Prices and Dates

1. Sun 24.05.15– Sat 06.06.15

2. Sun 18.10.15– Sat 31.10.15*₁

Price: 2 week programme

569€: pax shared room Spark*₂

669€: pax single room Spark*₃

999€ with stay in hotel*₄

Price includes: Classes 9-12 (with 15 min break), accommodation in Sparkville residence and use of the building including walk on roof, self catering and wifi, cultural activity programme with 4 activities and 1 excursion*₅, chaperone with group throughout activities, all textbooks and admin costs.

*₁ These are only dates when class group is guaranteed to be over 50s but our normal courses are open to any age all year round.

*₂ This is for a shared room with own bathroom in our own residence. Guests must be coming together to get this price and price is per person.

*₃ This is for a single room with own bathroom in our own residence.

*₄ This hotel price is for a 3 star hotel and is subject to change depending on availability.

*₅ Costs like tickets, food, drinks are not covered by spark.



El Puerto de Santa María, Cadiz

for the over 50s



Classes

Discover, Live, Learn.



Classes 9-12.00 adapted especially for the over 50s. Fun and active!

Activities



Castillo San Marcos, El
Puerto de Santa María



Español en Acción



Spanish Cooking class

Day trips



Visit the metropolitan cities: Cadiz, Seville and Jerez or the charming Pueblos Blancos or sleepy fishing villages. Never short of things to explore.

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