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CULTURAL IMMERSION CENTRE

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Our Concept

A START-UP MADE WITH LOVE

Entrelenguas is a melting pot where travellers, locals and students all have a common interest: enjoying Spanish culture in a way that's outside-the-box. Our mission is to fuse education, tourism and culture to offer outstanding Spanish courses and unique activities for travellers, which encourage slow tourism. No matter the activity, we work to include the local community in all that we do. Pretty cool, no?

SPANISH SCHOOL

All of our courses are taught by fully qualified, native teachers and follow the guidelines set by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. We believe in having small, focused groups, which create a relaxed environment where everyone can learn together and have fun. Our students are encouraged to attend all of our events to fully immerse themselves in Spanish culture.

SLOW TOURISM

At Entrelenguas we promote the Slow Travel philosophy: travelling sustainably, supporting our local community and providing unique, authentic experiences. From wine tastings in local vineyards to workshops with Ronda-born artisans, every traveller is guaranteed to feel more like a local than a tourist. By steering clear of touristy gimmicks and clichés, we make sure anyone and everyone who visits us has a memorable experience.

CULTURAL HUB

We aim to respect the social, environmental and cultural values of Ronda and all the cities we visit. To that end, we only collaborate with small, local businesses to develop the activities and workshops we offer. Benefiting the community is one of our main aims, so we take great care to organise activities which contribute to the sustainable development of Ronda.



Ronda



THE CENTRE

Entrelenguas is located in a restored building in the Barrio San Francisco, one of the most traditional and historic areas in our city, a stone's throw from the main sites of interest in Ronda. Relaxed, quirky and modern, our centre is host to classes, activities, a shop, a terrace, a pool and free WiFi! Everyone and anyone is welcome to visit our centre!

AN EXTRAORDINARY SETTING

The warmth of its people, its excellent climate and its extraordinary location make Ronda the ideal place to surround yourself in Spanish culture. Thanks to the Romans, Moors and Christians, the city is home to many important cultural sites left behind by each of these different civilisations. Most famous of all is the 18th century 'Puente Nuevo' (New Bridge) over the 100m deep canyon which bisects the two areas of the city.

RONDA HAS IT ALL

In the more modern part of the city you'll find lively Spanish bars, the main shopping streets and the more urban side of Ronda. In contrast, the old town, much more tranquil, is notable for its beautiful narrow streets, unexpected hidden corners and white-washed houses. With a plethora of museums and other cultural sites, there's plenty to see and do in this unique place.

IN THE HEART OF ANDALUSIA

Surrounded by 'pueblos blancos' (white towns) and beautiful mountains, Ronda is situated in the south of Spain, in the Andalusian province of Malaga. Only 45 minutes away from the sunny Costa del Sol and two hours from Granada and Seville, its location has been particularly significant historically. As such, Ronda is one of the most representative cities of all the different aspects of Spanish history and culture.

"I have been all over the beautiful country of Spain, and Ronda was by far one of the highlights. While the city maintains the energetic vibe of a larger cosmopolitan centre, it is ultimately the intimate charm of the winding streets decorated with cafes and the pastoral elegance of the views overlooking the valley that make Ronda so unique from any other city in Spain. Ronda topped my list as the best weekend in Spain!"

Jane Collins, New York

Spanish School

Our Spanish Courses

With a whopping 470 million native speakers, Spanish is the world's second most-spoken language. Never mind being an official language in 20 countries, as well as one of the official languages of the UN, Spanish is the second most-used language on Twitter! In a recent report commissioned by the British Council, entitled 'Languages for the Future,' Spanish was identified as the most important language for British people to learn. In the United States, Spanish is also the second-most popular language (after English, of course!) to learn and speak.

Its sheer popularity and similarity to other romance languages makes Spanish very accessible. We strongly believe that with the right teachers and methodology, learning Spanish is not only enjoyable and rewarding, but easy! Drawing on our wealth of experience in linguistics and education, at Entrelenguas we have designed a variety of 'Spanish as a Second Language' courses that meet the specific needs of our of students. All of our courses are taught by native, university-qualified teachers and follow the guidelines set by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

We offer courses at the following levels:

Beginners A1 (Breakthrough) and A2 (Waystage)
Intermediate B1 (Threshold) and B2 (Vantage)
Advanced C1 (Effective Operational Proficiency) and C2 (Mastery)

To complement our in-classroom lessons, we organise different activities carried out in Spanish of varying levels of complexity. Students are therefore able to put their theoretical knowledge into practice outside of the classroom and learn authentic, day-to-day Spanish.



Year-round Courses

Extensive Courses

For expats living in the Serranía

These courses are held year-round and are directed at ex-pats who live seasonally or permanently in Ronda and its surrounding areas, and who are interested in improving their Spanish knowledge and skills for daily use. Extensive classes take place twice a week, each session being of 90 minutes. And (of course!) we provide tasks and homework for the student to complete during their free time.

Extensive classes are centred around the four main language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening.) The student gains a complete understanding of the language that can then be applied during their day-to-day life in Spain. Lower levels are focused on oral and writing production, as well as the fundamentals of Spanish grammar and vocabulary. Higher levels focus on more formal and socio-cultural aspects of Spanish, language precision and correcting habitual errors in syntax. This type of course is also perfectly compatible with one-to-one classes and with the different events and activities that we organise at Entrelenguas, which all provide an opportunity to practise the language in different, real-life contexts.

Price: €70/month

Intensive Courses

For students wishing to learn Spanish quickly and effectively

Our intensive Spanish courses are composed of 20 hours spread over the week, 4 hours a day (pausing for a brief and well-deserved break!) from Monday to Friday. These courses are especially aimed at students who want to spend their holidays learning and improving their level of Spanish at an accelerated rate. They're always subject to availability, but we aim to have courses throughout the year, with never more than 8 students per class.

Our classes follow a communicative methodology, with relevant and fun content combining grammar, vocabulary and culture. Lessons are focused on developing the four main linguistic skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) in order to give the student a much more global and practical understanding of the language.

Students can also combine our intensive courses with participation outside of the classroom in any of our cultural activities, events, workshops and trips that we offer at Entrelenguas. Everything is focused on practising Spanish and wherever possible, meeting the local community, talking in Spanish in authentic contexts.

We encourage all of our students to stay with host families and live a true native life, sharing meals with them and participating in their daily lives! However, we can also help in finding alternative accommodation if this is the desired option.

Price: €165/week

Volunteering Programme

Make a difference to the community in Ronda

Our volunteering programme is aimed at students who study Spanish and are interested in helping the local community, whilst practising their Spanish in an authentic and real environment. We work with various associations and businesses whose fields include the environment, education, social work and wine production. Participants have a great choice of volunteering experience: working in allotments, local nursery schools and even organic vineyards, or collaborating with associations such as the Red Cross or Proyecto Hombre. Students volunteer for a minimum of 10 hours per week. Entrelenguas may recommend a particular organisation depending on the student's level of Spanish, as in order to fully benefit and contribute to certain programmes a certain level of fluency is required. In line with this philosophy, students stay with host families in Ronda on a full-board basis. The programme is of course supplemented with a formal academic component, comprising of group lessons (2 sessions of 90 minutes per week) and individual lessons (3 hours of one-to-one lessons per week). As well as this, students can participate in the different events and activities that we organise weekly at the school.

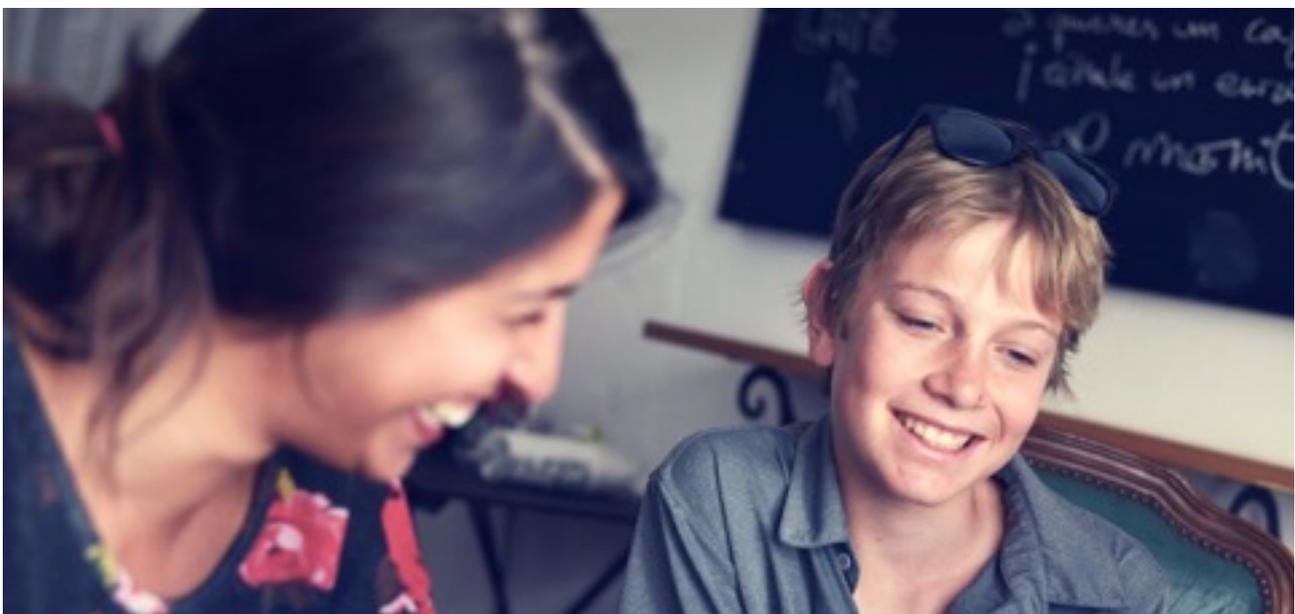
Price: €715 for 2 weeks, €1070 for 3 weeks, €1420 for 4 weeks, €325 per extra week

One-to-One Classes

Just you and the teacher

This type of course is perfect for any student who wants to study Spanish with individual attention, at their own pace and without timetabling restrictions. You can work on the specific aspects of the language that you personally need help with (from grammar, vocabulary, speaking, etc) to any other skill that you would like to develop. They're also a great addition to our extensive courses, helping you revise, reinforce or widen knowledge acquired in group classes. The timetabled hours are agreed between the teacher and student and are very flexible, so they can be changed based on the needs and commitments of the student. One-to-one classes are also accompanied by readings, worksheets, essays and other tasks set by the teacher for the student to complete in their spare time.

Price: €25 each lesson or €220 for 10 lessons (lessons last 60 minutes each)



Summer Courses

Junior Programme

The best way to spend your summer!

Ranging from 1 to 4 weeks in length, our summer courses are the perfect way to improve your Spanish whilst being completely immersed in the real Spain. Enjoy classes led by fully-qualified native teachers, as well as various trips and activities in and around the beautiful Andalusian city of Ronda.

This programme is especially designed for students between 14 and 18 years of age. It focuses on day-to-day cultural immersion in our community. Students combine intensive Spanish classes (20 hours per week) with a full programme of daily activities, weekly workshops and weekend trips that all provide opportunities to practise Spanish outside of the classroom.

The lessons focus on the four key skills of language learning: writing, listening, reading and speaking. Lessons are communicative, fun and relaxed with a variety of games, role-plays, songs and activities.

As if that wasn't enough, the afternoons are full of activities such as hiking, canyoning, museum visits, horse-riding, movie nights and BBQs — there's something for everyone! Students stay with specially selected host families to further increase their immersion in our community. The programme also includes a trip every weekend to one of the various beautiful cities around Andalusia.

Price: From €740/1 week; €1400/2 weeks; €1980/3 weeks; €2500/4 weeks. Price includes: Spanish classes (20hr/week) and materials; full-board stay with a host family; a programme of activities; weekly workshops and trips; travel insurance.



University Student Summer Programme

A journey of discovery and enlightenment

This summer programme offers the best opportunity to learn Spanish and connect with the local community. Complete with activities, events, trips and intensive Spanish classes, this is an authentic experience of Spanish life. Enjoy three unforgettable weeks (9th - 27th July 2018) of cultural enrichment and personal development as you get to know our City of Dreams.



Spanish Classes

The programme includes a total of 60 hours of group Spanish lessons: four hours per day, five days a week. Small classes, native teachers and a focus on communication, what's not to like? All learning resources and materials are included.

Activities and Events

Here at Entrelenguas we like to relax and have fun, and with this in mind we organize loads of different activities and events to complement the work you do in class, so you can use Spanish in a real context. Activities include hiking, canyoning, BBQs, wine tastings, cooking, movie nights, and more!

Trips

Although the programme is based in Ronda, we couldn't miss out on a couple of day trips! Exploring different towns will mean you leave Andalusia with a more comprehensive view of our region.

Granada: This fascinating university city breathes mystery in its very being! We'll visit the Alhambra and meander through the narrow streets of Albaycín with a local guide. They'll explain everything there is to know about the city which has become a centre of art and culture in Andalusia.

Bolonia (Cádiz): In summer we carry the (not so!) arduous burden of being obliged to enjoy the sun and the coast! We'll take you to one of the best beaches the 'Costa de la Luz' has to offer, for a fun-filled day spent chilling out and munching the magnificent food so typical to our region!

Price: €680 Price includes: Spanish classes (20hr/week) and materials; a programme of activities; trips; to Granada (including tour and entrance to the Alhambra); Trip to Bolonia Beach.

Specific Courses

Spanish for Families

In Entrelenguas we organise tailor-made trips for families travelling with kids or teens who want to experience local life together during their holiday in the south of Spain. We take on board your ideas and suggestions in order to design a programme that combines Spanish classes, activities and events, workshops with locals (in photography, artisanal goods, volunteer work, etc.) and guided trips around Andalusia to allow families to experience the Spanish lifestyle. And, if you want, we can help you find a house perfectly adapted to your family's needs. We're here to help!



Cultural Escape for High School Students

Why not head off to Ronda for a few days to discover the city, meet the people and experience Spanish culture?

Here at Escuela Entrelenguas, we prepare programmes tailor-made for schools and colleges. We combine Spanish classes with all kinds of activities, workshops, cultural visits and trips. Students stay with host families and have everything they need for a complete and unforgettable experience.

Spanish Training for ELE Teachers

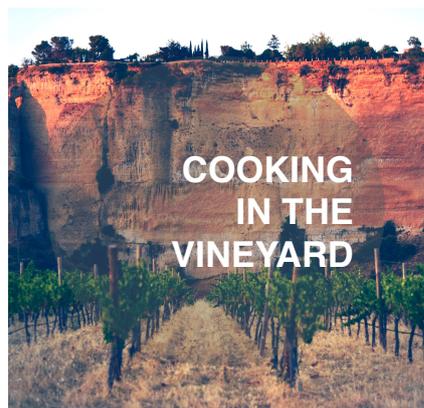
This programme is made up of 4 hours of classes per day (Monday-Friday) in small groups. Participants deepen their sociocultural knowledge, their linguistic skills, observe new teaching and classroom management techniques and expand their cultural awareness of Spain. We also provide independent guided work to reinforce all of the concepts visited in class.



Slow Tourism

Visit Ronda like a local

From the moment we got started, we've been continually developing an alternative concept of tourism to allow travellers to visit Ronda and its surrounding areas. Culinary experiences, tours of Ronda, interactive photography tours, wine tastings at our organic vineyard... All of our activities involve the local community; we work hard so that anyone and everyone who visits us has an authentic and memorable experience. We promote the Slow Tourism philosophy, developing our city sustainably, which is why we work with small groups and incorporate local, organic and seasonal products in our activities.



Ronda Experience Tour

Experience Ronda in a unique way

This tour aims to give visitors a taste of life in Ronda as a local. You will gain knowledge of our customs, cuisine and daily activities in artisanal workshops where you can make your own handmade products. Experience our Slow Tourism philosophy with a unique tour and discover the true spirit of Ronda in the company of an official guide.

Price: €75

Cooking in the Vineyard

Try Out our Slow Food Philosophy

Enjoy Ronda's exceptional wines while taking in the best views of the city in our organic vineyard. Doing a cooking course is the perfect way to enjoy Spanish gastronomy and traditions. We'll introduce you to the Slow Food movement, using local and seasonal ingredients to make the most traditional Andalusian dishes with a local chef.

Price: €95

Guided Tour of the White Towns

Explore Andalusia and its white villages

Ronda is surrounded by valleys where you find the famous *pueblos blancos* of Andalusia. Spend a day in the company of an official guide and let them explain the culture, traditions and history of the white towns and their people. Visit different villages and be amazed by unique places that only the locals know about.

Price: €140

Escape to the Olive Grove

A unique way to travel and learn about organic olive oil

Find out where the best organic olive oil is made while discovering the beauty of Grazalema's nature reserve. Enjoy homemade, traditional food on the farm and meet with the local farmers and an official guide in order to learn all about their secrets and culture.

Price: €145

Iberian Ham Experience

Taste our famous Iberian Ham at an organic farm

Full of natural beauty and places that offer high quality local produce, the Serranía of Ronda has loads to offer. Spend a day at the farm in the company of an official guide, meet the Iberian pigs and be surprised by Andalusia's traditional cooking techniques.

Price: €145

Home Cooking

Become a chef and learn to cook traditional Spanish dishes

Experience and enjoy Andalusian cuisine with a local chef. Learn the most traditional recipes and how to cook a variety of local dishes. This activity is ideal for those who want to know more about Spanish culture and want to try 100% home-cooked food made from the best products in line with the Slow Food philosophy. Learn about our local, organic and seasonal produce and enjoy food served with the best delicacies that Ronda has to offer!

Price: €80

Wine Tasting

Try organic wines and local produce in good company!

We'll take you to a truly stunning location where you will take in incredible views of Ronda's iconic bridge (El Puente Nuevo). You'll learn about the production of organic wines and biodynamic agriculture, before trying some of the local wines accompanied by a lunch made from the best seasonal produce.

Price: €55

Photo Tour

A must for any budding photographer!

Don't miss out on a unique way to see Ronda with this fantastic tour. Snap pictures of the people, the beautiful landscape and the city's places of interest with a professional photographer. Discover the most photogenic spots of the city through the eyes of a professional and learn new techniques to take the best photos!

Price: 55€

Gardening

Learn about organic farming

The city of Ronda is perfect if you're a lover of agriculture and you want to learn about the aromatic and medicinal plants that we grow in our traditional allotments in Ronda. Discover the secrets of the vegetables and flowers that we grow in our gardens and meet the locals to learn about the culture, traditions and customs of the countryside.

Price: 35€

Flamenco

Put on your dancing shoes!

Get those dancing shoes out of your wardrobe and dance to the beat of one of the most well-known traditions of our country! Learn all about flamenco and the basic steps of this beautiful dance! Meet the locals and have a good time with one of the best, professional flamenco dancers in our region.

Price: 35€

Cultural Hub

Be immersed in local life!

Having a great time with friends, being inspired by books and music, eating more jamón than you can shake a stick at...relax and have a laugh in Entrelenguas with our cultural events!

What better a way to experience a place than by surrounding yourself with its culture? We offer many events, from concerts to gastronomic encounters which are all centred on allowing students, travellers and tourists the chance to be a part of the local community and meet other like-minded people. We organise our events both in the school and at other locations in Ronda, aiming to make the most of our city's stunning views, to fully show off the identity of Andalusia.

Our previous events have included: film nights, hikes, BBQ's, language exchanges, theatre reenactments, gastronomic events, pub quizzes and concerts with bands such as Time for T, but to name just a few. Therefore no matter what you're interested in, we are sure to have something that's right up your street!



Get in touch today!

We're happy to help you!

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