

CURSOS DE ESPAÑOL ESPAÑA





bienvenidos!

Dear Reader,

In this brochure, we would like to introduce you to our centre, ESCUELA DE IDIOMAS NERJA, and tell you about the variety of Spanish courses that we offer, as well as the activities and accommodation possibilities that we are quite sure will live up to your highest expectations.

We invite you to come to Nerja, a seaside town full of charm, to learn our language effectively and become acquainted with our culture. The relaxed atmosphere, provides a natural setting of beaches and mountains with a sub-tropical climate all year round.

All in all, we trust that you will find your stay here an unforgettable experience,

The Management

Luis Carrión Renate Urban



Nerja

Nerja is a town of 20,000 inhabitants, situated on the Costa del Sol, fifty minutes drive east from Málaga, that still retains its traditional Andalusian character.

It is surrounded by mountains and beautiful beaches. Its climate, with an average year-round temperature of 20° C, is ideal. Farming, fishing and tourism are its main sources of wealth.

People have been living in Nerja since Palaeolithic times, but the town owes its name and foundation to the Arabs, who called it NARIXA (Meaning: The Spring of Abundantly Running Water).

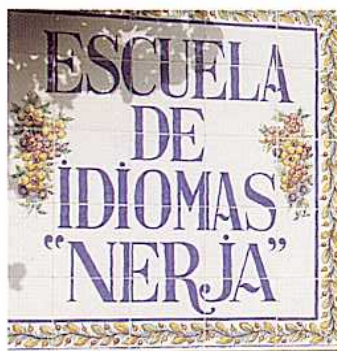
The friendly, hospitable people of Nerja, its traditions such as Carnival, Holy Week and the annual fairs and fiestas, together with its proximity to the important Andalusian cities of Málaga, Granada and Seville, make Nerja an ideal place to study our language and our culture.

The famous prehistoric caves of Nerja and the many little white villages nearby are really worth visiting for their cultural interest and special charm.

Being a Mediterranean coastal town, you can practice all manner of water sports, and also tennis, swimming, riding and walking, all of which are compatible with our intensive courses.

You can also spend your spare time visiting the bars and restaurants that specialise in regional cooking, as well as enjoying our traditional art of flamenco.

Nerja has excellent hotels and services to offer, and altogether provides its visitors with a wonderful atmosphere.





The school

Escuela de Idiomas Nerja is situated in the heart of the old town, in a typically Andalusian home with more than 200 square metres of tropical garden, only a few minutes walk from your accommodation, the shops and the beaches.

Our installations consist of twelve well-equipped classrooms, a bookshop, a library, multimedia and cafeteria, all for the use of our students.

Our teachers are philologists, specialists in the various courses we offer, who form an enthusiastic, well-co-ordinated team, qualified to help you to learn in the most effective manner possible.

The courses we offer are tailored to satisfy the students necessities, both with regard to the language in



general terms, and in the specific fields of management, commerce, business, Spanish teaching methodology and official examinations.

To help with teaching the language, we combine our professional experience with the most up-to-date technical methods (videos, projections, slides, audios), paying special attention to Spanish current affairs (the press, magazines, books, photos and other materials).

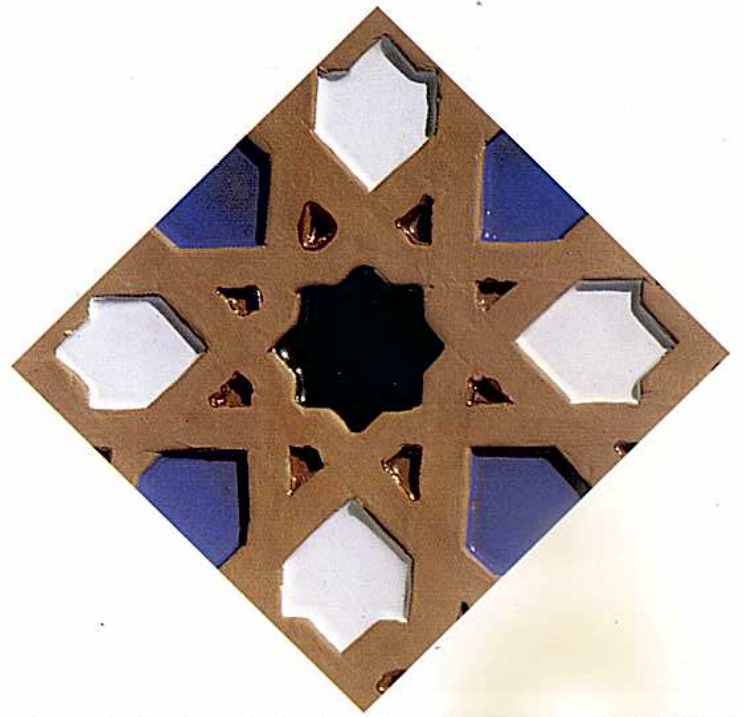
The School, founded in 1980, belongs to various Professional Associations, which guarantee the quality of our courses and services.

Curriculum and methodology

The curriculum is structured on seven levels, in courses of four or six hours of class a day, and with a duration between two and twenty four weeks.

It is conceived in such a way that the student practices well defined exercises to reach the weekly objectives proposed, and these represent complete units.

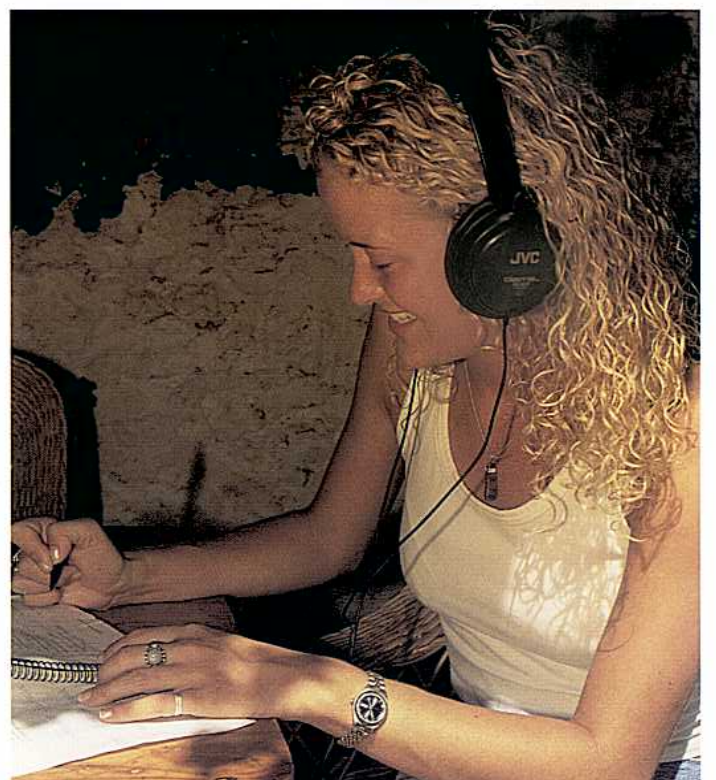
So, if you already have some knowledge of the Spanish language, you can begin on any Monday and, after taking your classification test, you will be placed into the most appropriate group. (If you are an absolute beginner, you should consult the dates of the courses).



We have a programme of continuous evaluation tests, with the object of improving the level reached by our students. A tutor will be at your disposition with whom you may consult any problems or doubts you may have with your studies.

The classes may be in the morning or the afternoon, according to the timetable established by the Centre.

You will have classes in grammar, oral and written exercises, practice with video and audio, and conversation on subjects of general, social and cultural interest. (1h=50m.)





The courses

1. INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE

General Spanish Language and Civilisation course for adults. A communicative course with emphasis on conversation.

- 20 hours of classes per week from Monday to Friday.
- Small groups (a maximum of 10 students).
- Duration of 2,3,4,6,8,12,16,20 or 24 weeks.
- Levels: Beginners, Elementary, Intermediate I and II, Advanced I and II, Higher.
- Evaluation test every two weeks.



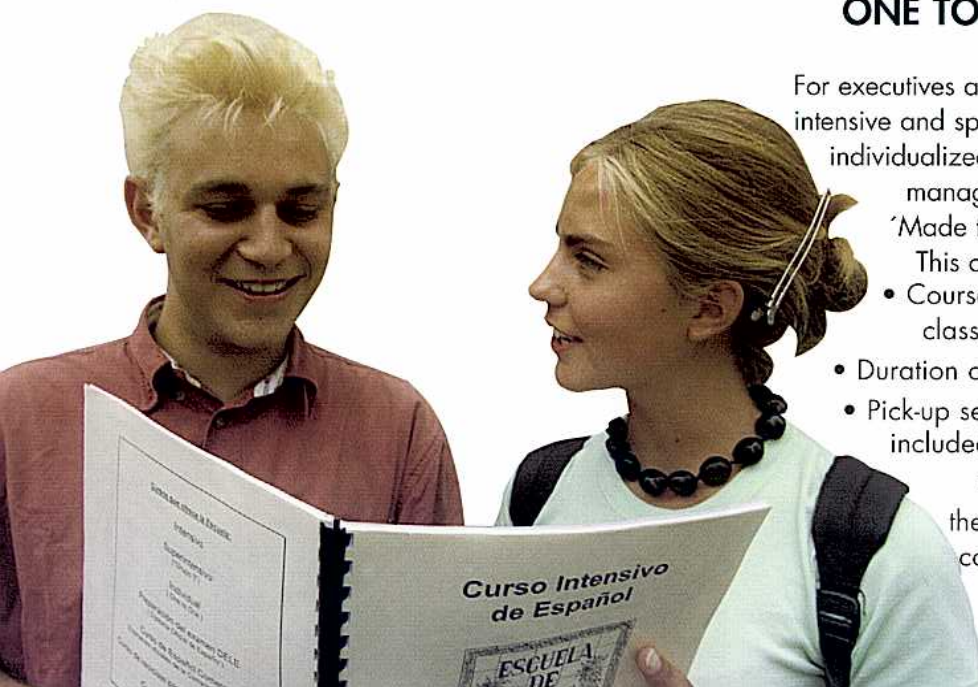
2. INTENSIVE INDIVIDUAL COURSE - ONE TO ONE

For executives and professional people who need a very intensive and specialized course. Communicative and individualized method. Commercial Spanish for business, management, companies, banking, law, medicine. 'Made to measure' courses.

This course can begin on any Monday in the year.

- Courses A, B or C, of 8, 6 or 4 hours of classes daily.
- Duration of 1,2,3 or 4 weeks. All levels.
- Pick-up services from Málaga International Airport included.

When the course is 8 hours of class a day, the student lunches with the teacher during a conversation class.

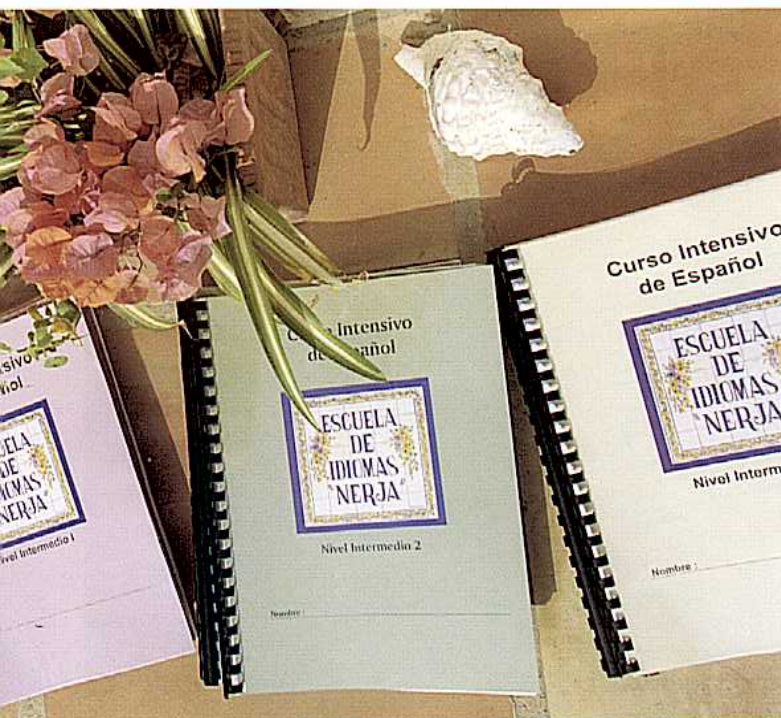


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3. INTENSIVE GROUP 5 COURSE

Intensive Spanish course for university graduates and professional people. For a quick and effective learning of the language. Communicative method with emphasis on conversation.

- 30 hours of class a week in groups of 4 to 6 students.
- Duration of 2,3,4,6,8,12 or 16 weeks.
- Levels: Beginners, Elementary, Intermediate I and II, Advanced I and II, Higher.
- Continuous evaluation.



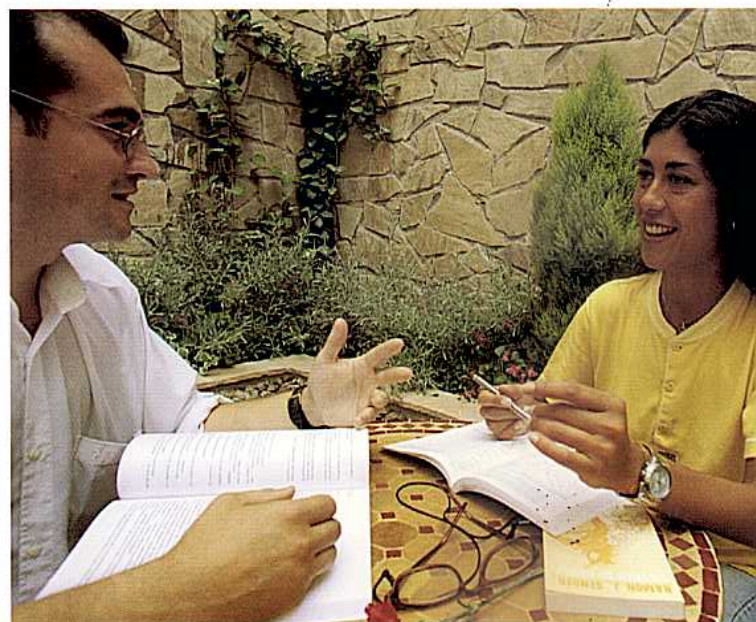
4. REFRESHER COURSE FOR TEACHERS

The object of this course is to bring teachers of Spanish as a second language (ELE) up-to-date with regard to the practical aspects of teaching, methodology, and the historical/social realities of Spain.

Specific grammar, the study and analysis of present day methods, type of classes, the use of various teaching materials in the classroom, the classification and evaluation of students. Customs, history, art, literature, sociology and Spanish politics. Ample bibliographical information. Individualized advice.

- This is an intensive one-week course of thirty hours.
- A maximum of ten students in a group.
- For teachers of all nationalities.

If you wish to prolong your stay, you can also enroll for a course at Advanced or Higher level.





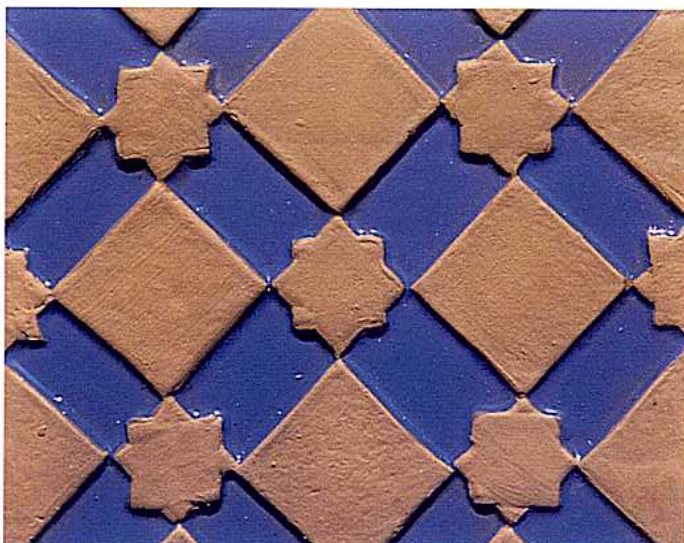
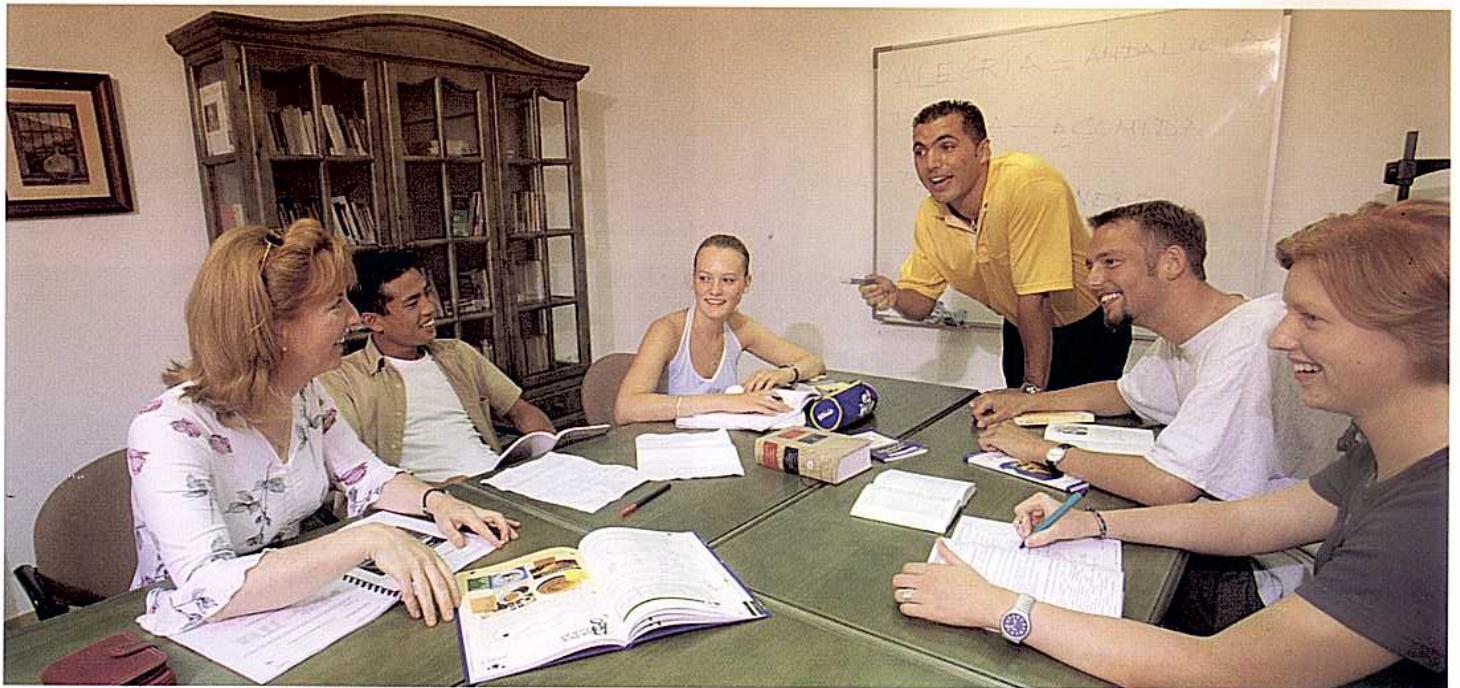
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5. COMMERCIAL SPANISH COURSE

Courses designed for university graduates and professionals with an intermediate or advanced level of Spanish, and who need specific knowledge of the language for commercial, administrative, touristic or business purposes.

Our courses and exams are recognized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Madrid and the University of Alcalá. We offer this course on two levels: Basic and Higher. In groups and individual.

- The Basic level includes: Intermediate level grammar, company management, commercial activity, commercial correspondence, telephone, publicity, specialist press.
- The Higher level includes: Advanced level grammar.



The company, the work, banking, stock market and insurance, economy and politics, social and political institutions, publicity and specialized press. Dynamic methodology, real materials, audiovisual and communicative materials.

The Chamber of Commerce Examinations take place in the school at the end of the courses. They are optional, and students should enroll for them at least a month in advance of the exam date.

- 30 hours of classes a week with a maximum of 10 students in each group.
- Two weeks duration. Two levels: Intermediate and Advanced.
- Special courses for groups from companies and banks.
- Commercial courses are offered any Monday on a ONE TO ONE basis.

The courses

6. DIPLOMA IN SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (D.E.L.E.)

This is the only official exam approved by the Instituto Cervantes and the Ministry of Education and Science.

The diploma certifies the proficiency of a person in the use of our language on three different levels: Initial, Basic and Higher.

The examinations take place in Málaga during May and in November.

Our centre will enroll those students who are taking part in courses and wish to attend the D.E.L.E. exam. Please ask for additional information.

Our levels correspond to the D.E.L.E. levels as follows:

Intermediate II = D.E.L.E. Initial

Advanced = D.E.L.E. Basic

Higher = D.E.L.E. Higher

The centre offers a special course of preparation for D.E.L.E.: 4 hours of intensive course at your level plus 1 hour of private tuition a day to prepare for the exam.

Please ask for information about convocation dates.



7. CLUB 50 +

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CIVILIZATION A TWO WEEK CULTURAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDING ACTIVITIES

This is a course designed for people with free time who are prepared to live an experience in the south of Spain, in Andalusia, and learn our language and culture in a pleasant, motivating way.

Enjoy typical foods and flamenco dancing and singing.

The course also includes a 2 week package of activities with a whole day excursion on Saturday (consult activities).

You can choose your accommodation from among the different types offered in this brochure. If you prefer to stay in a hotel, please ask for additional information.

• This course lasts for two weeks, with thirty classroom sessions at three levels.



ALL COURSES INCLUDE:

- Material for the course. Classification test.
- Presentation of the course, activities and hand-out of information on the first day.
- Continuous evaluation, certificates and diploma.
- Parties and lectures organized by the School.



Levels and objectives



ELEMENTARY:

The acquisition of a basic grammatical structured knowledge to be able to communicate in the practical situations of daily life. Introduction to Spanish customs.

INTERMEDIATE 1:

Emphasis on grammar, with special reference to the past tenses. Introduction to the subjunctive. Conversation. Introduction to Spanish culture.



INTERMEDIATE 2:

A command of grammar. The subjunctive. Various aspects of Spanish culture and civilization. Emphasis on conversation.

ADVANCED 1:

A better knowledge of grammar. Fluency in conversation, and a deeper knowledge of Latin American culture. Written expression and creation of texts.

ADVANCED 2:

Specially difficult aspects of grammar. Specific vocabularies. Fluency in conversation on specific topics concerning Spanish culture and civilization.

HIGHER:

Specialized level of grammar. Study of Spanish literature, art, sociology and the history of Spain and Latin America.



On the first day of the course, students take a written and oral classification test before being assigned their particular level, group and timetable.

We normally have courses at all levels but it could happen that there is only one student at a particular level. In this case we will provide a reduced number of individual lessons.

Activities

To get the most out of your stay, students are encouraged to take an active part in the cultural and social activities offered by the school as an essential part of their course. The monthly programme of activities is varied and thorough, but there is also plenty of free time to enjoy the many attractions offered by Nerja and its surroundings.

- **Visit** to the Prehistoric Caves of Nerja and to the picturesque nearby villages of Frigiliana, Almuñecar and Cómpeeta - (Wednesdays).



- **Excursions** to Granada, Marbella, Seville, Córdoba, Málaga and other cities of historical and cultural interest - (Saturdays).
- **Sports available:** beach volley-ball in summer time.
- **Social life:** Spanish films, parties, concerts and other interesting shows.
- **Sevillanas** (Flamenco) classes.
- Spanish **cooking classes**.



Students will receive detailed information on our complete programme of activities on the first day of their course.

All activities, visits and excursions are all optional and have a stipulated price. The centre reserves the right to change the programme if necessary.

A package of 2 weeks has a special price.

The 2 week package includes all the activities during these 2 weeks, plus one Saturday excursion.



Accommodation

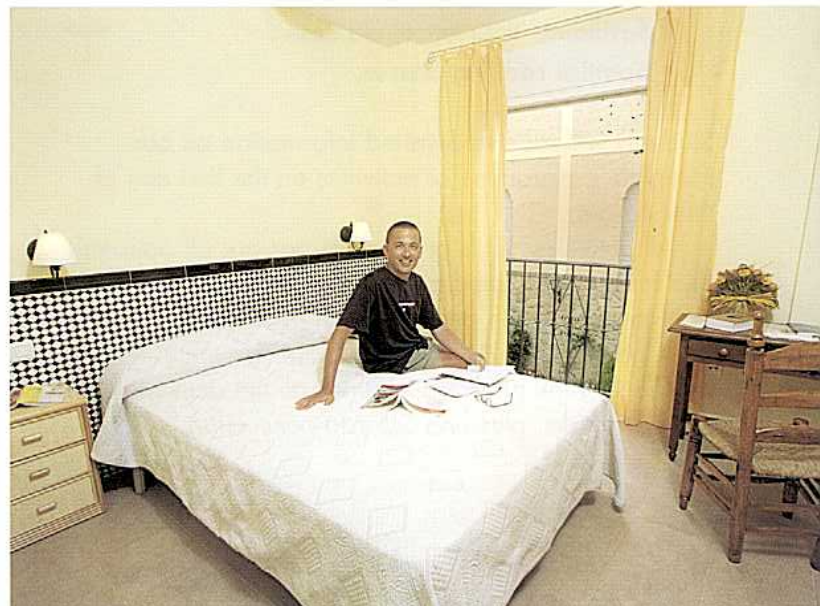


RESIDENCIA DE ESTUDIANTES - Escuela de Idiomas Nerja

SCHOOL RESIDENCE

Our Andalusian style School Residence with 30 rooms, is situated in the center of the town, only three minutes walking distance from the School and beach.

Rooms, totally equipped with private bathroom.
'Star rooms' with bathroom, TV, fridge and tea or coffee facilities.





FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

- A cafeteria with lounge and a beautiful Andalusian patio.
- Class, library and conference rooms.
- The roof terrace is equipped with a swimming pool and prepared for sunbathing with excellent sea and mountains views.
- Daily maid service (except Saturday and Sunday), weekly change of bed linen and three times a week change of towels.
- Meals: The Residence has a kitchen where you may use the hotplates, microwave and refrigerator free of charge - students must provide their own crockery and utensils. You also can book breakfast at reception.
- Air conditioning, heating and lift.
- Special room for disabled students.
- Rooms can be booked for sole or double use.
- Minimum age requirement of 18.



Accommodation

Other Accommodation is offer in:

SPANISH FAMILIES

Recommended for students who wish to live with a Spanish family, get to know their customs and have extra practice in the use of the language.

All the families who collaborate with us will treat you as another member of the family. They are all quite near the school, no more than twenty minutes walk away. Single and double room with half-board (breakfast and lunch). The main meal in Spain is lunch, between 13.30 to 15.00 pm in the afternoon. Optional laundry service.



SHARED FLAT WITH OTHER STUDENTS

Very comfortable flats, near the School and the beaches. Recommended for independent people over 18. A maximum of four students in each flat. Each student has their own room with shared use of kitchen, living room and bathroom. Towels, sheets and blankets are provided. Self-catering apartments.

HOTELS AND INDIVIDUAL APARTMENTS

Various categories. Please consult us.

Accommodation begins on Sunday, the day before the beginning of the course, and ends on Saturday (before 12 noon) the day after the course ends

Transport

From the Pablo Picasso International Málaga Airport to Nerja:

- **Bus service** from the International Airport to Málaga City (Central Bus Station) every 20 minutes. From there, buses leave for Nerja about every hour. The journey takes approximately one hour.
- **Taxi** from the International Airport to Nerja.
- **The School transfer service:** from the International Airport direct to your accommodation.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN:

- A Classification test.
- An introduction by one of our coordinators.
- Information about the school, accommodation, activities...
- Student manual.



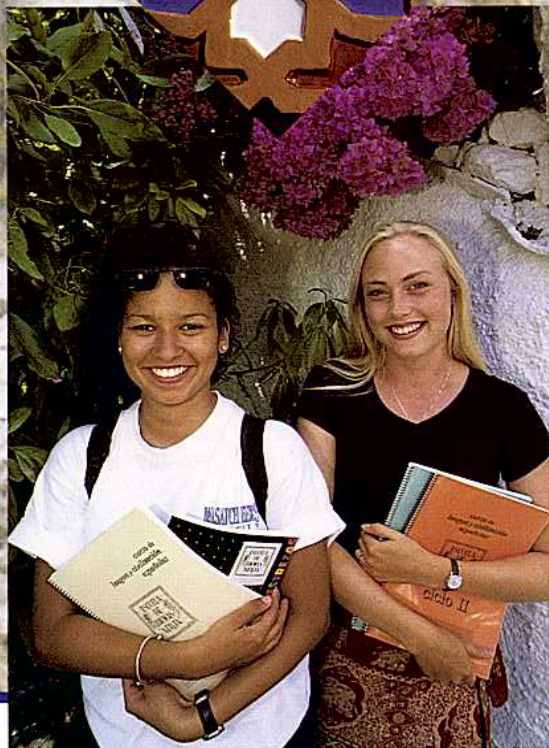
OUR CENTRE IS A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATIONS:



And is qualified by:



The CEELE is a certificate of quality in the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language which is conferred on schools that teach Spanish by the Department of Modern Languages of the University of Alcalá and the Asociación E/RE (Español como Recurso Económico). The CEELE guarantees compliance with a series of internationally recognised criteria. A student, teacher or language consultant who has chosen a school with the CEELE quality stamp, has a guarantee that the school has passed an inspection which is independent, objective and professional.



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