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Welcome to Latin America

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Latin America Student Services

Embark on a Spanish language adventure in Latin America and you can...

- Mix and match Spanish Programs throughout Latin America destinations.
- Plan your studies by dealing with just one office: our Head Office in Madrid.
- Start a course any Monday, all year round.
- Enjoy a maximum class size of 4-8 students.
- Participate in 3-5 cultural activities per week such as dance lessons, cooking demonstrations, guest lectures, slide shows, movies, theater nights, happy hours, etc.
- Go on fantastic excursions, from beach trips to skiing to trekking through Patagonia and more.
- Get around the city easily, as each school's location has been carefully selected to be near public transportation, shopping, restaurants and other points of interest.
- Meet students from all corners of the world.
- Receive U.S. university credits for several institutions.

Each school offers...

- Individual assessment of students' needs.
- An orientation with practical information about the city and school, as soon as you arrive.
- An administrative office.
- Airport pick-up service (except Cuba, Oaxaca & Puerto Vallarta).
- Internet and e-mail access.
- Unlimited library access.
- Free receipt of faxes and the ability to send faxes at a small fee.
- Some sort of refreshment room or open kitchen in most of the schools.

Teaching Staff

We set the highest standards for our teaching staff in Latin America. Most professors hold university degrees, are specially trained in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, and implement the same communicative methodology that has made our courses in Spain so effective. Teachers are rotated on a regular basis, so you get used to hearing more than one voice. No matter which country you choose, you'll find a committed staff of professors dedicated not only to improving your language skills, but to helping you feel at home.



Accommodations

Host Family

Home stay with a single or double room and half or full board is the primary housing option in Latin America, and private rooms are always available. Our experience has shown that living with a host family is the best way to fully immerse yourself in the local culture, customs, and traditions of whichever country you choose. All families have been carefully selected in order to ensure that your stay be as pleasant as possible, and in Latin America you'll find that the families warmly welcome students as one of their own. Traveling with a friend? No problem: you can request to be placed in the same house if you so desire.

Cultural Activities & Excursions

Activities in Latin America often include nature-oriented trips, due to the continent's impressive geographical diversity. What with the Amazon rainforests, the Andes Mountain Range, the Ice Forests of Patagonia, active volcanoes, the beaches of the Pacific and Caribbean and everything in between, there are plenty of opportunities for ecotourism

Airport Pick-Up Services

Enforex provides airport pick-up services to the student's accommodation from the following airports:

- Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Mendoza & Bariloche, Argentina.
- Sucre, Bolivia (included on arrival in Sucre, if going straight to host family. Airport pickup in La Paz and special travel package to Sucre available at additional cost).
- Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- San José, Costa Rica (included from San José to Heredia host family arriving on Sunday. For Flamingo Beach and Monteverde, there is a special overnight stay/travel package available. Plan to arrive on Saturday to take a Sunday morning shuttle).
- Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- Quito, Ecuador.
- Antigua, Guatemala (pickup in Guatemala City. Free if arriving before 9:30 pm).
- Guanajuato & Playa del Carmen (Cancun airport), Mexico.
- Cusco, Peru (included on arrival in Cusco, if going straight to host family. Airport pickup from Lima and travel package to Cusco available at additional cost).

In order to guarantee pick-up, you will have to send us all flight information at least 1 week prior to arrival including: arrival date, time, airline, and

Course Materials

Enforex Latin America combines materials developed by the school along with university-level second language learning texts for grammar and vocabulary. Teachers also use audiovisual materials, newspapers, magazine articles, and create real-life communicative situations in class. Texts and workbooks vary depending on the location and course level.

Course Syllabi

Copies of all course syllabi are available upon request from Enforex and are on file at each school's office. If a student wants to receive university credit, he/she needs to let us know in advance.

The Placement Test

As soon as you arrive on the first day of class, you will take an oral and

Student Residences & Apartments

In certain destinations, you can opt to live in a residence or apartment with other international and local students. Single and double rooms are available with half or full board, or a fully equipped kitchen to make your own meals.

Hotels/hostels

We can also recommend the most convenient and reliable hotels/hostels for students upon request.



of all kinds. From skiing and hiking to fishing, scuba diving and surfing, any pastime you can imagine is bound to be available. Our schools organize weekly visits to local attractions and weekend excursions to cultural and historical sites of interest. Please visit our website, www.enforex.com, for detailed examples of activities at each center.

flight number. For additional services from Lima or La Paz, we need this information at least 2 weeks in advance in order to arrange the airline ticket.

In the case of flight delays, changes or cancellations, please contact the in-country host officer (listed on the confirmation letter) who is in charge of making alternative arrangements for those with flight delays.



Argentina

Córdoba · Buenos Aires



Argentina

Argentina holds a unique position among Latin American countries. It has the second-largest landmass in South America, and the makeup of its population is quite different from the rest of the continent. Argentina's nearly 37,000,000 inhabitants are largely descendant from Spaniards, Italians, Germans and other Europeans.

Argentina is a country blessed with an immense range of natural wonders. From the deserts of the north and the plains of the Pampas to the fantastic waterfalls of Iguazú and the Andean mountain chain, it might just be the most beautiful and geographically diverse country in the world. As a result, it's the perfect place to study for adventurous, outdoorsy types. Its ski slopes, for one, are covered in heavenly, powdery snow. On the other hand, if you're looking for an urban experience, Buenos Aires and Córdoba are two exciting cities with all the modern amenities and cultural offerings a student could hope for.

Córdoba

Córdoba, founded in 1573, is Argentina's second-largest city with a population of over 1,3 million. Known as the "colonial capital" —it is home to Argentina's first university and a number of churches and town halls from that era— Córdoba is located directly in the center of the country, making it a convenient starting point for traveling. It's just 100 km (160 miles) from both the slopes of the Andes and the Pampas plains.

Although Buenos Aires has now surpassed Córdoba as the country's center of arts and academics, the city has grown significantly over the last decade. New industries and commercial ventures have led to modern buildings, shopping centers, hip neighborhoods, and a lively nightlife that are having a tremendous revitalizing effect on the city's infrastructure and citizens. In other words, right now is the perfect time live

here and witness these exciting changes as they develop!

Córdoba provides the ideal setting for living and breathing Spanish on a daily basis: a serene landscape of rivers, lakes and valleys, mild temperatures, few tourists, beautiful historic buildings, a prestigious university and a vibrant social scene... could you ask for anything more?

Buenos Aires

Visitors to Buenos Aires are always struck by its sophistication and European feel. A huge city of over 12 million inhabitants, it nevertheless remains astonishingly safe and clean, and is inarguably South America's most elegant and busy capital.

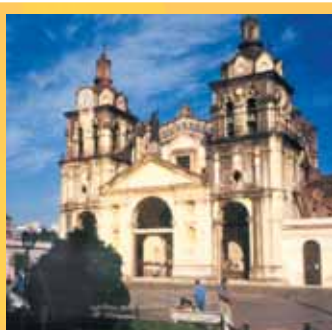
Buenos Aires represents the essence of Argentine culture, which is not surprising when you consider that 40% of the country's population lives in the city and its suburbs. At the same time, the cosmopolitan nature of the Buenos Aires is ever-present in its international citizens, modern architecture, local and ethnic restaurants, shopping districts, and attractive individuality of each neighborhood. If you look beyond the daily hustle and bustle, you will also find that traditions are preserved around every corner. Tango spirit and expressivity pervade the city's parks, plazas and halls, exposing the passionate side of this unique society.

Not quite Latin, not quite European, Buenos Aires is a fascinating world capital that immediately draws in its visitors and makes them fall in love with all its peculiarities and charms.

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enforex Córdoba

Our Spanish school in Córdoba is located downtown, close to the city's shopping district. It's a 2-story building with the capacity for 84 students. The handicapped-accessible facilities include: 12

classrooms, a kitchen, a video room, a meeting room, a roof deck with beautiful views, and a large backyard with a garden and swimming pool. Minimum student age: 18 years old.

enforex Buenos Aires

Enforex Buenos Aires boasts a prime location just meters from the famous avenues "Mayo" and "9 de Julio", with a plethora of bars, shops, theaters, restaurants and cinemas in the vicinity. Other nearby sights include the banking district, the Obelisco and the National Congress. The closest metro stop is just 5 minutes from the school. Our Buenos Aires school has a capacity for 200 students and holds 20 spacious classrooms with large windows; a computer room with free Internet access; a video room; a cafeteria; terraces; balconies facing the city; air conditioning, fans and central heating and door security. Minimum student age: 18 years old.



Mendoza · Bariloche **Argentina****Mendoza**

Located at the foot of the spectacular Andes mountains, Mendoza and its vast surroundings boast unlimited offerings. With a population of 120,000 inhabitants, Mendoza has an overall quiet and peaceful atmosphere that few large cities manage to achieve. Even in the center of the city, bustling with the commercial activity typical of any urban setting, you can easily find wide avenues, tree-lined plazas, and tranquil street cafés that maintain and enhance this highly enjoyable atmosphere.

Beyond the borders of the city, nature and adventure lovers will find themselves in a state of utter bliss as they try to take everything in. The area is known for its stunning landscapes, complete with soaring mountains, immense valleys, rivers, lakes, natural paths, vineyards and bodegas. As you can imagine, Mendoza's setting allows the opportunity to get involved with an endless number of outdoor activities such as rafting, biking, hiking, water-skiing, windsurfing, kayaking. Plus, let's not forget that come winter-time the skiing is unbeatable at any of the nearby ski resorts.



Buenos Aires School

**Bariloche**

Situated in the awe-inspiring southern Argentinean side of Patagonia, Bariloche is a small but important city with a population of approximately 89,000 inhabitants.

Located in the heart of one of Latin America's largest national parks and right on the shores of the Andes' Nahuel Huapi lake, Bariloche's main attractions include the snow-capped mountains, rivers, glaciers, crystalline lakes, and beautiful shoreline that provide its stunning backdrop. Discover the extensive variety of local fauna exclusive to the area that live practically undisturbed in Patagonia's vast territory.

As you can well imagine, there's no lack of opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors surrounding Bariloche. It's one of Argentina's main outdoor recreational areas, and for good reason. The pristine natural surroundings provide ideal conditions for more outdoor activities than you can even imagine, including skiing, rafting, rappelling, trekking, biking, diving, and more.

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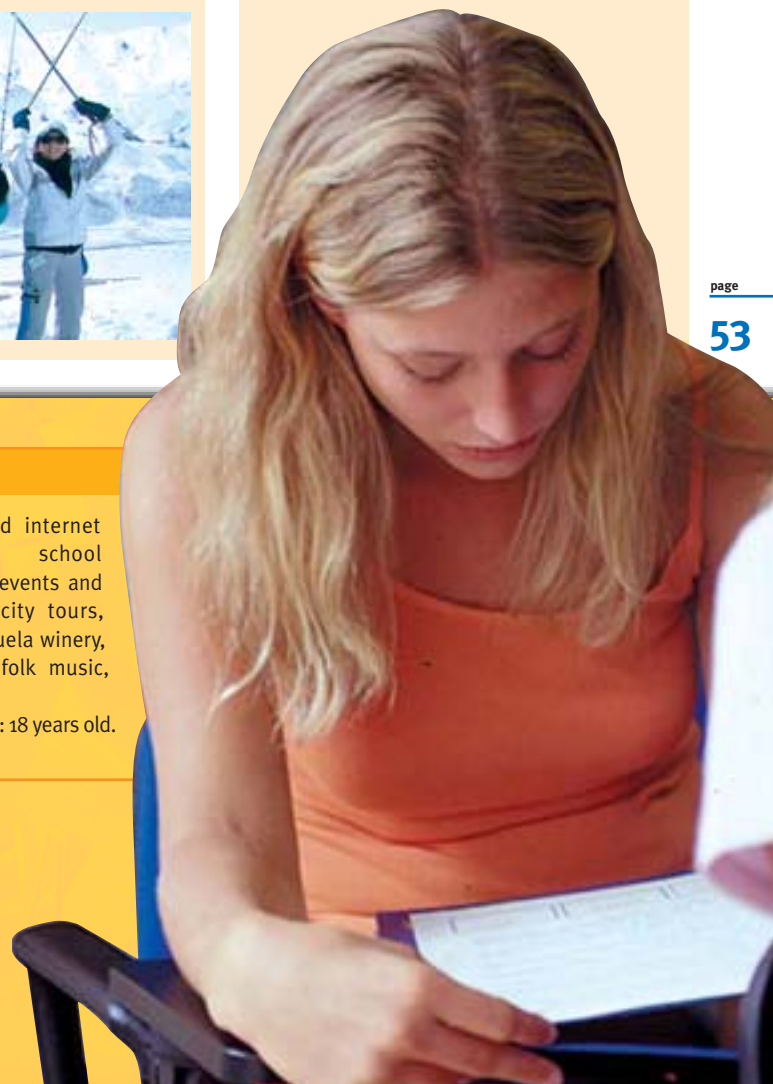
Enforex Mendoza inhabits a 1950's house only eight blocks from the city center. In the school's immediate vicinity you will find Mendoza's bustling commercial center, bus station, access to several city bus lines, and the Aristides Villanueva Avenue, known for its impressive selection of restaurants boasting international fare and great bars. The school itself has five classrooms, an ample backyard area perfect for barbeques, a spacious dining room, a common

room, a library and internet access. The school continuously offers events and activities such as city tours, visits to the Escorihuela winery, barbeque lunches, folk music, tango, and more.

Minimum student age: 18 years old.

enforex Bariloche

Nine hundred meters from the Civic center and right in the middle of downtown is where our cozy school in Bariloche has made its home. You'll quickly find that it's easy to get around whether by foot or via the bus system, as many bus lines stop within a 2-block radius. The school staff is composed of a team of teaching professionals dedicated to implementing the most effective teaching strategies in an encouraging environment. Minimum student age: 18 years old.



Bolivia

Sucre



Enforex Sucre school

Bolivia

Bolivia is a country of about 8 million mostly mestizo and indigenous inhabitants that magnificently traverses the Andes Mountain Range. Its landlocked terrain includes the highest capital city in the world, La Paz, and the highest navigable lake, Titicaca. While Bolivia is one of the poorest countries in South America, its captivating customs and traditions lend it a cultural wealth that more than compensates.

When you study in Bolivia, you'll get to experience South American native cultures in depth while enjoying the breathtaking, ever-present peaks of the Andes.



Sucre

Sucre, a charming colonial city in southern Bolivia, has been beautifully preserved thanks to its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The legislative capital of the country, Sucre has always been an influential city in the arts and academics despite its small size.



Sucre's many names —it was formerly known as "La Plata" ("Silver") and is still called the "white city of the Americas"—serve as reminders of 300 years of Spanish rule. Its colonial-era structures include two universities, various churches, beautiful white-washed buildings and tree-lined plazas where students congregate to socialize and have a good time. With a population of about 150,000, Sucre is a tranquil and fascinating place to study Spanish while learning about Andean and colonial culture.

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enforex Sucre

Our Sucre Spanish school is located in the heart of the city just one block from the main plaza and close to virtually everything of interest in the city. Classes are held in both the morning and afternoons. The school has a capacity of about 40 students, mostly

made up of North Americans and Europeans. There are 7 classrooms, a kitchen, 2 common rooms, colonial balconies, 2 interior patios, a small roof deck, an entertainment room and a nice cafeteria in the building. Minimum student age: 16 years old.





Santiago de Chile

Chile

Chile — a long, narrow strip of land that reaches out toward the mystifying southern tip of the world— is enclosed by the Pacific to the west and the Andes to the east. Much like Argentina and Uruguay, Chile's population is mainly descendant from Spaniards and other European immigrants.

Chile is a true paradise for nature lovers. The country's astounding geographical and climatic diversity includes pristine beaches, active volcanoes, glistening lakes, colorful deserts, damp forests, the ice fields and glaciers of Patagonia and the peaks of the Andes. With the world's longest hiking trail and longest coast, mountains as high as 23,000 feet and painstakingly engineered ski slopes, opportunities for kayaking, fishing, bird-watching,

white-water rafting, scuba diving, biking, horseback riding, mountaineering and more, you'll never run out of exciting activities to do between Spanish classes!



Santiago de Chile

Santiago de Chile is a bustling, modern capital nestled in a valley amidst the ever-present backdrop of the majestic Andes mountain range. One of Latin America's main financial centers, it's home to about 40% of the country's population with over 5 million inhabitants. Santiago is also centrally located, making it a convenient home base for trips to the north, south, and central coastal regions.



Like many Latin American cities, Santiago is defined by coexisting contrasts: colonial and modern architecture, energizing street scenes and quiet parks, elegant shopping and earthy markets, an exciting nightlife and romantic restaurants. With ski slopes and beaches at a short distance and all that a world capital has to offer on a daily and nightly basis, Santiago is an exhilarating setting to study Spanish and discover Chilean culture.

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enforex Santiago de Chile

The school is located in Providencia, one of the nicest neighborhoods of Santiago. It's set between two main streets, where you can easily catch any means of transport. Two important subway stations are only three blocks away from our school and many bus lines run nearby.



Facilities include: 7 classrooms plus a multimedia room with flat screen TV, DVD and audio system; kitchen with fridge, microwave and a water dispenser; meeting room with a lounge and bar area for class breaks where coffee, tea and cookies are available at all times; a computer room with free Internet access for the students. The grounds also include front and back yards with relaxing sitting areas between trees and plants where students can do their homework or simply enjoy their free time. Minimum student age: 18 years old.



Costa Rica

Flamingo Beach · Monteverde · Heredia



Enforex Flamingo Beach

Costa Rica

Costa Rica is a small country of about 4 million inhabitants with the highest GDP per capita of any Central American nation. An oasis of tranquility, Costa Rica is renowned for its dedication to wildlife conservation. Tourists the world over have increasingly flocked to this country in recent years to explore its pristine beaches, marvel at tropical forests and explore trails where white-faced monkeys, sloths, iguanas, stunning flowers, rare plants and other wonders abound. Surfers, adventurers and nature lovers are known to find a common love for this gorgeous land and never look back.

The culture in Costa Rica has various influences: only 1% of the country is of indigenous descent, and the rest are a mix of mostly white and mestizo ethnic groups. Afro-Caribbean culture is present in music, dance and food, lending its colorful traditions and cuisine to the modern influences of a growing economy and infrastructure.

“Pura Vida” —pure life— is Costa Rica’s widespread motto. When you study Spanish here, you’ll discover what it’s all about.

Monteverde

Enforex Monteverde is a magical study center set in a cloud forest on Costa Rica’s central highlands, at an altitude of 4,700 feet. One of the most amazing wildlife refuges in the world, this region is renowned for its commitment to sustainable community development and contains tens of thousands of animal and plant species, including 5 kinds of cats, 30 types of hummingbirds and 420 varieties of orchids. The residents are warm, friendly people ready to welcome you into their small community made up of ten towns with a population of 8,000. Tranquility, environmental consciousness, and ecotourism activities galore... Monteverde is a paradise for nature lovers that want to learn Spanish.

Flamingo Beach

Playa Flamingo is set on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica in the province of Guanacaste. A paradise of lush vegetation and crystal clear waters, Flamingo Beach is the perfect place for students to enjoy a relaxing beachside vacation while perfecting their Spanish. The town itself is a close-knit area of about 32,000 with surprisingly few tourists, so students can take advantage of an authentic, personalized experience with the language and culture of the country. Our home stays are located in typical nearby towns, another aspect that guarantees you’ll be immersed in the local customs and way of life. With water sports, scuba diving, canopy tours, horseback riding, boat safaris, hiking and more... Playa Flamingo has it all.

Heredia

Heredia, surrounded by towering volcanoes, is a popular destination for students who want to escape metropolitan life and get to know Costa Rican culture by living in a typical “tico” town. At the same time, the larger cities of Alajuela and San José, the country’s capital, are just a short ride away, so there’s always the opportunity to visit museums, go to the movies, see a play or eat out at any number of delicious restaurants. If you want access to big city life while enjoying the comforts of a small town, Heredia is a great place to study Spanish.


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enforex Flamingo Beach

Enforex Flamingo Beach is a fully equipped school located on the waterfront and facing the marina, at the entrance of the town. Facilities include: 26 classrooms, a garden area, a kitchen, a video room, a com-

mon area, a pool with a patio and showers, library, a hammock area, 1 movie/AV room and a small basketball court. Minimum student age: 14 years old.

enforex Monteverde

Enforex Monteverde is set in the town of Cerro Plano, where most regional accommodations and businesses are located. Facilities include: 21 indoor classrooms, a garden, a video room with big screen TV, a small library, a small computer room and a kitchen.

We also boast recreational areas: Jacuzzi, a common room with billiards and table hockey, kitchen, a dining area, a small exercise gym and showers. Minimum student age: 14 years old.

enforex Heredia

Enforex Heredia is situated in San Joaquín de Flores at 3 miles from the Juan Santamaría International Airport and the city of Heredia. It’s a very quiet, typical town not influenced by tourism. Facilities include: 26 classrooms, a conference room, a cafeteria,

administrative offices, a library, common areas for relaxing and socializing, hammocks, tropical gardens, 3 movie and AV rooms, plus a kitchen with free snacks daily and cooking classes and a dance classroom. Minimum student age: 14 years old.



Playa Jacó

Playa Jacó, located on Costa Rica's central Pacific Coast, is famous for its wicked waves and spectacular surf scene. Jacó is a straight-up beach town with shops, restaurants, nightlife and accommodations all conveniently set up near the water. More and more local "Ticos" and international travelers are attracted to the area's rich natural surroundings and lively nocturnal scene every year. As a result, Playa Jacó has become adept at catering to tourists, offering the best infrastructure on the Pacific Coast. The town also hosts exciting international surf contests.

If you're interested in filling your free time with every imaginable aquatic or land activity like kayaking, horseback riding, biking, fishing, hiking, canopy tours and of course, surfing, all the while meeting new people from all over the world, then look no further. Getting here is an easy 1.5-hour drive from the San José International Airport.



Coronado

Drive just 10 Km (6 miles) northeast of San José and you'll hit Coronado, a charming town set on the southern end of Braulio Carrillo National Park. This is a primarily rural region full of coffee plantations, dairy farms, and foggy, damp mountains perfect for hiking and extreme biking. But don't let the stunning surroundings fool you —Coronado isn't just a place to enjoy nature.

The city is home to many important institutions including the Interamerican Institute for Agriculture, the Costa Rican Olympic Committee and the Instituto Clodomiro Picado, a world-famous snake research center. Add to that its gorgeous gothic-style cathedral and abundant cafes, restaurants and markets, not to mention its proximity to country's capital, and you'll soon see that Coronado has a lively cultural scene just waiting to be discovered. Buses conveniently run to San José every 20-30 minutes. Coronado is an extremely safe and friendly city and we are proud to have a close relationship with the local community.



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enforex Playa Jacó

Our school in Jacó is located just 7 blocks from the beach in a pleasant residential neighborhood. You'll find everything you need —restaurants, grocery stores, calling & Internet centers, drugstores, bicycle shops and more— within walking distance. The building is a typical Costa Rican house with a 900 m² tropical garden,

terrace and small swimming pool. Facilities include 4 indoor classrooms, an outdoor patio used for classes, 3 bathrooms and a kitchen area. Students have free Internet access from 9:30 am to 2 pm. Minimum student age: 16 when traveling alone, 14 when traveling with a group and 10 when taking a course with a parent.

enforex Coronado

This Spanish school is set on the site of an old farm which displays the region's rich biodiversity. The grounds hold 100 different plants and trees on 5,000 m² of tropical gardens. Building facilities include 9 nicely decorated classrooms, a reception area, a multimedia lab with 6 computers and Internet access. Additional amenities like a resource library, a tourism desk, cable TV, games, and booking for local services are designed to make sure your stay with us is as comfortable as possible. Minimum student age: 16 when traveling alone, 14 when traveling with a group and 10 when taking a course with a parent.



Cuba

Havana · Santiago de Cuba · Trinidad



Cuba

Dance to the rhythms of salsa, guajira, son, rumba, mambo, conga and cha-cha-cha; taste the sweet and salty flavor of fried plantains or the hearty satisfaction of a good plate of rice and beans; wash it all down at the end of the night with a refreshing, minty mojito and you've got Cuba, a vibrant multicultural melting pot of colors, flavors, music and people.

Cuba, the largest Caribbean island, is a beautiful country bursting with lively traditions and about 11 million warm, welcoming inhabitants. Life carries on at the pace of any hot Latin society—in other words, there's no hurry—and you can take advantage of this relaxed pace to visit the island's beautiful beaches or chat with other smiling faces in any number of public plazas. Despite Cuba's current economic and political difficulties, the warmth of the island radiates from the Caribbean sun and contagiously spreads to all those mixed up in its day-to-day life.

Havana

Havana is as much a capital of faded glory as of high, unbridled spirits; where little is allowed but anything is possible; a city defined by its contradictions and struggles that is slowly rising like a phoenix from the ashes. Seize the moment to study Spanish in Havana and get to know this fascinating city at a stimulating time in its development.

Havana contains a beautiful pastiche of architecture, from UNESCO protected Baroque and Neoclassical monuments to the Vedado neighborhood, where most of our host families live and Art Deco buildings abound. You can also head to the northern shore and amble along the popular Malecón, a stretch of coastline where natives and visitors alike gather to walk, mingle, revel in the sight of Havana's landmark buildings and gaze out onto crystal blue waters. All in all, it's a city full of music where friendly faces invite you in, poets find their inspiration and poetry is ensconced in everything you see... learn Spanish in Havana and experience the magic for yourself.

Santiago de Cuba

With 420,000 inhabitants, Santiago de Cuba is the country's second largest city and Havana's long-time rival in literature, music and politics. Known as the "most Caribbean" of Cuban cities, its residents of Haitian, African, Spanish and French descent are bound by their widespread reputation as happy, hospitable, laid back people.

Located on the southeast end of the island, Santiago maintains a Spanish colonial feel without the imposition of 1950's American high-rises typical to Havana. You can enjoy beautiful beaches year-round and stroll through the large, natural harbour that has made Santiago an important port city for almost five centuries. It's a cheerful and beautiful setting to study Spanish.

Trinidad

Colonial powerhouse, UNESCO World Heritage Site, vital port, small, friendly city: Trinidad is all this and more. Located in central Cuba between the Caribbean sea and Sierra del Escambray, this historic area holds the most finely preserved colonial architecture on the island. When you study Spanish in Trinidad, you'll find yourself transported to another era where horse-drawn carriages clack along the Plaza Mayor and charming street scenes and warm faces abound. Formerly the center of the sugarcane industry, the city's activity now hinges on tobacco processing. With a population of under 75,000, Trinidad is an intimate, isolated destination perfect for fully immersing yourself in the Spanish language and Cuban culture.



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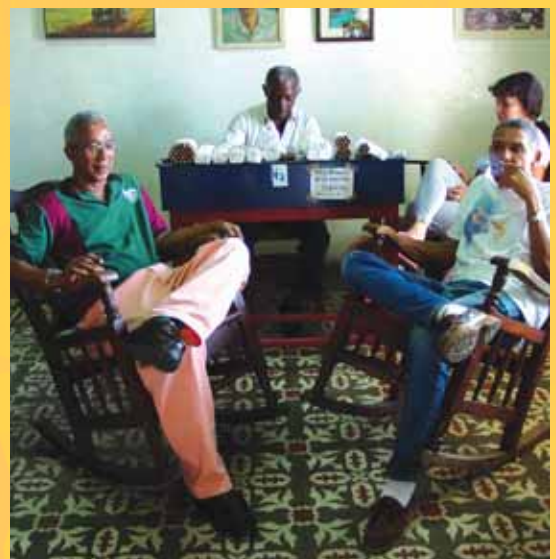
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enforex Cuba

Enforex Havana, Santiago de Cuba and Trinidad are unique in that we do not have a central school. Instead, we provide an intimate, personalized learning environment organized by well trained, highly educated teachers of Spanish as a foreign language. Classes are held either in the teacher's home, in the house of the host family or, for certain mini group courses, in a cultural center. Minimum student age: 18 years old.



Santo Domingo · Sosua

Dominican Republic



Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic is a gorgeous Caribbean nation characterized by pristine beaches and friendly faces. Known as much for its colonial architecture as for its world-class baseball players, the country makes up two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola and is located about 600 miles southeast of Florida. A natural gateway to the Americas between the Panama Canal and Central and South America, this landmass was first discovered by Columbus on Christmas Day, 1492.

You can enjoy a variety of nature-oriented activities in the Dominican Republic due to its diverse landscapes. Hike the mountains, trek through lush jungles and semi-arid deserts, or simply bask in the warm Caribbean sun on white beaches. While the country is a popular tourist destination, much terrain remains unblemished and largely undiscovered. Whether exploring the island's natural beauties or dancing to merengue rhythms with locals, the Dominican Republic

offers a vast array of possibilities for the Spanish immersion student.

Santo Domingo

Santo Domingo is the country's bustling capital with a population of roughly 2.5 million. Despite its size, the city maintains the charm of a small town and the typical warmth of Latin culture around every corner. Old Santo Domingo's cobblestone streets and colonial homes will transport you to a different era, but whenever you wish you can enjoy this capital's modern side with fine restaurants, merengue clubs and much more.

Students love to take advantage of Santo Domingo's rich cultural offering by going to theaters, museums and cinemas, which are dispersed throughout the city. Best of all, it's set on the island's southern coast, so you'll be just a short trip from the beach.

Sosua

If you're looking for a small, leisurely setting in the Dominican Republic, Sosua is a great alternative to Santo Domingo. Located on the island's northern coast, Sosua is famous for its scuba diving and beaches. Despite the city's modest size, it's quite international with a significant expatriate community who strives to keep their haven clean, safe and enjoyable.

If you're itching to get some big city action, you can head just 25 Km (15 miles) west to the province's capital, Puerto Plata. On the other hand, it's easy to travel 15 minutes east to Cabarete, touted as the country's kite boarding and windsurfing capital. Between Sosua and Cabarete, you'll find the perfect combination of sports, relaxation, sunny days and a great nightlife to complement your Spanish study experience.



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enforex Santo Domingo

The highlight of Enforex Santo Domingo is undoubtedly its location. Set right in front of the island's largest university, the school is surrounded by bustling student activity and cafes. This prime placement makes it easy to get to know native Dominicans and practice your Spanish inside and outside of school. We even organize excursions with local students such as hiking, cultural visits, tennis, dancing and more. Feeling insecure about your dance moves? No need to worry —you can enjoy salsa and merengue classes right in the comfort of scho-

ol with your new international friends.

The Enforex Santo Domingo building is bordered by a garden with terraces perfect for socializing, while the indoor classrooms are cozy and simple. All of this adds up to a personalized and extremely friendly atmosphere. Jump on public transportation and in a mere 10 minutes you'll find yourself in the city's historic Colonial Quarter where museums, theaters and restaurants abound. Minimum student age: 16 years old (with letter of permission from parents or guardians).

enforex Sosua

This school lies in the city's eastern section, "El Batey". It's just a short walk from here to the city center and to Sosua's principal beach. Our grounds are covered by tropical trees providing natural shade on 4 terraces, where outdoor classes can be held. Both Dominican students studying German or English and international students studying Spanish socialize, relax and practice languages in our outdoor garden,

equipped with comfortable lounge chairs and a ping pong table. Indoor classrooms are simple and cozy. Additionally, a communal, open-door kitchen adds to the center's familiar atmosphere. The school is equipped with computers for free Internet access, as well as wi-fi for those who bring their own laptops. Minimum student age: 16 years old (with letter of permission from parents or guardians).

Ecuador Quito



Enforex Quito

Ecuador

Ecuador is a small, tranquil country nestled between Colombia and Peru on the Pacific Coast of South America. Its population of 12.5 million is mostly of mestizo or indigenous descent.

For a small country, Ecuador boasts an incredible biodiversity, with massive snow-covered volcanoes, the lush tropics of the Amazon and everything in between. This lends to fun activities such as whale watching, kayaking, trekking and mountaineering. If you're interested in the arts, Ecuador is the perfect place to discover centuries-old indigenous traditions such as intricate sheepskin paintings and pottery, sculpture, and gold and silver work. Add to that myriad archaeological treasures and the finest examples of South American Colonial architecture, and you've got a lifetime worth of cultural studies at your feet.

Ecuadorians enjoy a mild climate and stable weather, which no doubt contributes to their friendly, hospitable attitude. You'll surely ease into their pleasant way of life in no time!



Quito

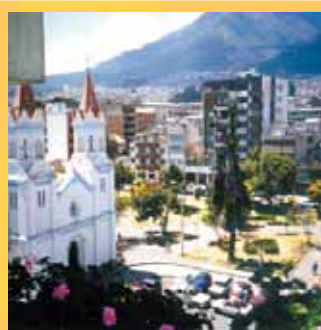
Quito has long been an important city in South America: passed from Quitus to Incas to Spaniards, this captivating capital has continued to evolve over nearly 800 years. It is now one of the most intriguing and charming cities in Latin America.



Despite Quito's proximity to the equator, its high altitude gives it a pleasant climate described as "permanent spring". Colonial Quito is considered to be the best-preserved historic center in Latin America, full of cobblestone streets, Baroque churches and monasteries, beautiful fountains, spacious squares and government buildings. At the same time, you can find lively, colorful Indian markets dispersed throughout, just one example of the fascinating contrasts this city has to offer.

Quito's central location makes it easy to travel around Ecuador, and you can also take excursions to the Galapagos Islands or neighboring Peru.

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Our Quito Spanish school is located in the residential area of La Carolina. The Ecovia bus line, a central route that crosses the entire city, stops right by our center, making it easy to get to anywhere you need to go. The school includes 21 classrooms, computers with Internet access, wireless connection for student's personal laptops, a library, a teacher's meeting room, an auditorium, a solarium and a cafeteria. There is also a multi-purpose indoor court for racquetball, volleyball, speed soccer and basketball and an elevator for wheelchair access. Minimum student age: 16 years old.



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Antigua Guatemala



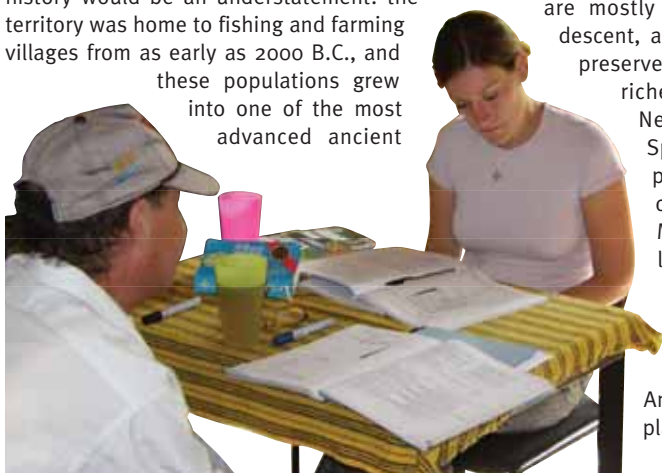
Enforex Antigua

Guatemala

Guatemala is an intriguing country recognized as the cultural center of the Pre-Columbian Mayan world. To say that it possesses a long history would be an understatement: the territory was home to fishing and farming villages from as early as 2000 B.C., and these populations grew into one of the most advanced ancient

civilizations of the New World, peaking between 600 and 900 A.D.

Guatemala's more than 11 million inhabitants are mostly of indigenous and ladino descent, and the Mayan Indians have preserved some of the continent's richest folklore and customs. Nevertheless, the effects of Spanish colonialism are ever-present, as Guatemalans curiously intertwine ancient Mayan rituals with Catholicism and mix Spanish with over 20 native languages and dialects. If you want to dig deep into the ancient history of the Americas, Guatemala is the place for you!



Antigua

Antigua, known as the "old city of Guatemala", was founded in 1543 and served as the Spanish colonial capital of Central America for many years. Its history is present in a number of well-preserved Baroque Spanish buildings, plus colorful, indigenous markets that are spread throughout the city's winding streets.



Antigua is surrounded by volcanoes and mountains and its beauty makes it one of the most popular cities to study Spanish in all of Latin America. Characterized by a charming, relaxed atmosphere, cafés, international restaurants, a lively nightlife and friendly people, it's no wonder Antigua attracts and captivates visitors from all over the world.

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Enforex Antigua is located just 1 block from the Plaza Central, the city's main square. Antigua is small, so you can easily walk to school from your host family's house and get to know the attractions of Antigua by foot. One of the schools's nicest attributes is its small courtyard and patio with a beautiful view of the Agua Volcano. There are 8 classrooms and space for private classes on the terrace, Internet access, as well as a video and meeting room for afternoon activities. Minimum student age: 18 years old.



Mexico

Guanajuato

UNESCO World Heritage Site



Enforex Guanajuato school

Guanajuato

Guanajuato, located in central Mexico, is a picturesque, tranquil university city which serves as the capital of the Guanajuato State. The city is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and is less than 30 minutes from the international airport, allowing the student easy travel throughout Mexico and the rest of the world.

Guanajuato provides the ideal setting for a Spanish school, similar to small yet stimulating cities in Spain like Granada and Salamanca. It is a very safe place to live and characterized by winding pedestrian streets, plazas bordered by pastel-colored houses with iron balconies and abundant flowers all around. Set at an altitude of more than 6,000 feet, the landscape includes a narrow gorge and magnificent vistas from steep hillsides. Guanajuato is a 5-hour car ride from Mexico City.

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Mexico

Mexico is a diverse landscape with a plethora of geographical and cultural sites of interest. From Caribbean and Pacific shores to the ruins of ancient Mayan civilizations and one of the most populous urban centers in the world, Mexico offers a lifetime worth of activities and places to explore.

Each of our 4 locations in Mexico offers a different Spanish immersion experience. You can discover two coastal destinations — Puerto Vallarta, on the Pacific, and Playa del Carmen, on the Caribbean Yucatan— or head just inland to Oaxaca or Guanajuato, two cities rich with culture.

Mexico is full of friendly faces wherever you go, and natives warmly welcome foreigners to learn their language and way of life. Add to that delicious cuisine and sunny days and you've got a wonderful setting to learn Spanish.



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enforex Guanajuato

Our school in Guanajuato is located near the city center, at a 15-minute walk from the most important historical and cultural sites of interest. You'll find everything you need in the vicinity, such as restaurants, pharmacies and shops. It's a traditional Mexican-style building set around a central patio along with 16 colorful classrooms, a common student's area, Wi-fi and a multimedia room. Minimum student age: 17 years old.



Enforex Guanajuato terrace school

Playa del Carmen

Simply known as “Playa”, this Caribbean fishing village on the Mayan Riviera is Cancun’s laid-back neighbor. Despite a rapidly growing population of 60,000 and increased popularity as a tourist destination, the residents of “Playa” are committed to maintaining their city’s bohemian charm and relaxed pace. You’ll have the best of both worlds: a natural setting with all the restaurants and amenities a modern traveler could need.

There’s tons to explore around Playa del Carmen. You can hop on the ferry to Cozumel for world-class scuba diving, explore an abundance of nearby Mayan ruins or head to Cancun for shopping and wild nightlife. Best of all are the city’s white sands, crystal clear Caribbean waters and lush tropical vegetation that will make up your day-to-day landscape. It’s a heavenly setting for learning about Mexican-Caribbean culture while immersing yourself in the Spanish language.



Enforex Playa del Carmen school

Puerto Vallarta

A destination of stunning natural beauty, Puerto Vallarta has it all, from mountains and tropical jungles to beaches and waterfalls. Set in mid-west Mexico on the Pacific “Bahía de Banderas,” this Port town of about 300,000 inhabitants enjoys over 300 sunny days a year and average yearly temperatures of roughly 28°C (83°F). It’s no wonder Puerto Vallarta has become such a popular tourist destination!



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enforex Playa del Carmen

Our school in Playa del Carmen is just 6 blocks from the beach — need we say more? Better yet, classes are held outside under thatched roofs amidst our own tropical gardens, so you can enjoy the full Caribbean experience. Facilities also include a well-stocked library, open-air and air-conditioned conference rooms, a cafeteria and a volleyball court. We organize a number of activities and excursions like horseback riding, windsurfing, yoga, snorkeling, beach volleyball and trips to historic Mayan sites. Minimum student age: 16 without a guardian, under 16 when accompanied by an adult.

enforex Puerto Vallarta

Nestled among charming colonial-style buildings and picturesque city streets, our Spanish school in Puerto Vallarta is just one block from the Pacific ocean. It’s right in the swing of things near restaurants, cafes, shops and nighttime locales. When you enter the school, you’ll find a large café where students meet to chat. Classes are held on the second floor and there are air-conditioned rooms used for orientation, salsa classes and fiestas. There is also a conference room for lectures and movie projections. Minimum student age: 16 without a guardian, under 16 when accompanied by an adult.



Mexico

Oaxaca



Oaxaca

Located in Mexico's central valley, Oaxaca is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for its Spanish colonial buildings and nearby archaeological center, Monte Albán. It's the capital of the Oaxaca State with a half-million residents, and enjoys a mild, spring-like climate year round.



Oaxaca is known for its thriving artisan community best seen around the Zócalo, the colonial center's main square. Its diverse population consists of over a dozen ethnic groups like the Mixtecs and Zapotecs, who bring the city to life with a variety of traditions, dances, music, languages and cuisine. All this is present in numerous museums, art galleries, open-air markets, outdoor cafes, restaurants and picturesque cobblestone streets. Oaxaca's vivacity and cultural richness attract native and foreign students alike who wish to discover the best of ancient, colonial and modern Mexico.

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enforex Oaxaca

Just 2 blocks from the beautiful 16th century Santo Domingo convent and 4 blocks from the Zócalo, our Oaxaca school location is as central as it gets. This privileged setting means that you'll find a plethora of Internet cafes, restaurants, museums and art galleries right in the vicinity. The building is an old colonial home with thick walls that keep classrooms cool and a large central patio perfect for socializing with international friends over a drink or snack. Other facilities include: 15 classrooms and another 5 for the high season, 1 conference room with TV, DVD, VCR and stereo, 1 Internet/library room with 3 computers and wireless connection. Minimum student age: 16 years old without a guardian, under 16 when accompanied by an adult.



Enforex Oaxaca





Peru

Peru, the captivating former center of the Incan Empire, shares its borders with Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile and the Pacific Ocean. Its population of over 25 million is a diverse combination of people of indigenous, mestizo, European, African, Japanese and Chinese descent.

Spanish and Quechua are both official languages and the country is made up of three distinct regions: the narrow Pacific coastal belt, the wide Andean mountain range and the Amazon rainforest. Interspersed throughout are fascinating architectural ruins from the Nazca, Moche and Incan civilizations, like the world-famous remains of Machu Picchu. When you study Spanish in Peru, you're sure to be mesmerized by its wealth of intriguing traditions and diversity in every sense of the word. It's perfect for getting a taste of South America's different geographical and ethnic



Cusco

Cusco, founded in 1100 A.D., was once the flourishing capital of the Inca Empire. Natives and visitors alike consider it the most impressive of all Peruvian cities for its history and remarkable mix of Incan and Spanish colonial architecture, along with the beauty of its terrain and the warmth of its people.



Cusco is perfectly located for students to get to know the highlights of Peru: it's a short trip from the ruins of Machu Picchu and the Inca Trail. The city lies at a high elevation, so it can be cold at night and cool during the day year-round. However, there's no need to worry about the chilly temperatures. You can stay warm with colorful wool sweaters and textiles sold at indigenous markets around town. All in all, with its friendly faces, wide cultural offering and rich history, Cusco is an unparalleled destination for acquiring an encompassing vision of Peruvian life.

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enforex Cusco

Enforex Cusco is centrally located about four blocks from the city's main square, the "Plaza de Armas". Everything you could need is right in the vicinity: the main post office, Internet cafes, banks, money, restaurants, cafes, cathedrals, museums and more. Our two-story building is a beautiful 19th century colonial-style home set on a charming plaza, Limacpampa Grande. It is just a few steps from the most important Incan sight in Cusco, the Qorikancha (Temple of the Sun). Facilities include: 17 classrooms, an indoor patio, video room, auditorium, entertainment room and wireless Internet access. Minimum student age: 16 years old.



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