

Benalmádena, Málaga, España
Spanish language school

Adults & Seniors



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Benalmádena - Málaga

Costa del Sol



Benalmádena

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This attractive coastal town of the Costa del Sol, once a fishing village, has grown into a lively and commercial city of 50.000 inhabitants. Only 12 kms from Málaga International airport and within easy reach of the most beautiful cities of Andalusia, Benalmádena is a safe town that offers an unlimited possibilities to sports lovers, such as modern sport centres, in/and outdoor pools, an ice ring, a marina to practice all water sports... and Tivoli World amusement park, a Sealife centre aquarium, a cablecar up the mountains and much more! Benalmádena is the ideal place TO STUDY SPANISH!

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The school is located on the top floor of a modern building in the town centre; with 13 large and bright classrooms, a multimedia room, a library, a computer room with free internet access and a 600 sqm sunshaded terrace with a small cafeteria where students can study in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere.



Colegio Maravillas is **officially recognized by the Instituto Cervantes**, our guarantee of high standards of tuition, personal attention and excellent services. The school is open all day long (08:30 am to 08:30 pm)



Other national and international recognitions:



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OUR COURSES

General Courses



Our general courses develop all your practical communication skills with emphasis on speaking, pronunciation and listening.

By using modern technology (video, audio, computer assisted language learning) we aim to increase the student's confidence and maximise language skills development and effective communication.

Combination course. 25 hours/week

This course integrates the Intensive course in the morning with a tailor-made programme based on private instruction and giving students an opportunity to work on any specific language problem areas.

INTENSIVE COURSE. 20 hours/week

The lessons concentrate on grammatical structure, speaking and understanding everyday Spanish and pronunciation. Intermediate to advanced classes focus on comprehension, communication, creative writing, idiomatic expressions and presentation of role-plays.

Executive course. 30 hours/week

This course is designed to motivate students who wish to maximise the time spent in Spain as effectively as possible. Following the special needs analysis, a course is specifically designed to suit the particular requirements of each student.



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LEVELS: A1(Initial) A2(Elementary) B1(Intermediate) B2(Advance) C1(Superior) C2(Proficiency)



*Diplomas issued by Colegio Maravillas certify the academic level and degree of competence achieved. Officially accredited qualifications in Spanish as a Foreign Language, are only issued by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry for Education.

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We have our own customized text books

Bright and comfortable classrooms equipped with air conditioning, TV, DVD and CD player, multimedia room, library with a wide range of books, dvd and cds on loan, several computers with free internet access, teachers' room, wifi in all areas. A new cafetería serving breakfast and light lunch every morning.

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Seniors



Spanish for Seniors (50+)

10 hours/week

A two week all inclusive package which features Spanish lessons, activities and cultural excursions. The teaching methodology of this course takes into account the interests and special needs of the course participants and focuses on practical Spanish to enable them to use Spanish on day-to-day basis.

Teacher Training for non-native teachers

20 hours/week

This course is aimed at experienced non-native teachers of Spanish who already have a good level of written and spoken Spanish and who wish to develop their language and teaching skills further and to update their teaching with new ideas and approaches.



Preparatory course for Selectividad exam

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: This course has been specifically designed for those students who wish to enter a Spanish University.

Spanish for Travel and Tourism. 29 hours/week

Designed for intermediate level students this practical course covers the language used in the tourism industry and develop the communicative skills using both authentic and simulated situations.



Work experience (Interships)

An excellent way to improve your Spanish and learn new business skills!! The programme is designed for EU citizens: students, graduates and young people aged 18-29 years and consists of two parts: - A Spanish language course and an unpaid work experience programme in a Spanish company for a period of time.



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Dele Examination - Preparatory Courses 25 hours/week

These courses prepare students for the DELE Examination of Instituto Cervantes, the only widely recognized Spanish language examination in the world. The course offers 20 lessons weekly and 5 extra class hours weekly. The examinations take place during the week immediately following the end of the preparatory course.



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Spanish PLUS...

All the courses below are designed to provide students with the opportunity to combine the study of the Spanish language with lessons in their chosen cultural activity. Book any of these courses in combination with the **INTENSIVE COURSE**.



Dance Lessons

The FLAMENCO DANCE course introduces the fundamentals of the Flamenco dance form that originated from the Gypsies and is a part of the Andalusian culture of southern Spain.



Cooking Clases

With this programme the student will learn about the SPANISH GASTRONOMY and the Mediterranean cooking. Good food is an integral part of Spanish culture interwoven through out the customs and traditions.



Andalusian Handicraft (Ceramics and murals)

The HANDICRAFT course takes place in the afternoon in the teacher's studio. The technique used is the original one introduced to the Iberian Peninsula by the ancient Arab civilisation during their long stay.



Golf Lessons

The golf lessons will take place in the Torrequebrada Golf Club (Benalmadena): a 18-holes prestigious golf course situated between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains.



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Accommodation



Student's apartments

Accommodation in independent apartments and residences.

Apartments [Category A]

self catering apartments with 1 or 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, complete kitchen, for 2 / 3 students. Weekly cleaning provided.

Shared apartment owned by the school

[Category B] Residences Conors and Parquemiel owned by the school with single and double bedrooms, shared bathrooms and common areas: wifi, TDT tv, living room, fully furnished kitchen etc. Weekly cleaning provided. 5 minute walking distance from the school.





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Host Family



Staying with a host-family is an interesting alternative to a stay in an apartment or a hotel and offers, moreover, an excellent opportunity to get to know the Spanish lifestyle. Most of our host-families live within walking distance of the school, others live at 10 to 15 minute train / bus ride.



Aparthotel / Studio apartments



Studio - apartment.

Colegio Maravillas provides accommodation in apartments situated in a complex 10 minute walking from the school, close to the beaches and to the town centre: Independent mini-apartments, furnished, with fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, terrace, cleaning service, reception 24 hours, telephone and swimming-pool. Double or single room. (Double rooms are only available for 2 friends or 2 students wishing to share). Max. 4 people. The prices are subject to availability.





Social and cultural activities



Your experience in Andalusia will be further enriched by getting to know the country, the people and their way of life. For this purpose we offer a stimulating programme for your free time:

Tapa-tours (Gastronomic tours in town to taste the local cuisine), "Paella and Sangria" parties at the school, evening outings to theatres, concerts and music venues for Flamenco or Salsa and Latin American dances, to restaurants or discotheques and more!

Day trips to famous Andalusian cities, such as Seville, Cordova, Granada or Ronda are organized regularly. Other visits include Malaga (not to miss the Picasso's Museum, the Cathedral, the Alcazaba or the botanical garden "La Concepción"), Marbella, Nerja and many more. The Sports Centre in Benalmadena and the Municipal Swimming pool are close by and offer modern facilities for tennis, athletics, swimming, badminton, etc.



Our staff is always available to offer advice and help with arranging any activity that is of special interest to individual students.

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Alhambra, Granada



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