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DO YOU WANT...?

TO EXPERIENCE LIFE IN A EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN CITY?
TO GET TO KNOW A VIBRANT WORLD, A MELTING POT OF CULTURES?
TO VISIT EUROPE'S LARGEST ART GALLERY AND ADMIRE THE
MASTERPIECES OF VELÁZQUEZ, GOYA AND PICASSO?
TO HAVE FUN ON THE WINDING STREETS OF THE CITY CENTER AND MADRID'S
MODERN AVENUES, ON THE PAVEMENT CAFÉS AND ROOFTOP TERRACES,
IN THE MOST TRADITIONAL TAVERNS AND THE MOST
SOPHISTICATED BARS?
TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE HISPANIC WORLD, HAVE A COFFEE AT LA
CASA DE AMÉRICA AND FEEL THE CLOSENESS OF HISPANIC-AMERICAN
LITERATURE?
TO READ THE NEWSPAPER SITTING ON THE STEPS OF THE PARLIAMENT,
OR EXPERIENCE EUROPE AND OUR COUNTRY'S

DO YOU LIKE...?

PICASSO - TAPAS - BLUE SKIES
GOYA - NIGHT LIFE - MULTICULTURAL
ENVIRONMENT - MUSIC - DANCING
DISCOVERING FORGOTTEN SPOTS -
ALMODÓVAR - FASHION AND SHOPPING?
SPORTS - TALKING TO PEOPLE - LIVING
LIFE TO THE FULLEST...

THEN YOU WILL LOVE
MADRID

Learning Spanish

Means being able to communicate in the second most spoken language in international communication. It means getting to know a vibrant literary, cultural and economic world. It means immersing yourself in different continents, countries and cultures, with one common language spoken by almost 400 million people. It means growing.

In Madrid

Means experiencing the extraordinary vitality of a southern European metropolis that is a fascinating melting pot of cultures. It means getting to know the most important cultural events, the center of economic and political activity of the country, and the gateway to the Hispanic world. It means having fun in a city that is a surprising balance and contrast between the old and the new, the past and the future. A unique experience.

TANDEM

Escuela Internacional Madrid

Means learning at TANDEM an independent and unique school, expert and innovative in teaching, and managed by education specialists. A quality educational center that has earned a prestigious international reputation for its educational know-how and professionalism over the 35 years. A school with a team of highly qualified, stable and motivated teachers. A school located in a palace with exceptional architectural details in Madrid's noblest district. A school that is an associated center of the Instituto Cervantes.



TANDEM MADRID SCHOOL

DO YOU ENJOY LEARNING? The School

TANDEM, Escuela Internacional is a prestigious school with a successful track record in teaching Spanish since 1982.

Our school is an independent company with its own personality, which is innovative, experienced, and quality-oriented. It is located in the heart of Madrid in a 19th century palace with exceptional architectural features, and beside the Parliament, the Retiro Park, the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Modern Art Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Gallery. The school has 12 air-conditioned classrooms, a garden-courtyard, a multimedia room, library and catering area.

We are an associated member of Instituto Cervantes since 2000, which means that Instituto Cervantes after a very exhaustive inspection certifies that TANDEM MADRID:

- + MEETS CERTAIN QUALITY STANDARDS IN THE TEACHING OF SPANISH
- + MEETS THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT TEACHING ACTIVITIES
- + HAS ADEQUATE TEACHING RESOURCES
- + HAS A PROPERLY QUALIFIED AND TRAINED TEACHING TEAM
- + HAS A TEACHING PLAN GUARANTEEING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS
- + SETS A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS
- + ISSUES CERTIFICATES
- + PRESENTS PUBLICITY WHICH REFLECTS ACCURATELY THE SERVICES OFFERED
- + OUTLINES COURSE AND SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES FEES CLEARLY.

TANDEM is also committed to making this a better world and collaborates with the NGO Ayuda en Acción by donating 0.7% of its turnover to educational projects in developing countries.
www.ayudaenaccion.org

DO YOU LIKE BEING THE STAR? The Method

The objective of all TANDEM's teachers is to ensure that his or her student is able to communicate effectively in Spanish. And for this to happen, they pay attention to some very important aspects: firstly, a well-prepared class with clear objectives with special emphasis on the different language skills. Secondly, they take into account the emotional dimension of learning and positive feedback, which allows the student to free his or her creative potential. And, thirdly, they take a student-oriented approach, recognizing that each person has a different way of learning.



TANDEM MADRID CULTURAL PROGRAM: A VISIT TO PRADO MUSEUM



TANDEM MADRID CLASSES

DO YOU LIKE VELÁZQUEZ? Cultural Program

We visit the Prado Museum to admire and share our opinions on the works of painters like Velázquez and Goya.

www.museoprado.mcu.es

We take part in cooking classes with professional chefs and learn how to make typical Spanish dishes and drinks. We then have fun eating and enjoying a glass of Spanish wine together.

www.esmadrid.com

We take a walk through “Madrid de los Austria o de los Borbones” to soak up the city's architecture and history.

www.descubremadrid.com

We travel to nearby towns with an immense cultural and artistic heritage, such as Toledo, Segovia, Ávila and El Escorial, all of which have been declared UNESCO World Heritage cities.

www.tourspain.es

www.turismocastillayleon.com

We go to a concert, a play or a performance that speaks to us of Spanish culture.

www.guiadelocio.com/madrid/

We visit El RASTRO, the famous outdoor street market, or shop in Madrid's most modern stores.

www.rastromadrid.es/blog



DO YOU LIKE SPEAKING? The Exchange Partner Program

Our linguistic exchange partner program with Spaniards provides our students with the opportunity to get closer to the “Spanish way of life” and to practise what is learned in class. TANDEM Partners is an effective and personal way of learning, while at the same time a means of making new friends.

Here's how it works: you and your partner meet to speak the language you are both learning, practising first the one and then the other. Together you not only improve your linguistic knowledge, but also get to know many other aspects of each other's culture and way of life.

DO YOU LIKE LIVING WITH OTHER PEOPLE? Accommodation

TANDEM offers a professional accommodation service. The accommodation you choose will play an important part in your experience and we are here to guide and help you choose the best option.

There are several accommodation options to choose from, all of which are carefully selected, continuously checked, and located close to the school.

DO YOU LIKE
MAKING PROGRESS?
OUR LEARNING LEVELS HAVE BEEN
CALIBRATED TO THE COMMON EUROPEAN
FRAMEWORK AND THE CERVANTES INSTITUTE

Basic user A1 Breakthrough

Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can make basic introductions and can ask and answer questions about personal details, home country, familiar people and personal possessions. Can interact in a simple way – provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help

A2 Waystage

Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms personal background facts, immediate environment and explain matters of urgent need.

Independent B1 Threshold

Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

B2 Vantage

Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions regarding profession or academic field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Proficient user C1 Effective Operational Efficiency

Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

C2 Mastery

Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

GENERAL COURSES

01 INTENSIVE COURSE

This course is guaranteed to help you achieve excellent language results, combining classes with free time.
22 group lessons per week.

02 SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Four morning group lessons complemented by two additional lessons in a smaller group (max. 4 students). This course enables you to progress very quickly in a considerably short time.
32 lessons per week.

**Recognized in Germany as Bildungsurlaub.*

03 COMBINED COURSE

A perfect combination to help you gain solid knowledge in a very short time. Four group lessons a day from and two individual lessons a day for specific needs from.
32 lessons per week.

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04 ASIAN ESTUDENTS GAP YEAR

This course is aimed at students from Asia who are intending to live in Spain for a long period of time or study at a Spanish university. The course is especially recommended to guarantee success with “Selectividad”, a Spanish University access test.
24 lessons / week / group + DELE preparation and Academic Spanish for the University + social and cultural immersion programme - from 24 weeks (or longer).

05 ONE-TO-ONE

The most effective way to achieve objectives in a limited amount of time, while enjoying a class designed to meet individual needs. The participant decides the content of his or her class with either general Spanish or specific topics. Ideal as an immersion course for professionals and companies.

*** The Oneto-One program may also be given using the SUPERLEARNING method.*

The student determines the length, dates and number of classes.

06 SPANISH COURSE

+ INTERNSHIPS IN COMPANIES

A unique opportunity to apply your knowledge of Spanish in a business environment and to gain real work experience at a company in Madrid, preceded by an intensive Spanish course. All year round. 4 weeks Intensive Course + minimum a 3 months internship in a company.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

TANDEM Madrid organizes Academic programs specially designed for North America and Asia

*** Please ask for our Universities Brochure*

EXAM PREPARATION

07 PREPARATION COURSE FOR THE OFFICIAL SPANISH PROFICIENCY DIPLOMA (DELE)

All courses prepare students for the “Certificado Inicial”, “Diploma Intermedio” and “Diploma Superior” exams.

4 lessons / week / group 20 lessons

+ 10 private lessons / week.

SPANISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

08 IMMERSION SEMINAR IN MADRID

Made to measure. Our team will customise a programme for the participant and will enable him/her to effectively communicate in Spanish, improving communication in the professional environment. As the programme is tailor-made, there is the option of having lunch with your teacher and we can also design a made-to-measure Cultural Programme according to the student's interests (wine tasting, cookery class, a visit to the market, a theatre play, etc.)

**We can also organize immersion seminars outside Madrid in Valsain-La Granja (Segovia) at the weekend.*

TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

09 AIM TO BE AN ELE TEACHER

The course consists of 110 hours in total (100 hours of teaching and training with 10 hours of tutoring) divided into:

2 weeks of workshops based on updating teacher training skills (60 lessons of lessons).

2 weeks of observations in class and the over time the teaching of classes of Spanish as a foreign language (40 lessons of observation with 10 lessons of tutoring) with real practical experience in Spanish courses.

10 SPANISH TEACHER TRAINING COURSE: ONE TO ONE COURSE

The main objective is to learn basic theoretical knowledge, as well as the practical tools necessary to begin teaching Spanish as a foreign language or those who are already Spanish teachers can update their use of the Spanish language, while also reflecting on various aspects of the language and acquiring new methodological tools to use in the classroom.

11 ERASMUS+GRANTS: SPANISH TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

For Secondary school Spanish teachers and non-native speakers (B2/C1) who are interested in teaching Spanish as a foreign language .TIMETABLE: Monday – Friday, from 09.30-14.30, with two 15 minute breaks.



1 CLASS AT TANDEM



TANDEM MADRID CULTURAL PROGRAM:
A VISIT TO CAIXA FORUM MUSEUM



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