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La Janda – Verje de la Frontera, Spain

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The administration and staff of the school are committed to immersing students in the Spanish way of life as a fundamental basis of teaching the Spanish language. The teachers and the head of studies have years of experience and study to their credit, and are specialists in teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

The school building dates from the mid 19th century and is located atop of a preserved section of the ancient Moorish town walls. The building has two Andalusian interior patios, a garden with orange trees, and a south-facing terrace with views in all directions. Classrooms are fully equipped for teaching Spanish as a foreign language. Internet and e-mail access is available to students for a small fee.

Vejer de la Frontera: located on the Costa de la Luz in southwest Spain, Vejer de la Frontera is a small, historic town with a population of just 8.000. A stroll through the winding streets of this hilltop village reveals whitewashed buildings with balconies, intimate hotels and guest houses, cafés with terraces, and spectacular views of the beaches of Conil and Zahara. Once an enclave to the Moors, Vejer de la Frontera is enclosed by medieval walls which embrace an abundance of Arabicinfluenced architecture.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Intensive Course Group, 23 lessons per week. The Intensive Course takes place year-round. All levels are offered, beginner to advanced. The course includes 20 lessons per week of Spanish language study plus 3 lessons per week of Spanish culture. The average class has four students and maximum class size is set at nine. In that way each student receives personal attention to help solve the problems that may arise as he improves his knowledge of Spanish language and culture.

Superintensive Course Group, 33 lessons per week. The Superintensive Course takes place year-round. All levels are offered, beginner to advanced. The course includes 30 lessons per week of Spanish language study plus 3 lessons per week of Spanish culture. The average class has four students and maximum class size is set at nine. In that way each student receives personal attention to help solve the problems that may arise as he improves his knowledge of Spanish language and culture.

Tutor Course 20 lessons per week. The program of one-on-one private lessons are recommended for those people who want to obtain more specific instruction in different aspects of the language or practice in specialized areas like commercial or legal Spanish. Likewise those students who want intensive practice in communication skills through guided conversation find this program to be an indispensable help.

Flamenco Culture Course 2 weeks, 20+ lessons per week: 10 Flamenco dancing or guitar + 10 Spanish language. The main idea behind the Flamenco Culture Course is to introduce the student to the world of flamenco from a theoretical point of view as well as a from a practical one. The two-week course includes a Spanish language course with practical dance or flamenco guitar courses, together with a specific Flamenco culture program (with lectures, documentary videos, films, and visits to places of interest). Also included are practical cajón (box drum), castanet, and rhythmic clapping classes. Each option, dance and guitar, has three levels: beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Shared Flat or House: Students may choose between an individual room or a double room shared with another student from the school. From four to six people live in each house. The kitchen, the living room, and the bathroom are shared. Each house or apartment has one or two bathrooms, a living room, a fully equipped kitchen, and a washing machine (or access to one). Every room has a wardrobe or set of shelves, bed linen, and towels. Heating is available from September through June, and some lodgings have a television.

Homestay: The family will supply the student with his/her own room and the student shares meals at home two or three times a day, depending on what arrangement the student prefers. The living room and bathroom are shared with the other members of the family. The kitchen, though, is almost always reserved for the hostess, who prepares food for everyone. Students also have access to the terrace, patio, or balcony if the house has one. Laundry service once a week is included.

Other Accommodation: Hotels and boarding houses are available on request, at additional cost and on a limited basis.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The program of activities gives the student the opportunity of learning about a wide range of topics such as Spanish cooking, Spanish literature, the painting of Velázquez, and the music of Manuel Falla. Activities also include talks, lectures, a Spanish film series, and documentary videos on Spanish culture. The school's activities program is included in the cost, with the exception of entrance tickets, food, etc.

TO REGISTER:

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- √ Foreign language immersion classes
- Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- √ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- √ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE*

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000 EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000 REPATRIATION** up to \$7,500 **LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000** plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ Tours: cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ Art: classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ Humanities: culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ Health: golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ Lodging: homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ Food: home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- √ Family: services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ Teacher: training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ Teen: camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ University: credit, undergraduate and graduate

- ✓ Professional: development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ Volunteer: medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ Internships: business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ Business: classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ Peer-to-Peer: share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses
- ✓ Distance educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ Free books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ Free airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ Assessment reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ Medical: professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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