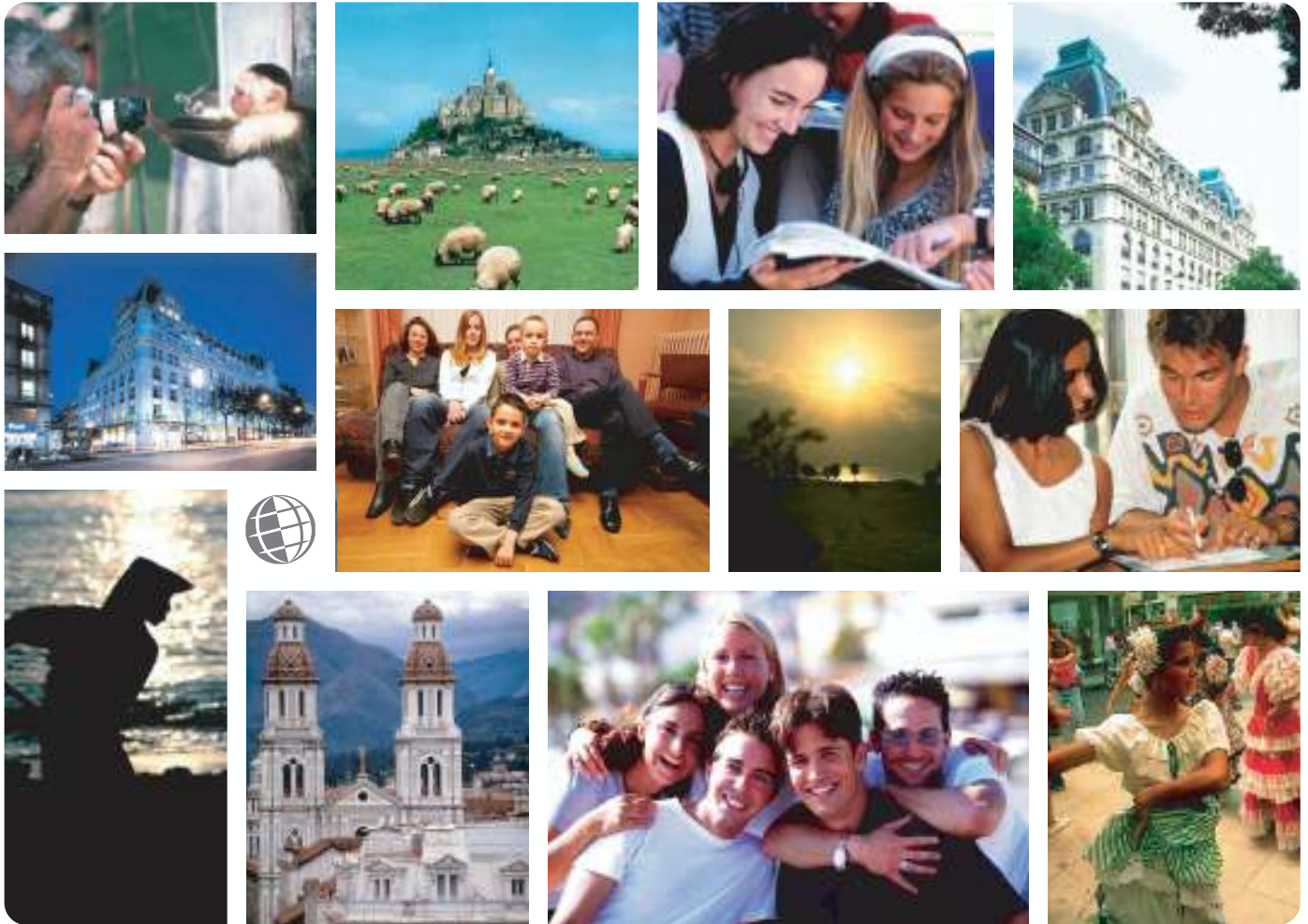


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LA JANDA – VERJE DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN

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 Arabic-influenced 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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Programs & Activities - Vejer de la Frontera, Spain

Programs



The school's team of professionals help students feel at home in the Spanish culture, learn to speak Spanish correctly, and be able to use the language in everyday situations. The teachers' goal is to help the student intensively develop his/her reading, writing and speaking skills in a friendly atmosphere. Rather than passively receiving lectures, the students actively participate in the classroom learning experience. The school has done away with hard-and-fast subject divisions so that grammar, vocabulary, and culture are all learned in their natural combination by listening and speaking.

Spanish language study is offered at 4 levels: beginner, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced. For a complete level description, please click [here](#).

Teaching materials utilized include:

- Books: The school uses some of the most up-to-date textbooks on the market, especially those that are based on the communicative method.
- Video: The use of videos in foreign-language classes introduces the students to situational forms of communication and different accents.
- Audio: Likewise, radio broadcasts, exercises with songs, and recordings of real conversations can be of assistance to the students.
- Slides: The use of this kind of graphic medium is important for the culture and civilization classes to illustrate the world that surrounds the Spanish language.
- Transparencies: Ideal for the theoretical part of the class, such as grammar structures or lexical fields.

In addition to the class schedule, students may seek individual help during the teachers' office hours.

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Lessons are scheduled to begin at 9:00, Monday through Friday, except on days when activities are scheduled in the morning. In these cases lessons begin at 14:00(2:00PM). Each lessons is 50 minutes in duration.

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Please Note: If there is only one or two students at the same language level, those students will attend the Intensive Course and receive five private lessons per week. This course is available between September and June only.

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Superintensive Course
Tutor Course
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Course
Summer Teen Program
Christmas Course

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Comments

*" NRCSA did a very good job
and I would use the service
again in the future."*

Paralegal, San Jose, CA

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In each of these two-week courses, the practical spirit of the class guides the student through a palo flamenco. The flamenco dance course teaches tanguillos and rumbas (beginners), alegrías or tangos (intermediate), and bulerías or soleares (advanced). The guitar course is organized in the same way: sevillanas (beginners), bulerías (intermediate), farrucas or soleares (advanced).

In addition to their experience as educators and artists, the school's flamenco culture teachers both have their own schools where they teach Spaniards.

Lessons are scheduled to begin at 9:00, Monday through Friday, with the Flamenco culture program activities scheduled in the evenings.

SUMMER TEEN PROGRAM

This summer course takes place in a separate building and is designed for 13 to 17 year olds. It offers them the chance to study Spanish in a safe environment near some of Spain's most beautiful beaches.

Christmas Course 2 weeks, 16 Spanish lessons per week + cultural activities. The center offers a special 2 week Christmas Course for those who would like to spend the holidays learning the Spanish language and Spanish cultural traditions of the season. The course includes 16 lessons per week of Spanish language study plus cultural activities.

Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 17 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. schools consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in Spanish speaking countries, [please click here](#).

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

At the end of each course, students receive a certificate of participation stating the number of hours and the subject studied. The student who so wishes may take an exam to receive a certificate with a grade.

The school organizes one-on-one classes to prepare for the D.E.L.E. (The Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language). The DELE diplomas are official diplomas given by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science which recognize the candidate as having a certain skill level in the Spanish language. The exams are held in Sevilla in May and November.

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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

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LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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- ✓ **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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