

Summer Teenage Course

Tarragona 2017



Course Timetable

Monday to Friday:

- ~ Breakfast with family
- ~ Language classes
- ~ PM: Activities
- ~ Dinner with the family or in residence
- ~ Free time: In accordance with curfew rules

Weekend:

- ~ Saturday: Full day excursion with group leaders
- ~ Sunday: Free day (or time spent with hosts)

There are up to 100 students present each week, divided into different language level classes. Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of Spanish as a foreign language.

A placement test will be taken on arrival, to establish your level.



Age groups: 13 / 17 yrs

Is this the course for you?

Yes. If you're looking for fun & total immersion in Spanish. This dedicated teenager course attracts students of many nationalities. The teenagers course takes place in Tarragona, a pleasant coastal resort approximately 100 km south of Barcelona (86 km from the airport).

Course Content:

Group lessons in AM: **15**
Minutes per lesson: **55**

Ages accepted: **Teen Course: 13 to 17yrs**
Timetable: **10.00 to 13.00hrs**
+ Activities after lunch

Class size: **4 to 12 students**
Levels offered: **All abilities**

Number of language levels offered: Beginner/Advanced
Beginners accepted: Yes, on specified start dates

Duration: **Two weeks+ in residence**
Two weeks+ with hosts

Language skills covered:

Classes are held Monday to Friday. Only Spanish is spoken in the classroom and the teachers are demanding. The students study and practice Spanish across four key areas: 1/ Grammar, 2/ Composition, 3/ Vocabulary & 4/ Conversation – in total for three hours of structured study per day. Students successfully meeting course objectives will receive a diploma at the end of the course.



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Language School:

Founded in 1980, the IH Tarragona language school is on the Rambla Nova, right in the centre of Tarragona, a UNESCO World Heritage city of 100,000 inhabitants on the Costa Dorada, south of Barcelona.. It is fully air-conditioned, has 7 classrooms, a computer room, wifi access, common rooms and is only 2 minutes walk from Plaza Mayor.



Curfew:

Monday to Thursday & Sunday:

Return to host/residence by **11.00pm**

Friday & Saturday:

Return to host/residence by **12.00pm**

This policy is strictly enforced by both the monitor at the residence and the host families (and the latter may set earlier curfews).

No alternative later curfew can be offered. Failure to comply will be notified to the parents.

Students are given a 24/7 contact number for staff.

Accommodation

With Spanish hosts

Two to four students live with each hostess, staying in shared rooms. Families are carefully selected and each one has been visited. Two students share a room. Some families have children of their own, others do not. Most hosts live just 10/20 minutes walk from the school, and students take part in family life.

All host families agree to fulfil the following conditions:

To provide students with rooms which are comfortably furnished/ To provide basic laundry facilities and to change bed linen and towels weekly / To make a daily bath or shower available / To provide students with all meals (which may include a packed lunch on some days) / To provide students with a door key so that they can let themselves in and out / To treat students as family guests and generally behave in a friendly and hospitable manner / To ensure that students are at home at times agreed by the school or by the student's parents.

Course Dates: 2017

Arrival: Sunday

Course runs: **Monday / Friday**

Departure: Saturday

Course & host accommodation

July: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24, 31st

Last day of class: 4th August 2017

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Please note that students should arrange arrival flights for the **Sunday** before their course starts and departure flights for the **Saturday** after their course finishes. Between 08.00 and 21.00hrs

Course Fees:

CESA admin. fee / per person € 50.00

	Tuition & Host accomm.	Tuition & Residence accomm.
1 wks	€ 845.00	€ 930.00
2 wks	€ 1320.00	€ 1580.00
3 wks	€ 1835.00	€ 2235.00
4 wks	€ 2340.00	€ 2870.00

Fees quoted include: group tuition, accommodation with full board, shared room, 2 way transfer as per timings quoted, full leisure programme, activities (sports, excursions, cultural visits) & one full day excursion each week.

In the Student Residence

The Sant Jordi student residence is located in the city centre, (houses up to 25 students) and is less than 15 minutes walk from the language school. The residence, which provides accommodation throughout the academic year to students from the University of Tarragona, was opened in 1998 and is very well maintained.

Accommodation is available in spacious double or triple rooms with sheets and towels provided. The bedrooms are equipped with wardrobes, writing desks and chairs, desk lamps, bookcases and mirrors. Accommodation includes all meals.

Facilities that are available free to students include a TV lounge, a computer room, separate study rooms, and a gymnasium. Washing machines are also available for a small charge. Students are provided with a key to their room only. There is a 24-hour reception service.



Social Programme

The course includes a very full program of excursions and other activities with all costs covered by the course fee. A provisional program of activities for this July-August is as shown below. In the evenings, additional activities will be organised to keep the students entertained. These will include talent competitions, karaoke, arts and craft activities, etc. The precise details of the social program are subject to change, but modifications will be kept to a minimum.

Week 1

Monday: Orientation walk around Tarragona and welcome party. Fireworks display on the beach
 Tuesday: Aquopolis Waterpark, Human castles
 Wednesday: Visit to the Roman walls, Bingo night
 Thursday: Arrabassada Beach and sports
 Friday: Spanish tapas workshop
 Saturday: Full-day excursion to Barcelona (Montjuïc)
 Sunday: Day with the host family or picnic on the beach

Week 2

Monday: Orientation walk around Tarragona or Milagro beach
 Tuesday: Bowling
 Wednesday: Treasure hunt, Fireworks on the beach
 Thursday: Arrabassada Beach and sports
 Friday: Free afternoon for shopping and Farewell party
 Saturday: Full-day excursion to Port Aventura
 Sunday: Day with the host family or picnic on the beach

Week 3

Monday: Orientation walk around Tarragona or beach
 Tuesday: Aquopolis Waterpark, Human castles
 Wednesday: Visit to Roman aqueduct, DVD night
 Thursday: Arrabassada Beach and sports
 Friday: Free afternoon for shopping, Farewell talent contest
 Saturday: Full-day excursion to Barcelona (Park Güell)
 Sunday: Day with the host family or picnic on the beach

Week 4

Monday: Orientation walk around Tarragona or beach
 Tuesday: Afternoon in Cambrils
 Wednesday: Roman workshop, Bingo night
 Thursday: Arrabassada Beach and sports
 Friday: Free afternoon for shopping and Farewell party
 Saturday: Full-day excursion to Port Aventura
 Sunday: Day with the host family or picnic on the beach

Travel/Transfers

Airport transfers from/to Barcelona airport are included in the programme, but please note the following time requirements:

Transfer time to Tarragona: 1 hr
(depending on traffic conditions)

Arrival Flights: Sunday

Flights should arrive on the Sunday before the course between 08.00am & 09.00pm to allow time for the transfer to Tarragona. Taxis will take 3 to 4 students at a time and students rarely wait more than one hour for the taxi to depart.

Departure Flights: Saturday

A taxi transfer will be organised for the transfer back to Barcelona for 3 or 4 students at a time.

The course fee includes:

Airport transfer service on arrival and departure (Barcelona)
 3 hours of Spanish classes per day in multinational groups of up to 12 students
 All teaching materials, tests and certificates
 Accommodation as requested
 Full board (with packed lunches some weekdays and excursions)
 Full social program of sports and other activities including local visits and excursions
 Local bus pass *(if living 20 mins+ from school)*
 Basic medical insurance
 We recommend students bring €60-€100 per week for pocket money, etc.

If you wish to discuss the programme please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check course availability.

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