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Directions to School.

 School pick up and return service. A representative of the school will collect you at Malaga airport and he will accompany you to your chosen accommodation in Nerja. Please provide flight company, flight number, arrival time to Malaga airport and city of departure. The trip lasts aprox. 60 minutes.

Pick up service: 90 €.

Return: 160 €

From Malaga's Pablo Ruis Picasso International airport to Málaga central bus station.

Take the shuttle bus to Malaga Central bus Station. (Bus number 19 or Linea Express A 75) from 6,30 h − 23,30 h
 Buses aprox. every 30 min. Price aprox.: 2 €.

 Train from Malaga airport to Malaga train station Maria Zambrano. The train station is situated next to the bus station.

Linea C1 from 7,03 a.m to 00,33 a.m (every 30 minutes). Trip last 12 minutes. Aprox. price 2€.

From Malaga Central bus Station you can purchase your ticket to Nerja. Price aprox. 5 € Company Alsa (www.alsa.es) .

The trip lasts aprox. 90 minutes

7,00 - 8,15 L - 9,15 - 10,30 - 11,00D - 11,45 - 12,30D - 13,00 - 14,15 - 15,15 - 16,30D - 17,30D - 18,45 - 19,30D - 20,30 - 20,45D - 21,30 - 23,00

L = Only Monday to Saturday.

D = Direct buses (only 60 minutes)

***** ESCUELA DE IDIOMAS NERJA will be no responsible for any changes.

Distance from Nerja bus station to accommodation aprox. 15-20 minutes walking.













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The first day. Written and oral test.

In order to enable us to place you at the level best suited to your working knowledge and command of the language, on the first day, at 8:30h we will be waiting for you at the school secretary in Calle San Juan 39.

You will be expected to complete a written and oral test. On this basis, our Director of Studies will then assign you to the most appropriate group.

You will be given a short introduction, along with your class programme and timetable, list of teachers, and the books corresponding to your level. Thereafter, you will be shown to your class-room.

The timetable for your lessons could be in the morning or in the afternoon according to the schedule organized by the school and the type of course arranged.

Books are not included and students will have to buy them at the secretary after receiving the class programme.

In the afternoon new students will have a welcome meeting organized by the Director of Activities in the Salon del Estudiante in Calle San Juan 39 where they will receive an introduction and complete information about the activity program for the month.

Course information

The Spanish language programmes and services that we offer you have been purpose designed to meet all your needs.

Our Secretary Department is at your disposal from Monday to Friday from 9,00 to 18,00 hours.

Director of Studies for everything concerning your studies.

Head of Secretary in charge of accommodation, activities, bookshop, etc.

Study programmes for the Intensive Course (20 lessons per week in groups having a maximum of 10 students) and Super Intensive Course (30 lessons per week in groups having a maximum of 6 students) are structured into the six learning levels proposed by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, namely, A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. In those cases where student's level is A1, the specific course starting dates must be consulted. Where students already have some knowledge of Spanish, however, courses begin on every Monday of the year. Courses can have a duration of 1 to 32 weeks, according to individual need. The class timetable for Intensive Courses may be in the morning or afternoon, in accordance with the timetable set by the













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School. Super Intensive Courses are always taught in the morning.

Insofar as methodology is concerned, the School and the manuals that it uses follow a "Task-based approach". Aside from the Communicative Method, our goal is "significant and real teaching" of Spanish. Classes are taught exclusively in Spanish. Assessment is continuous and, on completing a level every two weeks, students are required to do a progress test (or partial examination). Indeed, their progress is monitored by means of a personalised follow-up conducted by teachers and the Director of Studies. Upon completion of the course, each student receives a certificate awarded by the School.

Levels

Basic Speaker

A1

Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions

and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of an immediate type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details, such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided that the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

A2

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 aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters pertaining to immediate need.

Independent Speaker













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B1

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 and ambitions, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

B2

Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. 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 Speaker

C1

Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise 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 organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

C2

Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise 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 the most complex situations.













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On the first day of course, students are given a written classification test and an oral interview to allocate them to the group best suited to their level. It may be that there is just one student at a given level. In such a case, we would offer him/her a smaller number of private class hours, to a total amount equivalent to the established rate for that course level.

Approximate number of hours per level: A1: 40, A2: 40, B1: 80, B2: 80, C1: 160, C2: 160

School rules

Speaking Spanish.

Please do make every effort to speak only in Spanish during class and while you are on the School premises. This is very important if you want to learn and successfully attain the targets set in our intensive courses. It is also a matter of courtesy vis-à-vis your teachers and other classmates.

Change of class or level.

In a group of pupils of different nationalities, the process of adaptation tends to take a few days or so, since levels are inevitably never quite the same. Please do remember, therefore, to take this into account before requesting any kind of change. Should you wish to request a change in level, have a word with your teacher or the Director of Studies.

Queries. To be addressed to ...?.

All questions of an academic nature should be addressed to your teacher or the Director of Studies. All queries regarding registration, extensions, accommodation, activities or general information should be dealt with at the Secretary's Office, open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Attendance.

Class attendance and punctuality are obligatory. Students who do not attend class or who arrive late on a daily basis cause problems for both the teacher and their fellow classmates. Moreover, they will find it increasingly difficult to keep up with the rest of the class and, as a result, may well be demoted to a lower level or fail to receive their final course certificate.













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Information about Nerja

Nerja is a town of around 20,000 inhabitants, situated just fifty minutes from Malaga on Spain's Costa del Sol, which has successfully preserved its essential Andalusian character. Surrounded by mountains and stunning beaches, the town has an ideal climate, with an average annual temperature of 20°C. Agriculture, fishing and tourism are the main productive sectors. Although its history harks back as far as the Palaeolithic, the town owes its name and origin to Moors, i.e., "Narixa" in Arabic means "abundant spring". The warm, extroverted nature of the locals, traditions such as Carnival.

Holy Week, patron saint feast days and festivities, and the town's proximity to major cities (Malaga, Granada, Seville), make Nerja an ideal place to learn our language and get to know our culture.

The Prehistoric Caves of Nerja and the small white-washed villages in the environs are worth visiting for their cultural interest and special charm.

As Nerja is a coastal town on the Mediterranean, all water sports are within your reach, as are tennis, swimming, horseback riding and hiking, all of which are compatible with our intensive courses.

You can also take advantage of your leisure time by visiting the town's restaurants and bars, which serve regional specialities, or enjoying our traditional art form, flamenco. Indeed, Nerja offers visitors a great atmosphere, as well as a superb range of places to eat, cafés and services catering to all tastes.

Emergency number: (+34) 686 964 000.









