

Lacunza

ESCUELA DE ESPAÑOL - SPANISH SCHOOL

2024 SPANISH COURSES

Juniors | Adults | Seniors



LEARN SPANISH IN THE PRETTIEST CITY IN SPAIN



San Sebastian, a city like no other.

Its 3 urban beaches, its bay, recognised as one of the prettiest in the world, along with its cultural and culinary heartbeat, make San Sebastian an unforgettable city, and the perfect setting to enjoy as you learn a language.

GASTRONOMY

Famed as the gastronomic capital of Spain, San Sebastian has more Michelin Stars per square metre than any other city in the world. One need simply stroll around the streets of the old term to revel in a culinary explosion, with the famous "pintxo" (the local form of tapas) centre stage. An unmissable destination for all lovers of fine food.

A CULTURAL CITY

San Sebastian is a city of culture and festivals, home to Spain's leading Film Festival. It also offers the chance to take in striking "Belle Epoque" architecture as you stroll around the city centre.

We have musical events throughout the year, such as our Jazz Festival in July, and the Music Fortnight in August.

The city's surroundings offer a wide variety of cultural, natural and culinary outings, in what is one of Spain's greenest landscapes.

And in case you didn't yet know, we have an age-old culture and our own language: Basque.



TRANSPORT, ACCESS & SPORT

San Sebastian is served by 3 airports. Located 20 km from the border with France, it has high-speed train links to Europe's leading cities.

The city and its region boast an extensive public transport network, and you can also get around by bike, thanks to the cycle lanes that criss-cross the whole city.

This coastal city surrounded by mountains offers a wide range of sporting pursuits, such as surfing at the famed La Zurriola beach, and hiking around the hillsides of Gipuzkoa.



60 years helping our students take on the world.

Three generations and 60 years. That is our track record teaching languages and helping thousands of people to find their way in the world, to travel, discover other places, other cultures and other experiences.

Long enough for us to become the leading language school in the city, to earn the backing of the most prestigious international associations, and create a learning method to guarantee that your journey through the world of Spanish is a successful one, and a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



7 reasons to learn a language at Lacunza

1

Our experience

Our lengthy, proven experience means that we have taught more students Spanish over more years than any other school.



2

Lacunza Method

A highly active, interactive and social learning method.

4

Small group size

Learn in small groups, with an average of 7 students and a maximum of 12, giving you greater confidence and security

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Always by your side

We are your family in Spain, and as such are always there by your side to help with anything you might need: accommodation, transfers, immersion, activities, exams, accreditation, study grants, etc.

3

Greater options

We offer you more options than anyone else, whether in terms of facilities, course types, levels and experiences

5

Our teachers

Expert teachers who offer continuous feedback, both in and out of class.

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Online follow-up

Your learning begins today, but never ends, as we will remain in touch online.



Intensives

LEARN SPANISH BY IMMERSION

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20+5

20+10

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The most sought-after courses.
Small group size.
From 1 week.

INTENSIVE 20

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Learn Spanish in small groups with students of the same level.

The success of the course lies in the nature of the classes: everything is in Spanish from day one, irrespective of your level. This will allow you to improve your general level of Spanish, while learning useful vocabulary for your daily life in Spain.

The best way to learn quickly, meet people from all round the world, and have a great time with our extracurricular activities.



Flexibility

You choose how many weeks you want to study, and if you have at least level A1, you can start any Monday. Ask us about starting dates for beginners.



Level test

To ascertain your level of Spanish, you will take a written test before you come here, and an oral on the day you arrive, with one of our teachers.



Follow-up

You will be able to measure your progress throughout the course with an internal exam every two weeks. Our director of studies is also available to offer advice throughout your stay.

| INTENSIVE | | | | | |
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| Weeks | 1-3 | 4-7 | 8-11 | 12-19 | 20+ |
| Price | €180 | €175 | €160 | €150 | €140 |

Price per week - €60 enrolment fee not included
Summer supplement €35/week from 01/07 to 30/08.
Different timetables on public holidays.

Course conditions governed by enrolment agreement. Information valid save printing errors.



M-F from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



All year

SUPER-INTENSIVES

20+5

20+10

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If you want to learn more and faster, you can supplement your Intensive 20 course with one or two private or mini-group classes per day (45-minute classes). This will allow you to further improve your speaking, writing and grammar capabilities, or you could focus on a specific area, such as Spanish for business, travel, health, etc., improving the skills of greatest interest to you.

| SUPER-INTENSIVE: PRIVATE CLASSES | | |
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| Intensive 20 + 5 | + 5 classes/week | +€155 |
| Intensive 20+10 | +10 classes/week | +€285 |

| SUPER-INTENSIVE: MINI-GROUP CLASSES | | |
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| Intensive 30 | + 10 classes/week | +€150 |

SPANISH AND SURFING

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Add five surfing classes to your Spanish course. Available all year round, from beginner level. Enjoy the waves of the Cantabrian Sea.

| SPANISH AND SURFING | |
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| Price | From €239 per week |

Summer supplement €35/week from 01/07 to 30/08.
€60 enrolment fee not included



| INTENSIVE 30 SENIORS | |
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| Price | From €350 per week |

Summer supplement €35/week from 01/07 to 30/08. €60 enrolment fee not included

TRIMESTER

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The best option to live like a San Sebastian local, giving you 12 weeks of an Intensive 20 course at an unbeatable price. We also offer you a very substantial discount on your accommodation in a shared flat, so that you can live and feel like a local.

| TRIMESTER | | | | |
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| Dates | 8 January 29 March | 2 April 21 June | 1 July 20 September | 30 September 20 December |
| Price | €1680 | €1680 | €1995 | €1680 |

€60 enrolment fee not included



INTENSIVE 30 SENIORS

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For those aged over 50 with a passion for culture and cuisine.

- May (Spanish and Gastronomy).
- September (International Film Festival).

Our senior course combines two types of class:

1. General Spanish in small groups with other students of the same level and of all ages.
2. Specific mini-group sessions for those aged over 50, with a focus on culture and cuisine, both in and out of class.

LEARN WITH PEOPLE YOUR AGE

Specific Spanish sessions with people of your age who you share an interest with, allowing you to decide the content of your course.

LEARN IN AND OUT OF CLASS

Culture is experienced first-hand, and so as well as classroom sessions, you will also put all you have learned into practice in real-life situations.

SAVOUR LOCAL CULTURE

Our region has so much to offer: try our wines, visit the Museum of Basque Culture, sample fresh produce at local markets or go hiking in the countryside, to give just a few examples.

Summer supplement €35/week from 01/07 to 30/08.
€60 enrolment fee not included



Train as a Spanish Teacher

FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR A CHANGE OF CAREER AND A NEW VENTURE IN THEIR LIFE.

Travel the world and work while sharing your passion for Spanish.

Our Spanish teachers love their work, and will teach you why. Combining a total of 150 hours: 65 theory + 55 teaching practice + 30 independent work. You will also learn to prepare and enliven a class so as to captivate your students and give your very best.

C1 level Spanish minimum requirement.



(Re)Discover the world of teaching.

Open the doors to a world of education full of opportunities and experiences, or supplement your teaching qualification.



Gain practical experience.

You will be able to deliver your own Spanish class to real foreign students.



Earn European credits.

Our agreement with Barcelona University will allow you to earn 8 European credits.



150 hours
in 4 weeks



from 07/10/2024
to 31/10/2024

Price

€1,440

€60 enrolment fee not included

Training in methodology and culture

FOR SPANISH TEACHERS AIMING TO EXTEND THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

The best course to exchange experiences.

A course designed for those teaching Spanish to foreigners. Acquire new teaching techniques and reflect on your profession with colleagues. This course gives teachers living abroad an opportunity for cultural immersion in Spain, experiencing the culture from within.

The course offers 30 sessions per week, and can be taken for 1 or 2 weeks. B1 Minimum Level

Online format: Our course is also available in an extensive online format. Ask us about dates and prices.



Take your place at the forefront of teaching.

Discover and reflect on the latest trends in the world teaching.



Share your experience.

We welcome teachers from all round the world, which will give you the chance to discover other educational systems and other different cultures.



Obtain an Erasmus+ Grant.

As an Erasmus+ accredited centre, we can help you obtain a grant to fund your course.



60 sessions
in 10 days



from 12/08/2024
to 24/08/2024

Price

From €400/week

€60 enrolment fee not included

Preparation for DELE and SIELE exams

A BESPOKE LEARNING PLAN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Do you want an official certificate of your level of Spanish?

The DELE and SIELE exams are the two official examinations accredited by the Instituto Cervantes, and we can provide a preparatory course allowing you to pass them without difficulty, as they are of particular use when applying for a job or university entry.

We would encourage you to sit for one of the qualifications at the end of your stay.



The best examiner teachers

Learn how to manage your time and practise with expert teachers and past examination papers.



Take the stress out of the exam.

As we are an Instituto Cervantes accredited centre, you will be able to take your DELE and SIELE exams at our school.



Personalised learning.

Private classes will allow you to strengthen your skills and work towards your goal.



20 general classes in the morning
+5/10 private sessions in the afternoon



All year
Ask us about examination dates.

Price

From €295 per week

€60 enrolment fee not included
Summer supplement €35/week from 01/07 to 30/08.

Individual

LEARN AT YOUR PACE, ACCORDING TO YOUR AVAILABILITY, AND TAILORED TEACHING



Do you want a personalised learning plan?

Do you have a highly defined objective, certain specific needs, or limited availability?

If so, then we have just what you need, as we can adapt to your circumstances and help you achieve your goals, through our 45-minute sessions with one of our teachers. You choose how many classes you want, and when you want them.

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| In-person | At our school, at your home or on the beach. | From €12/class |
| Online | Learning has no boundaries. | From €12/class |

€10 enrolment fee not included
Individual classes for 3 friends + 1 teacher.

Extensive

FOR THOSE WHO STUDY OR WORK



The perfect course for those who have little time.

The perfect course if you work or study, irrespective of whether you live in San Sebastian or anywhere else in the world. Because the course covers 3 hours per week, 1.5 hours x 2 days, typically late afternoon/evening.

Ask us about levels and timetables.

Monthly courses, except in summer.

Price

From €110/month

€10 enrolment fee not included

Young

ARE YOU READY FOR THE BEST SUMMER OF YOUR LIFE?

From age 14 to 17.
Learning and fun.
From 01/04 to 12/04
and from 03/06 to 24/08

JUNIORS: from age 14 to 17

From 01/04 to 12/04
and from 03/06 to 24/08

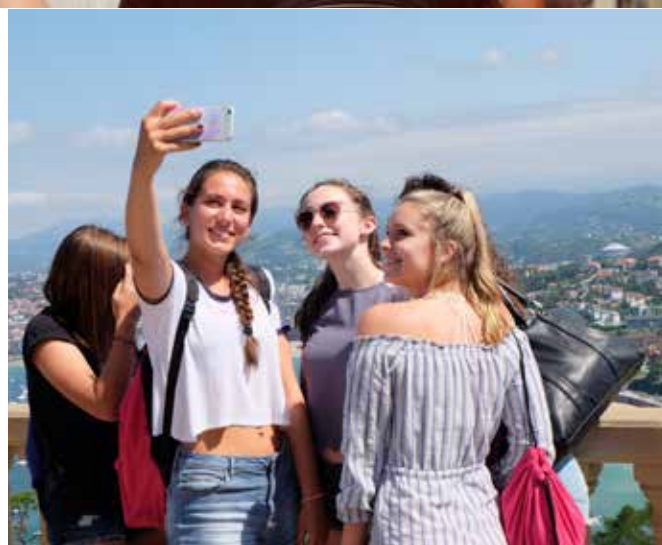
If you are aged between 14 and 17 and want to travel, make friends from different places around the world, and learn while you have fun, then we have the perfect course for you (or for your children).

Because we don't only teach grammar, verbs and vocab, but also share culture, and place our students in real everyday situations. We want them to gain in confidence and be able to develop their intercultural communication skills by debating their opinions with teenagers from other countries.



ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Transfers from various airports: ask us for more information.



WE TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING. THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ☒ 20 fun, interactive Spanish classes per week, in a group with other students from all round the world.
From 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- ☒ 5 sessions per week lasting 45 minutes, to work on a collaborative project.
From 1:15 to 2:00 p.m.
- ☒ A programme supervisor to guarantee each student's well-being.
- ☒ Attendance certificate.
- ☒ 3 afternoons of activities per week. From 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ 2 afternoons of free time per week to explore the city with your new friends.
- ☒ Full-day outing on Saturday. From 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Optional activities 2 afternoons per week (surfing and cooking).
- ☒ Optional full-board accommodation.
- ☒ Optional airport pick-up service (San Sebastian, Bilbao or Biarritz).



| Price | Course from €325 |
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| Course + activity | From €360 |
| Surfing option | +€80 |
| Cooking option | +€105 |

Price per week - €60 enrolment fee not included

| Accommodation option | From +€290 |
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Price per person in twin room.
€50/person placement fee not included.



Enjoy a safe city.

The students have 2 afternoons of free time per week to hang out with their new friends and enjoy a safe city, with beaches and plenty more to experience.



Varied and exciting activities.

Surfing, cooking, hiking, museums, water parks, beach sports, caves, cinemas and much more.



Experience.

We have spent more than 20 years refining our programme year after year, allowing us to strike the perfect balance between learning and fun.

KIDS: from age 6 to 9 TEENS: from age 10 to 13

From 30/06 to 04/08

MORNING CLUB

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. > Teens
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. > Kids

Bilingual (Spanish and English) sessions of games and handicrafts at the camp and outside.

Language classes
Spanish or English

Snack included

DAY CAMP

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. > Teens
9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. > Kids

Add exciting activities to the morning programme: Beach sports, games, local outings, treasure hunt, museums... with local and international students

Lunch included

RESIDENTIAL

Sunday to Sunday
24 hours

Make the most of your time and create unforgettable memories with your new friends.

Full Board, Twin Room accommodation. Enjoy additional activities in the late afternoon and at weekends.

WEEK

| Morning Club | From €115 | Day Camp | +€170 | Residential | +€450 |
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Activities

Extra Premium **Surfing: €80**

Football: €80

Does not include enrolment: €60, nor accommodation fee: €50

Accommodation

CHOOSE THE ACCOMMODATION BEST SUITED TO YOUR TASTES AND NEEDS.



Shared apartment

Live with other students and locals from the city.

- Make new friends.
- Experience San Sebastian like a local.
- Enjoy your independence.
- Have access to the whole house.

| Shared apartment | Single room | Twin room for those travelling together. |
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| Low season | €190 | €130 |
| High season | €240 | €170 |
| Three-month offer 12 weeks | Up to 12% discount | |

Sunday to Saturday. Additional nights from €30.

Private bathroom optional.

High season from 02/06 to 14/09.

€50/person enrolment fee not included.

Student hall of residence

If you like to have all the facilities taken care of.

- Have complete access to: gym, sauna, library, study rooms, basketball courts, padel courts...
- Rooms with private bathroom.
- Bed-and-breakfast or half-board (breakfast + dinner) options.
- Very close by Ondarreta beach: 40 minutes from the school on foot, or 15 by bike or public transport.

| Student hall of residence | Single room from: | Twin room for those travelling together from: |
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| Bed-and-breakfast, low season | €305 | €270 |
| Bed-and-breakfast, high season | €365 | €325 |
| Half-board: low season | €395 | €365 |
| Half-board: high season | €475 | €435 |

High season from 02/06 to 14/09.

Sunday to Saturday. Additional nights from €65.

€50/person enrolment fee not included

Additional options:

Check our website for transfer & garage options.

In a family

Stay with a host family to experience our way of life.

- Learn about our customs.
- Our families have been working with Lacunza for years.
- Different board options: bed-and-breakfast or half-board (breakfast + dinner).

| In a family | Single room | Twin room for those travelling together |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Without lunch - Low season | €190 | €130 |
| Without lunch - High season | €240 | €170 |
| Bed-and-breakfast - Low season | €240 | €270 |
| Bed-and-breakfast - High | €265 | €195 |
| Half-board - Low season | €305 | €220 |
| Half-board - High season | €330 | €240 |

Sunday to Saturday. Additional nights from €40.

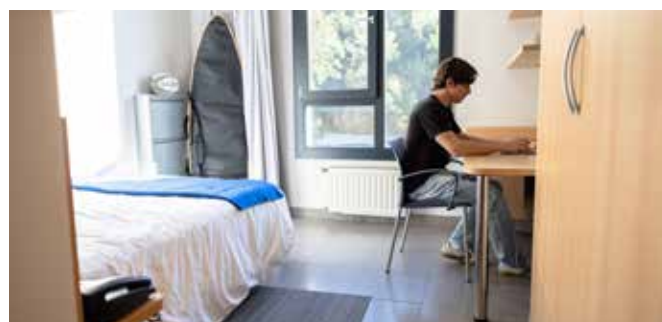
€25 extra per week for special diets. No access to the kitchen.

Private bathroom optional.

High season from 02/06 to 14/09.

Prices per person week.

€50/person enrolment fee not included.



Activities

YOU LEARN MORE AND BETTER WHEN YOU ARE HAVING FUN, AND WE WILL HELP YOU HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.



The best way to learn a language is by putting it into practice in real life. Because of this, and because we want you to live every minute of your time with us to the full, at Lacunza we offer you much more than just classes.

Practise your Spanish through social, cultural, gastronomic and sporting activities, enjoy your time with other students, and above all local people.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ACTIVITIES WE CAN OFFER YOU:

- ☒ Surfing Courses.
- ☒ Gastronomic Experiences.
- ☒ Yoga Courses.
- ☒ Latin Dancing.
- ☒ Cultural activities: museums, festivals, film...
- ☒ Countryside outings.
- ☒ Cultural exchange.
- ☒ Visits to the Tolosa Carnival and San Fermín.
- ☒ Wine Tasting.
- ☒ Outings to the most popular towns in the region: Zarauz, Fuenterrabía, Orio, Getaria, France, Bilbao...
- ☒ Skiing and ice-skating.



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Where to find



Our school

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