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ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATIONALPROGRAMS

for young and adults

Discover Spain

Learning Spanish







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Our Group



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Delegations:

- Barcelona.
- Madrid.
- Seville.
- Palma de Mallorca.
- Valencia.
- Salamanca.
- Canary Islands.
- Gijón.
- Santander.
- Bilbao.

Who we are

We are a business company that act as a tool for your company and always in your name. We are specialized in organizing homestays for groups of students, a variety of homestay programs with all kind of services you require to learn Spanish in Spain.

We started offering our services in 1995. The quality of our services is guaranteed by more than 25.000 students and 1.500 teachers received.

Our professional and financial reliability is our main asset when offering our collaboration.

What we offer

We offering a customized service to our clients and their clients.

We are specialized in preparing homestay programs for school groups and students interested in learning Spanish while staying with a Spanish family. Alternatively we provide other types of lodging.

We have been working with the same families for many years, and during our selection, we prioritized the area of residence for safety reasons, but also the family's socio-cultural level and motivation. We currently collaborate with more than 1.100 families.

We do not provide our services to individual students or teachers. Instead we inform them about the companies cooperating with us in every country and provide their contact details.

We have a presence in Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Valencia, Palma de Mallorca, the Canary Islands, Salamanca, Gijón, Santander, and Bilbao, but we can provide service in other locations across Spain through our correspondents.

Where we are

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School groups



Our main activity is organizing homestays for school groups, a service we have provided to more than 500 schools in France, USA, New Zealand, Korea, etc., with a high repetition rate.

We offer different types of accommodation in families, residences or hotels.We able to lodge students in twin rooms, or upon request in triple rooms, full board, with a snack for lunch, or half board.

We create our programs according to the teachers' pedagogical preferences, reserve the requested activities, provide tourist information and travel information for the teacher and the driver if the students arrive by bus, we offer the teachers a night city tour, the students receive an identity card, we keep in touch during the whole stay in case any adjustments need to be made and we help them get to know the city.

In the family option, the teachers are offered the possibility to stay with a family free of charge, with the rate of one teacher for free for every 10 students, or in hotels with a cost according to their category.

The objective of this service is to offer the students a safe and responsible lodging. The families make sure that they don't go out at night and offer them communication and an affectionate atmosphere. The teachers can be sure that their students are in good hands and thus relax for a few hours, in order to enjoy their spare time.

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Homestay with or without Spanish classes



Our goal is to offer students the experience of staying with a family, being treated like another family member, while practising the Spanish language.

We pay special attention to making sure that the student and host family have a similar cultural and socio-economic level and share the same interests. The families who collaborate in this program are not driven by economic interests, they want their children to get to know other cultures and improve their communication skills.

During their stay, the students will have their own room, eat with the families, make excursions and cultural or sports orientated activities. Above all, they will have fun and learn. This is an ideal program for young people interested in the Spanish way of life and in learning Spanish.

The integration in family can be with or without Spanish classes. With classes, includes Spanish classes by a qualified family member. The duration of the classes can be of 10 hours, 15 hours or 20 hours per week, established before the arrival.

We keep in touch with the student during the whole stay to make sure the family integration goes smoothly and that the student is making progress. It is a quality service in which we have an enormous experience.

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Learn Spanish in an academy



This program is done in collaboration with a language school where the student attends classes with other students. You will be given a language test to be able to locate it at its corresponding level.

The classes will done with a maximum of 5 students. The school provides them with the corresponding pedagogical material for their level and to be able to improve their learning according to a working methodology. At the school they carry out activities every day, where our students can join if they wish.

For this program there are several types of accommodation: in family and in residence. With the first option they make excursions and cultural or sport activities. Above all, they will have fun and learn.

We offer accommodation services, selection of language classes, selection of professors and study programs, organization and execution of cultural and sports activities, airport and station transfer service, ... and control and monitoring of students during their stay.

We designed other options for groups of different numbers of students. Integrating into existing or tailored study programs, with public activities carried out by the City Council and cultural bodies, if there are places and always with the idea of offering pedagogical quality, good level of families and get some good memories of your stay.

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Homestay with Spanish school



Similar to the above mentioned homestay, in this program the student will be in the school and do the same activities of the classmates. We will try to find a family whose son/daughter of the house will be in the same school.

The cultural activities and excursions will be reduced to one per week, as the classes will take up quite a lot of time.

The duration of the stay must be agreed taking into account the dates and the course that they carry out.

In this program, the students will get their own room and eat with the families. According to school and age can eat at school. In some cases, the student will be rooming with the son/daughter of the family.

Like in the previous homestay option, the students will be picked up by their family at the station or at the airport and also dropped off upon departure.

We keep in touch with the student during the whole stay to make sure the family integration goes smoothly and that the student is making progress.

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Spanish with activities



This program offers the experience to live in a Spanish family combined with activities. You can choose between guitar, dance or flamenco classes. If you prefer another activity, we can look for you.

During their stay, the students will have their own room, eat with the families, make an excursion per week and at least one cultural or sports oriented activity.

This is an ideal program for people interested in the Spanish way of life and in learning Spanish.

You can choose with or without Spanish classes.

In both options the student can learn a lot of Spanish. We keep in touch with the student during the whole stay to make sure the family integration goes smoothly and that the student is making progress.

We are currently working in all our cities, but we can also offer our services in other parts of Spain through our correspondents.

Spanish with sports



This program offers the experience to live in a Spanish family combined with sports. You can choose between tennis, surfing, sailing, golf or horse riding. If you prefer another sport, we can look for you.

During their stay, the students will have their own room, eat with the families, make an excursion per week and at least one cultural or sports oriented activity.

This is an ideal program for people interested in the Spanish way of life and in learning Spanish.

You can choose with or without Spanish classes. In both options the student can learn a lot of Spanish. We keep in touch with the student during the whole stay to make sure the family integration goes smoothly and that the student is making progress.

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Sports camps



This program offers the experience of living with a Spanish family, combined with a sports camp. You can choose from tennis, soccer, surfing, sailing, golf, horseback riding, or a multi-sport option. If you prefer a different sport, we can find it for you.

The camps are designed to help participants improve their skills while having a great time with other students. The camps run from Monday to Friday. We select camps attended by Spanish youth, ensuring that our students are immersed in the language and improving their Spanish skills throughout the day. Schedules vary depending on the chosen city.

During their stay, students will be accommodated in single rooms. The program includes one full-day excursion or two half-day excursions. Above all, it is an opportunity to have fun and learn.

Students will stay with a family that has a young person of a similar age.

There is also an option to include Spanish lessons, which are taught by a qualified and trained member of the host family. Students can choose between 10 or 15 hours of instruction per week.

Throughout the stay, we remain in contact with the student to monitor their integration and progress.

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Program for executives



This program guarantees a good result if the client has a minimum knowledge of the language. One week of intensive classes and constant communication with the family makes up the base of the program.

It is designed for executives needing to use the Spanish language for professional reasons, so that they can acquire sufficient knowledge to communicate as well as the necessary technical vocabulary. This is obtained through 25 or 30 hours of classes and a total integration with a host family.

The classes will be given by a teacher, specialized in business vocabulary, and who is also a member of the host family. We also count on centres specialized in this type of studies if the person desires more personal time away from the family.

The teachers and families are all top level, located in the best areas of the city and logically offer individual rooms. The executives will receive full board and the family will show them the city of his choice.

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Teach your language in a Spanish family



A foreign teacher teaches his language in a family, compensating him with his integration into the family.

A family and teacher search service. The profile of the teacher is of university level who wishes to know a city and the Spanish language, which offers its knowledge of its language, and prepared for it, to a Spanish family for a few hours, usually 25 hours a week and for a period of Three months but adaptable.

The age of the teacher does not have great importance, the important thing is the desire of integration and preparation to offer the classes.

We have been performing for several years with a high satisfaction rate.

This service we offer throughout Spain. More information, please contact with us.

Tailor-made programs

We are willing and qualified to give a personal touch to all our programs, in order to make them exclusive to your company.

All products can be adapted to your specific marketing strategies and your clients' needs. Tailor-made programs are our speciality.

All ideas will be evaluated in order to guarantee a good pedagogical quality service.

We strive to adapt our work policy to yours in order to make it efficient.