

Learn Spanish in Mexico Playa del Carmen 2008

Spanish Language Courses in Mexico

Prices in £ Sterling



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in Class	Short Term Programmes				Languages for Life Programmes						
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	14 wks	16 wks	20 wks
Pt1 Languages for Life	17+	20	8					£760	£950	£1,070	£1,217	£1,391	£1,739	£1,971
Pt2 Standard Programme	17+	20	8	£241	£342	£436	£594							
Pt3 Combined Programme	17+	20+5	8/1	£390	£558	Extra week £186								
	17+	20+10	8/1	£555	£793	Extra week £264								
Pt4 Standard Programme & Cookery	17+	20/3	8	£163	£306	£433	£553							
Pt5 Standard Programme & Diving/Beginners	17+	20/3	8	£350	£450	£530								
Pt6 Standard Programme & Diving/Advanced	17+	20/2	8	£300	£403	£494								
Pt7 Standard Programme & Latin Dancing	17+	20/2	8	£163	£306	£433	£553							
Pt8 Spanish for Medical Practitioners *	18+	30	8	£376										
Pt9 Refresher for Teachers Programme	18+	20	8	£271										
Pt10 Private Tuition 1:1	17+	15	1	£265	£514	£730	Extra week £243							
	17+	20	1	£353	£686	£973	Extra week £324							
	17+	25	1	£441	£857	£1,216	Extra week £405							
Pt11 Private Tuition 2:1	17+	15	2	£154	£300	£426	Extra week £142							
	17+	20	2	£206	£400	£568	Extra week £189							

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Student residence, single room, no meals included	£120	£244	£376	£458	£675	£906	£1,136	£1,256	£1,486	£1,680	£2,104	£2,528
single room, B&B	£139	£284	£436	£540	£796	£1,068	£1,330	£1,481	£1,730	£1,980	£2,479	£2,979
single room, half-board	£178	£362	£558	£704	£1,037	£1,391	£1,745	£1,929	£2,255	£2,580	£3,231	£3,882
Private Household, single room, B&B	£108	£221	£339	£458	£675	£906	£1,136	£1,256	£1,468	£1,680	£2,104	£2,528
single room, half-board	£124	£252	£388	£524	£772	£1,035	£1,299	£1,436	£1,678	£1,920	£2,404	£2,889
Shared Apartment (18+ yrs) single room, self catering	£139	£284	£436	£589	£868	£1,165	£1,461	£1,615	£1,888	£2,160	£2,705	£3,250
shared room, self catering (friends only)	£101	£205	£315	£425	£627	£841	£1,055	£1,166	£1,363	£1,560	£1,954	£2,347
Private apartment for sole use, self catering	£252	£512	£788	£1,064	£1,568	£2,103	£2,534	£2,916	£3,408	£3,900	£4,884	£5,868

Prices on request

Basic Standard Hotel, single room (no meals included) Prices on request Low season rate starts at 45% per night

Basic Standard Hotel, shared room (no meals included) Prices on request

Mid Standard Hotel, single room (no meals included) Prices on request

High Standard Hotel, single room B&B Prices on request

CESA Administration Fee £35.00 per person/per enrolment

College Accommodation Fee Not applicable

Summer supplements Affects Hotel High Season only: 16 Dec 07 / Easter Week & July & August 08

Transfer Service One way: £41.00 per person. Two way: £82.00 per person. From Cancun airport.

Express Mail Service £41.00 per letter. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

Start Dates:

Accommodation dates: Arrival: Sunday PM. Departure: Saturday AM after the course ends.

Standard Programme & Combined Programme

All levels, including beginners, may start on dates shown in red/bold. Elementary+ levels may begin on alternative start dates shown, as well. * = Tuesday start date due to holidays.

** 3-day weeks due to two public holidays, see special rate for these 2 weeks (Pt10)

January	02**	07	14	21	28
February	05*	11	18	25	
March	03	10	17**	24	31
April	07	14	21	28	
May	05	12	19	26	
June	02	09	16	23	30
July	07	14	21	28	
August	04	11	18	25	
September	01	08	16*	22	29
October	06	13	20	27	
November	03	10	18*	24	
December	01	08	15	22	29**

Private Tuition	Start any Monday by arrangement with CESA.
Spanish for Medical Profs.	For individuals: 30 June For closed groups any Monday throughout the year
Refresher for Teachers	30 June
Standard & Cookery	Any of the main dates shown in bold/red
Standard & Diving	Any of the main dates shown in bold/red
Standard & Latin Dancing	Any of the main dates shown in bold/red

** Special discount weeks: 02 Jan: 3 day wk £53.00 17 Mar: 2 day wk £87.50

Minutes per lesson 55

End of School Year Not applicable, this school is open all year round.

Public Holidays Lessons lost will not be made up. 01 Jan, 04 Feb, 19, 20 & 21 Mar, 01 May, 15 Sep, 01 & 17 Nov & 25 Dec in 2008.

Accreditation ACELE, CEELE, Bildungsurlaub, Madrid Chamber of Commerce.

Exams prepared for Not applicable

Books & Materials Course books to be paid for in Mexico. Allow 30\$.

Inclusive in course fees Level test, certificates, programme of social and cultural activities, student card and access to all school facilities. Course books are charged at approximately 20/25\$ a level.

On Cookery course, ingredients and use of utensils are included. On Diving course, all diving equipment hire and facilities included.

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Course notes **Languages for Life Programmes:** These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Standard Programme: Ideal for all age groups (17 yrs +) and all ability levels.

The main goal, across all linguistic levels is to improve student communicative skills. The emphasis of classroom activities is therefore the development of the students' abilities to speak and understand spoken Spanish. For this reason, classes are conducted entirely in Spanish and students are given plenty of opportunity to practise the sort of language they are likely to need outside the classroom. The object is not just "know" Spanish, but to be able to use it! Attention is also paid to grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing skills, and a wide variety of materials will be used including published materials from many sources as well as materials which have been written by our own teachers.

While the atmosphere in the classroom is generally relaxed and informal, students should be prepared to work hard and participate fully.

Combined Programme: 20 + 5 or 10 = 20 group lessons plus 5 or 10 private tuition lessons per week

Perfect for students and adults looking for the camaraderie of the group programme and the personal attention of private one-to-one lessons.

Standard & Cookery: Cookery classes take place over 3 PM sessions in the college kitchen garden. Students can follow 2, 3, 4 week programmes.

Standard & Diving: Diving Manual extra: 40US\$ Beginner - A 3-day course leading to the PADI Open Water certificate for dives up to 18 meters. Advanced - A 2 to 3 day course leads to the PADI certificate for dives up to 30 meters.

Spanish for Medical Practitioners: Designed for those who require Spanish in the medical workplace, it covers a wide range of health care contexts & situations. Includes at least 2 visits to local Health Centres or encounters with Spanish speaking doctors or nurses.

Refresher for Teachers Programme: This course is designed for practising teachers of Spanish working in a non-Spanish speaking country who want to refresh their skills and knowledge alongside their peers.

Private Tuition: 15/20/25 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity. Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

LINK Programme: Why not study in two or three locations? You can study for two weeks (or more) in each college on a LINK Programme. Please ask the CESA staff for suggestions!

Accommodation notes

Student residence: Just 5 mins walk from the school, near the town's main church there is a cafeteria and laundry facilities. Bedrooms have a desk, TV, ceiling fan and air con. Single or shared rooms, on either a B&B or half-board (evening meal) basis.

The residence is located in the centre of Playa del Carmen, in a very quiet street, beside the town's main church and just two blocks (or a 5-minute walk) from the school. The residence has three floors and a basement. The ground floor consists of the reception, an office, the kitchen and 5 bedrooms; there are a further 10 bedrooms on the first floor and the second floor has 6 bedrooms and four terraces. Laundry facilities and storage are housed in the basement. All 21 bedrooms have twin beds and each bedroom has its own private bathroom. Bedrooms also have a desk, a TV, ceiling fans and air-conditioning, as well as a small fridge. Students can book rooms for individual use, or they can share with other students. You can choose between bed and breakfast and half board (evening meal). Note that meals are served in the school, not in the residence itself. If you prefer, you can have the "no meals" option, in which case you can use the fully-equipped kitchen in the residence.

Private households: Single room accommodation on either B&B or half-board basis (breakfast and evening meal). Most hosts are within 20 mins walk of the college (some are up to 15/20 mins by bus away).

The majority of the Mexican hosts live in relatively new, one or two-storey houses, although some live in apartments. A typical house will have a living room/dining room, a kitchen and bathroom and 3 or 4 bedrooms. There is often a yard outside which people use as an extension of the house. Students should know that very few families have air-conditioning although most families will be able to provide their guest students with a fan. The families will often have children or grandparents living with them so there is normally plenty of opportunity for conversation practice. Students should be prepared for the fact that few families will speak another language, although those that work in tourism may have an elementary level of English, French or German.

Shared apartments: Students have to pay a deposit, against damages, upon arrival. The apartments are all within 5/20 mins on foot or by bus. Single room lets, with communal kitchen, bathroom & living room or terrace.

A deposit is required on arrival if staying in Student apartment accommodation.

The school has a number of apartments on-site (see below for details). All other apartments are centrally located and are therefore between 5-20 minutes from the school on foot or by public transport. Students have their own individual bedroom, which apart from a bed contains a wardrobe. Each apartment also has a kitchen, bathroom and living room and/or terrace. These apartments are fully furnished and facilities normally include a washing machine and TV although this can't be guaranteed. Students are provided with sheets and towels, but they should bring their own beach towels. Apartments are cleaned once a week and bed linen is also changed weekly if requested. Each student is provided with a set of keys so that they can come and go when they please.

Shared apartments are available on college premises: These include:

Apartment A Available for exclusive use of 1 or 2 students. A large studio room with two double beds, A/C, Cable TV, kitchenette and private bathroom. This apartment also has access to a large roof terrace.

Apartment B Available as a shared apartment, or for exclusive use of 1 or 2 or more students. This large, fully furnished apartment has 2-bedrooms, 2-bathrooms, a full kitchen, dining room/living room, balconies onto the street, A/C and cable TV. If used as a shared apartment, the kitchen and dining room/living room are also accessible to students staying in Apartments C and D.

Apartment C A single room with one double bed with A/C, Cable TV and a private bathroom. Access to the kitchen and dining-room/living-room in apartment B.

Apartment D A single room with one double bed with A/C, Cable TV and a private bathroom. Access to the kitchen and dining-room/living-room in apartment B.

On-site apartments are cleaned every day except Sundays. A laundry service is not available on-site, however we wash and replace sheets and towels once a week. Students will have to take their personal laundry to a local laundrette one block away, which charges approximately 2 US\$ per kilo to wash, dry and fold the clothes.

Students staying in our on-site apartments have full access to the garden and keys to the front door of the school building so that they can come and go as they please. We rely on them to keep the front door locked when the school is closed.

Private apartments: A limited number of furnished apartments are offered on sole occupancy basis.

A deposit is required on arrival if staying in private apartment accommodation.

Hotels: There are a selection of Hotels to choose from. Please be aware of the high season period - which is more expensive and quickly becomes booked: 16 Dec 07 / Easter 08 & July / August 08.

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