



LIVE AND STUDY
SPANISH
IN YOUR TEACHER'S HOME IN

Tarragona

TORREDEMBARRA





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With you, every step of the way!

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WE ARE THE EXPERTS

Welcome to our **Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)** in Tarragona!

The **Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)** is our hands-on alternative to **Spanish Intensive Courses**. Live and breathe the Spanish way of life and immerse yourself in Spanish culture.

This program is offering you the truly unique opportunity to **LIVE** and **LEARN SPANISH** in your **TEACHER'S HOME** in **TARRAGONA!**

ABOUT YOUR HOST TEACHER IN TARRAGONA

Ramo is a materials engineer with experience in the field of administration. Alongside this, she has developed a career in the **education sector**, teaching in various schools and also offering private **Spanish and English lessons**.

Approximately ten years ago, she settled in **Catalonia**, where she began specializing in teaching Spanish. She completed a **Master's degree in Teaching Spanish** as a Foreign Language at Rovira i Virgili University and has accumulated more than **six years of experience as a teacher in this field**.

Likes and passions:

- Education and continuous learning
- Languages and cultures
- Science and technology
- Travel and local discovery
- Organization and planning

I aim to help students connect with the Spanish language and culture in a meaningful way.

If you're ready to immerse yourself, I'll be happy to welcome you in Torredembarra!

RAMO



"I build knowledge like solid materials, I teach Spanish with passion, and I travel with curiosity." - that's what defines me.

IMMERSION PROGRAM

What is the Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP) about?

The **Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)** is one of the most enjoyable ways to learn and improve your Spanish by studying abroad for an intensive period of time. By enrolling in one of our **Spanish homestay immersion programs, you will go to some of the most exciting destinations in Spain (Barcelona, Menorca, Valencia and Cádiz, amongst others) and live and study Spanish in one of our host-teachers' homes**, where you will mingle with their friends and family.

Program lengths can vary to accommodate different preferences and schedules. Whether you prefer a rigorous one or two-week Spanish homestay immersion program, or wish to extend your stay up to four weeks, there are flexible options to suit your needs and immerse yourself fully in the language and culture.

Our **Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)** is ideal because it's **bespoke, authentic, thrilling** and **customizable**.

Who is the Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP) for?

The **Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)** is open to anyone! Our students typically range **from being in their 20s to their 70s** and come from various backgrounds and different levels, including **university students** wanting to get ready for their first job in an international company, **adolescents** hoping to improve their Spanish language solely for self-improvement and higher confidence in communication skills, **retirees** with a passion for anything Spanish, small **groups of friends** with similar interests, **families** seeking an educational vacation, and **business executives** looking to improve teamwork.

Which Spanish destinations can you choose from?

There are **several regions in Spain** where our **Spanish homestay immersion programs** are offered. You can choose from **Barcelona, Menorca, Valencia Tarragona and Cádiz** amongst others. Every time we open a new location, we make sure it can provide you with the best travel and holiday opportunities as well as **a place to learn or improve your Spanish**. Keep in mind that this is also **your chance to go to and see wonderful destinations!** In order to provide a wide selection of locations in Spain for immersion homestays, we continually increase our network of host-teachers.

Can't find your destination on our network?

At Spanish Express we recognise that every person has distinctive tastes, and as a result, we work to provide programs that are catered to all types of people with various interests. **We can work out a custom plan for you in any Spanish speaking country or region** that will help you not only **learn the Spanish language**, but also **gain an understanding of other Spanish-speaking cultures**.

IMMERSION PROGRAM

Who are the host-teachers of the Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)?

Our **certified Spanish instructors** are **native Spanish speakers** with many years of experience teaching Spanish to **students from all over the world**. Teachers create a **bespoke program** based on the initial language level test and personal consultation taken with the host-teacher in **one online session** prior to the arrival to the chosen destination in Spain.

Moreover, most of our certified teachers are also **official examiners** for the following **UK exam boards: AQA, Pearson Edexcel, OCR and WJEC**.

In addition, most of our certified teachers are **official examiners for the Spanish certifications DELE and SIELE**.

Would you like to prepare and/or take an official exam while participating in the Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)?

You can prepare for the **Spanish GCSE, IGCSE or A level** exam with us for the following UK exam boards: **AQA, Pearson Edexcel, OCR and WJEC**. You can also take your exam with us!

Spanish Express is a branch of **David Game College**. David Game College has been a **recognised examination center since 1974**.

You can also prepare with us for the following **official Spanish qualifications**:

- The Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (**DELE**)
- The International Spanish Language Evaluation Service (**SIELE**)

Is Spanish Express an accredited center for Spanish official exams?

Yes, **Spanish Express is one of the seven accredited Spanish SIELE Exam centers in the UK**, and **we can also organise remote exams for SIELE from Spain** as long as you are enrolled in any of our courses or immersion programs.

For the **DELE exam** you need to go to the **DELE Exam center**. We can help you with the enrolment once you have finished the exam preparation course with us.

IMMERSION BENEFITS

What are the benefits of our Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP) * Live & Study Spanish in your teacher's home*?

Living and studying a language in your teacher's home can offer a number of benefits, including:

1. **Immersion:** Living with your teacher provides an immersive experience, allowing you to be constantly surrounded by the language and culture you are studying. This can accelerate your learning and help you to develop natural speaking and listening skills.
2. **Personalized learning:** Living with your teacher allows for personalized and tailored instruction. Your teacher can focus on your individual needs and work with you to improve your weaknesses.
3. **Cultural experience:** Living with your teacher provides a unique opportunity to experience the culture firsthand. You can learn about customs, traditions, and ways of life that are not easily learned in a classroom.
4. **Practice outside of class:** Living with your teacher provides ample opportunity to practice the language outside of class time. This can include informal conversations at meal times or while doing activities together.
5. **Convenience:** Living with your teacher eliminates the need for commuting to and from classes, allowing you to spend more time studying and practicing the language.

Overall, living and studying a language in your teacher's home can be a highly effective way to learn a language, as it offers an immersive and personalized learning experience, as well as a unique cultural experience.

Our **Spanish Homestay Immersion Program (SHIP)**
Live & Study Spanish in your teacher's home
it's more than just a peek through a window. It's discovering
a new life, a new you!

YOUR STAY

ACCOMMODATION

This host teacher **accommodates a single guest** . The house features a single bedroom and a shared bathroom equipped with clean towels, bath gel, shampoo, and hairdryer

It's important to make sure that the accommodation meets the needs of our guests and that everyone is comfortable. If there are any specific requirements or preferences, it's a good idea to discuss them with us to see if they can be accommodated.

We must be told ahead of time if there are any special dietary requirements.

The following items are included in the program:

- Private guest room
- Shared guest bathroom
- Breakfast, a snack/packed lunch, and a prepared evening meal are included with full board (only meals at home)
- Bedding and towels are provided
- Dietary restrictions (see supplements)
- Toiletries
- Wi-Fi, TV & Netflix

EXCURSIONS

The **SHIP** has a large array of **excursions and exciting activities** available within each program. During the **online session before arrival**, teachers will talk with students about their interests.

Teachers are then able to incorporate this into the student's bespoke personalised schedule, which is organised and approved by the student before they arrive.

In addition to the excursions included in the program they choose, students can request additional excursions, either alone or with their host teacher (extra fees apply).

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

The house features:

- Comfortable **single bedroom**
- Modern kitchen for **cooking Spanish recipes** with your host
- Shared bathroom equipped with clean towels, bath gel, shampoo, and hairdryer



- Provided meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner (at home)
- Access to Wi-Fi & Netflix, Prime Video
- **Please note:** We can accommodate a maximum of one student at a time. Additionally, we kindly request advance notice of any special dietary requirements.

PHOTOS OF YOUR TEACHER'S HOME...





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TARRAGONA & SURROUNDINGS

Blending learning with culture

Our **SHIP** will take you on a journey to discover...

Torredembarra



Torredembarra is a coastal town in Tarragona, Catalonia, known for its beautiful **sandy beaches** and Mediterranean charm.

It also has an interesting cultural side, with a **historic centre**, **traditional buildings**, **local festivals**, and **landmarks** that show its Catalan heritage.

Spanish gastronomy

- Taste the famous **Fideuà**.
- Enjoy a great **Crema Catalana**.
- Don't miss the delicious **Pa amb Tomàquet**.



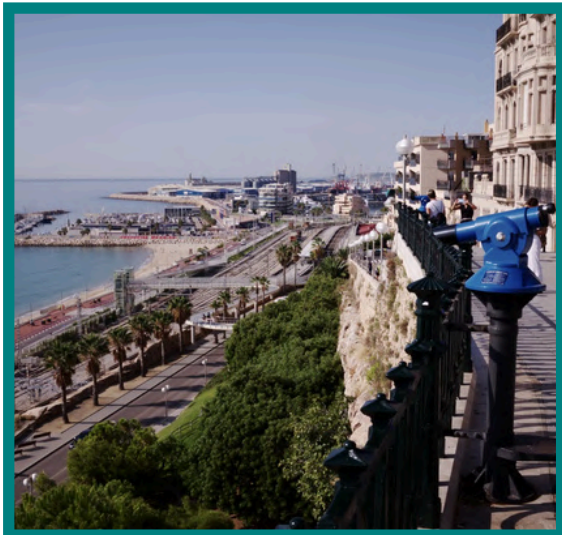
TOP PLACES TO VISIT

Spanish art & history



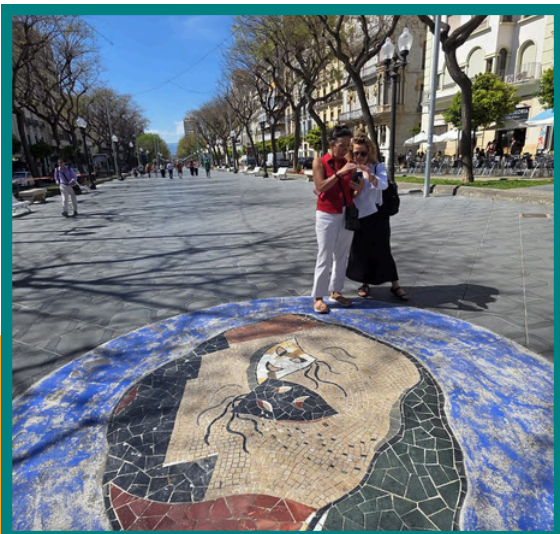
Tarragona's Roman Amphitheatre

Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, Tarragona's Roman Amphitheatre is one of the city's most iconic historic landmarks. Surrounded by blue skies, coastal views, and natural greenery, this ancient site beautifully reflects Tarragona's rich Roman heritage and unique seaside charm.



Balcony of the Mediterranean

The Balcony of the Mediterranean is one of Tarragona's most beautiful viewpoints, offering stunning views of the sea, coastline, and city port. This peaceful spot is perfect for enjoying the Mediterranean breeze, taking photos, and discovering Tarragona's elegant seaside charm.



Rambla Nova Mosaic

Located on Tarragona's lively Rambla Nova, this colourful pavement mosaic celebrates the city's artistic and theatrical spirit. Surrounded by trees, cafés, and elegant buildings, it adds a creative touch to one of Tarragona's most popular walking streets.

PICTURES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS



STUDENTS' TESTIMONIALS

HEAR WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY...

MICHAEL



This program worked perfectly for me because it combined structured learning with real daily interaction. **Ramo** is an excellent teacher – patient, knowledgeable, and genuinely interested in helping you improve naturally.

I had a good time walking beside the **Roman Walls of Tarragona** and we visited Tamarit Castle along the coast.

Tarragona has a calming energy of the Mediterranean and all this helped me to make speaking Spanish feel easy and enjoyable. By the end of the week, **my confidence in speaking Spanish was greatly improved.**

Ramo creates a very welcoming and inviting environment from the beginning. It felt great living and learning in **Tarragona**. My Spanish learning felt more natural and progressed at a natural pace. It part of daily life and this generally enhanced my study.

Among my favourite moments was standing at the **Balcó del Mediterrani** looking over the sea each day after lessons. We also visited the beautiful **Tarragona Cathedral** in the old town. Tarragona has a cultured, relaxed, and authentic feeling – an ideal place for Spanish Immersion - I highly recommend **Tarragona**.

DANIEL



Learning **Spanish** in **Tarragona** with **Ramo** was one of the most enjoyable language experiences I've had.

Her teaching style is calm, intelligent, and very personalised, and speaking Spanish throughout the day made everything feel natural.

I loved exploring with **Ramo** the **Roman Amphitheatre of Tarragona** and walking through the **Part Alta** in the evenings. **Tarragona** has an incredible balance of Roman history and Mediterranean atmosphere. I left speaking far more confidently and feeling genuinely connected to the city.

CLAIRE



PRICES

PRICE PER WEEK, PER PERSON

***FROM 1.590€**

Over 25 Hours of Immersive Spanish with Your Host Teacher

Includes Spanish lessons, shared meals, and unforgettable cultural excursions—all entirely in Spanish.

NUMBER OF PERSONS

1 participant - Immerse yourself in a unique cultural experience, connecting with your teacher's family and friends for an authentic adventure!

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES

- **High-demand periods:** Applicable during June, July, August & September, School Half Term, Easter, and Christmas holidays. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- **Theme weeks:** Diverse Theme Weeks are available throughout the year, tailored to various interests and schedules. Prices vary based on the program and season. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- **Single student:** Supplement for exclusive one-on-one programs. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- **Special dietary needs:** Additional cost for customized meal plans. Contact us for a personalized quote.
- **Spanish Tuition for Exam Preparation and Business Spanish:** Tailored lessons designed for IGCSE, A-Level, DELE, SIELE exams, and Business Spanish include a supplement fee. Contact us for a personalized quote.

Registration Fee: 150€

Payment Note: Full payment is required upon receipt of the invoice to secure any reservation.

Program Duration

- **Flexible durations** starting from 1 to 4 weeks.
- **Standard schedule:** From Sunday (check in after 4pm) to Saturday (check out before 11am). Other arrangements available upon request.

Please check our Terms & Conditions when booking your program.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **Online session prior to arrival** to prepare for your immersion experience.
- **Spanish level test** to assess and customize your learning plan.
- **Spanish lessons tailored to you**, blending formal instruction with real-life application through interactive activities and cultural experiences.
- **Guided conversations throughout your stay**—during meals, daily routines, and excursions—all counting as part of your lesson time.
- **Cultural excursions and activities** as extended lessons, where you learn and practice Spanish in meaningful, real-world settings—meals, transport, and tickets included.
- **Full-board accommodation**, including all meals at your teacher's home and during planned activities and excursions.
- **Study materials** tailored to your learning objectives.
- **Wi-Fi access** in your teacher's home.
- **Certificate and personalized report** detailing your progress.
- **Video souvenir** highlighting your immersive experience.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights or trains to/from Spain
- Travel and medical insurance
- Airport transfers*
- Extra tuition*
- Optional activities/excursions*
- Meals outside the home (when they are not part of planned activities/excursions)*
- Alcoholic drinks*

*Available at an additional cost upon request

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HEALTHCARE

EU residents are entitled to free health care while in Spain for holidays or for the first three months of their stay, so long as they can provide an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card). This will cover any immediate treatment needed. Medical conditions that do not require immediate treatment might incur charges. The EHIC card is not valid for health care in Spain if the holder is a Spanish resident.

The card only covers you for publicly-funded health care in Spain, not private, so make sure that the clinic or surgery you attend is aware of this, especially if both public and private services are on offer. Also, should you need an ambulance, make sure that it takes you to a hospital that offers treatment that the EHIC card will cover.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING DOCTORS & NURSES

It is possible, but not guaranteed, that you will find an English-speaking nurse or doctor in most hospitals. If an English-speaker is not available, most health services, particularly those in touristy areas, will provide an interpreter at a cost. In some regions, doctors refuse to treat patients who cannot speak Spanish unless they have an interpreter, as it can double diagnosis time. Finding an English-speaking doctor in a private hospital is almost guaranteed.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING DENTISTS

Visits to the dentist must be paid for in Spain and are not available under the state system except in certain circumstances. Children aged 6 to 15 years old have the right to a free dental health program. In popular expat areas along the coast, several dental practices cater to English speakers. Private dental work in Spain tends to be cheaper than private dentistry in the UK.

PHARMACIES

Pharmacies are everywhere in Spain, even in the smallest villages, indicated by an illuminated green cross. The prescription service is much more relaxed than in the UK, with many items that would require prescriptions in the UK available over the counter. These include antibiotics and asthma inhalers, as just two examples.

CONTACTS

The Department of Health has two offices in Spain, which can deal with health care enquiries from British nationals either visiting or living in Spain. You can find more details at healthcareinspain.eu.

VISAS

What documentation is required to travel to Spain?

The documentation required to travel to Spain varies according to the country of origin. If you are a citizen of an EU country, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Lichtenstein, you will need a valid passport or ID card. Additionally, in the case of a minor travelling with an ID document, this must be accompanied by written permission from the parents. If you come from another country: the maximum stay in Spain is 90 days.

There are several countries whose citizens are required to have a valid current visa to enter Spain.

You can check them on this list:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Documents/listapaisesvisado.pdf>

Citizens of these countries can also travel to Spain if they have a residence permit or a long-term visa issued by another country in the European Union (except the United Kingdom, Ireland, Romania, Bulgaria and Cyprus), Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Lichtenstein.

Citizens of all other countries must have documents that justify the object and the conditions of their stay and show they have sufficient economic resources for their maintenance throughout the period they are intending to remain in Spain. The documents they are required to present will vary according to the motive for the trip.

Nearest airport: Barcelona (BCN)

It is advisable to take out travel insurance for your trip.

Given that conditions may vary, we suggest you contact the Spanish Embassy or Consulate to verify these requirements before you start your trip.

WEATHER

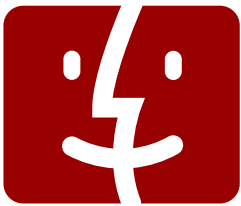
Tarragona has a Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot summers. Its average annual temperature is around 22°C during the day and 12°C at night. In the coldest months, January and February, temperatures usually range from 14 to 16°C during the day and 4 to 5°C at night. In the warmest months, July and August, temperatures range from 30°C during the day and around 20°C at night.

Tip!

The weather is pleasant for most of the year. However, the best time to visit Tarragona is from April to the end of June, when the temperatures are warm but not too hot, making it ideal for sightseeing, beach walks, and enjoying the city's Roman heritage.

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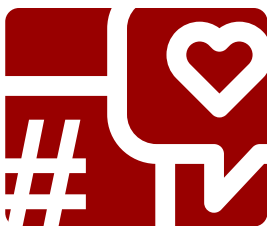
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We have the right Spanish homestay immersion program to make your dream a reality!

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WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON...



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