



SPANISH
EXPRESS



LIVE AND STUDY
SPANISH
IN YOUR TEACHER'S HOME IN
Menorca
CIUTADELLA



Adults 18+



MAKE SPAIN YOUR CLASSROOM

With you, every step of the way!

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WE ARE THE EXPERTS

Welcome to our **Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (SHIP)** in Menorca!

The Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (**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 programme is offering you the truly unique opportunity to **live and learn Spanish in your teacher's home in Menorca!**

ABOUT YOUR HOST TEACHER IN MENORCA

As a teacher, I have experienced over the last two decades the joy of achievement, through measuring the **success of the many students** I have taught: from the young to the young-at-heart.

In my teaching practice, I place a huge emphasis on **immersion in the language and culture**, through games, sports, films, music, books and simple but rich conversations.

I strongly believe that **culture and language are inextricably linked** and that a complete understanding of a language cannot be achieved without a thorough knowledge of the culture from which it springs.

Likes and passions:

- Photography
- Travel and tourism
- Art, cinema and theatre
- Spending time with my family and friends

I seek to instil in my students a keen grasp and appreciation of Spanish-speaking countries and cultures.

So if you're ready to immerse yourself in the Spanish culture, I wait for you here in Menorca!



MÓNICA

"This educational immersion programme is more than just a job for me – it's a passion, as I love creating friendships with people from every corner of the globe."

IMMERSION PROGRAMME

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

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

Programme lengths can vary. You can arrange a rigorous one or two-week Spanish homestay immersion programme or even stay longer.

Our **Spanish homestay immersion programmes** are ideal because they are **bespoke, authentic, thrilling** and **customizable**.

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

The **Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (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 programmes** are offered. You can choose from **Barcelona, Valencia, Mallorca and Menorca** 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 programmes 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 PROGRAMME

Who are the host-teachers of the Spanish Homestay Immersion Programme (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 programme** 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 Programme (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 centre 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 centre for Spanish official exams?

Yes, **Spanish Express is one of the seven accredited Spanish SIELE Exam Centres 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 programmes.

For the **DELE exam** you need to go to the **DELE Exam Centre**. 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 Programme (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 Programme (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

The **18+ programme accommodates up to 4 people**. Unless they are on a 2:1 programme, in which case a twin and/or a double room are shared, students have their **own private bedroom**.

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 programme:

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

EXCURSIONS

The SHIP offers a wide range of excursions and exciting activities within each programme. During the online session before departure, teachers will talk with students about their interests, likes, and dislikes.

Teachers then use this information to create a bespoke personalised schedule tailored to each student or small group.

In addition to the outings already included in the programme, students can also request extra excursions, either individually or accompanied by their teacher, at an additional cost.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

The house features:

- **Two Bedrooms:** One double and one twin room – comfortably sleeps up to 4 guests.
- **Fully Equipped Kitchen:** Modern appliances and a dining area to enjoy home-cooked meals.
- **Two Bathrooms:** Fresh towels, bath gel, shampoo, and a hairdryer provided.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner available.
- **Entertainment & Connectivity:** Free Wi-Fi, TV, and Netflix.



Your Spanish home is a charming Menorcan townhouse in the heart of Ciutadella's old quarter. Step outside and you'll find yourself surrounded by cobble streets filled with historic palaces, fascinating museums, traditional shops, lively markets, and beautiful squares. Just a short walk further, the picturesque harbour invites you to soak up its vibrant atmosphere.

For those who love the sea, there's even a beach within a 15-minute walk. With everything so close at hand, the very best of Menorca – from culture and history to shopping and seaside relaxation – is right at your doorstep.

PHOTOS OF YOUR TEACHER'S HOME...



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MENORCA & SURROUNDINGS

Blending learning with culture

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

Menorca



Menorca is a paradise of gorgeous beaches, unspoilt nature, cultural life and a **wonderful gastronomy**. There is tons of stuff to do depending on what you like.

You can enjoy swimming in the sea, going for long walks, visiting **interesting arts exhibitions**, listening to live music or learning to cook a paella.

But you can also just enjoy reading a book in our little garden or playing chess watching the sunlight turn into that **orange-violet shade in the sunset hours**.

Spanish Gastronomy

For Spaniards, food is a vital part of life, and here in Menorca you'll discover some of its most authentic flavors. From **meatballs with tomato sauce** and **caldereta de langosta** to traditional **Menorcan pastries** and the island's renowned **Mahón cheese (Protected Designation of Origin - PDO)**, every bite tells a story.

To complete the experience, enjoy a glass of **Xoriguer gin**, Menorca's most iconic drink – especially during the island's lively festivals.



TOP PLACES TO VISIT

Spanish art & history



Tower and Castle of Sant Nicolau

The Tower of Sant Nicolau is a **historic coastal defence and watchtower** that once protected the entrance to Ciutadella's harbour. The inside is reached via a rectangular doorway with a lintel decorated in the Baroque style.



Hiking the Camí de Cavalls

The **Camí de Cavalls** is a 185 km trail that circles the entire coast of the island. The coastline changes along the way, from the **orange jagged rocks** in the north to the **quieter green cliffs** in the south.

Small bays, large harbours, beaches, rocky headlands. Along the course of the trail, there's always something new awaiting you.



Cultural events at Lithica Quarry

A **disused quarry** that's been repurposed as a cultural and artistic space. In the summer months they organise **concerts, art installations, theatre and even a film festival.**

PICTURES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS



PRICES

PRICE PER WEEK, PER PERSON

***FROM 1.790€**

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

1-4 participants - Share a unique language and cultural experience at the teacher's home. Join friends, family, or others at your Spanish level for a dynamic and fun program.

*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 programme.

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 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 programme. 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: Mahón (MAH)

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

Menorca has a typical Mediterranean climate with mild winters and warm, sunny summers. The island enjoys an average annual temperature of 20.6°C during the day and 14.5°C at night. In the coldest months, January and February, daytime temperatures range from 13 to 16°C, while nights drop to 7 to 10°C. In the warmest months, July and August, daytime temperatures reach 28 to 31°C, with nights averaging 21 to 24°C.

Tip!

Menorca offers pleasant weather almost all year round. For the most comfortable climate, the best months to visit are May through June and September, when the island is warm but not too hot, making it ideal for sightseeing, beach days, and outdoor activities.

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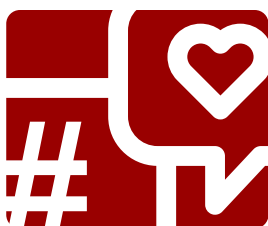
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in Spanish!