



Malaca Instituto



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Founded in 1971, Malaca Instituto has gained an enviable reputation and is recognised as being one of the leading Spanish language schools.



More than 570 million people in the world speak Spanish.  
-more than 2000 students per year decide to learn it with us!

Malaca Instituto

CONNECTING PEOPLE

The only school of Spanish to have won a "Study Travel Magazine" - SUPER-STAR AWARD.



...FROM OVER 50 COUNTRIES!



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Malaca Instituto is located in the eastern part of Malaga, a major Mediterranean city in the southern Spanish region of Andalusia. A city of light, colour and unforgettable sunsets, Malaga is a place of great contrasts offering unique combinations of sea and mountain; art, architecture and culture, historical heritage and cutting edge modernity – here you will find the results of the melting pot of history, a coming together of religions and peoples.

At Malaca Instituto you will not only learn Spanish, you will connect with the world!

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## ▣ Why study at Malaca Instituto?

This is an award-winning specialist school of Spanish. We recommend it, above all, for the following reasons:

- Over 45 years' dedicated to teaching Spanish
- Hugely experienced teachers and staff
- Our unique language school campus
- Our own textbooks
- Independent quality guarantees: EAQUALS, IALC, Instituto Cervantes
- Over 20 different courses
- Unequalled facilities for learning and leisure
- The magic of Mediterranean Malaga





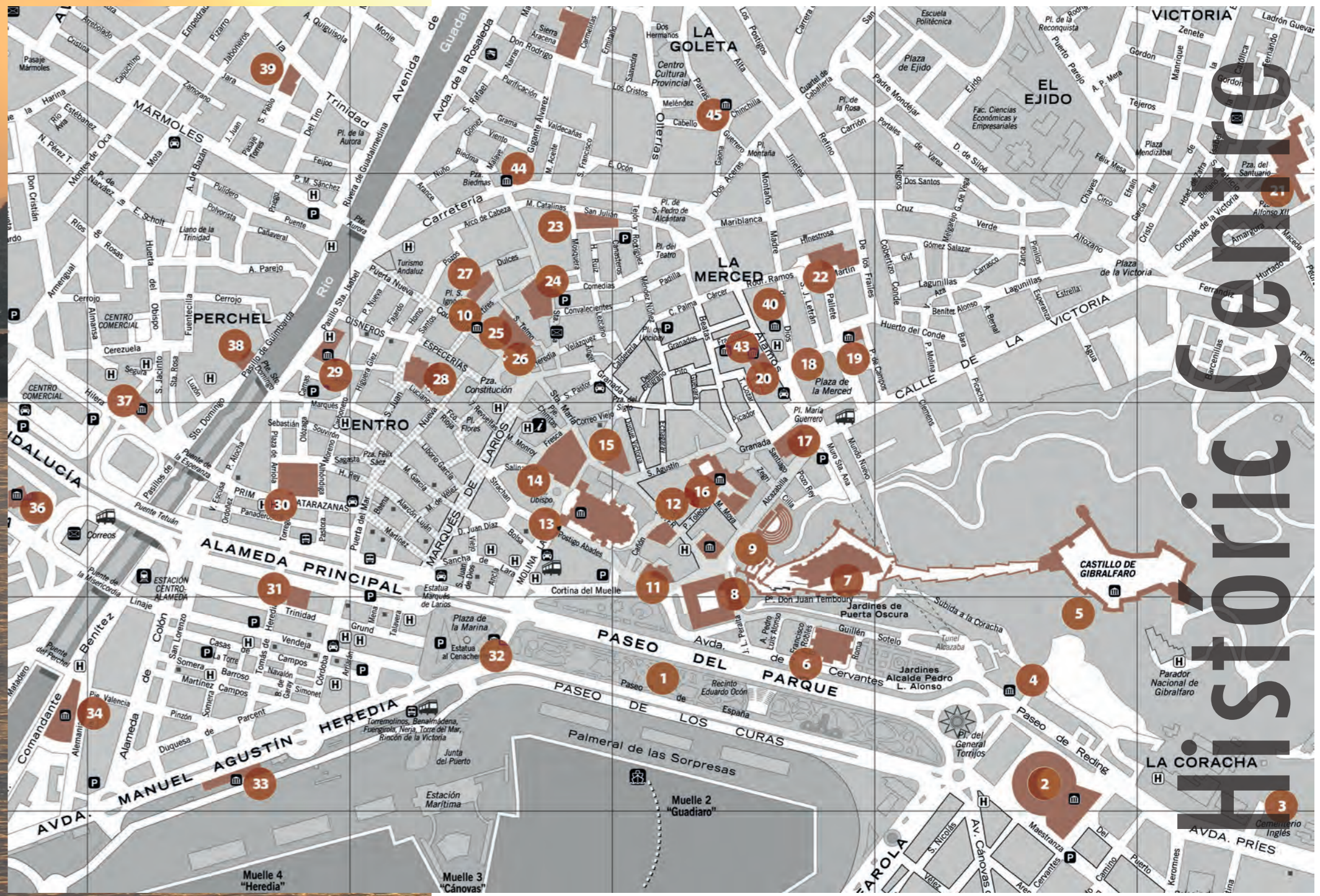
# MALAGA CITY

# Historic Malaga



Malaga Instituto Club Hispánico (mini-campus)

- 1 Parque de Málaga (Jardín Subtropical)
- 2 Plaza de Toros de "La Malagueta"
- 3 Cementerio Inglés
- 4 Museo del Patrimonio Municipal
- 5 Castillo de Gibralfaro
- 6 Ayuntamiento
- 7 Alcazaba
- 8 Palacio de la Aduana
- 9 Teatro Romano
- 10 Museo Carmen Thyssen
- 11 Palacio de Villalcázar
- 12 Museo Revello de Toro Casa de Pedro de Mena
- 13 Catedral. Museo Catedralicio
- 14 Palacio Episcopal
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- 16 Museo Picasso Palacio de los Condes de Buenavista
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- 18 Plaza de la Merced
- 19 Casa Natal de Picasso
- 20 Museo Casa de Muñecas
- 21 Santuario Virgen de la Victoria
- 22 Teatro Cervantes
- 23 Iglesia y Hospital de San Julián
- 24 Iglesia de los Mártires
- 25 Iglesia del Santo Cristo de la Salud
- 26 Casa del Consulado
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- 28 Iglesia de San Juan
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- 37 Iglesia de la Esperanza Museo Archicofradía de la Esperanza
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- 40 Museo de Semana Santa
- 41 Centro de Ciencia Príncipe
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- 43 Museo de Arte Flamenco
- 44 Museo del Vino
- 45 Museo del Vidrio y Cristal





# Malaca Instituto

...LESS THAN 30-MINUTES' FROM THE AIRPORT

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Malaca Instituto  
Club Hispanico  
(mini-campus)

953 m		 10 min
4,1 km		  7+18 min  14 min
5,4 km		  7+25 min  19 min
21 km		  32+30 min   32+27 min  29 min

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¡MÁLAGA GENIAL!

**THE CITY OF MUSEUMS**



Malaga is now firmly placed on the international art circuit of itinerant collections and is home to many important museums and galleries such as the Picasso, Thyssen, Pompidou, Russian, The Contemporary Art museum... Come and enjoy them and visit their permanent collections as well. Malaga has more than 30 museums to visit!

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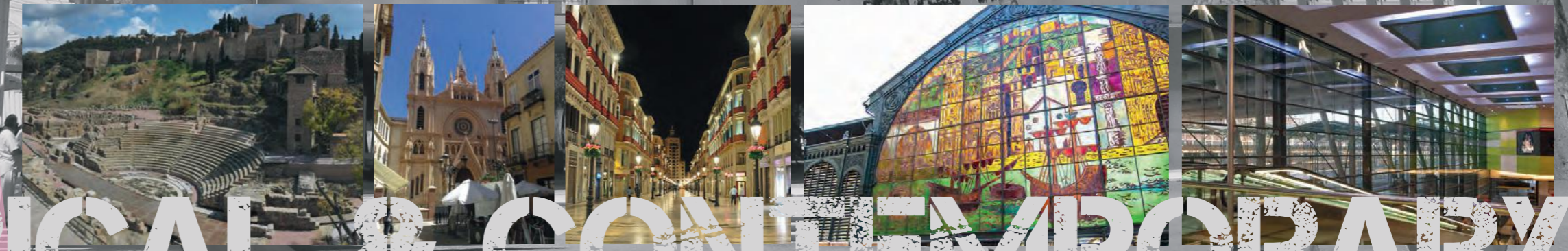
In Malaga you will be immersed in a melting pot of cultures: the Alcazaba, the Roman Theatre and the Cathedral showcase Malaga's history through their architecture. In addition, the indoor market of "Atarazanas", the elegance of "Calle Larios", and the Neo-Gothic church of the "Sagrado Corazón" are all architectural masterpieces which blend harmoniously with the large scale, modern urban development projects such as, the "Maria Zambrano" train station or "El Palmeral" on "Muelle 1".

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# CRITICAL MASS



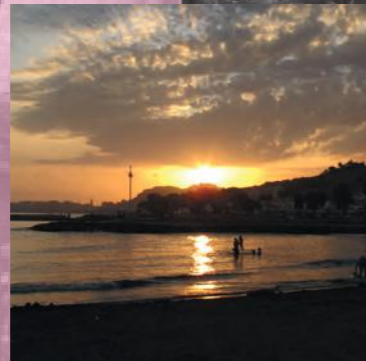
# HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY





# A UNIQUE LIFESTYLE PEDREGALEJO

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Just 10 minutes' walk from school is the beach-front neighbourhood of "Pedregalejo", a favourite place to meet friends, enjoy romantic dinners and watch some fantastic sunsets. Here you will find Malaga's most typical dish – "pescaito frito" – as well as skewers of sardines and all kinds of succulent seafood. You can participate in local traditions such as the celebration of the "Virgen de Carmen" and the "Jabega" rowing boat regattas and discover the history behind the "Baños del Carmen". Strolling, jogging, skating, cycling – all under the Mediterranean sun.







The buildings of Malaca Instituto-Club Hispanico form a unique language school campus creating a welcoming environment ideal for studying and relaxing and a place to make friends with people from all over the world.

The facilities include 95 bedrooms and 25 classrooms, restaurant, swimming pool and terraces plus services such as free wifi, 24-hour reception, book and film borrowing and activities such as dance classes, cultural talks and film shows.



There are some great views from our language school campus.

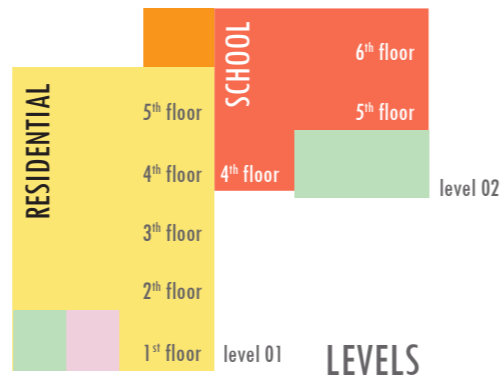
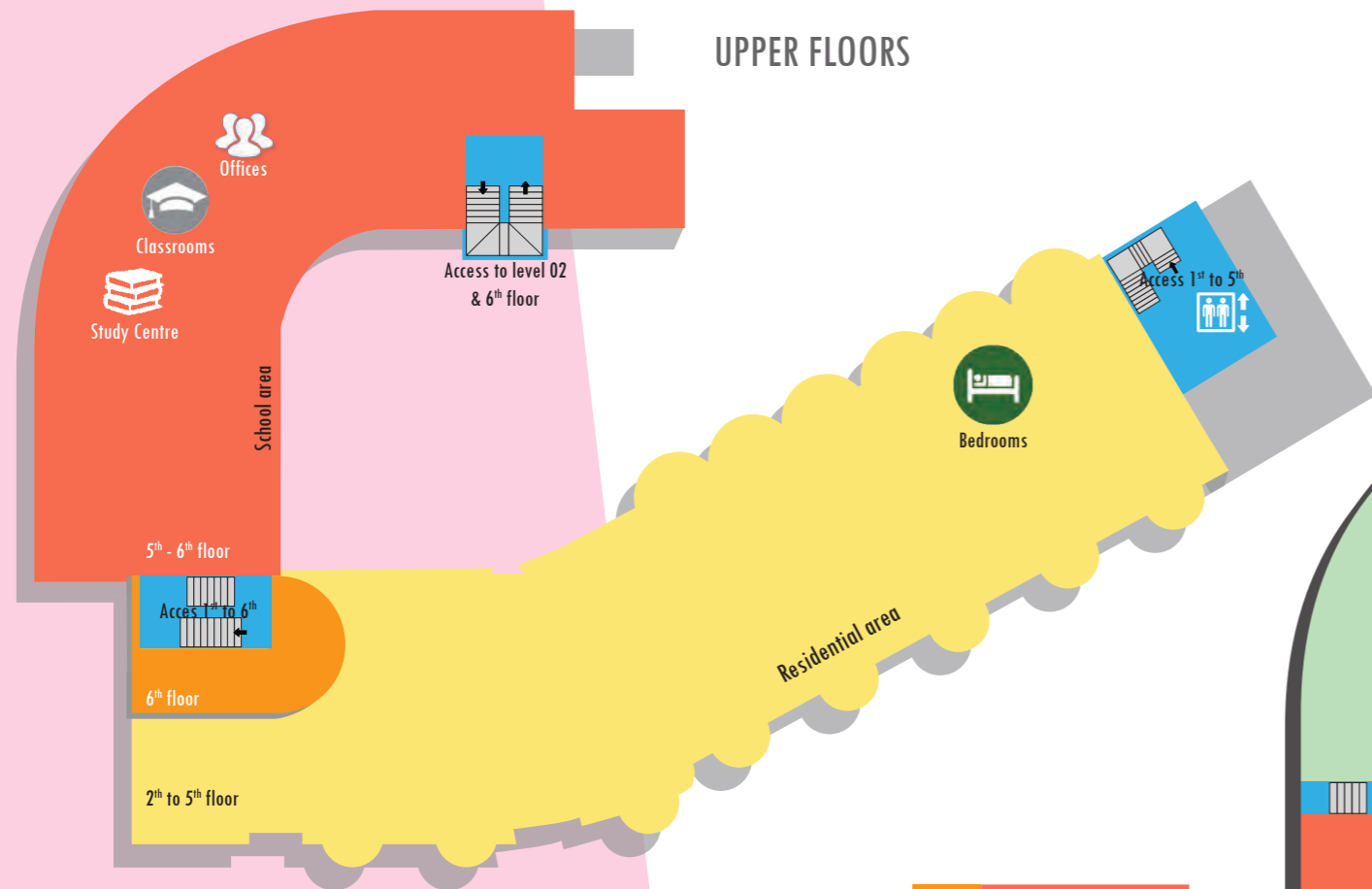
Our "Salón Picasso" is a fully equipped dance studio where you can take Flamenco and Salsa classes and fitness sessions. There is also a Study Centre and Library.



Restaurant-cafeteria, terraces, pool and gardens.



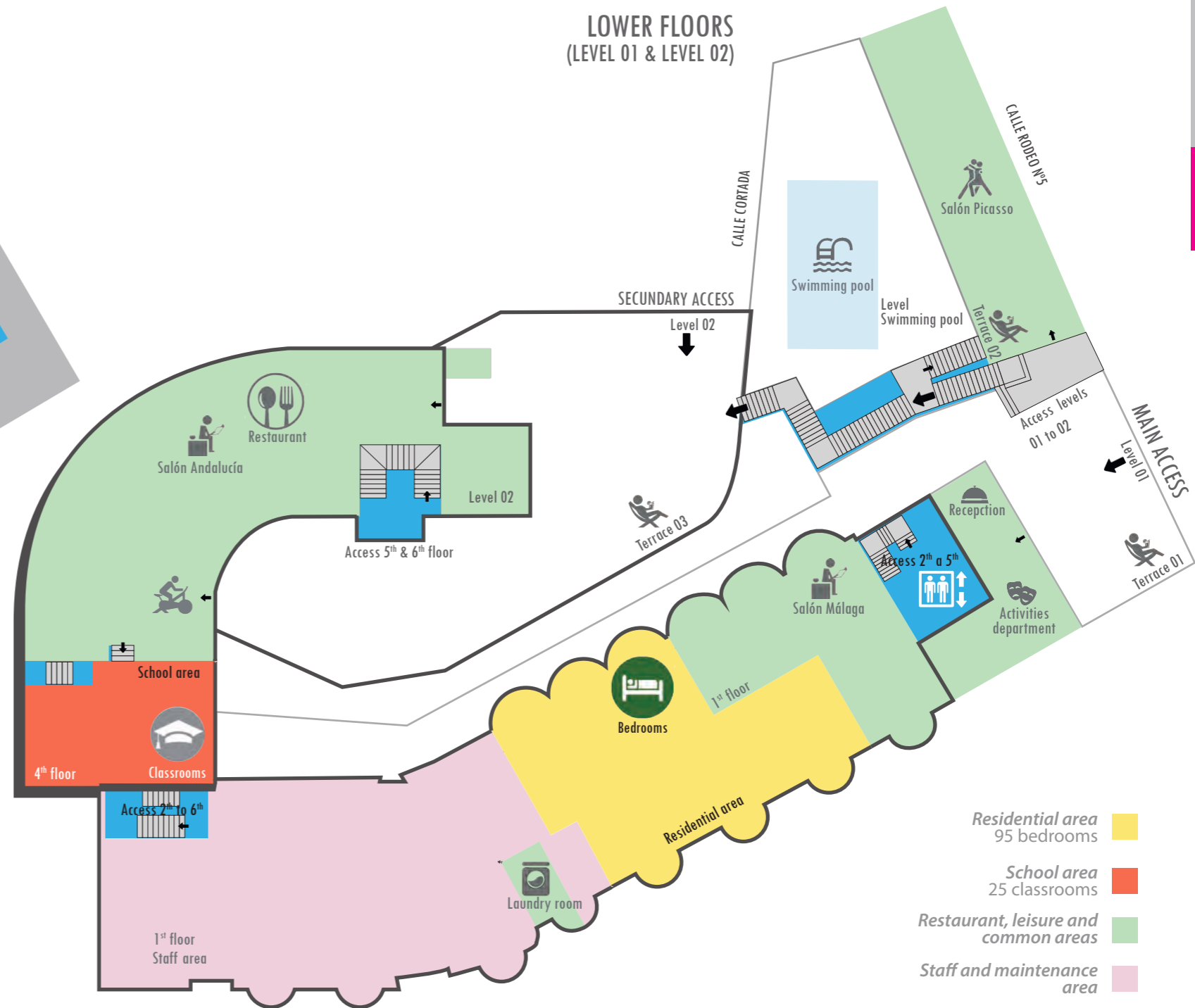




The building is divided in 2 main parts, on two different levels.

- RESIDENCE (level 01) floor 1-5.
- SCHOOL (Level 02) floor 4-6.

Student information services are provided on the first floors of each level.



- Residential area 95 bedrooms
- School area 25 classrooms
- Restaurant, leisure and common areas
- Staff and maintenance area

# SPANISH COURSES

Our programmes take place throughout the year, except during the Christmas holidays.



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## Methodology

You will be totally immersed in the Spanish language and culture speaking Spanish from day 1. A co-ordinated system of teacher rotation and tuition groups that are made up of students of different nationalities, ensure that the classes are always stimulating and engaging.

More than 45 years' experience guarantees a high quality of teaching from teachers who are constantly encouraging and motivating the students to use their Spanish. The majority of the textbooks and supplementary teaching materials are created by our teachers.

On our main General Spanish courses, we use an eclectic, integrated method combining aspects of the communicative approach with structured learning of grammar and syntax. This involves elements of traditional teaching methods, as well as classroom activities such as language games, pair work and role plays.

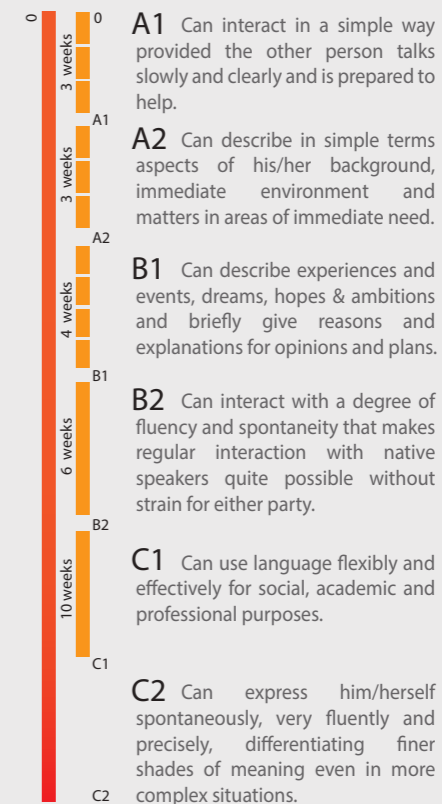
We are regularly inspected by independent teaching experts and this external quality control is your guarantee that our programmes are of a high standard.

## Level test

On the first day you will take a placement test consisting of a written and oral exam. The test ensures that you will be placed, along with other students of the same level, in an appropriate group.

## The CEFR and Malaca Instituto levels

The diagram below indicates what a student can do in Spanish after completing each level of our programme. These "descriptors" are in line with the Common European Framework.



• Students do not usually go from beginner to B2 in 16 weeks. They invariably need to repeat to take more time in assimilating the language.

• Level B2: An average student studying from total beginner level can usually achieve a B2 level in 20 weeks. Students without a European language background will invariably take longer.

• Level C2: While it is possible in 48 weeks for a competent European language background student to cover the grammatical structures of a C2 level and acquire a wide-ranging vocabulary, a real C2 level also requires several years living and communicating in a Spanish speaking environment.



# GENERAL SPANISH

We offer all language levels from total beginner to advanced, covering all aspects of the Spanish language.

In addition to the lessons there are 7 free of charge cultural/social activities per week.

Minimum age: 16 years.



## General Spanish

Courses start every Monday throughout the year, except for complete beginners who have frequent specific starting dates (see dates and fees leaflet).

The programme consists of progressive weekly modules of 4 lessons per day with a maximum of 10 students per class.

In order to pass to the next module, students must sit a short test at the end of the week which is then corrected during class hours.

For those finishing a complete level (A, B, C) a longer test can be taken outside scheduled class hours.

### ✦ Intensive 20: 20 less/week

You may also add a further 4 or 6 lessons per week of oral communication skills (max. 6 students per class) to make 24 or 26 lessons in total per week.

Duration:

1-16 weeks (20,24 & 26 less/week)

1-40 weeks (bookings in excess of 16 weeks can only be of 20 less/week)

### ✦ Super Intensive: 30 less/week

Made up of Intensive 20+10 lessons of oral communication skills.

Duration: 1-16 weeks (30 less/week)

Levels: Intensive 20,24,26 & 30

These courses are offered at all levels. On the rare occasions on which there is only 1 student at a particular level we reserve the right to negotiate an alternative study plan.



## One-to-one (Individual tuition)

Some students choose to book additional 1-1 classes for the added intensity and individual attention that these classes offer. These lessons are best booked in advance but can be requested once here.

## Certificates

Students receive Attendance Certificates for courses satisfactorily attended & Certificates of Linguistic Competence for end-of-level exams passed.

## Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 Intensive 20
	09:30 Intensive 20
	10:30 Intensive 20
	11:20 to 11:40 Break
	11:40 Intensive 20
12:30	12:40 Super Intensive 30
	13:40 Super Intensive 30
14:30	
12:30	12:40 Intensive 24 (Tues & Thurs)
	13:40 Intensive 24 (Tues & Thurs)
14:30	
12:30	12:40 Intensive 26 (Mon, Wed & Thurs)
	13:40 Intensive 26 (Mon, Wed & Thurs)
14:30	
22:00	15:00 After class activities See pages 60-67

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minute breaks between.
- At certain times of the year, an afternoon timetable may operate for the Intensive 20 usually 16:00- 20:00.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- See dates & fees booklet and beginners start dates.



# DELE EXAM PREPARATION

This course is for students who want to study for an official diploma confirming their level of Spanish. Twice a year we run preparation courses for DELE levels A2, B1 and B2.

We can also offer preparation for the other exam dates and levels in individual or closed group lessons on a request basis.



## DELE Examination preparation (Diploma de español como lengua extranjera)

The DELE examinations, organised by the Instituto Cervantes, are the most important examinations for Spanish as a foreign language and are officially recognised by the Spanish Government.

The Exams are offered at 6 levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 in accordance with the Common European Framework.

Our school is an official DELE examination centre enabling our students to take the exams in the same place as they are studying.

The duration of the specific exam preparation element – once the overall general level has been achieved - is **2 weeks for A2 and 4 weeks for B1 and B2.**

Many students study on a general Intensive course first to achieve the level needed for the exam preparation.

### ✦ Specific DELE Preparation

**20 lessons/week (2 or 4 weeks)**

Max. 10 students per class.

During the course, students not only practice the different skills which will be examined, but will also have mock exams to familiarise themselves with the actual examination.

Prior to booking a course, students must take a level test to assess their level and to determine whether they can join an exam class directly or need to take a general Intensive course first.

Combinations of **Intensive** courses and **Exam preparation** can be taken as detailed in the table below:

DELE	Duration weeks			
	Intensive	+ DELE	Total	
A1 to B2	Preparation			
Total beginner	A2	8	2	10
	B1	14	4	18
	B2	22	4	26

Based on the level test we will advise the length of study needed (usually between 10 and 25 weeks for a European background student) including the specific Exam course of 2 or 4 weeks.



### Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 <b>Intensive 20/DELE Preparation</b>
09:30	09:30 <b>Intensive 20/DELE Preparation</b>
10:30	10:30 <b>Intensive 20/DELE Preparation</b>
11:20 to 11:40	11:20 to 11:40 <b>Break</b>
11:40	11:40 <b>Intensive 20/DELE Preparation</b>
12:30	12:30
15:00	15:00 <b>After class activities</b> <small>See pages 60-67</small>
22:00	22:00

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minute breaks between.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- See dates & fees leaflet for DELE exam preparation start dates.



# GAP YEAR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE, HISPANIC STUDIES

These are attractive programmes for students looking for a useful Gap Year experience with the aim of achieving a high level of Spanish. The University Experience will be an invaluable preparation for University life, while Hispanic Studies will also provide a useful insight into the Spanish way of life and Hispanic culture in general.

## Spanish + University Experience

Duration: **40 weeks (20+20)**

### Spanish + University Experience

First you study Spanish to reach at least a B2 level: typically around 5 months. You then study for 5 months at Spanish University alongside Spanish students where you can create your own programme by selecting the subjects of most interest to you and for which you can gain up to 30 ECTS (European Academic credit).

This is a perfect way to spend a gap year, gaining CV enhancing skills and life experience.

## Spanish + Hispanic Studies

This programme is for students aged 16 years + and is an ideal programme for pre or post-university students who want to gain language and cultural career-enhancing skills.

The course is divided into 2 Terms (1 academic year) which can be taken separately assuming the correct level of Spanish:

- **Term I** (beginning in August):  
**4-16 weeks.**

Entry level: **Beginner to Intermediate.**

An **Intensive general Spanish** course from beginner level. Students with some knowledge of Spanish may join the course at weekly intervals according to their needs and objectives.

- **Term II** (beginning in January):  
**4-20 weeks.**

Entry level: **Having completed B2, module 2.**

This term is a combination of **Advanced Spanish** (10 less/week) and an overview of Spanish culture and civilisation. It is designed in **4-week modules** (10 less/week) to allow students to come for shorter periods choosing the modules they want.

### 4-week Modules:

All courses are made up of **Advanced Spanish** plus:

- **Hispanic 1.** (January) Spanish cinema and The Media.
- **Hispanic 2.** (February), social and political institutions and the Spanish economy.
- **Hispanic 3.** (March), geography, history I, and art history I.
- **Hispanic 4.** (April), Spanish way of life, history II and literature I.
- **Hispanic 5.** (May), history III, art history II and literature II.



You can choose to enrol for both Terms or, depending on your level, only Term II, or any of the Term II modules.

### Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

- **Term I** See page 23 **Intensive 20**

### • Term II

08:30	<b>Advanced Spanish</b>
09:30	<b>Advanced Spanish</b>
10:30	<b>Hispanic Module</b>
11:20 to 11:40	Break
11:40	<b>Hispanic Module</b>
12:30	After class activities
15:00	After class activities
22:00	See pages 60-67

• Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minute breaks between.

• All timings are subject at the discretion of the school.

• See dates & fees leaflet for general and beginners start dates.

NB: Term II: course price does not include supplementary books on Spanish culture.





# SPANISH & INTERNSHIPS IN MALAGA

A unique opportunity for students aged 18 years+ to gain a high level of Spanish and acquire hands-on experience in a Spanish work environment. We offer you a combination of Spanish and an internship in a local company which will enhance your communication skills in Spanish and boost your C.V.



## Spanish and Internships

In today's business world the ability to communicate in several languages is essential. However, young people and employers are increasingly looking for more than this. They want inter-cultural business skills of the sort that can only be gained by working in different countries.

Malaca Instituto organises internship placements in Málaga.

**Duration: 3 months or longer.**

**Entry level: Spanish course - all levels.**

**Internship - B2** (this can vary according to type of Internship).

As you need a B2 level to enter the Internship, the amount of **Intensive Spanish** you take with us will depend on your actual level. In any case we require that you take **a minimum of 4 weeks Intensive Spanish**, which can be combined with the first month of Internship.

✘ **Internship placement.**

**Minimum 3 months**, non-paid internship in a local company.

Internships can be offered in a variety of professional areas such as:

- Marketing and advertising
- Design
- Hospitality, tourism and gastronomy
- Healthcare
- Education

**Supervision:** we liaise with a supervisor in each host company whose role is to ensure that you gain the necessary experiences to meet your objectives.

University students can also get **funding for Spanish courses combined with Internships** and should ask their Universities to advise them.



## Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	09:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	10:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	11:20 to 11:40 Break
	11:40 <b>Intensive 20</b>

12:30  
■ **Internships**, in agreement with host company

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minute breaks between.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- Students needing more than 4 weeks Spanish must take their Spanish course first, and then start their Internship.
- Malaca Instituto maintains contact with the student and host company to ensure a quality experience.
- Spanish + Internships can start any Monday. See the Dates & Fees booklet for beginners' dates.



## UNIVERSITY ACCESS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

If you are considering studying for an undergraduate degree at a Spanish University, Malaca Instituto will not only enable you to reach the level of fluency needed in Spanish but will also prepare you in the subject areas you may require for University entrance and help you in the University application procedures.

For those who would like to gain a high level of Spanish and a first experience of university study, we offer a Spanish plus University semester programme. See page 26.



### Entry to Undergraduate Degrees

Spain has some of the oldest Universities in Europe and a great academic tradition. With over 500 million people speaking Spanish in the world and being the second most used business language, a degree taken in Spanish is a highly valuable CV item.

For more than 20 years we have been preparing students successfully for Spanish University access exams. In the past these were compulsory for non-EU students to enter Undergraduate Degree programmes.

Previously known as Selectividad, there are now exams called (PCE/EBAU) and we prepare for these from January through May each year.

However, some Universities are now offering the opportunity to non-EU students to apply for guaranteed places ("Early Admission") on some degrees on the basis of their high school or university entrance scores. Deadline dates and requirements vary widely and we strongly recommend that students apply for "Early Admission" and also take our PCE Exam preparation course as a back-up.



To join this course you must already have achieved a B2 level of Spanish. *Most of our students therefore study between 3-9 months of **Intensive Spanish** prior to the January start date.*

This course not only guarantees a high level of Spanish and a quality preparation for the exam subjects, but it also serves as a perfect pre-University programme.

We provide detailed consultancy on which subjects to take in the entry exams, according to the University and Degree of choice, and help with the procedures for University entrance. We prepare students for exams in both humanities and science subjects.

*If you are interested in preparing to enter an Undergraduate Degree programme in Spain, please ask us for the up-to-the-minute information and the best access route for you.*



## UNIVERSITY ACCESS PREPARATION FOR MASTER DEGREES

If you want to take a Masters degree at a Spanish University, Malaca Instituto can provide you with a specific preparation programme which will help you to acquire the language level necessary to study at University (minimum B2) and will also provide you with counselling and advice in choosing and enrolling for the best programme.



### Access to MASTERS Degrees

A wide range of MASTERS degrees are offered in Spain, some of which are in English. We strongly advise that you should study at University in Spain in Spanish. After all, this is the world's 2nd business language and it will enhance your CV.

To be able to successfully study in Spanish at University level you will need at least a B2 level of Spanish. For complete beginners, it can take between 5 to 12 months of Intensive Spanish to achieve this level, depending on your linguistic background and abilities.

The access to **"MASTERS DEGREE"** programme combines:

✦ **Intensive 20:** 20 lessons/week.  
Duration: **28 weeks**- depending on your level of Spanish.

✦ **Exam Preparation DELE B2**  
Duration: **4 weeks**. 20 lessons/week.

Some Masters Degrees in Spain, **are now requiring an official pass at DELE B2.**

You will also receive our expert advice regarding the choice of your Master's degree and we will help you with the all the necessary documentation needed to enrol.

You will find that not only is the cost of living substantially cheaper in Spain than in many countries, but the cost of official Masters Degrees at the most prestigious Spanish Universities, is also much cheaper.



Students should be in Spain from January as the best enrolment dates for Masters Degrees are in February and March when places are available on all Degree courses starting in October. Therefore, we recommend that you plan to start your course with us in January and study for as long as you need to obtain the correct level.

### Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 <b>Intensive 20/DELE</b>
	09:30 <b>Intensive 20/DELE</b>
	10:30 <b>Intensive 20/DELE</b>
	11:20 to 11:40 Break
	11:40 <b>Intensive 20/DELE</b>
12:30	
15:00	
22:00	15:00 <b>After class activities</b> <small>See pages 60-67</small>

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minute breaks between.
- At certain times of the year, an afternoon timetable may operate.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school
- The starting date and duration will depend on your level of Spanish and language background. Please contact the school for more details.



# EXECUTIVES AND PROFESSIONALS

These programmes are aimed at diplomats, executives and young professionals who want/need to improve their communication skills in Spanish for situations related to the world of business and diplomacy.



## Courses for Executives and Professionals

Outside the summer high season, the average age of our students is around 35 years old making it ideal for executive clients and for professional networking. The unique language school campus with unrivalled facilities on-site is also highly appreciated by these clients.

Our courses designed for Executive and professional clients are a combination of:

✦ **Intensive 20:** 20 lessons/week (max. 10 students per class).

Entry level: B1 or higher.

### ✦ Specific module

10 lessons/week of specific Spanish relating either to business situations or to the world of trade.

## Spanish for Business

This program is based on role plays and practical business situations and is designed to teach and improve the usage of Spanish in situations and areas such as:

Duration: **1 to 4 weeks** - 2 levels. (Max. 4 students per class)

### Business module 1: (Level B1)

- Personal presentations
- Product presentations
- Company descriptions
- Participating in meetings
- Giving an opinion
- Social situations

### Business module 2: (Level B2)

- Human Resources
- Fairs, congresses and conferences
- Purchasing and sales
- Market research
- Analysis of new products

## Spanish for International Trade and Commerce

Duration: **2 to 4 weeks.**  
(Max. 6 students per class)

Entry level: **B1 completed.**

This course is intended for young professionals or students who want to improve their Spanish in the context of international trade and commerce.

The **Specific Module** lessons include tuition in the language and theory of:

- Import/Export
- Spanish banking system
- Freight forwarding
- Customs
- Marketing and advertising

## One-to-One classes

Many of our executive and professional clients need or look for the intensity and specialisation of **1-1 tuition**. Sometimes this is combined with a general Intensive course and sometimes a client prefers **a course comprising only 1-1 classes**.

If you would like a highly personalised course, please contact us to discuss your needs and objectives.



## Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	09:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	10:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	11:20 to 11:40 Break
	11:40 <b>Intensive 20</b>
12:30	12:40 <b>Specific Module</b>
	13:40 <b>Specific Module</b>
14:30	15:00 <b>After class activities</b>
22:00	See pages 60-67

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minute breaks between.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- Spanish for Business programmes can start any Monday. See the Dates & Fees booklet for Spanish for International Trade & Commerce starting dates.



# TEACHERS NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS, ERASMUS+ ...

We provide courses for teachers who want/need to refresh their Spanish and/or their language teaching skills and also, frequently with Erasmus+ funding, for school staff (teaching and non-teaching) from beginner level Spanish upwards.

For information on our school group programmes see page 48.



## Courses for Teachers and other School Staff

We provide a wide range of specific and general courses appropriate for teachers and non-teaching school staff.

### Spanish for Non Native Teachers

During the summer Malaca Instituto provides a programme of **Advanced Spanish and Methodology for non-native teachers of Spanish**, allowing teachers from around the world to not only improve their language skills, but also to exchange ideas and debate best practice. European teachers can usually obtain Erasmus+ funding.

Duration: 1 or 2 weeks in July  
Entry level: having completed B2

This programme is a combination of:

- ✘ **Advanced Spanish**  
20 less/week (max. 10 students per class).
- ✘ **Methodology**: 10 less/week teaching methodology such as:

- Ice breakers
- How to encourage active participation in class
- Languages games
- Alternative strategies and ideas for teaching grammar

## Intensive Spanish & Methodology

For teachers of any language and any subject, we provide courses all year combining **Intensive Spanish with 1-1 classes in teaching methodology**.

Duration: 1 or 2 weeks throughout the year.

Entry level: total beginner\* upwards.

\* total beginners on request only and with methodology classes in English.

✘ **Intensive 24**: 20 less/week (max. 10 students per class) +4 (24) oral communications skills.

✘ **Methodology 1-1**: 5 less/week one-to-one teaching methodology.

### Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

Spanish for Teachers	Intensive Spanish & Methodology
08:30 <b>Advanced Spanish</b>	08:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
09:30 <b>Advanced Spanish</b>	09:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
10:30 <b>Advanced Spanish</b>	10:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
11:20 to 11:40 Break	11:20 to 11:40 Break
11:40 <b>Advanced Spanish</b>	11:40 <b>Intensive 20</b>
12:40 <b>Methodology</b> (group)	12:40 <b>Intensive 24</b> (Tues & Thurs)
13:40 <b>Methodology</b> (group)	13:40 <b>Intensive 24</b> (Tues & Thurs)
	12:40 <b>Methodology 1-1</b> (Mon, Wed & Fri)
	13:40 <b>Methodology 1-1</b> (Mon, Wed & Fri)
	15:00 <b>After class activities</b> See pages 60-67

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minute breaks between.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- Intensive Spanish & Methodology programmes can start any Monday. See the Dates & Fees booklet for starting dates.

## ERASMUS+ Programme for European Schools

**ERASMUS+ funding** offers a wide range of opportunities for teachers and school staff in Europe to take courses in the most prestigious language schools. The scholarships are intended for those who, within the teaching sector, want/need to improve their Spanish language and cultural skills.

In addition to the Teachers courses described on these pages, **the following programmes are also usually accepted for ERASMUS+ funding**:

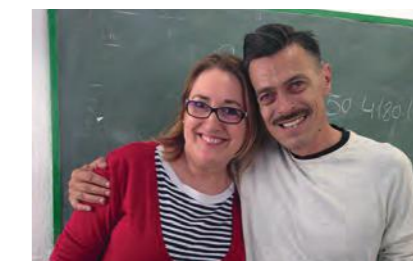
- General Intensive for all levels, all year.
- Spanish for Business.
- Lifestyle courses: Cookery or Dance.
- Intensive Spanish and Teacher Shadowing in a local school.

**The Erasmus+ funding for these programmes includes flights, course, accommodation and mealplan.**

Please contact us for more details.

"I couldn't recommend enough Malaca Instituto and the Erasmus+ funding. When I arrived I only knew a little Spanish, but when I left I knew much more. The most important thing is that my interest in learning another language has been revitalised and I can pass this on to my students. It's an incredible opportunity for learning and enjoying at the same time. The school is magnificent and the staff are incredible"

Tony, Teacher in the UK





# TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMMES

We create tailor-made programmes for individuals or for groups of people with the same needs, objectives and level of Spanish.



## One-to-One lessons

Professionals and Executives with specific requirements and a need to achieve their objectives in a limited timeframe, can find that the intensity and individual attention of the one-to-one lessons is the ideal way to attain their goals.

In order to vary the intensity and format of the teaching, clients frequently look for the blended option of an Intensive group course combined with additional 1-1 lessons. The higher than average age range of our students makes this a particularly attractive option.

**Duration: 1 week or longer.**  
**Entry level: All levels.**

## Closed Groups

We also provide tailor-made – “closed group” programmes for any small group of people with similar levels and objectives who prefer to study together. Recent examples have been groups of teachers for methodology classes and groups that are studying at home in Evening Classes.

**Group proposals and quotations will be sent on request.**



We recently received a group of teachers and staff from the Charlotte Sharman Primary School in the UK, **with funding from the Erasmus+ scheme.**

*Their lead teacher, Lyndsay Fawcitt, commented:*

*“On behalf of everyone from the Charlotte Sharman school Erasmus+ team, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Malaca Instituto.*

*We had an unbelievable time and have learned so much. A special thanks to Pilar, Juan Luis and Yolanda. They have been amazing!*

*It is so nice to know that we will be coming back for another trip as part of our continuing programme. I'll be in touch to organise this as soon as we have decided on our next trip date.”*

**For information on our school group programmes see page 48.**



# LIFESTYLE

## MASTER CLASS-CLUB 50+

This programme is specifically designed for people aged 50 years and over who share common interests: a love of languages, art, gastronomy and, of course, our enviable climate. You will find that Malaga and Andalusia have a lot to offer you.



### Master Class Club 50s+

If you are around the age of 50 or over and enjoy travelling and gaining new experiences and doing so in good company, this could be the programme for you. Basically this is an international activity holiday with the activity based around the Spanish language and the cultural and social opportunities offered by the historic city of Malaga and its Mediterranean lifestyle.

*Malaca Instituto is an ideal setting for the more mature student because:*

- We have more than **20 years' experience** with this special course and with the more than 3000 participants who have attended.
- We have created a special range of course books aimed at your age group.
- You will stay on a unique language school campus with a relaxed and secure environment, comfortable accommodation and a high standard of services.
- We have designed a **special programme of social/cultural activities** to supplement the lessons.

*Duration: 2 or 4 weeks*

*Entry Level: 4 levels from beginner to advanced*

**✦ Club 50s+ Spanish:** 15 less/week  
Max. 10 students per class.

Lessons are focused on role plays and simulations designed to improve your ability to communicate in everyday situations encountered in Spain.



### ✦ Club 50s+: Activities

The 50s+ programme includes a social/cultural activity each day (Mon-Fri) and a full day excursion at the weekend.

Typical activities can be:

- Cookery lessons.
- Museum visits and guided tours.
- A full-day excursion every two weeks to places such as Granada, Sevilla, Cordoba etc...
- Discovering the delights of the central market.
- Walking in the hills around Malaga.

### Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 Club 50s+ Spanish
	09:30 Club 50s+ Spanish
	10:30 Club 50s+ Spanish
11:20	12:30 Club 50s+ Activities
22:00	15:00 After class activities

See pages 60-67

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minutes breaks between.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- Activities are around 3-4 hrs, except excursions 5-8 hrs.
- See the Dates & Fees booklet for Master Class-Club 50+ starting dates.



# LIFESTYLE

## SPANISH AND COOKERY

With some of the most renowned restaurants in the world, Spanish cuisine is of interest to anyone who likes cooking. Spanish combined with cookery is therefore an obvious programme to offer at Malaca Instituto.



### Spanish & Cookery

The Mediterranean diet in all its forms is regarded as a culinary icon and many of its ingredients are staples of Spanish gastronomy: olive oil, fresh fish, cured ham, seafood, almonds and pulses of all kinds. You will enjoy using them in classical local dishes.

Add to this our great Rioja and Ribera del Duero wines, fantastic cheeses and excellent meats and you have all the ingredients needed for a fascinating food culture.

At Malaca Instituto, in addition to being a world-leading provider of Spanish courses, we are also very proud of our cookery lessons which take place in our practice kitchen. After a course like this, words like "tapas", "pescaito frito", "ajoblanco", "espetos" or "Pedro Ximenez" will remain with you for ever.

**Duration:** 1 or 2 weeks  
**Entry level:** All levels

This programme is a combination of Spanish & Cookery as follows:

✂ **Intensive 20:** 20 lessons/week  
Max. 10 students per class

#### ✂ **Cookery sessions and related activities**

- 2 cookery sessions per week (approx. 3 hrs) followed by lunch with wine.
- 1 gastronomy related cultural talk per week.
- 1 film per week on a gastronomic topic.
- 1 visit to a place of gastronomic interest.



### Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	09:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	10:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	11:20 to 11:40 <b>Break</b>
	11:40 <b>Intensive 20</b>
12:30	12:30 <b>Cookery Sessions</b>
	13:40 <b>Cookery Sessions</b> + lunch (2 per week)
15:00	15:00 <b>After class activities</b> See pages 60-67
22:00	15:00 <b>Gastronomic related activities</b>

- Each class is for 50 minutes with breaks of 10 minutes between classes.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- The gastronomic related activities vary from 1 to 5 hours.
- See the Dates & Fees booklet for Spanish & Cookery start dates.



# LIFESTYLE

## SPANISH AND DANCE

Andalusia is the cradle of Flamenco dance, an art form synonymous with the Spanish way of life. Where better to learn the basics of this dance form, or, if you prefer, the passionate expression of the Latin way of life which is Salsa.



### Spanish plus Flamenco & Salsa

Dance and language are intimately related and never more so than in Latin cultures. At Malaca Instituto we offer courses combining the study of Spanish at any level with dance classes aimed at the beginner or those with a little knowledge.

Flamenco is an essential and mysterious element of Andalusian culture, mixing aspects of Indian, Middle Eastern and Gypsy musical forms and rhythms. Its style, depth and power attract an ever growing following around the world.

Salsa is possibly the most popular dance form in the world today, having its routes in the afro-Caribbean culture of Cuba.

**Duration: 1 or 2 weeks.**

**Entry level: All levels.**

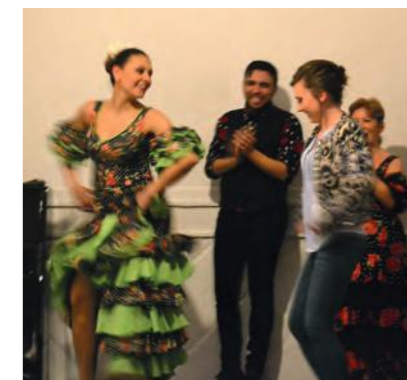
This programme is a combination of:

✦ **Intensive 20:** 20 lessons/week  
Max. 10 students per class.

✦ **Dance Sessions** 5 lessons/week  
Max. 8 students per class.

*Flamenco and Salsa taster classes are also included free of charge in our social activities programme. Give them a try, you may just want to book more!*

The Dance Studio has a purpose-built wooden floor, air conditioning, sound system and practice mirrors. Adjustable partitions allow lessons to be given in smaller or larger spaces according to need.



### Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

08:30	08:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	09:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	10:30 <b>Intensive 20</b>
	11:20 to 11:40 <b>Break</b>
	11:40 <b>Intensive 20</b>
12:30	
16:00	16:00 <b>Dance Session</b>
17:00	
22:00	18:00 <b>After class activities</b> <small>See pages 60-67</small>

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 or 20 minutes breaks between.
- Dance classes are for 60 minutes.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- Spanish and Dance programmes can start any Monday. See the Dates & Fees booklet for beginners' dates.



# YOUNG ADULTS SPRING & SUMMER

If you're a teenager and love adventure, sports and the Mediterranean lifestyle, these are the vacation courses for you! Enjoy making new friends, getting to know historic Malaga and having a great holiday while learning Spanish.

## Spring & Summer vacation courses

This programme is for young adults aged between 15 and 20 years' old who are looking to enjoy their holidays whilst studying Spanish at a reasonable price.

The lessons are serious but fun; our teachers are professionals who understand that you are studying but also on vacation. There is a special activities programme and our activities managers will help you enjoy Malaga to the maximum.

**Duration: 2, 4 or 6 weeks.**  
**All levels: Beginner to Advanced (4 main levels).**

• **Young Adults:** 15 less/week (max. 10 students per class)

The study materials have been adapted to take into account the different interests of this age group. To emphasise the seriousness of the language teaching, you will also need to attend all your classes and do homework as well as sit an end of course examination which we organise every two weeks in class hours.

Whatever your purpose you will be assured of having a great time and the chance to make friends with other students from around the world as you practice your Spanish.

• **Young Adults PLUS:** 15 less/week  
Max. 10 students per class. **+ 4 less/week 1-1**

*If you are studying Spanish at school and want to get the best marks possible, this is what you are looking for.*

You have all the fun and social networking of the group lessons but then you get the individual tuition which will allow your teachers to concentrate on the specific areas you need to revise and improve on.

If you tell us in advance about your level and what exams you are preparing for, we will be even better placed to help you.

## Young Adults Activities Programme.

The Young Adults programme includes cultural, sport and adventure activities... *one per day (Mon-Fri) plus 1 full day excursion for courses up to 2 weeks and 2 excursions for 3 weeks and longer. These can include:*

- Paddle surf, dance classes, kayak outings, cooking lessons...
- Museum visits and guided tours.
- Full day excursions at the weekend: Cádiz, Ronda, Sevilla, ...



## Parental Permission Forms

For students under 18 we require a Parental Permission Form signed by a parent and the student.

## Class Timetable (Monday-Friday)

Spring/Summer	Summer
08:30 <b>Y.Adults Spanish</b>	16:00
09:30 <b>Y.Adults Spanish</b>	17:00
10:30 <b>Y.Adults Spanish</b>	18:10
11:20	19:00
11:40 <b>1-1 Tutition</b>	19:10
12:30	20:00
16:00	10:00
16:00 <b>Activities Programme</b>	10:00
21:00	14:00

- Lessons are of 50 minutes' duration with 10 minutes breaks between.
- All timings are subject to change at the discretion of the school.
- Activities are around 3-4 hrs, except excursions 5-8 hrs.
- See the Dates & Fees booklet for Young Adults starting dates.





# SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY GROUPS

Each year we receive school and University groups from around the world, both state and private. Our high academic standing and campus facilities make us an ideal choice for this type of programme. We create tailor-made programmes for each group.



## School and University Groups

Teachers and other group leaders look for destinations where they can be assured of the academic quality and the total support of local staff. At Malaga Instituto it is our aim to provide this.

Group leaders, especially of high school groups take on enormous responsibility for the students in their care and need and appreciate the support of our 40 or more staff and the range of services (catering, accommodation, 24-hour reception) and facilities (pool, dance studio, terraces) found on our campus.

*Malaga city is an ideal city for these groups. Southern Spain's main airport makes it easy to get to and, being a medium-sized city, it is safe and easy to get around. Its historical heritage, huge selection of museums and monumental architecture, not to mention its beaches and climate, provide a panorama of opportunities from which to create the perfect programme for each group.*

The programmes are usually complete packages of tuition, activities, catering and accommodation. Each is tailored to the needs of a particular group, taking into account ages, duration, level of Spanish and specific objectives.



For groups who prefer to stay in host families, our host family department can organise appropriate accommodation for them. However, it should be noted that for short stay programmes and especially for students under 15, experience shows that accommodation in our residence can be more convenient, having everyone under the same roof.

*"Our students had such a wonderful time and many of them commented that it was the best trip they'd been on in their time at King Alfred's (we do lots of trips so this is high praise indeed from students who've been skiing in Boston and on Art trips to Florence!). The absolute best thing for me was the enthusiasm and confidence that students have brought back with them."*

*Alison Quick, King Alfred's Academy, UK*





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Malaca Instituto offers the complete range of accommodation options, to meet all its students' preferences and requirements. While the Club Hispanico, on-site residence, helps create the campus which is one of the school's defining features, other students prefer to stay with a local family or opt for the independence of our shared student apartments.

On campus we also offer full catering services which can be used by all our students.

Our experienced staff will help you to make the correct choice of accommodation which is such an important element in the success of your stay in Malaga.





# Accommodation CLUB HISPANICO

## Executive Studios, Executive Rooms, Singles, Twins and Triples

Our on-site residence is one of the main distinguishing features of our language school campus creating the very friendly atmosphere for which we are famous. With 96 en-suite bedrooms and 24-hour reception, this is the most convenient and comfortable accommodation option. There are 5 room types to choose from .



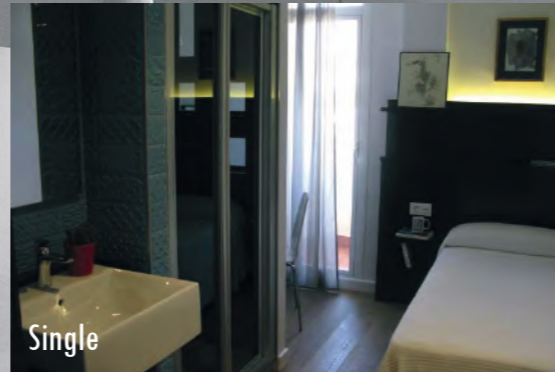
Executive Studio



Executive

**Executive Rooms and Studios.** At the top end you can choose an Executive room or, if you would like a kitchenette and air-conditioning, an Executive Studio.

Both types have balconies, TVs and coffee & tea making facilities in addition to the amenities of the Standard Rooms.

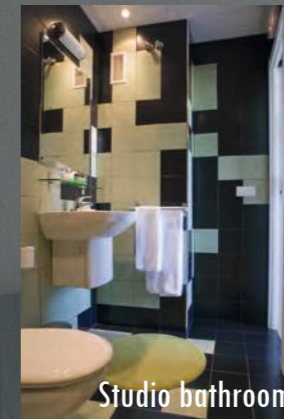


Single



Twin

**Living on campus.** By choosing to live on-site in the Club, you gain the advantages not only of its convenience and comfort but also of having the other facilities – classrooms, Study Centre, swimming pool, restaurant, dance studio and terraces – close to hand and easily accessible. A great atmosphere and brilliant for social and professional networking.



Studio bathroom



Executive bathroom

**Standard Rooms.** The more economical room types are singles and the twins or triples which you can share with friends or people you don't know.

**All rooms in the Club** include free Wi-Fi connection, direct-dial phones, heating, a private bathroom, a safety deposit box and, (with the exception of the singles) a fridge. Many have balconies.



# Accommodation CLUB HISPANICO

## Flow & Art Executives Rooms *designed by Artists*

For more information, please ask for our "Flow and Art" catalogue.

These are the result of our cutting-edge art project to help young artists from around the world. Each room is decorated in a different and exuberant manner, bringing an eclectic and innovative look to our 5th floor. Not all the Executive «Flow & Art» rooms have a balcony but they all have art and style!



Correspondences



Correspondences



Babelia



African



Picnic



Art Nouveau



Andalucía



Picnic

**Flow & Art** . Malaca Instituto launched its Flow & Art project in 2014. Artists from a range of different backgrounds and nationalities were invited to compete in our bedroom-design competition. The winners were given the chance to decorate and refurbish rooms giving an original and distinctive touch to Club Hispanico's 5th floor.

Specific rooms are available upon request and availability .



# Accommodation SHARED STUDENT APARTMENTS

## TYPE "A" or "B" APARTMENTS

Depending on availability, apartments can be rented for exclusive use for stays of one month or longer. Please contact us.

If you are on a budget and contemplating a "long-term" course you may want to consider staying in one of our Type A or Type B shared student apartments. These are shared by a maximum of 7 students who share bathrooms, kitchen and general living areas. You can choose a single room, a larger twin room for sole use or, share one with another student. Minimum stay is 2 weeks. Full maintenance and all general services (water, gas, electricity) are included in the price.



Type A

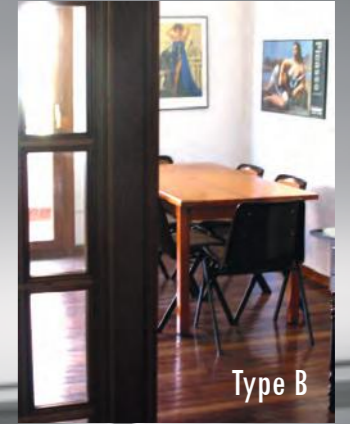


Type A



Type A

The Type B apartments, with easy access to public transport are situated at max. 30 min. travel time from school. They have free Wi-Fi and comfortable furnishings. Ideal for long-term students aged 18 to around 25.



Type B

The Type A apartments are between 10 to 15 minutes' walk from school. With a higher level of furnishings, they have air-conditioning and, in the summer months, access to a communal pool. Wi-Fi and safety deposit boxes are included. Ideal for students from 18-35 years.

Type A



# Accommodation in HOST FAMILIES

Our families have been carefully selected and are regularly visited by our host family placement manager.

Most have been working successfully with us for many years. Some live in villas with private gardens, others in flats or terraced housing; most are within walking distance of the school, all are within 10 to max. 30 minutes' travel time.

If you're a serious student looking for an authentic Spanish way-of-life, this can be the type of accommodation for you!



You'll enjoy the benefits of home cooked food and the opportunity to practice your Spanish in daily, real-life situations. In exchange for these benefits you will have to fit in with the lifestyle of the host family and this may require some tact and flexibility.



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To make your stay as enjoyable and satisfying as possible, we organise an extensive programme of social and cultural activities. We invite you to discover the secrets of our region and its culture, to meet the people, live our traditions and taste our gastronomy – to understand the essence of our part of Spain. Our Activities Department will also be able to provide you with information about Malaga's and Andalusia's extensive sports and tourism opportunities.





# Activities

## SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

A range of activities is included in the fees of each course. These include fitness and dance classes, cultural talks, films and a first-day tour of Malaga. We also organise paid-for visits in Malaga such as guided tours of the Picasso museum and tapas tours as well as cookery classes.

If you like more adventurous pastimes, you can sign up for paddle-surf, kayaking, hiking, canyoning or even pot-holing. In addition, we also offer excursions into Malaga's hinterland to discover how life remains mostly unchanged in the villages of the interior. Some of these excursions have themes such as gastronomy, olive oil, wine and goat's cheese. We also organise live shows and other events in the school.

Reservations & payments can be made in our activities department or at our 24-hours reception.





# Activities

## HALF-DAY EXCURSIONS

These take approximately 6 hours and usually take place after lunch at around 15.30. They should be booked and paid for in our activities department.

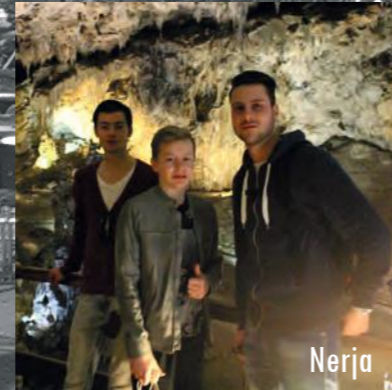
Half-day excursions are usually on Wednesdays and we take you to the nearby towns and villages of the province. Come and discover the charms and secrets of towns such as Marbella, Nerja with its breath-taking 42,000 year-old caves, – the “whitewashed” villages of Frigiliana and Mijas, etc.



Mijas



Nerja



Nerja



Frigiliana



Marbella



Marbella



Frigiliana



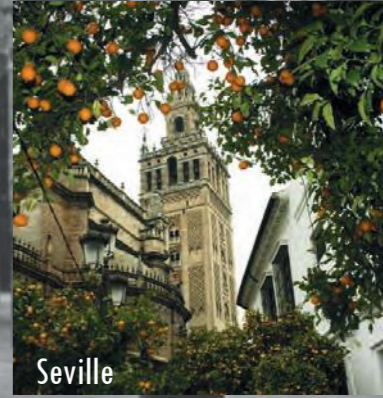
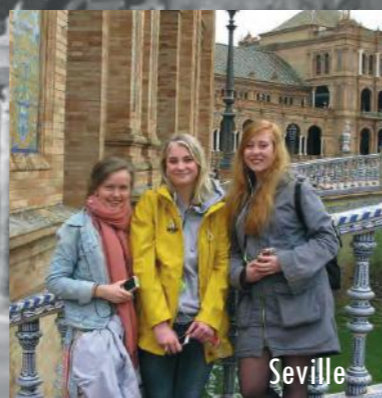
# Activities

## FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS

These are usually 8 hour excursions generally leaving the school at 08.00. Lunch is not included. Master Class - Club 50s+ and the Young Adults programmes have a full-day excursion already included in their activities programme. Everyone else should book and pay in the Activities Department.

Full-day excursions take place on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Join us and discover the other great cities of Andalusia. Get to know the architectural and cultural heritage of Granada, Cordoba, Sevilla, Cadiz, Ronda and Antequera. The price includes entrance fees to the principle monuments and museums.

You can also book a full-weekend excursion to northern Morocco to see at first hand where much of Andalusia's cultural heritage came from.





# SOCIAL MEDIA MALACA - COMMUNITY

With around 2000 students coming from up to 50 different countries each year, our global student community grows on a day-by-day basis.

Your opinions and comments are extremely valuable, especially in the form of reviews on Facebook or Google. Sharing your experiences at Malaca Instituto with friends and family, connecting with tutors and classmates across the globe – all are made easier through our social media networks. We ask you to engage and participate and, above all, to try to do so using your Spanish!

You can find us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and on Google+ and see what we are up to on our YouTube and Vimeo channels. Don't forget to follow us and stay up to date with events at Malaca Instituto and in the city of Malaga.







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