2019 courses

Study Spanish, enjoy San Sebastian
The school

"Family, professional and friendly atmosphere. That is what I was looking for when I decided to start learning Spanish and I found it in El Aula Azul. I have been studying with them for four years and at school I feel at home. It is my second family."
Laurien Lijbaart, Netherlands

Just like our students, we are convinced that a pleasant atmosphere is essential in the process of learning a foreign language. The student has to feel good and motivated to continue making progress in that process, and that is our focus at El Aula Azul: To work closely, by personalising the lessons and adapting ourselves to the needs of each one of our students.

However, although we know that a pleasant environment and a careful methodology are enough to learn, they do not guarantee an "unforgettable experience." And as that is what we want you to experience at our school, we offer you the best located school in San Sebastián, accreditations that support us, activities to live your stay to the fullest and a lot of extra benefits with your course.

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Why you will love our courses

An emblematic building in **an unbeatable location of San Sebastián**; within walking distance from La Concha beach, so you can enjoy the beach right after finishing your classes. In addition, the location **in the heart of the city** will make it possible for you to get to know the most interesting places, the most attractive shops, and the best known bars and restaurants.

**Our facilities**

**Five spacious fully equipped classrooms**
designed for effective learning. We have computers, projectors, reference books... and everything you may need during your course.

**A common area** with sofas, a coffee machine, and a signboard where you will find the school's news as well as information about our activities and suggestions to make the most of your free time in San Sebastian.

**An administration office** to ask about all the practical matters of the course.

The directors, as well as the administrative staff and the teachers get along very well, and that shows. There is a **young, fresh, and fun atmosphere**.

We will all be happy to help you; not only in your learning process, but also by giving you advice so you can enjoy the city to the fullest.

“We are all looking forward to meeting you to help you improve, lose your fear of speaking Spanish, and solve all your doubts”
"The best city in the world", say many Donostiarras (people from San Sebastián), who are in love with their city. Some move out for a while but end up coming back because "you don’t get this quality of life anywhere else".

San Sebastián is beautiful, very beautiful. Not only the sunny summer days are nice; the rainy winter days are also charming. There is no bad weather, but unsuitable clothing.
You will fall in love with it

It is quiet but rich in cultural life, with great festivals (the International Film Festival, the Jazz Festival...), and a vibrant night-life to have a great time.

It is surrounded by hills and it has plenty of places just minutes away where you can go hiking and enjoy fresh air and nature. Besides, it is small, comfortable and accessible whilst having all the necessary services.

San Sebastián is an ideal city to practice sports and with many possibilities: to run by La Concha beach or by the river, to travel the city by bike, to surf in La Zurriola, to exercise your muscles in some of the sport centres in the city.

It has beaches for all tastes: a wild one (the Zurriola) for surfing, and two quieter ones (La Concha and Ondarreta) for bathing, swimming, and walking. You cannot leave San Sebastián without taking a stroll in La Concha bay!

San Sebastián is a tourist city (its beauty is a great tourist attraction) and increasingly multicultural, but it still keeps its traditions (the Tamborrada, the St. Thomas' day...) and, therefore, its authenticity.

It is of the ideal places to taste the exquisite Basque gastronomy and the famous pintxos. A traditional city that, without losing its essence, is becoming international.
"More than 500 million people speak Spanish in the world". The Instituto Cervantes has already defined it as the second most spoken language on the planet. If you want to improve your Spanish or learn it from scratch, do it in El Aula Azul. There are many different courses to choose from.

All our teachers have a degree and specific training or experience in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. In addition, whenever a new teacher arrives at El Aula Azul, we train them thoroughly so that they can apply our methodology, which has been a great success among our students. We also keep a close watch to ensure that all of our teachers give quality classes. The satisfaction of our students is our best endorsement!
Our courses

Why are we different?

We organize the classes around clear communicative objectives that help the students to express themselves in Spanish from the first day.

We incorporate to our classes the latest developments in teaching so that we achieve the objective effectively.

In addition, we have complementary immersion activities that will help you in your course.

Choose between Intensive, Super Intensive, Extensive courses, private lessons, Skype lessons, Spanish in the city ... and much more!

Total Immersion Programme – Make friends and practice with locals

Free programme with different activities to practice Spanish with locals from San Sebastián.

Choose among our options: Language exchange, "talking pal," conversation sessions or debates and talks.

Additional features ...

Just for being a student of El Aula Azul, you will be able to access for free, the online platform for learning Spanish through videos, Yabla (www.yabla.com).

If you need help to get your visa, we will provide you with an administrative letter with all the information of your course so that you do not have any problem.
Kids and families

A different vacation

Linguistic tourism is a trendy option and San Sebastián is the perfect city to come and enjoy the beach, surfing, hiking, and cycling with the family.

Your children couldn’t be in a safer city while you all learn Spanish at your own pace.

Every kid is different... Our courses are too!

Spanish & Music
Spanish lesson + Music lesson. Spanish or electric guitar, piano for beginners, bass, vocals, ukelele, drums, percussion...

Spanish & Activities
Spanish lesson + Activities on the street. Have fun and enjoy the city.

Family packs
If you bring your family, there is a special discount for you

Combined courses
Kids can combine their Spanish course with surfing or horse riding lessons.
"After going all over the city and practising a lot of Spanish in the street, let’s enjoy a well-deserved break.” We couldn’t agree more with that phrase. Therefore, here you have some places where you can stay during your time in San Sebastián.

The availability of accommodation in San Sebastián is limited, especially in high season. At the school, we can help you find accommodation in an apartment shared with Spanish residents. However, if you prefer specific accommodation that suits your tastes and needs, we can recommend you some website and hostels where to find it.

If you prefer to book your accommodation with El Aula Azul, you will have a private room in a shared apartment with other Spanish residents between 30-50 years of age. Usually, our apartments are located near the centre of the city. (Request information on options available in high season).

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"Every day, after class, we have something to do: kayak, routes through the city, dance classes... It helped me make new friends aside from my classmates, and, of course, to practice Spanish outside of school."

Ethan Morris, student (summer of 2017)

"One of the things I liked the most about my course at El Aula Azul was the opportunity to carry out different activities and assignments with natives. They want to improve their English and I, my Spanish, so we all benefit from the programme and make new friends"

Amanda Hoffman, United States
Combined courses

We have plenty of options available for you so that you can make the most out of your free time. Have you thought about learning to ride waves, taking up horseback riding lessons, or learn to play some Spanish songs on a guitar during your course? Combine your Spanish course with surf, horse riding, or music, and have fun as you practice new skills.

Choose among our options: Language exchange, "talking pal," conversation pills, debates, and talks.

If these activities are not enough for you, or if you’re thinking about visiting us during the winter and want to make sure you will have activities going on every day, you can also book our most popular pack with premium activities. Activities from Monday through Friday (with the option to add weekends too).

"Genuine Basque Country" pack – Premium activities

- Tours through the city
- Touristic bike tours
- Gastronomic experiences
- Hiking, walks...
- Trips to France, natural parks, Guipuzcoa coast...
# Courses and fees

## Group or individual courses

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<td>Just you and the teacher: Flexible schedules</td>
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<td><strong>1,5 h / day</strong></td>
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<td>45-min lessons. If you take 10 sessions, one is for free</td>
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<td>30€ / session</td>
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<td><strong>3h</strong></td>
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<td>60€</td>
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<td><strong>Perfect mini course</strong></td>
<td>if you are in the city just for a few days.</td>
<td>A quality service for your foreign workers</td>
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| Registration fee: 40€ |

*Ask for an estimate*
## Courses for kids

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<td>“Spanish &amp; music” for kids</td>
<td>3 h / day</td>
<td>1.5h Spanish lesson in group + 1.5h music lesson</td>
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<td>“Spanish &amp; the city” for kids</td>
<td>3 h / day</td>
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<td>1.5 h / day</td>
<td>1.5h Spanish lesson in group</td>
<td>95€ / week</td>
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### Combined courses

#### Spanish and surf
- Afternoon
- Add surf lessons to your Spanish course
- 85€ / week

#### Spanish and horse riding
- Afternoon
- Add horse riding lessons to your Spanish course
- 100€ / 4 days
- 90€ / week

#### Spanish and music
- Afternoon
- Add music lessons to your Spanish course
- 100€ / 4 days
- 90€ / week

#### “Genuine Basque Country” pack
- Afternoon / Evening
- Spanish Intensive course + premium activities
- 385€ / week

#### Live with your teacher
- Flexible
- Co-living experience and lessons with your teacher
- 870€ / week

#### North and South course
- Mornings
- Discover San Sebastián and Cádiz while learning
- 1340€ / 4 weeks

#### Family pack
- If you come with family members, you pay a single €60 registration fee.

#### Supplement
- Children’s courses have a supplement in case there are not enough children in the group.

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### Registration fee: 40€

Except for:
- Live with your teacher course, North and South Course, “Genuine Basque Country” pack and surf, horse riding and music combined courses: registration fee included.
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