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SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL – BUENOS AIRES, CORDOBA AND BARILOCHE, ARGENTINA

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Spanish Language School is dedicated exclusively to teaching Spanish as a foreign language in Buenos Aires and Cordoba and Bariloche Argentina, offering an opportunity to study at two locations where students can learn a great deal about Argentine culture and the Spanish language. Diplomats, business people, travelers, and youth from all over the world have studied at Spanish Language School. All of the teachers at the institute hold a Master's degree in Education or Literature and have extensive experience in teaching Spanish to foreigners. The average age of Spanish Language School students is 30 years.

Buenos Aires is a sprawling metropolis that rises from the Río Plata. Block after block of tidy, high-rise apartment buildings interspersed with 19th century houses continue as far as the eye can see. Dozens of suburban neighborhoods, each with its own particular character and well-groomed parks, surround the downtown area. Spanish Language School is located in downtown Buenos Aires.

Cordoba is the colonial capital city of Argentina on the edge of the Sierra Chica mountain range with approximately one million inhabitants. It has the oldest and one of the most prestigious universities of the country, founded by the Jesuits in 1622, and the center of the city is rich in Spanish colonial architecture from the 16th century. Prior to the rise of Buenos Aires, Cordoba was Argentina's center of arts and learning, a place of scholars and priests, churches and universities. The areas surrounding Cordoba offer opportunities for traditional and adventure tourism as the hills and valleys are filled with springs, crystal clear rivers, and artificial lakes.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Spanish Language School uses the 'direct' method. Through conversation, students acquire an active knowledge of the language while Spanish Language School also building a firm grammatical base. Language structures, vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions are all taught in the context of cultural situations and themes. All programs include workshops on Argentine History, Culture and Politics from intermediate level on. A minimum of 2 weeks study in Buenos Aires is required prior to study in Cordoba.

Group Program 20 hours per week. Group courses include a maximum of 5 students per class. The individualized attention that the student receives allows maximal contact with both the Spanish language and the culture. All students take a placement test upon arrival and progress is carefully monitored.

Tutor Program-Buenos Aires Only 15 hours per week. Get the most intensive Spanish course available with the Tutor program. Students are taught in a one-on-one setting with a private tutor for maximum immersion. This program is ideal for business professionals or anyone who has tight schedule and/or specific needs.

Group/Tutor Program 30 hours per week. This program combines 20 hours of the Group course with 10 hours of Tutor one-on-one instruction weekly. It is designed for those students who want maximum language learning and/or special vocabulary in Spanish. Close attention is paid to the individual student's goals and needs.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays Homestays include a single bedroom in a family apartment with 2 meals daily. In both cities most homestay lodging is within 15 to 25 minutes to the school by public transportation. In Cordoba, the school offers a daily transport from the homestay to the school. The service is included in the cost, however, students who wish to use this service should request it on the NRCSA Preregistration form.

Hotels-Buenos Aires Only Hotel lodging is a central 3 star hotel 3 blocks from the school in central Buenos Aires.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In Buenos Aires plans afternoon social activities three times per week in places that are not frequented by the average visitor, thus giving the student an "inside" look at Argentine life. These activities are offered for a small fee: Community dinners; Sporting events such as soccer games in local parks; Theater productions. Spanish Language School also organizes weekend outings and activities once a week.

In Cordoba offers a wide range of activities for students to participate in. These activities are offered for a small fee: Tango and Argentine; Folk dance; Argentine cooking classes; Guided Tour around Historical Centre; Trek the path of the High Peaks of the Volcanoes and the Tunnels; Quebrada de los Condoritos National Park; Climbing Cerro Champaqui; Riding horses.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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