

# Welcome to Barcelona, Spain!



**2009 Dates:  
Begin any Monday!**

**2009 Price Estimate for 12-Week Program:  
\$6,400**

***4-Week to 12-Month Programs Possible!***

## **Barcelona**

Barcelona is one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world. Its city center retains its medieval street plan while it boasts stunning modernist architecture, including several buildings by Gaudí and dozens of museums. The city enjoys an almost perfect climate, and you can even get to a sandy beach within 20 minutes.

## **The Language Institute**

Located just five minutes from Barcelona's central square *Plaza Catalunya*, the language institute features 40 classrooms, a library and study area, a café which is open all day, a sunny terrace for studying or visiting with friends, and a computer classroom with internet access.

## **The Classes**

All classes are taught by native speakers who have been trained in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The emphasis is on developing communicative skills. Your program includes four hours of Spanish lessons daily, maximum of 10 students per class. It also includes an orientation and tour of Barcelona, a student discount card, an activities program and free internet access.

## **Cultural Activities**

Afternoon activities may include a guided tour of the Gothic Quarter, a visit to Gaudí's Sagrada Família, a tour of the Picasso museum or a full day excursion to the Costa Brava, Figueras and Dalí Museum. You'll want to budget a little extra for entrance fees and transportation costs.

## **Special Option: Spanish and Creative Arts!**

This course combines the language classes with four workshops that focus on different artistic skills: painting/ceramics, glass-fusing, pottery, and sculpture. You can also choose a more intensive art program that focuses on pottery, sculpture or drawing and painting. Call for details!

## **Accommodations**

Your Spanish fluency will improve daily as you share conversations with your host family. You will live with a family that has been carefully selected, in a home that is within walking distance or a short bus ride to the language institute. Accommodations include breakfast each day. Dinner is available at €40 per week.



## Frequently Asked Questions

**What does the cost include?** Application processing, pre-departure orientation materials, homestay placement with breakfast every day, textbooks, some cultural activities and on-site support are included in the cost. Dinner is available at €40 per week.

**Can I study if I am a beginner?** Yes, beginners can participate in this program. Call us for specific beginner start dates!

**When will I receive my host family placement information?** You will receive host family details and contact information in the week prior to your class starting date.

**Will there be an orientation session in Barcelona?** Yes. On your first day of class you are invited to attend a welcome meeting on campus.

**Will I have access to email?** Yes, the institute offers wireless internet on campus. If you don't want to bring your laptop, you can also use one of the 15 computers provided in the internet room.

**Will the institute be closed for any holidays?** Yes. The dates are: January 1, April 13, May 1, June 1 and 24, August 15, October 12, November 1, December 8, 25 and 26.

**Can I get credits for studying abroad?** Yes! Whether you are a high school graduate, a university student working toward a degree, or a teacher looking for professional development, you can get credit for continuing your education abroad. Earn 5 to 10 credits by signing up for a variety of courses offered by We Study Abroad, an accredited college program linked with Seattle Central Community College. Please visit [www.westudyabroad.com](http://www.westudyabroad.com) for details.

**Do I need travel insurance?** We strongly recommend that you get travel insurance that includes a medical plan. Prices depend upon trip length and participant age. You can compare different policies online or by contacting your local travel agent.

**Can I speak to people who have participated in the program before?** Definitely! Please contact our office and we can provide you with emails for students who have participated in this program before.

**How do I apply?** To apply, complete an initial application and return it with a \$300 deposit. You can download an application at [www.andeo.org](http://www.andeo.org). Your deposit will be applied to the total program price. Upon receipt of your program registration and deposit, we will send you a detailed orientation packet. The balance of your program fees will be due 30 days before your program start date.

**What is your cancellation policy?** If you cancel your program more than 45 days prior to your start date, we will refund the amount you have paid toward your program fee except for the \$100 non-refundable deposit and any cancellation fees charged by the language institute. The cancellation fees vary from program to program, so please feel free to ask us about the fees that apply to yours. For cancellations made less than 45 days prior to your program start date, your \$300 deposit will be forfeited, and you will also be responsible for the cancellation fees charged by the institute. If Andeo cancels your program, you will receive a full refund.

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