

# Hola

**BARCELONA, MADRID  
& BUENOS AIRES**



**LEARN  
SPANISH**



RECOMMENDED BY  
MORE THAN 20.000  
HAPPY STUDENTS



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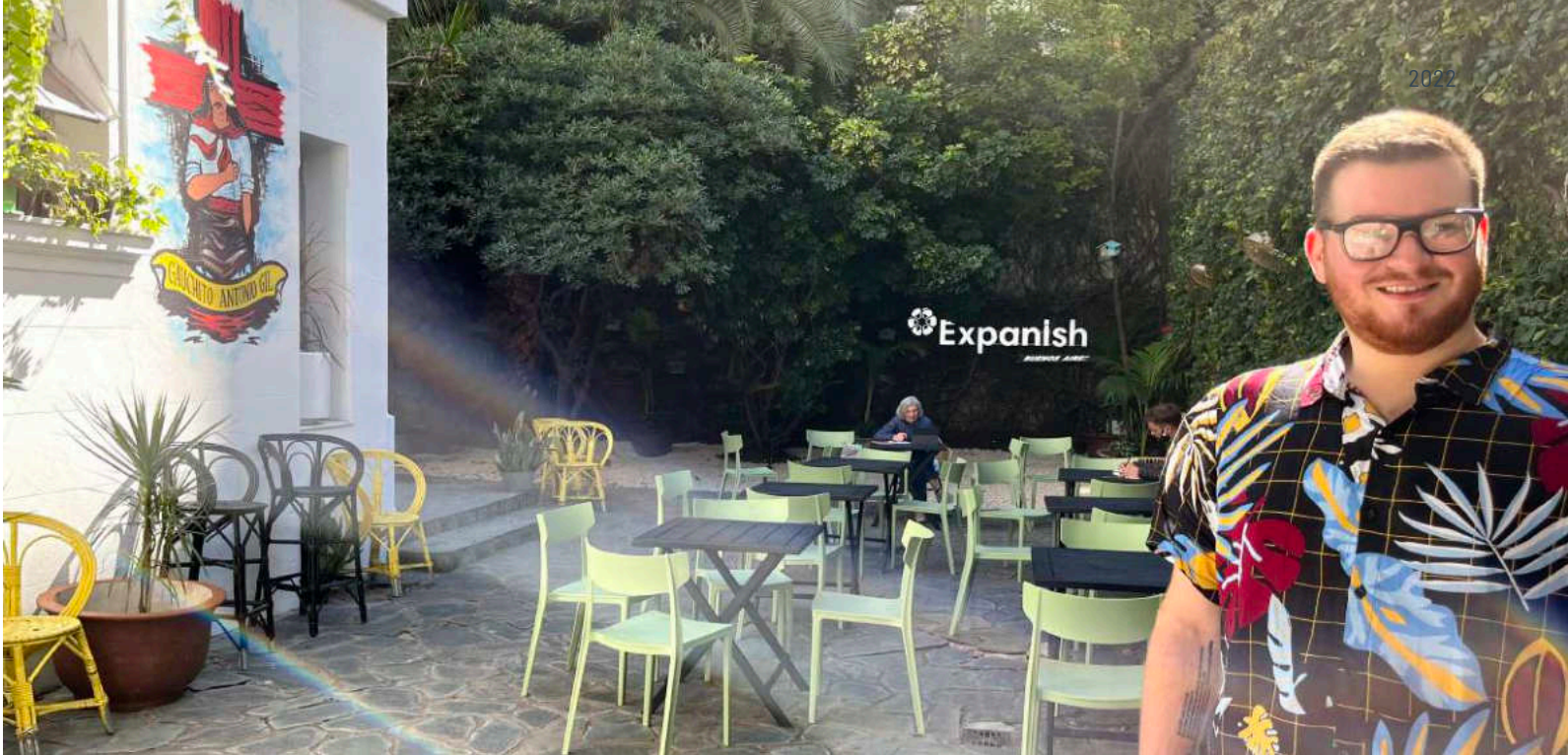
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WHO  
WE  
ARE



ABOUT US

Expansh is a premium Spanish school with three locations in Barcelona and Madrid, Spain and Buenos Aires, Argentina. We offer a variety of immersion programs to students of all ages and backgrounds. Since 2006, we have been transforming the lives of students with superb academics, impactful cultural experiences and meticulous organization.



AWARD-WINNING LANGUAGE SCHOOL

We won the Star Spanish School Award in 2020/21 by ST Magazine, one of the most prestigious awards in the language travel industry.



IALC MEMBER  
SCHOOL

The International Association of Language Centres is an international non-profit that accredits high-quality language schools throughout the world.



ACCREDITED BY  
INSTITUTO CERVANTES

Expansh is accredited by the Instituto Cervantes, the largest organization in the world responsible for promoting the study and the teaching of Spanish language and culture.

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## LEARNING SPANISH IN AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

# LANGUAGE IMMERSION

### FREE

### ACTIVITIES

All students can take advantage of our free activities program to learn more about local culture, make friends and practice Spanish outside the classroom.



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Expansh es una escuela muy buena. Los profesores son profesionales y las clases divertidas. Aprendí mucho español durante mi tiempo y me gusta que tiene mucha gente de diferentes países y culturas. Lo que más me gustó es que aprendimos sobre la cultura y no solo sobre la lengua.

— AMANDA, SWEDEN

### SOLO SE

### HABLA ESPAÑOL

We encourage students to only speak Spanish during coffee breaks, with our staff and while participating in activities to create a fully immersive experience.

### LIVING WITH

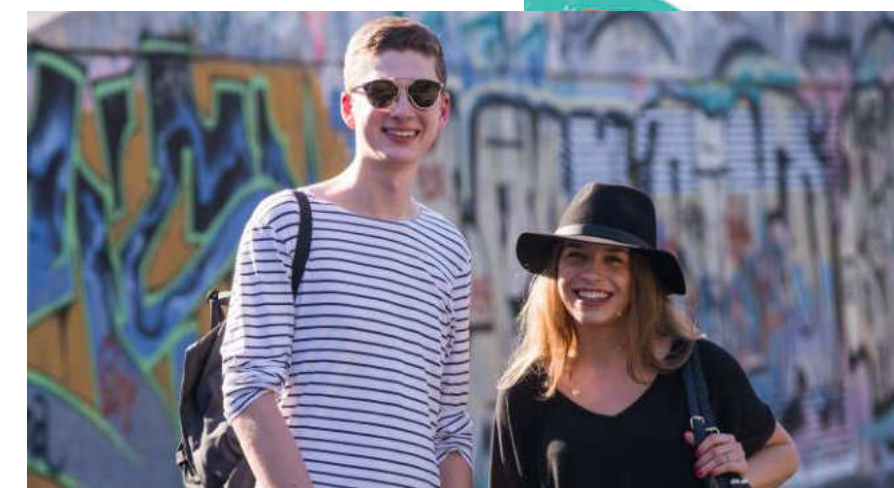
### LOCALS

Students have the opportunity to live with native Spanish-speakers in homestays, shared apartments and student residences to continue practicing their language skills at home.

### WEEKEND

### EXCURSIONS

We encourage students to explore the surrounding areas by joining our weekend excursions offered about once per month.



### THE ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE



#### PRE-DEPARTURE

Our team will make sure each student is fully prepared for their trip with complete information about their program as well as tips and recommendations, all prior to departure.



#### WARM WELCOME

A smooth arrival process is assured with airport transfers, easy housing check-ins and a welcome activity to meet other students.



#### FIRST DAY

Students will sit for a Spanish test, participate in a new student orientation and meet their classmates.



#### SPANISH CLASSES

Students will be assigned to a class of their level and begin their language studies with others from all over the world.



#### FREE TIME

It's not all about studying! We encourage students to join our activities, explore their surroundings and be social with their new friends.





**COMMUNICATIVE  
APPROACH**

Our methodology prompts students to start using Spanish from day one and continue to use it constantly throughout their program.



**INTERCULTURAL  
LEARNING**

Cultural aspects are incorporated into the language lessons to allow for a more profound intercultural understanding of Spain and Latin America.



**ESTABLISH CURRICULUM  
AND CONTENT**

Our curriculum and content is derived using the guidelines of the Instituto Cervantes, the internationally recognized body that promotes and regulates the education of Spanish as a foreign language.



**ACADEMIC  
ACTIVITIES**

As part of our activity program, the schools offer academic activities for students to learn additional language skills in a social atmosphere with students outside their specific class.

# TEACHING METHODS

THE BEST ATMOSPHERE  
TO ACHIEVE SPANISH  
LANGUAGE GOALS

**OUR PROFESSORS**

All of our teachers are native Spanish-speakers and have up-to-date qualifications to teach Spanish as a second language. They are passionate about their work and provide personalized attention to each student during their journey to language fluency.



## LINGUISTIC PROGRESSION

**C2 MASTER OF PROFICIENCY**

Student is able to easily understand practically everything he/she hears or reads; knows how to reconstruct information and arguments from various sources and present them in a coherent and summarized way.

**C1 ADVANCED**

Student is able to understand complex texts and recognize implicit meanings. Student can make effective use of the language for social, academic and professional purposes; can produce clear, well-structured and detailed texts on complex topics.

**B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE**

Student is able to understand the main ideas of complex texts; can produce clear and detailed texts on various topics as well as defend a point of view on general topics by indicating the pros and cons.

**B1 INTERMEDIATE**

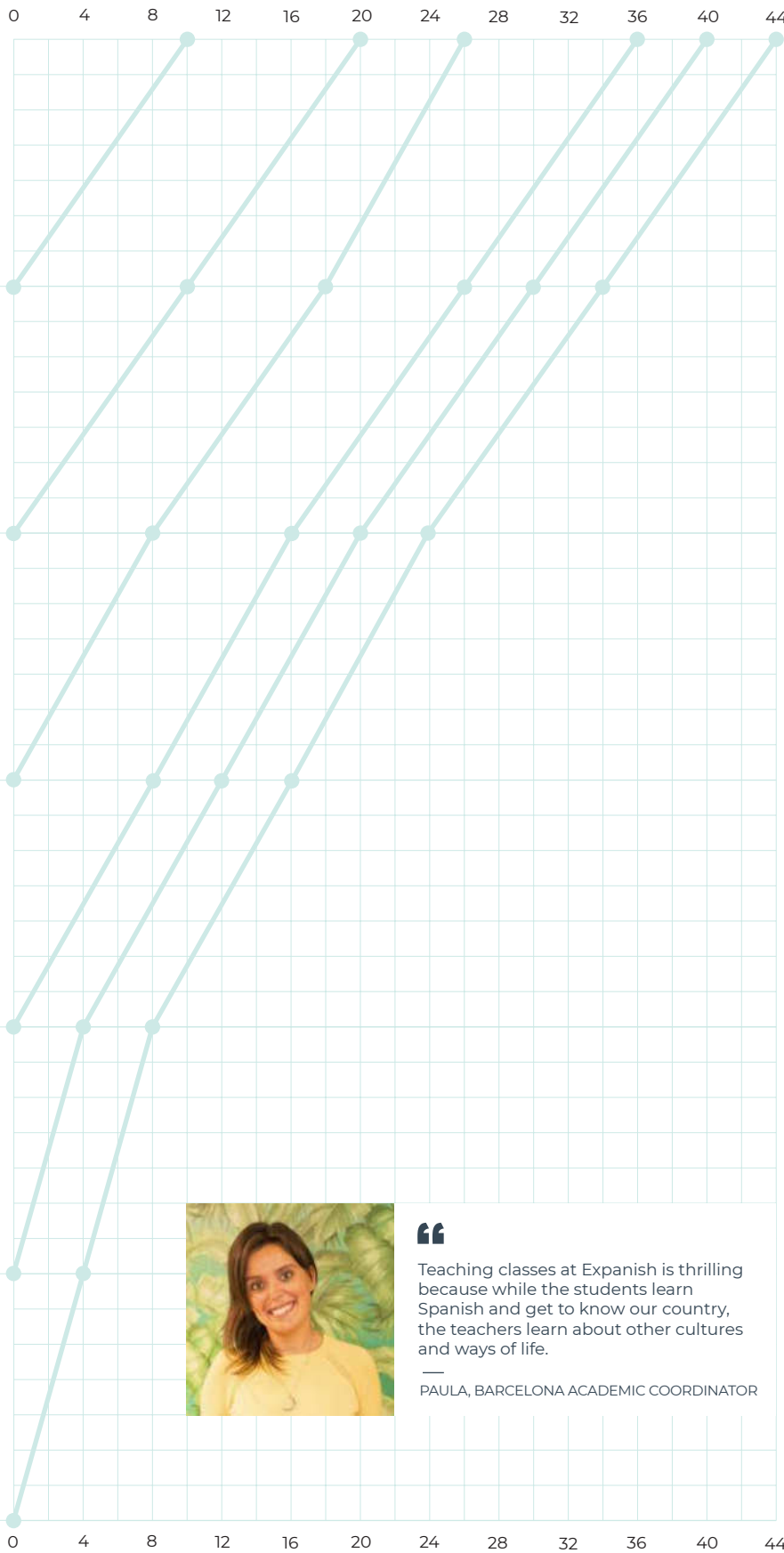
Student is able to understand the main points of basic texts in standard language; is capable of producing simple and coherent texts. Student knows how to handle most situations that may arise during a trip.

**A2 ELEMENTARY**

Student can communicate during daily tasks with simple and direct exchanges of information on issues that are well-known or habitual. Student can describe his/her past, physical surroundings, and immediate needs in simple terms.

**A1 BEGINNER**

Student is able to understand and articulate frequently used everyday expressions as well as simple phrases designed to satisfy immediate needs.



“Teaching classes at Expanish is thrilling because while the students learn Spanish and get to know our country, the teachers learn about other cultures and ways of life.”  
— PAULA, BARCELONA ACADEMIC COORDINATOR



# SPANISH COURSES

## GENERAL SPANISH PROGRAMS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
GROUP COURSE - 20 LESSONS	Learn Spanish in our most popular course of 4 group lessons per day.
GROUP COURSE - 30 LESSONS	Maximize learning with the most intensive group course offered.
PRIVATE LESSONS	Choose the intensity and focus with private lessons from 2 to 20 hours per week.
GROUP + PRIVATE LESSONS	Combine the social atmosphere of a group class with 1 or 2 hours of private lessons per day.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
EXAM PREPARATION	Prepare for the DELE or SIELE exams with specialized lessons.
ONLINE GROUP COURSE	Study online in a group setting with students located all over the world.
EVENING GROUP COURSE	Take Spanish lessons at night on a part-time basis for those living and working in the city.
UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM	Prepare for university in Spain with a combination of Spanish lessons and a university exam preparation course.
SPANISH & TANGO	Add tango to a program with group and private dance lessons each week.

## SPANISH COURSES STARTING ANY MONDAY, YEAR-ROUND FOR ALL LEVELS

LESSONS PER WEEK	SPANISH LEVEL	BARCELONA	MADRID	BUENOS AIRES
20 GROUP	ANY LEVEL	✓	✓	✓
30 GROUP	ANY LEVEL	✓	✓	✓
2/10/20 PRIVATE	ANY LEVEL	✓	✓	✓
20 GROUP + 5/10 PRIVATE	ANY LEVEL	✓	✓	✓

LESSONS PER WEEK	SPANISH LEVEL	BARCELONA	MADRID	BUENOS AIRES
10 PRIVATE	A1 OR HIGHER	✓	✓	✓
4 GROUP	ANY LEVEL	✓	✓	✓
4 GROUP	ANY LEVEL	✓	✓	✓
20 GROUP	ANY LEVEL	✓		
21 GROUP + 1 PRIVATE	ANY LEVEL			✓

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

All students receive the following with their programs:

- ✓ PRE-DEPARTURE ONLINE COURSE
- ✓ STUDENT ORIENTATION
- ✓ COURSE CERTIFICATE
- ✓ WELCOME PACK
- ✓ 24/7 SUPPORT AVAILABLE
- ✓ SPANISH LEVEL EXAM
- ✓ WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



# HOUSING

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF HOUSING OPTIONS TO COMPLETE THE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE



## HOMESTAY

### STANDARD HOMESTAY

Live with a local family sharing 2 meals a day.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE • DOUBLE	• SHARED	• HALFBOARD

### COMFORT HOMESTAY

Choose this homestay option to have your own private bathroom.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE • DOUBLE	• PRIVATE	• HALFBOARD



## SHARED APARTMENT

### STUDENT SHARED APARTMENT

Share an apartment with other young students from all over the world in an independent environment.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE • DOUBLE	• SHARED • PRIVATE	• SELF-CATERING

### SHARED APARTMENT WITH HOST

Connect with local life by living with a Spanish-speaking host in the city.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE • DOUBLE	• SHARED	• SELF-CATERING



## STUDENT RESIDENCE

### AGORA

A large student residence near green space in the north of Barcelona.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE • DOUBLE	• PRIVATE	• BREAKFAST (additional meal plans available on-site)

### THE LOFT TOWN

Live walking distance to the school in a student residence that offers bedrooms and studio apartments.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE • DOUBLE • SINGLE STUDIO • DOUBLE STUDIO	• PRIVATE	• SELF-CATERING (meal plans available on-site)

### GARBÍ NEXO

Just 12 minutes from the school and all rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE	• PRIVATE	• SELF-CATERING (meal plans available on-site)

### TAGASTE

Live with local Spanish and international students at this residence only a few blocks from the school.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• SINGLE	• PRIVATE	• SELF-CATERING (meal plans available on-site)



## PRIVATE APARTMENT

### STUDIO APARTMENT

Have more independence in your own private space.

ROOM TYPE	BATHROOM	MEALS
• PRIVATE STUDIO	• PRIVATE	• SELF-CATERING

### EXPANISH HOUSING GUARANTEE

All **Expansh** housing has been **personally visited** and approved by our staff and guarantees the following:

- ✓ SHEETS AND TOWELS PROVIDED
- ✓ WEEKLY CLEANING SERVICES
- ✓ WIFI INTERNET CONNECTION
- ✓ EASY ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- ✓ ACCOMMODATION OF MINDS AND SPECIAL DIETS

BARCELONA | MADRID | BUENOS AIRES

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# BARCELONA

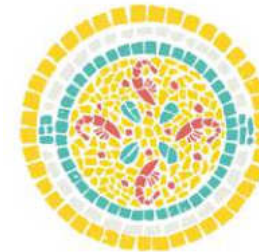


ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR  
DESTINATIONS FOR SPANISH STUDY



## **BARCELONA CULTURE**

The city is famous for its art, architecture, history and music.



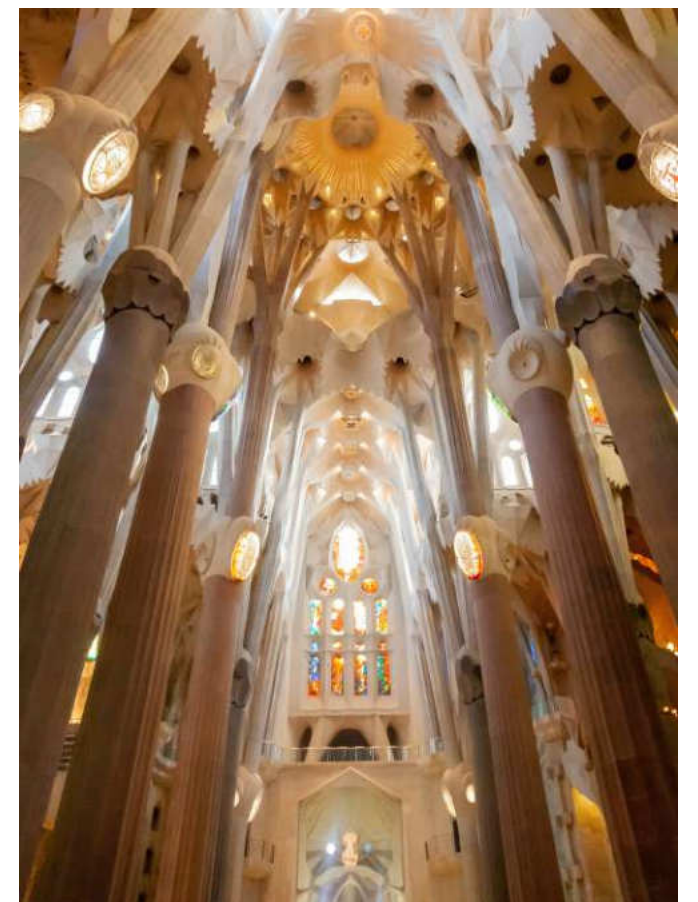
## **CULINARY DELIGHTS**

Food and drink is a fundamental part of Mediterranean culture and Barcelona is no exception.



## **BEACH ACCESS**

Barcelona is an urban city with direct access to beaches for a sun-filled afternoon or weekend.





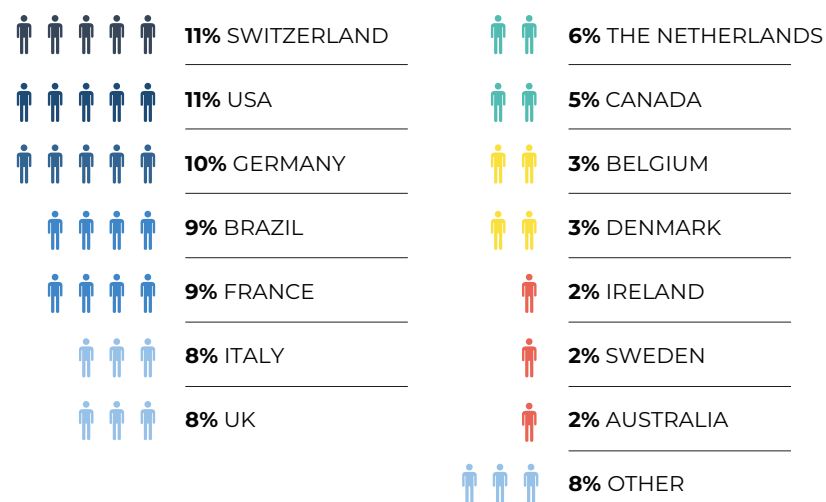


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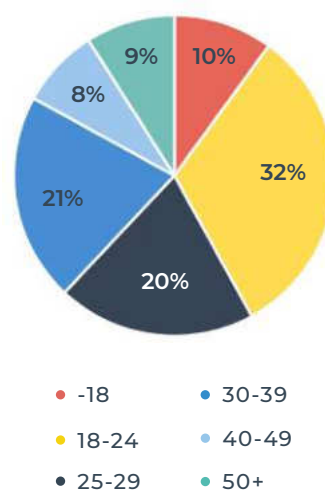
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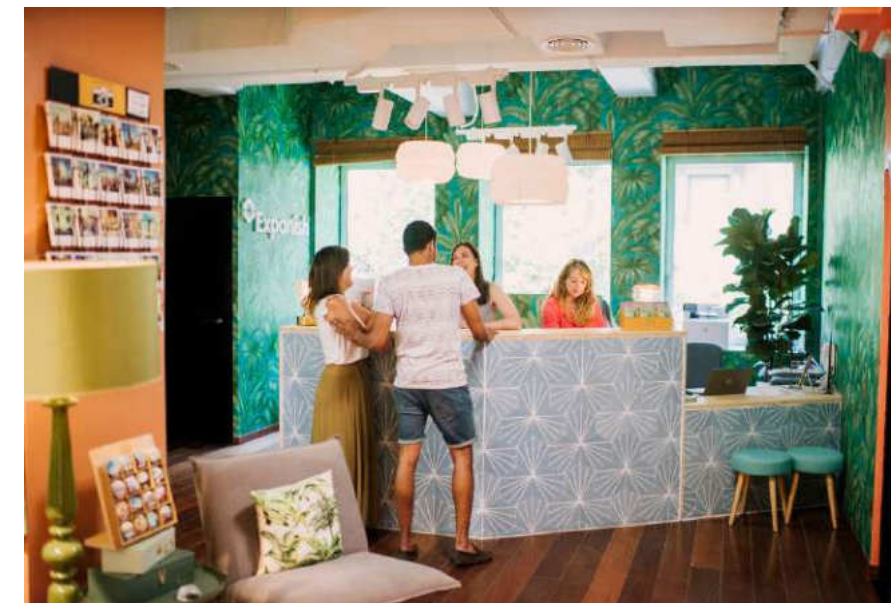
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AGE MIX



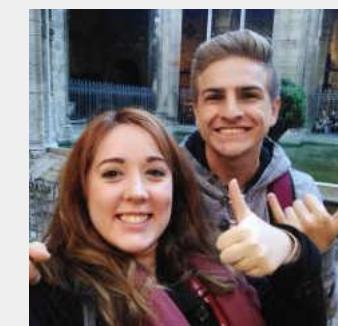
FACILITIES





# ACTIVITIES

THE EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM IS JUST AS IMPORTANT FOR AN INCREDIBLE STAY.  
Check out what a typical week looks like at the school:



*Food market*

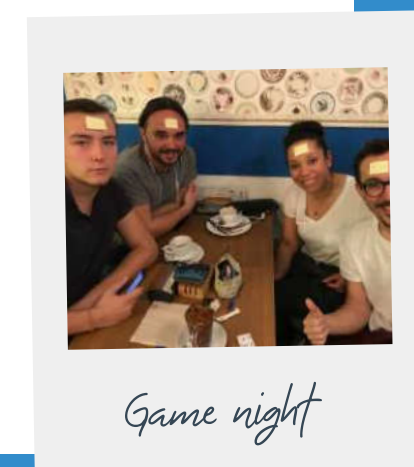
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p.m.  <u>Welcome Activity</u> Vermouth Tasting	p.m.  Architecture Walking Tour	p.m.  Phonetics and Pronunciation Workshop	p.m.  <i>Visit to Sagrada Familia with roommate</i>	p.m.  Flamenco Class	p.m.  <i>Afternoon at the beach!</i>



*Park Güell*



*Afternoon at the beach!*



*Game night*



# EXCURSIONS



TARRAGONA



CAVAS & SITGES

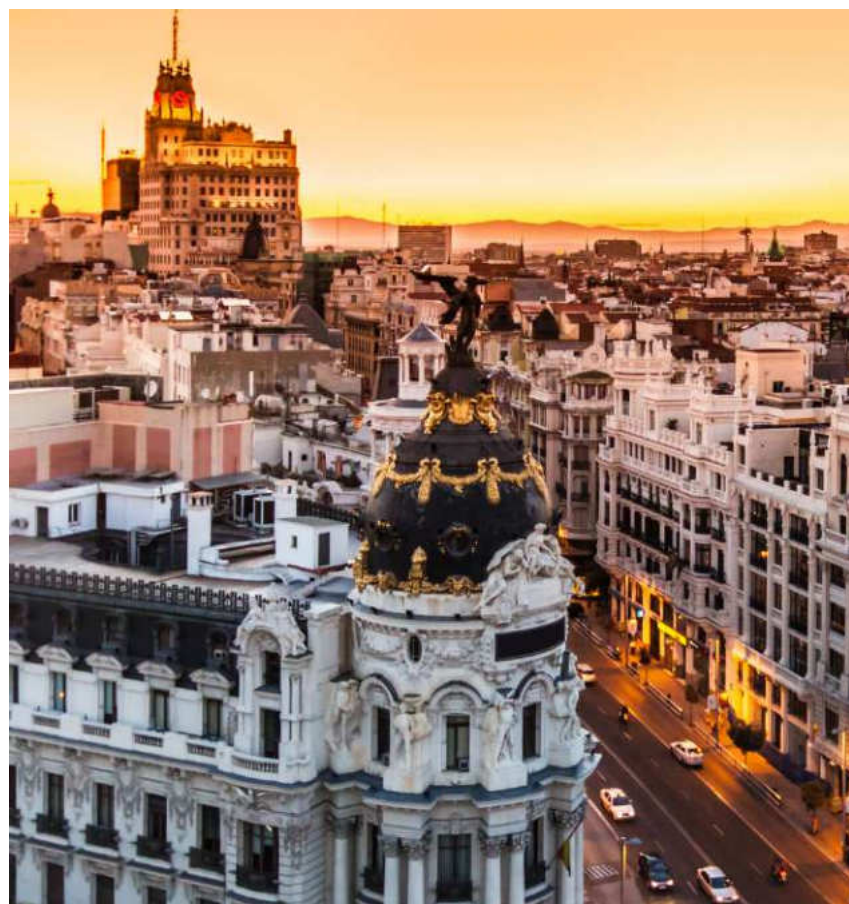
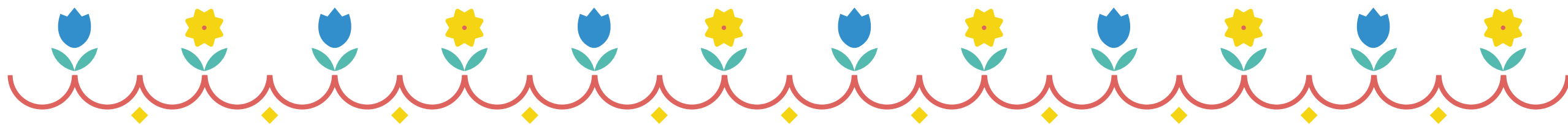


MONTSERRAT



# MADRID

THE SPANISH  
CAPITAL CITY  
INVITES YOU



## DE MADRID AL CIELO

There is a popular phrase in Spain that sums it up: “De Madrid al cielo” or “From Madrid to the heavens”. Once you see Madrid, heaven is the next best thing.



## MUSEUMS GALORE

Madrid has some of the best museums in the world like the Museo Nacional del Prado and the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina, to name a few.



## CENTER OF THE PENINSULA

Madrid is right in the middle of Spain, making it an starting point to explore the rest of the country.





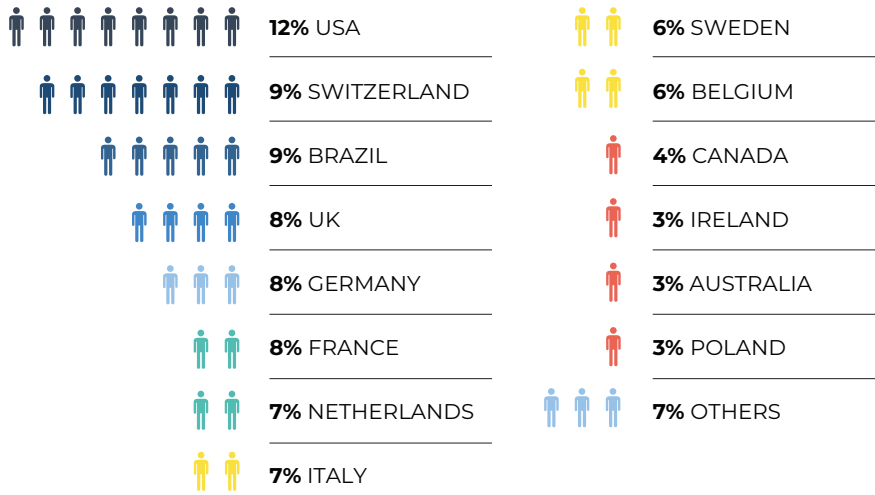


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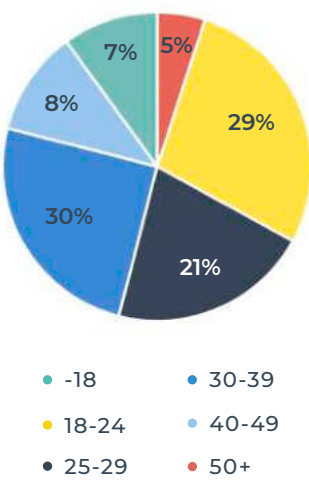
INVITING BRAND-NEW FACILITIES IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF SPAIN



NATIONALITY MIX



AGE MIX



FACILITIES

- LOCATED IN SALAMANCA
- STUDENT LOUNGE
- STREET ENTRANCE
- 11 CLASSROOMS
- DISABLED ACCESS
- SNACKS & BEVERAGES





# EXCURSIONS



BARCELONA



TOLEDO



SEGOVIA

EXPLORE THE MADRILEÑO LIFE WITH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.  
Get an idea of what a week in Madrid is like:



Vintage clothing shopping at 'El Rastro'



Real Madrid stadium visit



Flamenco class



See a play on Gran Via street

# ACTIVITIES

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p.m.  <u>Welcome Activity</u> Salamanca and Retiro Park Walking	p.m.  <i>Explore Plaza Mayor</i>	p.m.  Paella Cooking Class!	p.m.  History of Women in Spain Workshop	p.m.  <i>Museo Nacional Del Prado Visit</i>	p.m.  Chocolate & Churros Tasting





# BUEENOS AIRES



## **ARGENTINE HOSPITALITY**

Argentines love sharing their culture and lives with visitors from all over the world.



## **LIVE LIKE A LOCAL**

Argentina's local passions are a big part of life and all visitors must try the beef, local wine, tango and see a fútbol game.



## **CULTURAL CAPITAL**

Buenos Aires is the cultural capital of Argentina with an array of museums, cultural centers, events and festivals and has some of the best nigh life in all of Latin America.



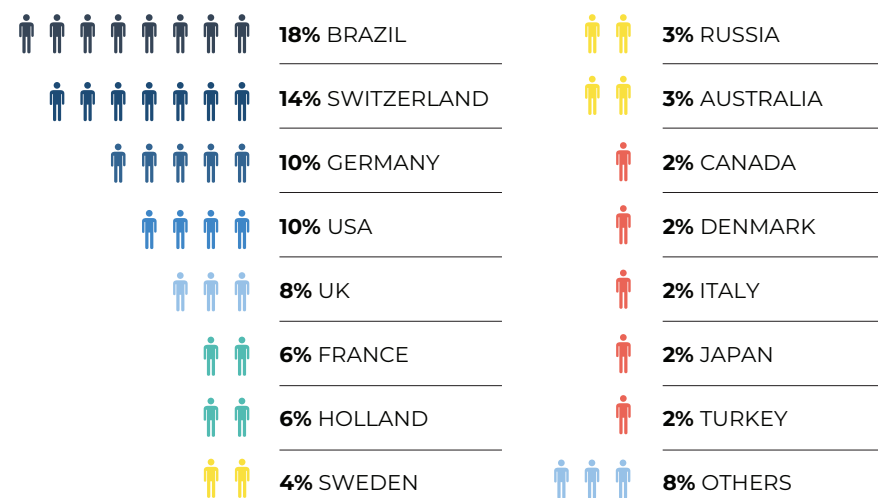




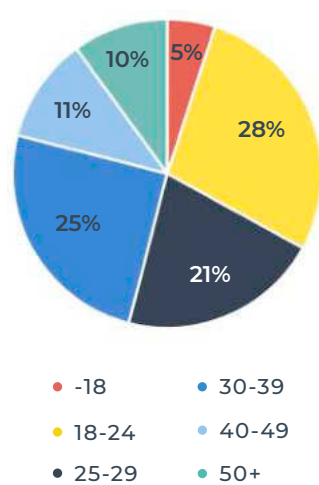
# THE SCHOOL

## UNBEATBLE FACILITIES IN THE MOST POPULAR AREA FOR STUDENTS

NATIONALITY MIX

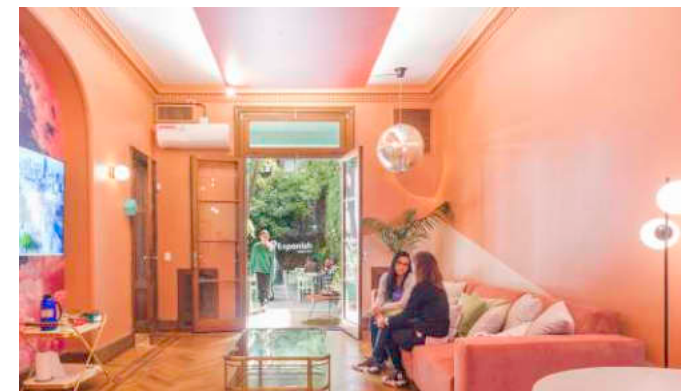
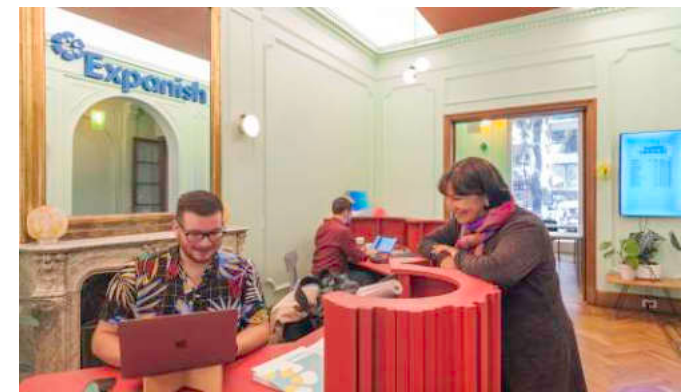


AGE MIX



FACILITIES

- LOCATED IN PALERMO
- STUDENT LOUNGE
- LUGGAGE STORAGE
- 12 CLASSROOMS
- OUTDOOR PATIO
- SNACKS & BEVERAGES







# EXCURSIONS



MENDOZA



IGUAZÚ FALLS

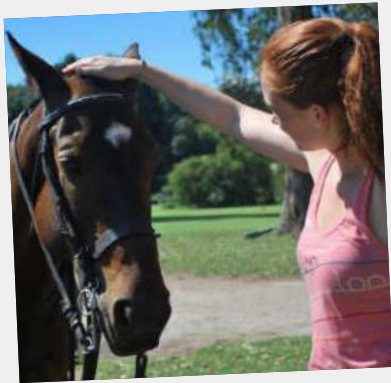


COLONIA, URUGUAY

DISCOVER ALL THERE IS TO DO IN BUENOS AIRES WITH OUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.  
Here is a sample week:



Fútbol game



Estancia day



Tango class



Pizza night

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p.m.  <u>Welcome Activity</u> Coffee at Cafe Tortoni	p.m.  <i>Barbecue with host family</i>	p.m.  Tango Class	p.m.  Mate Tasting and Culture Workshop	p.m.  <i>Fútbol game with classmates!</i>	p.m.  Wine Tasting





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