





Welcome to

# Babylon Idiomias



**On** behalf of the Babylon Idiomias Team, we'd like to thank you for your interest in learning Spanish at one of our schools in Spain and Latin America.

We believe that learning a new language is one of the best investments you can make in your life. Not only is it a lot of fun to learn Spanish, it also enables you to connect to one of the most fascinating and important cultures on our planet.

Babylon Idiomias has developed a unique way of teaching called LIFE™ (Language Immersion For Everyone) that we want to share with you.

LIFE™ is all about you learning Spanish in an intuitive, practical and natural way. Complete immersion is known to be the best way to learn a language. With LIFE™ you acquire vocabulary and language skills in the fastest way possible. At the same time, you'll build a grammatical structure that helps you to explore the language by yourself.

To ensure the quality of your learning experience, all of our courses are offered in small groups with native teachers. You will also appreciate our dedicated student service desk in each Babylon Idiomias school where we can help you make the most of your stay with us.

You can find our schools in the most exciting places to learn Spanish in Spain and Latin America. Whichever Babylon Idiomias school you choose, you will always be looked after in the best possible way.

We're very proud to have become one of the leading Spanish language schools in the world and we are committed to making your Spanish course an unforgettable experience.

Don't hesitate to contact us; we're here to help.

**Steven Muller - Director**

A stylized blue ink signature of Steven Muller.



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# A little bit About Us

Babylon Idiomas was founded in 2002 and we opened our doors in 2003. Our goal was (and still is) simple: introduce a superior level of academic excellence and customer care in language learning. We have been doing this ever since and have never looked back.

We started out in Barcelona and quickly added schools in Valencia (2004), Sevilla (2005) and Madrid (2007). In the mean time, we built a network of strong and respected partner schools in Buenos Aires (2004), Costa Rica (2006), Malaga (2011), Salamanca (2012) and Cuba (2012).



## What we stand for

We have **five Core Values** that we share with our clients and staff:

- 1 **Customer Centric**
- 2 Strive for **Excellence** in everything we do
- 3 Create a **Stimulating** and **Personal** environment
- 4 Encourage a **Pioneering** and **Ambitious** spirit
- 5 Treat everyone with **Fairness, Integrity** and **Respect**.

## Corporate Social Responsibility

As a leading educational company we also have a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). For us this means that **1)** we conduct our daily business in such a way that we minimize our impact on the environment **2)** we actively contribute to the communities we operate in and **3)** raise funds to make our society a better place to the best of our ability:



### Environment:

Minimize energy consumption (energy efficient light bulbs, energy friendly machines for new purchases etc.) with every new installation or repair. Where possible, use eco friendly materials and recycle waste.



**Community:** Allocate free language courses to those in need via charitable organizations. Open our installations for local cultural and social activities.



**Society:** Raise the equivalent of 1% of our revenue per year for selected projects related to education. Encourage and sponsor educational projects in developing countries





## Our Achievements

We have been recognized and accredited over the years by many different institutions and publications.

- \* Babylon Idiomas has been accredited by **Instituto Cervantes** in Madrid, Malaga, Sevilla and Valencia.
- \* **Twice Winner** of the professional **Language Travel Magazine** award for Spanish language schools in 2008 and 2011.
- \* Leading publications such as **Time Out**, **Lonely Planet** and **The Guardian** have listed and recommended Babylon Idiomas as the Spanish language school of choice.
- \* Accredited by **Bildungsurlaub** in Germany as well as **CSN** in Sweden.

## Why us?

We believe there are many good reasons to choose Babylon Idiomas and here are a few we hope you like:

- \* 98% of our students state they recommend us to their family and friends.
- \* **Small groups** with a **maximum of 10 students** in Spain and 6 in Latin America with highly qualified, university trained, native teachers.
- \* All our schools are located in the best possible areas.
- \* **Our motto:** We're not happy until you are.





# Spanish Courses

Long gone are the days when you learned a language by copying notes from the chalk board. With **LIFE™** (Language Immersion For Everyone), from your first day, you'll learn Spanish by using vocabulary and grammar in **practical situations**. With **LIFE™** you are no longer just part of the audience, you are immediately in the **middle of the action**.

## ● Course Structure



The courses are set up in such a way that you can study for anywhere between **1 and 52 weeks**. We have reserved special start dates for absolute beginners. If you already speak (a little) Spanish you can start on any Monday.

All our teachers are native speakers, university trained and they specialise in teaching Spanish to students like you. They have all been carefully selected to be your perfect guide to learning Spanish and to teach you about their culture. We are very proud of our academic team who set a standard for teaching Spanish worldwide.

## ● Levels

We distinguish 6 different levels according to the European Framework for languages. This means there is always a group that is right for your level.



## ● Group Size



You learn better and faster in a small group where the teacher can really pay attention to your learning needs. That is why the maximum group size at all our schools is 10 students in Spain and no more than 6 in Latin America.



Life™ is learning a new language in a natural, practical and fast way:

- **Natural** because you learn the language by using your intuition and exploring the meaning of words and expressions.
- **Practical** because you can use what you have learned from the first day in everyday situations.
- **Fast** because our methodology and full language immersion help you to truly cement the new language which allows you to build further language skills faster.

### A1 Beginner

(60 - 80 hours)

### A2 Elementary

(80 - 100 hours)

### B1 Low Intermediate

(80 - 100 hours)

### B2 Intermediate

(100 - 120 hours)

### C1 High Intermediate

(120 - 140 hours)

### C2 Advanced

(Up to 200 hours)



## Intensive 20

Our Intensive 20 course consists of **20 lessons per week** [4 hours per day Monday till Friday] in two blocks of 2 hours.

The **Intensive 20+5** course adds one culture class per day which will help your comprehension skills.

- » **Intensity:** 20 lessons per week
- » **Levels:** A1 - C2
- » **Group size:** maximum 10 students
- » **Duration:** 1 - 52 weeks
- » **Start dates:** Please consult our website
- » **Setup:** 4 lessons per day split in 2 blocks of 2 lessons taught by different teachers

## Super - Intensive 30


The Super Intensive course **adds 2 lessons per day** to your Intensive course; one hour of conversation, ideal for those who wish to develop their fluency and one culture class.

- » **Intensity:** 30 lessons per week
- » **Levels:** A2 - C2
- » **Group size:** maximum 10 students
- » **Duration:** 1 - 52 weeks
- » **Start dates:** every Monday
- » **Setup:** 6 lessons per day split in 3 blocks of 2 lessons taught by different teachers

## DELE Exam

The “**Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera**” (DELE) is an official exam that can be taken three times per year at three different levels: Inicial (A2), Intermedio (B2) and Superior (C2). Our DELE preparation course helps you to confidently pass the examination.

- » **Intensity:** 20 lessons per week
- » **Exam levels offered:** A2, B2 and C2
- » **Group size:** mini-group (maximum 4 students)
- » **Start dates:** Please consult our website
- » **Duration:** 3 weeks
- » **Setup:** 4 lessons per day, revising grammar, exam elements and exam practice



## Español Exprés

This course is geared towards students who have little time to learn Spanish.

You'll be speaking Spanish fast with this **full immersion course**.

Each block is taught by a different teacher to keep you and your teacher fresh.

- » **Intensity:** 20 or 30 hours of private classes per week
- » **Levels:** All levels
- » **Duration:** Typically 1-4 weeks
- » **Start dates:** Every Monday
- » **Setup:** The 4 or 6 hours per day are split in blocks of 2 hours.



## Private Classes

Individual classes offer the flexibility to build **your own learning programme**. This is a great way to progress fast. You can also practice more intensely what has been taught in class when added to your group lessons.



## Spanish + XTRA

All our schools offer Spanish + Xtra courses where you can combine the Intensive course with activities such as learning **Flamenco** in Sevilla or **Tango** in Buenos Aires. We constantly add new courses to our list.



## Inmersión

The Inmersión course combines the Intensive 20 with 5 or 10 hours of private classes. Adding the individual classes allows you to progress faster whilst keeping the social benefits that group classes bring.





# + Included with **your course**

## **Cultural & Social Activities**

**Every week** there is a wide range of activities to practice your Spanish, meet friends and have fun!

*Each school plans its own activities which may include:*

-  **Culture classes:** Get more insights into the Spanish culture, art and history (not included with Intensive 20 course).
-  **Social activities:** beach parties, tango classes, cava & tapas, paella nights, wine tasting etc.
-  **Cine Hispano:** Watch first class Spanish movies (with subtitles) to train your comprehension skills.
-  **Excursions:** weekend excursions to interesting places in and around the city.
-  **Happy Miércoles:** Weekly get together where all our students can bond over drinks.

## **A Dedicated Service Desk**

- \* 24/7 emergency assistance
- \* Student Services Help Desk
- \* Welcome drinks
- \* Welcome information pack
- \* Satisfaction Guarantee

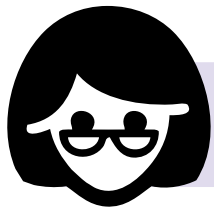
## **Free Spanish Resources**

- \* Free internet access [WiFi and PC]
- \* Use of book and DVD library

## **Follow-Up Of Your Progress**

- \* Entry level test (if required)
- \* End of course exam
- \* Certificate of attendance
- \* Diploma of Spanish





# Mi Profe

*Learn Spanish directly at the home of your teacher*

## Homestay Spanish Learning Program

### • Premium, tailored Spanish language course

If you want to truly immerse yourself in the Spanish language, our new Homestay Spanish program is the perfect option to learn as much Spanish as possible and make progress really fast! With private Spanish lessons at the home of a teacher, you will be provided with:

- » **A highly-qualified**, experienced Mi Profe teacher
- » **Full board** accommodation in a single room with Internet access
- » Weekly **cultural and social activities** with your teacher



### Program details:

- » **Course duration:** 1 – 4 weeks
- » **Lessons:** 15, 20 or 30 hours of private tuition per week
- » **Lesson time:** 1 hour
- » **Location:** Throughout Spain
- » **Levels:** All levels
- » **Start dates:** By arrangement
- » **Minimum age:** 14



You can choose from three modules: 15, 20 or 30 hours per week of private classes. We can tailor-make the course content to suit your specific needs.

Our network of Mi Profe teachers throughout Spain allows you to choose the region of your preference.

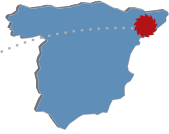
Your progress is reported on a weekly basis and followed by our academic staff.

What's more, a second person (friend or family member) can join the program at a **15% discount**.



The "Mi Profe" programme is an experience I would strongly recommend to all students. I learnt so much more about Spanish life and culture than I would have by just attending school, and also got to experience, first hand, true Spanish hospitality.

🗨️ Juhi Prasad, India



# Barcelona



## Cosmopolitan Jewel

It is difficult to think of a place that offers more variety in art, history and entertainment than Barcelona. No wonder this city is one of the most popular destinations in the world to learn Spanish.

Barcelona has a long history and was a garrison town for the Romans. When you walk around the old town, you are walking on the original street grid of the Roman camp. Barcelona came to prominence a thousand years ago as one of the most powerful cities in the Mediterranean. It ruled the waves for a number of centuries.

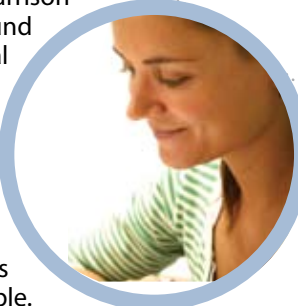
Of course, Barcelona is also renowned for its Modernist architecture of which Gaudí's Sagrada Família is the best known example. However, the bricks and mortar don't explain it all. Barcelona also offers a positive, creative vibe that expresses itself in a never ending stream of events, concerts and activities.

As you would expect from the second largest city in Spain, you'll find a great place to eat or drink for any budget or taste bud. Nightlife goes on until the sun comes up and is as varied as an intimate jazz bar in the Barrio Gótico to stunning open-air night clubs in the hills of Tibidabo.

Our school is located in a historic building in the city

centre with a beautiful sunny terrace where students and teachers mingle and meet.

**“Barcelona offers a positive creative vibe”**



## Feel like a local:

1. Visit a Casteller event where Catalan villages compete to build human towers
2. Go to Bogatell beach at dusk to chill out in one of the “chiringuitos” (beach bars)
3. Try the “calçots” (grilled over-sized spring onions) with romesco sauce



The classes are well structured and fun. You will learn about culture and meet other interesting students in addition to grammar and conversation. Barcelona is also a magnificent city! Do not miss a chance to live and learn here!

Leo, United States

## Why?

- \* One of the most attractive cities in the world
- \* A positive vibe that gets to you
- \* Culture, history, nightlife and the beach all under one sunny sky





# Madrid



## Capital of the Spanish world

Madrid's fortune stems from the decision in 1561 to transfer the Royal Courts from Toledo and the city has never looked back. It is the cultural, economic and political centre of Spain and the natural bridge between Europe and Latin America.



Madrid is an immigrant city. Everyone is "from somewhere" and that makes it a welcoming and fascinating melting pot. It is also a true capital city with grand avenues, regal parks and world class art collections.

Madrid has a collection of neighbourhoods. You'll only have to step off the main road to enter a wonderful world of different "barrios", each with its own local feel. You'll be surrounded by the Madrileños: they talk a lot, laugh a lot and are always interested in meeting new people like you. No wonder so many Spanish film makers choose the city as the backdrop for their story telling. Madrid is simply full of life.

Among the highlights of Madrid are the Retiro park where you can refresh yourself from city life, the triangle of museums (Prado, Thyssen and Reina Sofía) that offer a stunning overview of classic and modern masterpieces and the Plaza Mayor where you can do some serious people watching.

Our school is located in the very heart of the city within easy walking distance to all the attractions Madrid has to offer.

**"Fascinating and welcoming melting pot"**



## Feel like a local:

1. Forget the calories: order "churros con chocolate" for breakfast



2. Chill out with all the Madrileños in the El Retiro park



3. Go to El Rastro flea market followed by a drink in La Latina



## Why?

- \* Capital of the Latin world with all the attractions
- \* The welcoming atmosphere created by the Madrileños
- \* Easy going in spite of being a big city



The school is running very efficiently and the teachers are committed in every lesson. I really enjoyed learning about the culture of Spain as it made me feel more a part of it and helped with the language.

Amelia, Australia



# Málaga



## Under the Andalusian Sun



Málaga is often referred to as 'the city of paradise' for a reason. Located in sunny Andalusia in southern Spain, Málaga is the capital city of the famous Costa del Sol, which welcomes over 6 million visitors a year.

The city is renowned for its sub tropical climate, its beautiful beaches and also for its rich history. The Alcazabar, the Roman Theatre, Gibralfaro Castle and Málaga's Cathedral are just a few of the many attractions. Málaga is also famed for being the birthplace of painter Pablo Picasso and the city houses a museum in his honour.

The locals, or Málagaños as they are better known, are notoriously friendly, even the city's coat of arms bears the words "most hospitable", which helps the city to be a laid back and relaxed metropolis. There is an abundance of shops, bars and discos for those who want to party and then party some more. Málaga's rich history and artistic heritage have also culminated in its nomination for 2016 European Capital of Culture.

**"Malagueños are notoriously friendly"**

Although a modern city, you can see and feel the influence of its assorted historical background, allowing it to cater to all types of visitors; those that want to discover the past and those that wish to contemplate the future.

Our school is located next to the beach in the Eastern suburb of Pedregalejo which makes it an ideal location to learn Spanish under the sun.



## Feel like a local:

1. Watch the La Liga team Málaga CF play at La Rosaleda
2. Eat their famed fried fish, acknowledged as the best in Spain.
3. Sip ice cold Moscatel and walk the beach promenades after sunset.



## Why?

- \* The weather! It has one of the warmest winters in Europe and an 8 month summer season.
- \* With a history spanning over 2,700 years, Málaga is one of the world's oldest cities.
- \* Mix of beaches and bars with incredible culture.



This is a very good school. The teachers are very professional and make the classes fun and interesting. Class sizes are small and everybody gets to practice their speaking.

🗨️ Claire, UK





# Salamanca



## Home of the Spanish Language



Steeped in academic history and home to one of the oldest Universities in Europe, Salamanca is one of the most popular choices to learn Spanish in Spain. Its unique look and feel comes not only from the 'golden stone' from which much of the city is built but also from the diverse architecture that is to be found. With a Gothic Cathedral, a Romanic Cathedral and Renaissance palaces, Salamanca really is a melting pot of architectural gems. Plaza Mayor is considered the most beautiful in Spain

and the city is acclaimed as a UNESCO Heritage site.

The student population allows for many opportunities to make friends and practice your language skills. It is said that the 'purest' Spanish is spoken here with no regional accents which makes it a very popular place to study the Spanish language. The size and layout of the city means that you can get to practically everywhere on foot and everyone here knows everyone in Plaza Mayor so it doesn't take long to begin to feel like a local.

Immediately outside Salamanca you'll find woodlands, lakes and large estates where bulls are bred for the (in)famous Spanish bullfights. In fact, you'll find a bull in the Weapon of the city.

Our school is located in a 3 storey building in the old town next to the Plaza Mayor.

**"make friends  
and practice  
your language  
skills."**

## Feel like a local:

1. Go to Plaza Mayor, grab a chair, watch the world go by.

2. Sample the excellent tapas in the famous area "Van Dyck"

3. Listen to locals playing guitar whilst admiring the Cathedral.



## Why?

- \* Region where the 'purest' Castilian Spanish is spoken in the whole of Spain
- \* An intimate city where you feel at home as soon as you arrive
- \* Make friends with locals and visitors from all over the world



I was very impressed with the quality of teaching at the school and was amazed at how quickly my Spanish improved. The city was so beautiful and I found it easy to make friends here which made the experience even more enjoyable

Anna, Russia





# Sevilla



## ● A lot more than Flamenco



Sevilla is many things. Capital of Andalusia, birth place of flamenco, economic centre of southern Spain and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It was founded by the Greeks and became one of the most important cities first under the Romans and later under Moorish reign.

Once Columbus had led the way, Sevilla became the clearing house for all goods and treasures brought from South America. The wealth this created is apparent when you walk

around the streets of the city. It is not difficult to imagine how the city must have felt 400 years ago.

Then of course there are the "gitanos" who fused their music and dance, originally from India, with the Arab music they found in Andalusia. Flamenco was born. With its bright colours, passion for life and heart touching stories, flamenco is one of the world's greatest art forms.

All of this makes Sevilla a very proud city, a world unto itself and a feast to visit. But don't think of Sevilla as a living museum, far from it, Sevilla also has a very young and active feel that makes it a great destination to learn Spanish and learn about modern Spain.

Our school is located in the very heart of the city within easy walking distance to all the attractions Sevilla has to offer.

**"Passion for  
life and heart  
touching stories"**



## ● Feel like a local:

1. Red wine with ice and soda? You must be ordering a "tinto de verano"

2. Before learning Flamenco, try Sevillanas, danced by everyone

3. Decide whether you are a Betis or Sevilla football supporter. Very important!



Babylon Idiomas is a language school which I really can recommend. I followed a 4 week Spanish course and have truly learned a lot during the time I followed classes. Friendly and very professional staff in a small and personal environment!

🗨️ Auke, Netherlands

## ● Why?

- \* As Spanish as Spain gets
- \* A stunning city centre steeped in history
- \* Great weather and fun loving lifestyle



# Valencia



## Spain's **best kept** secret

**“Valencia feels the most untouched by tourism”**

Valencia is one of the oldest and friendliest cities in Spain. You can find many traces of different civilizations going back thousands of years in the city and its surroundings. Valencia is home to thousands of orange trees, the legendary El Cid and its Cathedral claims to hold the Holy Grail. It

is also one of the most cutting-edge cities in Spain with world-class events and breath-taking modern architecture.

The Romans firmly put Valencia on the map when plots of land were distributed as pension payments to retired soldiers. These soldiers brought a new grain called rice with them and thus was created the now famous paella.

The combination of old and new makes it a very attractive place to live and study. You can stroll around the old city during one of the many religious processions and feel that you have been transported back in time. Afterwards you can visit one of the most spectacular architectural structures to be found today, the City of Arts and Sciences.

As one of the largest university towns in the country, Valencia always has a young and dynamic feel to it. Just have a look at the Carmen area to get an idea why Valencia claims to have one of the best nightlife scenes in the country.

Our school is located in the city centre at easy walking distance to all the attractions, museums, bars and restaurants.

## Feel like a local:

1. Orange juice, cava, vodka and gin? Enjoy your “Agua de Valencia”
2. Redefine your love of vegetables and throw tomatoes at the Tomatina festival
3. Order the original paella with snails, eel and rabbit



## Why?

- \* One of the best settings for beaches, nightlife and fun
- \* Easy to connect to Spanish culture
- \* Historical Spain and cutting edge Spain combined in one city



Babylon Idiomas is a friendly and enjoyable place to learn Spanish. The teachers create the perfect mixture of fun and learning.

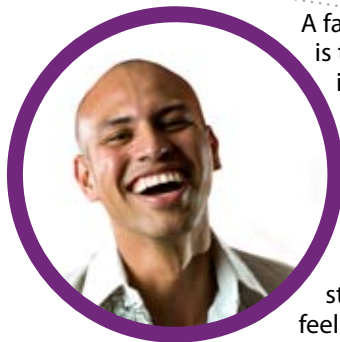
🗨 Vincent, United Kingdom



# Buenos Aires



## Queen of Latin America



A famous Tango song says it all: Buenos Aires is the Queen of Cities. Perhaps its secret lies in having everything; culture, architecture, art, music and non-stop nightlife. Together, it all combines to form a fascinating city worth discovering block by block.

Buenos Aires is South America's most cosmopolitan city and is often the first stop for a discovery tour of the Continent. It feels like a European city set in Latin America.

Most of its immigrants came from Western Europe, particularly from Spain and Italy, this created a melting pot of different cultures that played an important role in the founding of the city.

The city, of course, also created its own heritage, adding to the mix some sultry tangos, quaint cafés and most of all, the flair of its residents, the proud "Porteños". Not to be missed is Buenos Aires at nightfall, the Porteños' favourite time to celebrate their city and interact with each other in a myriad of restaurants, coffeehouses, discotheques and bars which stay open until the wee hours.

**"Buenos Aires is the Queen of Cities"**

Buenos Aires is a city that appreciates aesthetics, good food and good manners. Like many others have discovered before, you too will have an amazing time learning Spanish in this vibrant place.

Our school is located in the city centre at easy travelling distance from all the attractions, museums, bars and restaurants.



This is a very good school. The teachers are very professional and make the classes fun and interesting. There are few people in every class and everybody gets to practice their speaking.

Soley, Norway



## Feel like a local:

1. The Tango is not just folklore: learn it and join the Porteños

2. Ask for the "chorizo" cut of a steak to show you know what meat is about

3. Dress to impress. Life is too short for the Porteños to be shabby



## Why?

- \* Beautiful city where each "barrio" rewards discovery
- \* Great mix of culture, nightlife, gastronomy and fun
- \* The best gateway to Argentina and Latin America





# Costa Rica



## Natural beauty

**“Paradise for nature and wildlife lovers”**

Wedged between the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, Costa Rica is a tropical paradise offering naturally preserved beaches with picturesque surroundings full of fascinating wildlife. “Pura Vida” is the typical greeting among the notoriously friendly “Ticos”, the local population. Their hospitality helps Costa Rica to be the perfect destination to relax, work on your Spanish and explore nature.

Our programs offer you Spanish in the morning and activities in the afternoon to delve into the wild beauty of Cost Rica!



## Feel like a local:

1. Learn to love the many variations of chicken and rice

2. Count money in the local currency (Colón) and not in US dollars

3. Keep your vocal chords in good shape: Ticos love talking



The best learning experience I could have wished for: engaging teachers, excellent atmosphere, and good materials.

Ginnie, South Africa

## Why?

- \* One of the safest and greenest countries in Central America
- \* The local population “Ticos” are probably the nicest people on the planet
- \* Great combination of learning Spanish and outdoor activities

## Playa Dominical

**A small village on the Southern Pacific coast**

An incredible landscape where the mountains meet the ocean, perfect for a variety of water sports, especially surfing. The setting of our campus is very tropical with tall shady trees that keep the area cool.

## Tamarindo

**A tropical paradise on the Northwest Pacific coast**

A multi-cultural city offering art galleries, restaurants, bars and discos as well estuary beaches with crystal clear waters. Our campus is set in the rainforest, just minutes from the beach and the city.

## San José

**Sitting right in the centre of Costa Rica**

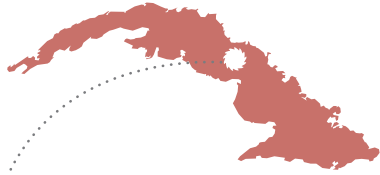
The capital city has plenty of culture and entertainment for you to enjoy! It is also ideally placed for exploration of the rest of the country. Our campus in the suburbs allows you to enjoy the city without hassle.

## Turrialba

**The coffee plantation city**

This charming little city in the province of Cartago is famous for fantastic scenery and white water rafting. Our campus, on the grounds of a research centre, boasts a pool, library, club and lake.

Please visit our website for the latest information about Costa Rica



# Cuba



## • Vintage Caribbean Vibe

**“the perfect place to relax and enjoy a Mojito”**

no party is complete without you playing the conga drums and happily losing yourself in the world of Salsa. The country's socialist history is apparent from the huge Che Guevara murals found sprayed on every street corner as well as the large number of 'ración' shops where Cubans queue to obtain their rations of daily necessities. With average temperatures never falling below 20°C and rising to 28°C

Discovering Cuba is like taking a trip in a tropical time machine. Vintage cars and Cubans of all ages playing chess in the street highlight the colorful lifestyle you can find here. Cubans love to party and

in summer, you may wish to take advantage of one of the 289 palm fringed beaches that Cuba has to offer, the perfect place to relax and enjoy a Mojito, Cuba's most famous rum cocktail.




## • Feel like a local:

1. Visit the Esquina Caliente (hot corner) and gossip with locals about their national sport, Baseball.
2. Experience 'la lucha' (the struggle); and journey through the city searching for food using the local peso.
3. Learn to dance Cuban Salsa or Rumba and feel the Latino rhythms.



"I would like to thank Babylon Idiomas Cuba for this unforgettable experience! Santiago de Cuba is a wonderful place, it has the beauty of Trinidad and the power of Havana. Just enough of each to make it the most beautiful city of Cuba.

 Caroline Maas, **The Netherlands**

## Havana

The vibrant capital is the Caribbean's largest city, the heart of which, now declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a wonder to explore. Walk along the famous El Malecón esplanade, mix with locals and enjoy the crashing waves and warm breeze whilst watching the sunset over the Atlantic. Our school is located in the district of Vedado, the modern political and cultural centre which includes the stunning Revolution Square.

## Trinidad

Located on the south-coast, Trinidad is a 'museum' city formally famed for its harbour. The city is quaint yet historic and offers students the opportunity to live like a local whilst enjoying both the idyllic beaches and the surrounding mountains. Our school is located downtown within walking distance of the city's attractions.

## Santiago de Cuba

Cuba's second largest city is often referred to as the 'cultural capital' of Cuba due to its history of literature, music and politics. • Santiago de Cuba lies in a valley of the Sierra Maestra and is one of the warmest cities in Cuba, thus a perfect beach location.

Our school is located in Reparto Sueño, a residential area within walking distance to the heart of the city.

## • Why?

- \* Be able to stay in a place that's living history!
- \* Diverse ecosystems with rainforests and three mountain ranges to explore as well as caves.
- \* Sun, beaches and fun all to be found on the #1 Caribbean island

Please visit our website for the latest information about Cuba

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# Outside the Classroom



## Our Schools

All our schools are located in **good neighbourhood** that are considered **safe and accessible**. Part of the LIFE™ experience is to learn in a friendly and personal environment where teachers and staff know you by name.

You will therefore find that every Babylon Idiomias school is a very welcoming and friendly place where you will feel at home from your first day.



## Student Service Desk

For all your questions outside of your language course we have set up a Student Service Desk.

In addition to being your first point of contact upon arrival, it is there **24/7 to make sure you get the most from your stay** with us and to assist you with everything from tourist tips to getting study visas.

**Here we can help you** with tourist information, train time tables, understanding the local bureaucracy, finding your own apartment, visa procedures etc.



*A dedicated service desk to provide you with the highest level of customer service.*



# Accommodation



## A wide range of accommodation options

Our dedicated staff will help you to choose the type of accommodation most suited to your needs and your budget. We take full control of all quality and maintenance issues.

**Family stay:** the Spanish host family will make you feel at home and get closer to the Spanish culture.

**Shared Flat:** you can choose from a single room or sharing a double room (the most economic option).

**Shared Flat Plus:** It offers a higher level of comfort with more space and a superior setting option.

**Private Apartment:** this option gives you the privacy and the space to make the most of your stay.

*Please note that accommodation options may vary by destination.*



We take as much care of our accommodation as we do of our language programs: you can expect a **centrally located** (within 30 minutes from our school), **clean** and **safe** living environment.

All tax and utility **charges are included** and you will have your own set of keys so you have complete freedom.



## Our Satisfaction Guarantee

**If you are not satisfied** with your accommodation you can change once without incurring any extra costs.

Visit our website for more information about our accommodation options

# Last but **NOT** least...



## Satisfaction Guarantee

We want your stay with us to be a fantastic experience from beginning to end. If there is anything you are not happy with, let us know immediately: we're here to help!

### Satisfaction Guarantee

If you do not reach the language level within the time specified by our program, you will receive up to 2 weeks of free tuition.

### Accommodation Guarantee

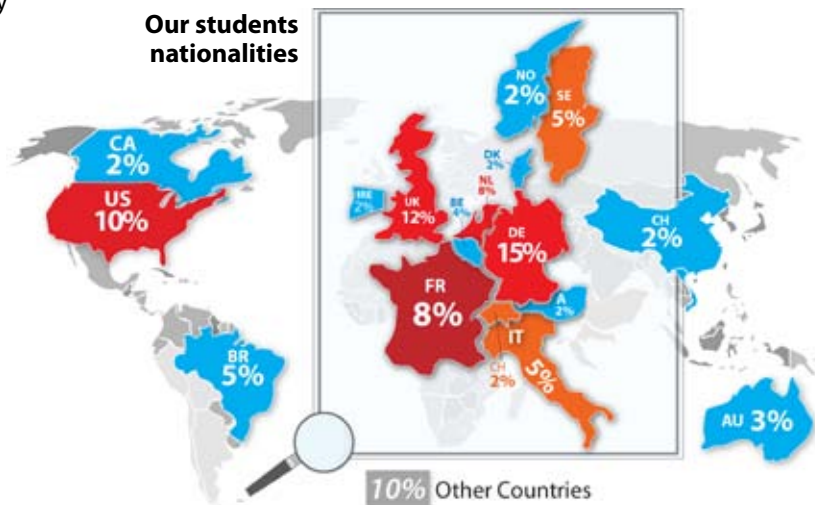
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### Quality Guarantee:

Careful follow-up on your language progress, small groups, latest teaching methodology, Spanish native teachers, Customer Service desk, awards and accreditations.

Babylon Idiomias is a school for adults and we are very proud to welcome students from all over the world:

### Our students nationalities



## Sign me up

Go to [www.babylon-idiomas.com](http://www.babylon-idiomas.com) and book your class and accommodation in a click with our Easy Price Calculator.

You can also email us at [spanish@babylon-idiomas.com](mailto:spanish@babylon-idiomas.com) or call us: +34 93 488 1585 (Monday to Friday from 09:00 till 20:00 Spanish time).

We look forward to welcoming you soon,

**The Babylon Idiomias Team**

### Age Distribution

