



## ELE - Spanish Language Holidays in La Gomera

A language study abroad program offers the perfect mix of holiday and learning no matter which country you are in. Although, the La Gomera offers you picturesque sunsets, promenades along the beach, and a plethora of natural landscapes. You can't really notice that you're learning because of the holiday atmosphere, meanwhile you are improving your knowledge of the language.

The wonderful thing about learning Spanish is that it is never too late. Whether you come out here as a teenager, as a young professional, as a mid-lifer or as a retired person... *you can learn Spanish.*

In addition, the islanders love people who are attempting to learn their language, and it does not matter how silly you feel trying to speak, because all **Spanish** speakers will help you and encourage you in whatever way they can.

It is really not that hard; even if you're learning from scratch, Spanish is the sort of language that you immediately start to see results with.

In Cibermatika-Aula you learn in small groups (maximum 6 students per group) with our certified Cervantes Institute Spanish teacher, *Miriam*.

### Gomera Language Holidays

#### Special benefits:

- Learning a foreign language abroad is an immersion experience where you will get to practice learning the language first hand and not just from a textbook. No annoying learning at weekly courses or at an adult school after work. This course allows you to learn Spanish without any professional or personal distractions. In our facilities (2 fully equipped classrooms with air-conditioning, high-speed internet, audio-visual, computing and multimedia equipment) you can focus on the lessons and on your learning.
- Spanish uses a formal and a colloquial language, and for this reason, the learning is much easier here. By dealing with the Gomeros and in everyday situations, you can practice your new language skills and impress them.
- Immerse yourself into the culture of the island, and your chances of succeeding will closely follow. Connect learning with pleasure by attending afterschool activities. There is plenty of time to discover the island and to meet the local people. Hiking in our National Park, practicing sports, whale watching, enjoying the beach or just lounging are some of the few possibilities that the island has to offer.
- You may also like to taste the local cuisine. Here in Valle Gran Rey we have many Canarian restaurants and also Italian, Indian, Chinese... You can also explore the little nightlife of our valley. Other students will want to do these same activities and this will be your chance to make friends and to meet other people. Who knows what type of connections or networking you may be exposed to?



## Dates & price

Intensive course - maximum 6 students per course

Lessons are 45 minutes - 4 lessons/day - 4 days/week (Monday-Thursday) 10:00 - 10:45 / 10:45 - 11:30 & 11:45 - 12:30 / 12:30 - 13:15

It takes at least 3 weeks to complete level ELE A1 (total 48 lessons)

### Price:

Registration fee (reserving and material) 50 €

**3 weeks:** 400 € \*    **2 weeks:** 300 €    **1 week:** 180 €

\* Courses need to have at least 2 students. If you are the only student registered for the class, you will receive a one-on-one class with an instructor for an additional cost: 3 weeks: 550 € / 2 weeks: 400 € / 1 week: 250 €



## Course start dates - Level ELE A1-A2

(Please consult us for other levels)

2017	2018
22.05.2017	08.01.2018
24.07.2017	05.02.2018
14.08.2017	05.03.2018
11.09.2017	02.04.2018
16.10.2017	07.05.2018
13.11.2017	
11.12.2017	



## Lodging

For accommodations, tips, excursions and more, please visit:

[www.gomera.info](http://www.gomera.info)

La Paloma - Your travel service on La Gomera



### 10 reasons to learn Spanish:

1. Spanish is currently spoken by about 455 million native speakers. There are 20 million more Spanish speakers than English speakers.
2. Almost 60 million people use Spanish as a second language.
3. More than 50 million people are studying Spanish. Spanish is the most studied language in non-Spanish-speaking countries in America and Europe.
4. More than 50 million Spanish speakers use the Internet regularly. Among the Internet communications media, Spanish has placed second after English.
5. With knowledge of the Spanish language you have a better chance in the labour market and higher growth expectations for your company in the international market.
6. Spanish is the official language in 21 countries around the world.
7. The number of Spanish speakers makes Spanish the third universal language.
8. Although Spanish is spoken in widely separated regions of the world, there is a strong uniformity.
9. The Spanish and Latin American culture is present in architecture, art and literature all over the world.
10. Spanish is a language that is growing. During the 21st century, Spanish will grow even stronger as a language and its influence will also continue to expand internationally.

The Cervantes Institute estimates that there will be around 600 million Spanish speakers in the year 2050, only in the countries where Spanish is the official language (not including the USA Hispanos as well as those who speak Spanish as a second or third language. Even these numbers will increase significantly).