Spanish in:

Barcelona

School & Facilities in details:

The school is located in a lovely old building right in the heart of the city. Apart from the classrooms and school offices, we also have a student lounge, an internet room and a leisure corner with a board full of information on the weekly activities, bars and restaurants in the area, and more.

- Languages spoken school staff: German, Spanish, English, Catalan
- Student Card: Students can get a letter from school with which they can get the ISIC (International Student Identity Card). This card entitles students to discounts at various shops, cinemas, etc.
- Bistro, Snacks and Drinks: Student lounge with drinks dispenser where students can relax, listen to music or read a magazine
- Internet Room Internet room with 4 computers and free internet access for students
- Study Room: A study room where students can do their homework and study is available. Twice a week, teachers will be available in the afternoons to help students with any questions they might have.
- Library Service: We have a list of books, including novels and grammar books, for all levels. On the first day students will receive this list and they can borrow these books from the reception desk free of charge.

Courses:

Holiday Course	
Characteristics	Provides some insight into the language and its cultural setting, while also leaving one with plenty of free time to explore the city. This course is not offered in High Season.

Standard Course	
Characteristics 	The standard course offers students the perfect balance between language training and leisure time. A communicative approach developing fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing ensures that the grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation components are applied to actual language use. Our teachers assess their students' learning needs and objectives on the first day, and then plan their lessons accordingly. In this way, our students are motivated to keep improving, while also having a good time! Minimum duration 2 weeks.

Academic Term/Exam Preparation	
Characteristics	The teaching approach is based on longer-term language objectives. The course can also include examination preparation for DELE - Diploma de Español Como Lengua Extranjera - which is issued by the Ministry of Education in Spain and is one of the main examinations open to foreign learners of Spanish. The exam tests the students' ability to read, write, speak and understand the Spanish language. We recommend a minimum duration of eight weeks.
Examination	DELE Diploma de Español Como Lengua Extranjera The DELE Examinations are issued and recognised by the Ministry of Education of Spain and offer an official accreditation on the degree of mastery of the Spanish language. There are three different levels of DELE: The 'Certificado Inicial de Espanol'; the 'Diploma Basico de Espanol' and the 'Diploma Superior de Espanol'. All three test the ability of the candidate to read, write, speak and understand Spanish.

Intensive Course - Characteristics	
	Ideal for students who want to learn the language more intensively. The additional lessons give one the opportunity to focus further on various aspects and contexts of the language - and still have time for the afternoon leisure activities!

Individual One-to-One lessons - Characteristics	
	The quickest and most intensive way to learn the language, our individual tuition is based on the student's learning needs and interests. The content is agreed upon between the student and the teacher, and the course is not dependent on published course starting dates. Special preparation for examinations is also possible.

COURSE STARTING DATES:

arrival Sunday, courses start Monday, departure Saturday
Bold = suitable for complete beginners
for 2010 bookings sent after 01.12.09 the new pricelist will apply

Jan				Feb				Mar			Apr			May			Jun	
04	18			**01**	08	**15**		**01**	15	**29**	**05**	19		**03**	17	**31**	**14**	**28**
Jul				**Aug**				**Sep**			**Oct**			**Nov**			**Dec**	
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Accommodation options:

Standard Apartment:

- Standard Apartments are shared by 5-6 students (or by students and the landlord) and have a bathroom and a fully-equipped kitchen, the furniture is good but basic
- Ideal for the budget-oriented traveller
- Single or double rooms are available
- All the apartments are self-catering
- Students are kindly asked to come to the school between 11:00 and 20:30 on the day of arrival to pick up their keys and pay the key deposit

Most of the apartments have a washing machine. Although there are no phones in the apartment, there are three public phones in front of the school.

Host Family:
Single room accommodation in our carefully-selected host families. Some families may offer to do the laundry for their students for a small extra charge. There are also many laundrettes in Barcelona. Students are asked to use the public phones in front of the school to make calls. They may, however, receive incoming calls on their host family's phone. Breakfast is included and half board can be booked additionally.

Hotel **/Studio

We work with several hotels and studios close to the school. Single and double rooms are available (double rooms are only available for two students travelling together)

Residence:
Residence accommodation is only available in High Season. We work with several residences close to the school.
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