

Experience culture and learn Spanish

- Emerging in a fascinating culture
- In the heart of Castile, the cradle of Kings
- Listing, smelling, feeling and seeing Spanish
- The language as way into a lifestyle
- Expressing new experience in new words

ToLingua

ToLingua is a small Spanish school. We attach great importance to quality and small groups (max. 5-7 students). We don't just aim at teaching the language to our students, but also provide an environment which makes them come into close contact with Spanish culture and the Spanish way of life. Our qualified staff will help you with the learning process.

Toro in the heart of Castile

Toro is a small and friendly medieval town steeped in history and culture. It is renowned for being the cradle of the kings and lies in the heart of Castile where a pure accent Spanish is spoken. Toro is famous for its wines which has been cultivated for millenia and appreciated all over the world.

The old town centre is home to the typical Spanish bars, the meeting places of the local people. Here they pass on news, exchange experiences, talk about personal matters, crack jokes, drink coffee, an aperitif or eat Tapas.

The surroundings of Toro

The unspoiled countryside around Toro is a perfect recreation area. Walking along the Douro river, discovering the pine forest with its intensive and typical smell, the vineyards and the fascinating holm oak trees.

Travel information

There are two ways to get to Toro.

1. Fly to Madrid and take a direct coach to Toro. There are several coaches per day. Ask for the timetable.
2. Fly to Valladolid. Iberia and AirFrance offer direct daily flights from Paris and Barcelona. Ryanair, the low coast carrier, flies daily from London, Milan and Brussels to Valladolid. From there, it's only 70 km to Toro. ToLingua offers a pick-up service.

For prices, dates and further information, please visit our home page www.tolingua.com



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More Spanish



**The somewhat different language stay:
Living, learning, speaking and
enjoying yourself with ToLingua.**

ToLingua Spanish-Courses

ToLingua offers various Spanish courses on all levels. Choose what suits you best and where you feel perfectly at ease during your educational stay. Families are welcomed.

General Spanish Language courses

- Standard Course with 4 lessons per day
- Intensive Course with 5 lessons per day
- Super Intensive Course with 6 lessons per day
- Private Tuition
- One-to-One at teacher's home

D.E.L.E. – Diploma Courses

We prepare you for the D.E.L.E. Diplomas, which are issued by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia).

Special Interest Courses

These courses are designed for students who want something more than just a „normal“ Spanish course. In the morning there are Spanish lessons and in the afternoon specific activities to practise and learn the language in real life situations.

- Spanish & Wine (2 week course)

Widen your knowledge of Spanish and acquire the fundamentals of wine. This two-week course is run with the local wine authority „D.O. Toro“. Learn about the wine making process, participate in various wine tastings, enjoy visits to wineries and vineyards as well as a visit to a cooperage company. Get a good overview of what Spanish wine is all about and at the same time practise the Spanish language.

- Spanish, Wine and Culture Week

This one-week course is specifically designed for students who want to make the most of their time in one week. We provide four Spanish lessons in the morning, and in the afternoon an introduction to Spanish history and culture including visits to historical sites in Toro, a wine tasting and a visit to a winery.

- Spanish for Seniors aged 50+ (2 week course)

This course is for active seniors who want to improve their Spanish. In the morning Spanish lessons and in the afternoon activities like sightseeing, painting, visiting a famous monastery with historical background, learning how to make tapas, the Spanish eating tradition and a visit to a winery.

- Spanish for Women (2 week course)

This interesting course was especially created for women. In the morning Spanish lessons and in the afternoon there is a versatile program where Spanish is used, including a sightseeing tour, a painting-workshop, a tapas workshop to learn about this well known Spanish eating style and a visit to a winery which is managed by two women.

Our method:

ToLingua has a classical approach to teaching Spanish which is enriched with up-to-date reading material, interactive communication lessons and games. All courses comprise the following elements: grammar, written and oral exercises, vocabulary, reading and listening comprehension as well as conversation. Games and creative exercises lend a relaxing, enriching element to the lessons.

Timetable

From 9 am to 1.50 pm, 4-5 lessons. In the afternoon from 5 pm 1-2 lessons (super-intensive course or extra lessons). A lesson lasts 50 min.
In the afternoon, one or two times per week sight seeing tours or winery/vineyard visits are organized.

Accommodation

As individual as the teaching of Spanish at ToLingua is the accommodation. Choose what suits you best and where you feel perfectly at ease during your educational stay. There is a wide range of possibilities. Take your pick.

- Shared Student Flat

Live in an inexpensive students' flat along with students from different nationalities. The flats have a living room

and a fully equipped kitchen. Here you can cook, eat, learn and talk together.

- Spanish Family

The best contact with Spanish people is granted if you stay with a local family. Enjoy local dishes and the Spanish way of life. Choose between half-board or full-board in a single room.

- Apartments

In a fully equipped apartment alone or with your partner just a few minutes from the school.

- Three-star Hotels

Hotel Juan II with its terrace offering a stunning view of the river landscape of the Douro, or Hotel Maria de Molina in the heart of the old town.

- Hospice of a Monastery

The Hospice of the monastery „Sancti Spiritus“ offers simple accommodation. Single room with toilet and shower. If you would like to experience something different for a change, why not be inspired by this special atmosphere? Maximum stay: 2 weeks.

Weekend Excursions

We organise excursion to the „Grand Canyon“ of the Iberian Peninsula, the natural park of „Arribes del Duero“, having lunch in Portugal and a visit to a typical town above the Douro river.

Or visit the birds reserve of Villafavila, the „book town“ Urueña and the hilly landscape „Montes Torozos“.

Excursions to the nearby cities like Salamanca, Zamora or Valladolid are also on offer.

