Come and learn Spanish in San Sebastián and taste another Spain!



# **SPANISH COURSES**

## DATES & PRICES 2022



## **OUR SCHOOL**

**In 1956 Lacunza was founded in San Sebastián**. It was the first school to teach English to the locals and it quickly became a big hit with, by now, nearly 10 schools in the province of Gipuzcoa.

Our branch was founded in 1989 and is dedicated specifically to teach Spanish to foreign students. After growing each year, the school's location was changed to be able to accommodate more students. We are now in the cultural heart of the city, next to the 'Tabakalera' and the 'Cristina Enea' park in the neighbourhood of Egia.



Lacunza accreditations:





## **INTENSIVE COURSES**

### **1. INTENSIVE GROUP COURSES**

- · All courses have a €60 enrolment fee (not included in the displayed course price)
- From **Monday to Friday** / one lesson is **45 minutes**
- Group sizes between **4 and 12 students** (maximum)
- Levels A1 and higher can start any Monday, beginners have limited starting dates (see bottom of the page)
- If a week has a **bank holiday, classes start at 9.00am** to compensate for hours lost (see general conditions, last page for dates)
- · Classes are reduced from 2 lessons to 1 hour if your group has 2 students or 45 minutes if you are by yourself

Intensive Group Course	1-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-19 weeks	20 weeks +
<b>Intensive 20</b> (20 group lessons)	€175	€165	€150	€140	€130
<b>Intensive 20 + 5</b> (20 group lessons + 5 private lessons)	€315	€305	€290	€280	€270
<b>Intensive 20 + 10</b> (20 group lessons + 10 private lessons)	€445	€435	€420	€410	€400
<b>Intensive 30</b> (20 group lessons + 10 mini-group lessons)*	€300	€290	€275	€265	€255
* Mini groups have 3 to 8 students				Please note: pric	es are per week

Summer course supplement: €35/ week 27/06 - 19/08

#### Included in the price:

- Assessment and monitoring of your level of Spanish
- All **class materials** (except for beginners, they need to buy a book for €18 their first day of school)
- A **welcome pack** with handy things like a notepad, a pen, a city map, a folder and a bag.
- A certificate with your level of Spanish when you leave
- Free additional tutoring with a native teacher every week
- · Social activities program

Typical timetable

ADULTS

17+

9:30-11:00 | Break | 11:30-13:00

2 classes

2 classes

In summer, your group course might be in the afternoon



#### When to start?

- Courses all year from 03/01 until 23/12 and non-beginners can start any Monday.
- **Complete beginners** have set starting dates in 2022:

03/01 | 31/01 | 14/02 | 28/02 | 28/03 | 11/04 | 25/04 | 09/05 | 23/05 | 06/06 20/06 | 04/07 | 18/07 | 01/08 | 16/08 | 29/08 | 12/09 | 03/10 | 31/10 | 28/11

Please also read our general conditions on the last page before booking.

## **INTENSIVE COURSES**

### 2. INTENSIVE TRIMESTER PACKAGE



#### 12 weeks of intensive 20 at an unbeatable price!

This course does not just give you important continuity in your learning, but gives you the opportunity to live as a local for 12 weeks as well. One of the best offers to learn Spanish in Spain, have fun and make new friends.

#### PLEASE NOTE that beginners are welcome to join our trimester course!

This course only has 4 starting		ECIAL DISCOU		
Trimester Group Course	03/01-25/03	28/03-17/06	04/07-23/09	03/10-23/12
<b>12 week intensive group course</b> (special weekly price of €125)	€1500 <b>SAVE €180!</b>	€1500 <b>SAVE €180!</b>	€1745* <b>SAVE €180!</b>	€1500 <b>SAVE €180!</b>

\*This price includes a summer supplement.

Combine this course with **shared flat trimester accommodation** and get a further reduction!

NEW

### 3. INTENSIVE 30 FOR SENIORS (50+)

General group classes mixed with with other same level international students of all ages / nationalities AND mini group classes for students more than 50 years old with a program focused on culture and gastronomy. You can take the course how many weeks you want.

#### Available starting dates: 11/04 | 09/05 | 12/09 | 03/10

Intensive 30 for Seniors 50+	1-3 wks	4-7 wks	8-11 wks	12-19 wks	20 wks+
<b>Intensive 30</b> (20 group lessons + 10 mini-group lessons)*	€300	€290	€275	€265	€255
* Mini groups have 3 to 8 students	Summer course supplement: €35/ week 27/06 - 19/0				7/06-19/08

### **4. DELE PREPARATION COURSE**



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As an accredited centre of the 'Instituto Cervantes' it is possible to do a DELE exam at our school. We organize preparation courses in which you brush up on your Spanish in the morning in general Spanish group sessions and practise mock exams in the afternoon in private classes with a teacher. You can also enrol just for the afternoon classes.



## **PRIVATE & SEMI PRIVATE COURSES**

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

The following two courses have only a €10 enrolment fee!

If 2 or more students enrol for the same private classes, the enrolment fee is applied only once.

### **5. PRIVATE CLASSES**

#### **Onsite Courses**

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Do you want to pick your teacher's brain at any time and have a personalized lesson plan? Private lessons are the perfect solution for you! You can plan these any time during office hours and for every age. (1 lesson = 45 minutes)

Private Onsite Classes	1 to 1	2 to 1	3 to 1	>3 to 1
<b>1 lesson</b> (=45 minutes)	€36	€22	€18	€16
20 lessons	€700 <b>Save €20!</b>	€420	€340	€300

Please note: prices are per person

#### **Online Courses**

Study what you want to study! Classes must be cancelled at least 48 hours before they start.

(1 lesson = 45 minutes)

Private Online Classes	1 to 1	2 to 1	3 to 1	4/5/6 to 1
<b>1 lesson</b> (=45 minutes)	€29	€18	€15	€13
10 lessons	€280	€170	€140	€120

Please note: prices are per person

## **EXTENSIVE COURSES**

The perfect course for those who are working or studying at the same time and have limited availability to learn Spanish.

6. Hybrid Zoom Courses - available onsite or online!



We offer you a 3 hour course per week (1.5 hours x 2 days) **in mini groups** with same level international students. You can join the class **onsite** in our school in San Sebastián or online from home via Zoom. **You can start any month!** 

Classes are reduced from 1.5 hours to 1 hour if your group has 2 students or 45 minutes if you are by yourself. 60€ enrollment fee.

You need to be at least 2 students to have this course onsite for collaboration tasks.

Zoom or Onsite (hybrid format)	1 month
4 week course	€95

## **SUMMER COURSES FOR KIDS & TEENS**

### 7. KIDS & TEENS

Our Spanish Classes are not only about grammar, verbs and vocabulary, it's also about culture and real life situations. We want our **students to feel more confident in speaking** and to **increase their communication and intercultural skills** speaking about international topics and confronting other opinions and situations from teenagers from all around the world.

**Parents and students will be able to track their progress** in Spanish; do not hesitate to ask us the course curriculum along with the end of course certificate.

#### Junior Summer Course | 14 - 17 year old

#### Dates:

30/05-26/08

**Starting Dates Beginners:** 30/05-04/07-01/08

**Starting Dates Other Levels:** Every Monday

#### **Registration fee:** €60

Weekly course price: €370

#### Each week consists of:

- > 20 group classes with other international teenagers
- > 5 classes to work on a group collaboration project
- Program Coordinator responsible for all aspects of the students' well-being
- > Course Completion Certificate
- > Fixed activities 3 afternoons
- > Full day Excursion on Saturday

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Extra activities available 2 afternoons (surf and cooking). Accommodation available in host families.

#### Accommodation (Optional)

HOST FAMILY	Single room		Double room	
	Weekly price	Extra night	Weekly price	Extra night
Full board	€346	€68	€268	€50

• All our accommodation options have a €50 placement fee

Accommodation is reserved from 14.00 the Sunday prior to the course starting date UNTIL 12.00 noon the Saturday after the course ends. Additional days will be charged as extra days

- Housing with host families has a supplement of  $\pounds 25$  a week for special diets
- The double rooms can only be booked by students that travel in pairs.

#### Extra Activity Courses (Optional)

ACTIVITY COURSE		Price per week
Surf - min. 4 students	2 (90 mins / session)	€75
Basque Cooking Course - min. 3 students	1 (4 hours / session)	€90

Surf sessions run on Tuesdays and Thursdays

The cooking courses is held every1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

If there not enough students to form a group the activity will be cancelled

#### Airport Pick Up (Optional)

DESTINATION	1 person	2 people	3 people
Bilbao Airport	€155	€85	€65
Biarritz Airport / Train Station	€115	€65	€45
San Sebastián Airport	€60	€35	€30
Irún / Hendaya Train Station	€70	€38	€35

Please note: prices are per person



### LACUNZA SUMMER CAMP

Available for 6-17 year olds with residential housing. Get in touch with us for dates and prices.

## **OTHER COURSES**

### 8. TEACHERS

#### Methodology and Culture Course

Get new insights and tips to teach Spanish. For those who already teach Spanish as a foreign language.

#### **Enrollment fee included**

### Spanish level required: B1

<b>Spanish level required:</b> B1 <b>2 weeks:</b> 60 lessons over 10 days	Course compatible with ERASMUS+	
Methodology & Culture	Duration	Price
July 18 - July 29	2 weeks	€660

#### **Intensive Teacher Training Course**

For those who want to become a Spanish teacher. Theory and practice of the art of teaching.

#### Enrollment fee included

#### Spanish level required: C1

150 hours (65 hours of theory class + 55 hours of work experience + 30 hours of independent study)

Intensive Teacher Training	Duration	Price
July 4 - July 29	4 weeks	€1280

### 9. PROFESSIONALS

#### **1. Business Spanish Course**

For those who need Spanish for work. Combine general group and specific private classes. Possibility to take the official Business Spanish exam. Compatible with Bildungsurlaub grant.

Minimum Spanish level required: from beginners for the course and from B2 for the exam Business Spanish exam prices: B2: €170 | C1: €190 | C2: €210

Business Spanish	2 weeks	4 weeks	Exam
Intensive 20+5	€630	€1220	Accordingto
Intensive 20+10	€890	€1740	the level

#### NEW

#### 2. Work Experience Program - get your first professional experience in Spain!

Lacunza IH will arrange internship/volunteer placement and will put the institution in contact with the student.

The program includes:

- 4 weeks of Intensive 20 course
- 5 private classes online or onsite:
  - Curriculum and cover letter class
    - Interview coaching class
    - Spanish classes and tutoring at the beginning and middle of your work experience
  - Feedback at the end of your work experience
- 8 weeks + professional experience

#### Requirements. Erasmus + convention or from your institution. The minimum level of Spanish is B1.

Work Experience Program	Price
Spanish course, tutoring and work experience	€1250





### ACTIVITIES - ADULTS 17 +

To make your experience even more enriching we offer activity courses as well, apart from our social activity program. Here are the options that you can book beforehand and add to your reservation. Please take into account that some activities require a minimum amount of students.

#### Surfing for adults

From Monday to Friday, one hour per day (in the water), 5 hours total. You can be a complete beginner shown how to surf or you can join a group at a higher level. The course can be booked all year round as long as we have a minimum of 3 students during the winter and 4 during the summer. The surf course includes all materials and insurance. Not compatible with Intensive 20+5, 20+10 and 30 course.

#### Yoga

€30

The course consists of 2 sessions of 70 minutes each with local people and can be booked all year round. You can be a beginner or join a more advanced group.

#### Latin dancing

The duration of the class is 1 hour and you will be mixed with local people. We offer different types of latin dances: Salsa, Zumba, Tango, Bachata, Merengue, Latin Rock and Samba. Get in touch with us for the timetable.

#### €90

## Gastronomic experience

4 hour course on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 17h to 21h The course includes the cooking class of 6 traditional Basque Pintxos (tapas) + drinks + diner + booklet with original recipes that students have learnt + list of shops where you can find all the ingredients in San Sebastián + mini guide of best bars and restaurants in San Sebastián.

#### Social Activity Program

Apart from these activity courses, we run an extensive afternoon activity program. Every Monday for example, there is a city tour for new students. Some activities are free and some require a small amount of money, depending on the activity. This program is perfect if you want to get to know other students and San Sebastián and its surroundings.

#### €20

#### Language Exchange

Thanks to the other branch of Lacunza that teaches English to the locals, we are able to put you in contact with students that want to practice their English and teach you some Spanish. It's a perfect way to practice in a social setting and meet cool local people. Ask us for more information.

#### €90

#### Activity course cancelation conditions:

If you cancel:

- 2 weeks in advance you receive a total refund
- I week in advance you receive a 50% retuind
- In the week your course starts you receive no refund

Let the language learning fun begin!

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## HOUSING, TRANSFERS AND PARKING

We offer various types of housing to accommodate your stay in San Sebastián. On these pages you will find all our options with the accompanying prices and dates for high and low season.



PLEASE NOTE that ALL housing has a €50 placement fee and prices are per person.

#### **HOST FAMILY**

The perfect option if you want the **full immersive experience**. All families have a background check and are selected by Lacunza after visiting their homes. Most families have been with us for many years and have a lot of experience hosting foreign students. We offer breakfast only or breakfast and dinner (half board) for adults. With a host family and meals included, you are not allowed to use the kitchen. One week of our housing is considered with the arrival on Sunday and departure on Saturday (6 nights). Arriving sooner or leaving later requires you to book an extra night.

- The double rooms can only be booked by students that travel in pairs.
- Students with special dietary needs, eg. vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, lactose intolerant, halal, kosher, pay a €25 per week supplement

Host Family	Single room		Double room	
-	Weekly price	Extra night	Weekly price	Extra night
<b>B&amp;B</b> - low season	€196	€35	€140	€30
<b>B&amp;B</b> - high season	€216	€45	€160	€35
Half board - low season	€255	€50	€182	€35
Half board - high season	€275	€55	€202	€40
Discount 13 weeks + - all year	€10 off per week	N/A	€10 off per week	N/A

Please note: High season is from May 29th to September 17th

Please get in touch with us for private bathroom option.

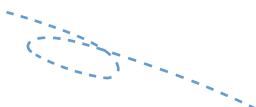
#### SHARED APARTMENTS

If you want more freedom and use of all the facilities, you should consider a shared apartment. Depending on the availability, you will be placed with the owner of the apartment (similar to AirBnB) or with other Lacunza students. Especially the latter is a very fun and social environment that will add to the experience. Being with other students has a **limited availability** and students who book a **trimester course** have priority for these rooms. Just as with the host families, double rooms can only be booked when travelling together.

Shared apartments	Single room		Double room	
	Weekly price	Extra night	Weekly price	Extra night
Low season	€148	€30	€97	€25
High season	€196	€40	€142	€30
Discount 13 weeks + - all year	€10 off per week			

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## HOUSING, TRANSFERS AND PARKING



#### **TRIMESTER HOUSING**

We have a **SPECIAL OFFER for students that book a trimester course** with housing in one of our shared apartments. The dates are aligned with the dates of the trimester course.

Trimester shared apartments	Single room	Double room
January 2 - March 26	€1490	€910
March 27 - June 18	€1490	€910
<b>July 3 - September 24</b> (includes summer supplement)	€1930	€1018
October 2 - December 24	€1490	€910

### ADULT COURSES RESIDENCE

Well connected by bus routes and bike lanes and close to the beautiful Ondarreta beach you will find our students' residence. These rooms have a private bathroom and the options to add breakfast or half board (breakfast and dinner). Additional facilities include wifi throughout the building, parking, surfboard lockers, sound proof rooms, gym, sauna, study rooms, library, basketball court, paddle court, foosball table, billiard table, ping pong table and a multimedia room.

Students' residence	Single room		Double room	
	Weekly price	Extra night	Weekly price	Extra night
B&B - low season	€265	€55	€240	€50
<b>B&amp;B</b> - high season	€315	€65	€285	€60
Half board - low season	€345	€65	€315	€60
Half board - high season	€410	€80	€375	€75

Please note: High season is from May 29th to September 17th

#### **TRANSFER SERVICE**

The common airports are well connected to San Sebastián by public transport. If you want to send your kids to Spain by themselves, it might be worth checking our transfer service so that you make sure they get picked up from the airport and brought to their accommodation without any problems or delay.

**Parents of a minor can book additional supervision for the arrival and departure transfer:** €20 (arrivals) and €50 (departures) / any airport

Transfers - Destination	1 person	2 people	3 people
Bilbao airport	€155	€85	€65
Biarritz airport/train station	€115	€65	€45
San Sebastian airport	€60	€35	€30
Irun/Hendaya train station	€70	€38	€35

Please note: Prices are per person and one way

#### **PARKING SPOTS**

If you arrive by car, we have a few parking spots available right next to the school as well. Please check availability in advance.

Parking spots	Per week	Per 4 consecutive weeks
Parking	€50	€170

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### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### **Bookings**

Book directly on our website **www.lacunza.com** by going to "book now" or email us at info@lacunza.com. Include a photocopy of your passport or ID card. Please consider starting dates for beginners and public holidays.

You must include a €200 deposit which can be made via credit card or bank transfer. On receipt of your deposit we will reserve your Spanish course and accommodation and send you the confirmation, the student manual with detailed information about the city and the school as well as the remaining balance by email. No less than 10 working days before the course starts, and with the remaining balance fully paid, we will send the information about your accommodation and how to get to your allocated accommodation and the school.

Please note it is not possible to change group classes for individual classes once you have started your course. Breaks during your intensive weeks are not admitted (exception for long term students e.g. 2 weeks of holidays for 30 weeks of class).

#### Last minute enrolments

Students who enroll less than 20 working days before the course starts must pay the full amount on enrolment.

#### How to pay

Payment is accepted in Euros only and must be received by Lacunza IH 20 days prior to the course starting date. We offer two options.

#### **Bank transfer**

Account Name: LACUNZA IH SAN SEBASTIÁN Bank: BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA (BBVA) Address: C. Urbieta, 21 - E 20006 San Sebastián - Spain Bank Sort Code: 0182.0307.14 Account Number: 0200 528100 BIC/SWIFT Code: BBVAESMMXXX IBAN: ES30 0182 0307 1402 0052 8100

Bank charges and fees must be paid by the student. Please state your full name and starting date of course in the transfer details.

#### Credit card

If you have paid the deposit by credit card, Lacunza IH needs additional authorization to charge the remaining fees.

#### **Enrolment cancelations**

- 20 working days or more before the course starts, Lacunza IH will refund the full payment less the deposit (€200) which can be used to book another course in the same calendar year
- 19 working days or less before the course starts, the student will be required to pay for two weeks of the course
- Cancelling **your accommodation** 20 working days or more before your starting date will result in a total refund of the **total accommodation price** less the 50€ placement fee
- Cancelling your accommodation 19 working days or less before your starting date, the school will refund 50% of the total accommodation price
- After starting your course and accommodation, there will be no refunds given

#### **Cancelation insurance**

We recommend taking our course cancelation insurance to protect you in the event of unforeseeable incidents. Please contact us for prices.

#### **Public Holidays 2022**

The school is closed and no classes will be given on the following public holidays in 2022:

#### January: 1, 6, 20 | April: 15, 18 | May: 1 | July: 25 | August: 15 September: 6, 9 | October: 12 | November: 1 | December: 6, 8

During any week that has a public holiday in it, the classes start at 9am instead of 9.30am to compensate for hours lost.

Office opening hours are from 8.30 until 16.30.

In 2022, our group courses run from Monday January 3rd until Friday December 23rd. Students who are **not complete beginners** (you already know some Spanish) can start any Monday.

If you are a **complete beginner** (you don't know any grammar or vocabulary besides 'hola' and 'adios'), you have limited starting dates. In 2022 these are:



January: 3, 31 | February: 14, 28 | March: 28 | April: 11, 25 May: 09, 23 | June: 06, 20 | July: 4, 18 | August: 1, 16, 29 September: 12 | October: 3, 31 | November: 28

#### **Health insurance**

Citizens and residents of the European Community are insured through the Spanish social security against accident and illness. Please make sure you receive your European Health Insurance Card (HIC) before arriving in Spain. All other international students should take out a health/ travel insurance policy that is valid in Spain. We also offer an insurance.

#### Visas

If you request an official Confirmation of Enrolment Certificate or 'carta de invitación' from Lacunza IH for a course duration of 4 weeks or more, you must pay 50% of the total course before the certificate is issued. Once the visa has been issued, there is no refund for cancelled courses. Modifications: once the visa has been issued, you cannot change the course to attend fewer weeks. If you attend less weeks than stated on the visa no refund will be given. Students that want to include vacation in their stay need to ask beforehand with administration and vacation will be included in the invitation letter. Should the visa be denied, Lacunza IH will refund the total amount less the deposit  $(200\varepsilon)$  which can be used for another course in the same calendar year or for online classes.

#### **Transfers**

Upon request we can organize a private or shared (when travelling together) transfer service from nearby airports (San Sebastian, Bilbao, Biarritz) or train stations (Irun & Hendaya) to San Sebastian for individuals or groups. Send us your complete flight itinerary, airport, and day and time of your arrival at least 10 days in advance. If you do not, we uphold the right to cancel the service without a refund. Our transfer service takes the student directly to their accommodation. The student is **obliged** to notify the driver of any delay at the airport. The Bilbao airport has an excellent connection with 1 bus leaving per hour (2 during the summer) and takes a student directly to San Sebastián in 75 minutes for only  $\leq 17$  (safe 8 highly recommended).

#### Accommodation

Accommodation is booked from the Sunday before the course begins to the Saturday after the course ends. Extra nights may be available (extra cost) and can be booked on Saturday (arrival) or Sunday (departure). Accommodation on Sunday will be available from 18:00 onwards. If you arrive before 18:00, please let us know so that we can notify the host. Students in shared apartments must pay with a credit card a 150€ housing deposit which is returned at the end of their stay if there is no damage to the apartment. Our host families will give you sheets and towels (no beach towel). Our shared apartments give you sheets but don't have towels (please bring your own). All accommodation is located within 5 to 30 minutes from the school either by walking or by public transport. Shared apartments are either with other Lacunza IH students or with San Sebastian residents. Please note accommodation high and low season prices. Change of host family will only be admitted under extenuating circumstances which will include if the family is not meeting the school's expectations in accommodating the student. If the student wishes to change for personal reasons (better location, is not communicating with the family, etc), they will be charged a  $50 \in$  change fee and the ability to change depends on host family availability.

#### Additionally

The school reserves the right to expel students whose behavior is unacceptable, disruptive, or preventing the smooth running of the course. This also applies to the behavior in the accommodation provided by the school. Students must attend all classes and dedicate at least 30 minutes per day to homework to ensure that the class progresses. If there are not enough students to form a group for a certain level or course, the school will find an equivalent solution. Reduced prices for long term stays only apply when the course weeks are continuous and full payment is received before the course starts.

#### Groups

We can also organize group stays at Lacunza IH. These have separate conditions and group discounts. Please write to grupos@lacunza.com for more info on group trips.



## LACUNZA IH GROUP



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