

SPANISH & NETWORKING PROGRAMME FOR ADULTS/EXECUTIVES

Organised by ELE USAL Gran Canaria

VNiVERSIDAD D SALAMANCA

ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO:

- *Need to pass a job interview or similar*
- *Are preparing an international business trip*
- *Wish to improve their negotiation, speech-giving or presentation skills*
- *Wish to overcome, once and for all, difficulties with listening and speaking skills*

PROGRAMME

The programme is structured in different work sessions combined with independent learning and group activities.

CLASSES

It is important to note that all our courses have a general base for all groups of participants but that there is also room to tailor make parts of the programmes to the needs of each one. This "tailor-made" aspect of our programme helps participants to develop their language learning skills within a familiar context, that is, with emphasis on their own sector or job area. As a general rule, each session involves a quick look at grammar to encourage greater verbal agility, implementing tenses and key structures more fluently through a wide variety of dynamic exercises. Vocabulary and typical expressions are built up through focussing on skills for key areas, such as negotiating, meetings, presenting information and giving conferences and seminars. Students are required to prepare two tasks on the course. The first is a business presentation to colleagues on a topic of personal interest to the participants where the skills practiced are for example, highlighting key information, emphasizing main points, summarizing and handling questions, to mention but a few. The second task is a practical case study carried out in pairs where students are to present alternatives and provide solutions to potential problems for example.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Students will have individual time included in their day to study, review and prepare the presentation that they will give to the other participants at the end of the course. This time is key for the students to consolidate the material covered through the day.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

The many leisure activities carried out in group, such as the sailing trips, the show-cooking session or the Canarian wine and cheese tastings are focused on encouraging the participants to use a more social Spanish and increase their cultural and gastronomic knowledge of Gran Canaria.

ACCOMMODATION

Students will lodge at the **Anfi Emerald Club** in apartments designed for two or three people in individual rooms. Anfi Emerald Club boasts 119 luxury apartments and enjoys possibly the best views in Gran Canaria. The theme of the precious stone "Emerald" is reflected in the lush green gardens and tranquil nearby golf courses.



LENGTH OF THE PROGRAMME

7 nights, 8 days

AMOUNT OF STUDENTS PER GROUP

6-8 participants

SCHEDULE

- 09:00 - 10:00 hrs: Breakfast with the teacher
- 10:00 - 12:30 hrs: Two working sessions
- 12:30 - 16:00 hrs: Outdoors activity (meal provided)
- 16:00 - 17:00 hrs: Leisure time
- 17:00 - 19:00 hrs: Working session
- 19:00 - 19:30 hrs: Leisure time
- 19:30 - 21:30 hrs: Dinner with the teacher at the hotel restaurant

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The activities will take place at 12:30pm with the exception of the sailing trip, which starts at 10:30am.

1. Sailing trip (5 hours) in a yacht or catamaran from the Pasito Blanco marina (meal provided). (For an extra charge, other water sports can be carried out).
2. Lunch at Maroa Restaurant.
3. Visit to a local market followed by a cooking course (meal provided).
4. Visit to a cheese wholesaler, tasting session and meal at the Bodegón Vandama, followed by a tour through their wine cellar.
5. Visit to a wine cellar, wine tasting and visit to the coffee plantation Berrazales in Agaete (meal provided).
6. Visit to the Mid Atlantic University, talk by Professor Artiles, followed by cocktail and presentation of diplomas.
7. Day off for the participants. Our teachers are available in case students would like to continue practicing their Spanish conversational skills.

All these activities may be confirmed when booking them and may be changed without prior notice.

PRICES OF THE THREE DIFFERENT PACKAGES

A - 22.500€ - From 1 to 6 persons

B - 26.250€ - 7 persons

C - 30.000€ - 8 persons

- Included: Spanish classes and materials, accommodation, all meals and beverages with the meals, Spanish classes and materials, outdoor activities, transfers in a private van and insurance.
- Not included: Extra activities, extra beverages, flights.
- Each participant should complete an enrollment before the commence of the programme providing their personal data and preferences.
- Reservations and 100% of the payment must be made at least 30 days before the start of the programme. It is essential to check the availability on the courses in advance.

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