

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES



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THE CITY OF VIGO AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

Vigo is located in Spanish Galicia, which is an autonomous community, situated in the northwest corner of Spain, very close to the Portuguese border. Holding the official status of a nation, Galicia, just like Cataluña and the Basque Country, has its own culture and language. In Galicia nearly everyone is bilingual, speaking both Galician and Spanish. Galician people are friendly and outgoing, priding themselves on their Celtic heritage which makes Galicia one of the most fascinating and exotic regions of Spain. Galician culture has a rich composition of seafood dishes, which are among the finest in Europe, and it holds a unique tradition of Gaelic folklore. In addition, Galicia exhibits an incredible vegetation composed of oak, pine tree and eucalyptus forests stretching along its mountainous virgin-coastline, which is the longest in Spain. Moreover, it is the home of one of the world's most famous walks – the Way of St. James. Lively and dynamic, Vigo is a modern city, famous for the beauty of its bay, which is locally known as Ría de Vigo. Just in front of the bay inlet is the National Park of the Atlantic Islands, also known as Islas Cíes, which has been declared a Heritage of Humanity Site by UNESCO.



A Coruña can easily be arranged. It is also possible to visit northern Portugal and the cities of Porto or Braga, which are only about an hour away.

The weather in Vigo is pleasant all year round and the bay offers many beaches just minutes away from the city center. Being a coastal city, Vigo offers many possibilities for water sports and the mountainous surroundings are perfect for hiking and enjoying the many panoramic views. Vigo also has a very active nightlife with many bars and nightclubs. You will have an unforgettable time, especially if you like dancing to Spanish and Galician Music! Daytrips from Vigo to other Galician cities, such as Santiago de Compostela and

*“Vigo est une ville merveilleuse! J’ai mes souvenirs les plus tendres, les plus forts liés avec ce voyage en Galice!
C’est là où j’ai vu l’océan pour la première fois et où j’ai trouvé de bons amis!!!”
Anna (Russia)*



THE SCHOOL

LINGUAMANIA is located in the center of the city, in the main shopping street and next to the city theatre. The historical old town with its typical Galician restaurants



and bars is a stone's throw away and offers many opportunities for lunch and dinner. The school has 4 classrooms, a teacher's room, and a reception. We offer free Wi-Fi to all our students. LINGUAMANIA has offered Spanish Courses for Foreigners since 2005. As a small and welcoming language school, we pride ourselves in receiving course participants from all over the world: Europe, U.S.A., Canada, China, Taiwan, and Japan, etc. which makes the experience of studying Spanish even more interesting and international than you can ever imagine. The Spanish language needs of our students are

very diverse, ranging from exam preparations for Spanish as a business language with a focus on international commerce and business with Spanish speaking countries, to general Spanish or Spanish for tourism and travel. We also have international workers and Au Pair students among our regular clients, as we specialize in exam preparations for Certificado Cervantes (DELE) and SIELE. In addition, we are officially recognized as an examination center for the Madrid Chamber of Commerce official exams in Spanish as a Business Language and Spanish for Tourism. LINGUAMANIA is also listed as an official provider of language courses to the European Parliament and the European Union and is a verified member of the Global Language Association. Recently we have joined AEPELE which is an accredited national association for small schools of Spanish and in 2018 and 2019 we have won the Award of «Unique language school of the year» delivered by the prestigious «Study Travel» Magazine from England. Our Spanish teachers are all native speakers, who have graduated either from University of Santiago de Compostela, University of Vigo or Salamanca with specific degrees in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. As such, they are experts in teaching methodology and educated to understand the many needs students may have in a multicultural learning environment. We provide all our students with plenty of opportunities to discover the local and national culture through extra curricular activities and sightseeing. As our school is quite small you are guaranteed individual attention and an enjoyable, warm, and welcoming atmosphere. You will feel at home!

For more info please see:

<http://www.dele.org>

<http://www.aepele.org>



“We found Linguamania on the Internet. We have attended a 30 hours language course in Spanish for Beginners tailor made for us, mother and daughter aged 13. The course has been excellent!”
Deirdre (Denmark)

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES - CALENDAR

Spanish courses are available at any point throughout the year for a minimum of one week and they need to be scheduled in advance. The intensive courses start



every first Monday of the month. From May to September: intensive courses will start every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Summer Intensive courses have a minimum length of 2 weeks. If a Monday falls on a Holiday, the first day of class will be on Tuesday.

Holidays: *January 1, January 6, March 28 (local), Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, May 1, May 17 (local), July 25 (regional) August 15 and 16 (local), October 12, November 1, December 6, 8 and 25.*

The school may be closed over Christmas. Ask for information and availability if you can only come at this period. During local and national holidays, students are free to explore everything the region has to offer, as group classes are not in session. One-on-one classes will be made up at other dates.

- Intensive GROUP courses are designed for a minimum of 2 weeks with a maximum of 8 students per class and a minimum of 3. Only 2 students: 3 lessons/day instead of 4. Only 1 student: 2 lessons/day instead of 4.
 - Standard lessons last 45 minutes.
 - Classes run from Monday to Friday during mornings.
 - Courses are organized in two daily blocks of 1,5 hrs. each, separated by a 30 min coffee break with your teacher and fellow students.
 - A Certificate of Attendance is given by the end of your course. Didactic material is provided by the school.
 - Extra intensive courses: normal intensive group classes during mornings + 5H/wk in one-to-one modality during afternoon.

PRICES AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Below you will find our standard rates. LINGUAMANIA also offers tailored courses to fit special requests by visiting high school classes, university departments, or other groups. For courses longer than 4 weeks please contact us for further information.



Courses (1 lesson = 45 min)	Lessons/ week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Intensive Spanish Course Schedule: 10:00 - 11:30 and 12:00 - 13:30	20	390 €	540 €	690 €
EXTRA Intensive Spanish Course with 5 hours of private lessons (20 + 5) Same as above but with 1 more class between 13.30 and 14.30. This option is recommended for students preparing for a specific exam, or with very concrete learning objectives, such as preparing for DELE, for a job interview or wishing to learn report writing and academic writing.	20 + 5 hours	645 €	940 €	1,190 €
TWO-to-ONE and ONE-to-ONE Courses Scheduled in the mornings and afternoons. Content may be pointed out by the student(s).	7.5 hours (Minimum)	1 hour = 32€ 10 hours = 300 € 20 hours = 560 € 30 hours = 810€ 40 hours = 1040 €		
Enrollment fee	59 €			

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SUMMER)

Please contact us for prices and conditions for the following courses:

Sailing: Weekly afternoon course

Scuba-Diving and: Weekly afternoon course

Surfing and windsurfing: Weekly afternoon course

Spanish / Galician cooking or dancing: 2 classes / week

Other activities: Spanish film sessions, museum visits, and tapas get-togethers with our teachers.

Excursions: Trips to beautiful beaches and cultural heritage sites. Scheduled for twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Standard destinations are: the cities of Santiago de Compostela and Pontevedra, Baiona, and Celtic archeological sites. The prices for transport range from 17 to 50 Euros / person.

Offer Intensive courses more than 4 weeks:
+172,50 euros/ week.

“Essayer Vigo c’est l’adopter. J’ai passé un merveilleux séjour dans une ville entourée de plages magnifiques et de montagnes et tout ce qu’on peut attendre d’une grande ville. De plus, j’ai été entourée de gens accueillants et chaleureux, avec qui, grâce aux cours reçus à Linguamania, j’ai pu pratiquer l’espagnol sans complexes !”

Tourya (Belgique)



Host Family	Cost/week
Accommodation (with breakfast)	199 Euros
Accommodation half – board (lunch or dinner)	275 Euros

Host Family: In a host family you will share the daily life of your friendly and hospitable family. You always have your own bedroom, while sharing bathroom, kitchen, and living room. You can enjoy home made meals in the company of your host family. Sheets and towels are provided. This option is available all year and offers a good opportunity to practice your Spanish outside of class. Full board is available for 295e/week.

Youth Hostel	Cost/week
Accommodation full – board (all meals included)	ask for info
Accommodation half – board (lunch or dinner)	ask for info

Youth Hostel: Residencia Altamar, is probably one of the best low budget options for student groups. Prices and services are in accordance with international youth hostel standards. This option is only available in July and August. Prices may change, please check with us. For more info please visit the official website of Residencia Altamar: <http://www.hihostels.com>

Please note that early reservations are recommended to ensure availability.

Hotels and Hostels: There is a student residence very close to the language school. This option is only available in summer. <http://www.residenciaelportal.es>

For more information about hotels, guest and boarding houses, university residences, and camp sites in Vigo please visit the official website of Vigo Tourism Office Board: <http://www.turismodevigo.es> .

We are happy to assist in the hotel reservations for larger groups. Renting or sharing a holiday apartment or house: Should you wish to rent your own beach house or apartment during your stay instead of choosing one of our package offers, we would be more than happy to help you search for such an option. If requested, LINGUAMANIA will support you in your research for an additional fee of €50.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

All reservations must be made by email or fax before we can send you all the details about your accommodation. Also, please note that LINGUAMANIA can only guarantee availability for host families when bookings are made well in advance and that slight changes in prices may occur.



Check in is until 6pm on Sunday (the day before the first day of class). Students must check out on Saturday at 12pm (the day after the last class), regardless of chosen accommodation. Do not forget to bring your beach towel and sun screen lotion from April on!!!!

GETTING TO VIGO

Vigo International Airport	Santiago de Compostela Airport	Porto International Airport
12 km - 10 minutes	75km - 50 minutes	110 km - 1h45

Transfer Vigo airport to the center: bus n°9 (2€), taxi (25-30€)

Transfer Porto to Vigo by bus: *lines AUTNA // ALSA // FLIXBUS or Blablacar*

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Unless travelling with a high school class and teacher or parent, students should be older than 17 years of age.
- It is compulsory to obtain your own health, accident and personal liability insurance. Please note that we require a copy of your insurance before you arrive.
- **Course Reservation: 200 €**
- **Registration fee / Enrollment fee: 59 €**
- **Last minute accommodation searching fee (less than 15 days): 50e**
- We will send you our bank details for payment after receiving your application form.
- In order to assign you the most suitable course, it is very important that you state as clearly as possible your language knowledge. Upon arrival at LINGUAMANIA we will perform an oral and written placement test.
- **Cancellation:** the deposit of 200 or 300€ shall only be refunded if a reservation is cancelled by letter, with acknowledgment of receipt, 30 days before the beginning of the course. After this term, the school will only refund 100 €.
- The rest of the payment is due on the first day of class, and will not be refunded in the case of interruption.
- **Transfer: 25 €** . We will be more than happy to pick you up at Vigo Airport, Vigo Bus Station, or Vigo Train Station!!! It is Always Better to Register Early!

Please contact us as soon as possible for further information about our Spanish language courses. We are happy to forward you the application form and further details about your accommodation.





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