



# Santiago de Compostela

There are many reasons to choose Santiago as your study trip destination:

- Beautiful town with a **great historical and artistic value**. **World Heritage Site by UNESCO**, with one of the biggest and best preserved historic centres in Spain. The monumental area is pedestrianized and keeps its medieval structure, with narrow streets and colonnades.
- Small: 90,000 residents. Very **safe, quiet and welcoming**. A really friendly city.
- Home to one of the **oldest universities in Spain** (35,000 students) and it is the **end of the Camino de Santiago**. A **young and exciting** city: a third of its population are university students.
- A **cultural and leisure offer that lasts all year round**, with yearly programmes in auditoriums, theatre halls, museums and on the city's streets and squares: *Cineuropa* in November; concerts for every taste during the *Apóstol* festivities in July; traditional celebrations along the streets on *Saint John's* night in June; open air dance festival in June...
- **Very well located**, equidistant from the main cities in Galicia and with good communications to them. It is also one hour away from the best beaches in the North of Spain. **Good connections with the North of Portugal**.

But especially, Santiago de Compostela is **lesser known as destination for linguistic trips**. It does not suffer the saturation of foreign students which happens in other more traditional destinations.





# How to arrive in Santiago

International airport 9 Km. from the city centre.

Direct flights from many European cities:

- Paris 
- Marseille 
- Bordeaux 
- London (Gatwick and Stansted) 
- Edimburg 
- Dublin 
- Amsterdam 
- Brussels 
- Frankfurt 
- Mammigen 
- Basel 
- Geneva 
- Zürich 
- Milan 
- Bologna 

Connections with many other destinations via **Frankfurt, Madrid or Barcelona.**

Lots of international connections from **Oporto Airport**, just 2,5 hours from Santiago.

You can check **all connections available** with low-cost and standard companies at:

 <http://santiagoaeropuerto.com/destinos>.





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# Company profile



Academia Iria Flavia was founded in 1994 in Santiago de Compostela.

It is located only 2 minutes away from the monumental area and very close to the main sights and monuments.

It is a **small and homely** school, **accredited by the Instituto Cervantes**, the **only international accreditation in the study of the Spanish language**, providing quality assurance.

We work daily to meet these requirements and to continuously improve our standards.

One of our identity traits is our **great variety of specialized programs**:

General Spanish, School & University Groups, Spanish + Internship, Teacher Training (funded by Erasmus+ programs), Spanish on the *Camino de Santiago*...

In order to select our teachers, we assess their **training and professionalism**, but also their **human qualities**:

friendliness, capacity to create a good atmosphere in the classroom and their eagerness to "give a hand" in and out of the school.

All these points sum up to reach our objective: **helping the students learn Spanish in a relaxed, familiar and entertaining environment**.







# Courses

## Intensive programs. Face to Face OR Online

Now, our Intensive Courses are also available online. Through our Hybrid Classroom, students can follow the course from their homes, interacting both with the teacher and with their in-person classmates.

### Intensive Course 20

20 group lessons per week. There is a ½ hour coffee break every day.

### Intensive course 25

25 group lessons per week. Same structure as the *Standard Course 20*, but with 5 extra lessons per week, focused on improving oral communication.

### Intensive course 25 + 5

25 group lessons + 5 one-to-one hours (x 60 minutes), dedicated to work on those aspects of the language that need to be reinforced or to improve oral communication skills. This course is approved as *Bildungsurlaub*.

### One to one course

From 2 to 6 hours of class per day (x 60 minutes), focusing only on the student's need.

Groups have an average of **5** students and a maximum of **8** (maximum of 10 in June, July and August). See "Course Conditions" for low enrolment conditions.

## Spanish + Internship program

Consists of a Spanish Language course combined with an unpaid internship held in local companies of different sectors.

- Minimum age to participate: 17.
- Minimum level of Spanish required to start the internship: B1.

Full details of this program are available in our website. Please contact the school for further information.





## Programs for groups. Face to Face or Online

We offer a wide variety of programs for groups of students from the same high school/liceo/Gymnasium, university or adult education center, accompanied by at least one group leader. Free accommodation for group leaders.

Now, our Programs for Groups are also available online, with lots of new materials and resources to make it a great learning experience. Students can connect to the class from their home or from their school, avoiding travel and accommodation expenses

### Spanish Language & Culture

A combination of 4 daily lessons (= 3 hours) of Spanish Language & Culture plus a varied activity program.

**MINIMUM LENGTH: 1 WEEK.**

### Spanish for Specific Purposes (valid as PCTO for Italian schools)

Programs combining specific-purpose language training with practical activities such as visits to companies, research projects and professional workshops (in collaboration with chambers of Commerce and international business schools.

Tailor-made to suit the interests of every group: Professional Spanish, Spanish for Tourism, Spanish for Hotel Reception, Spanish for Gastronomy and Oenology..

Italian schools can certify up to 40 PCTO hours per week.

**MINIMUM LENGTH: 1 WEEK.**

### Spanish + Internship

For groups from high schools, vocational training schools or universities of the European Union involved in a mobility project under the frame of Erasmus+ Programs.

**MINIMUM LENGTH: 2 WEEKS.**

### GCSE and A-LEVEL Revision Course (for UK schools)

Revision of all the skills necessary to pass the exams. Syllabus designed according to the main examining committees (AQA, OCR, Edexcel, SQA, WJEC..

Preparation of IRP to gain confidence.

**MINIMUM LENGTH: ACCORDING TO THE GROUP'S NEEDS.**

### Exam Preparation for DELE / SIELE

Revision of every part of the exam, practising with mock exams and learning with authentic materials and real tests.

**MINIMUM LENGTH: 1 WEEK.**

### Spanish on *El Camino de Santiago*

An adventure and full cultural immersion along the last part of the *Camino de Santiago*, listening and talking about the pilgrimage traditions, about the art and history in *El Camino*, with itinerant seminars on *El Camino*-related topics.

**MINIMUM LENGTH: 8 DAYS.**

For quotes and full details on these programs, please contact: [info@IFSpanish.com](mailto:info@IFSpanish.com).





## Teacher training programs

### Current cultural resources for the Spanish classroom

*SUITABLE FOR TEACHERS WHO FOLLOW THE CLIL / CLIL METHODOLOGY.*

Music, cinema, art, literature, comic...: cultural expressions in Spanish for classes.

**DURATION: 1 OR 2 WEEKS.**

### ICT and educational innovation

*SUITABLE FOR TEACHERS WHO FOLLOW THE CLIL / CLIL METHODOLOGY.*

Applications and tools for creating innovative materials and activities (electronic books, interactive maps, infographics, videos, games...).

**DURATION: 1 OR 2 WEEKS.**

### Refresher course for non-native teachers

Using audiovisual resources and written texts, we will learn about different aspects of Spanish culture, broaden our knowledge of language registers (with a focus on colloquial Spanish) and refresh the use of the more complex grammar structures.

**DURATION: 1 OR 2 WEEKS.**

### Creation of teaching materials for the Spanish classroom

*SUITABLE FOR TEACHERS WHO FOLLOW THE CLIL / CLIL METHODOLOGY.*

Workshop for the development of instructional materials using sound, visual and written resources. Spanish for specific purposes.

**DURATION: 1 OR 2 WEEKS.**

Please note that, for these programmes, registrations via agents are only admitted once the participants are granted the financial support from the Erasmus + programme.

For quotations and full details on these programmes, please contact: [jlclavijo@IFSpanish.com](mailto:jlclavijo@IFSpanish.com).







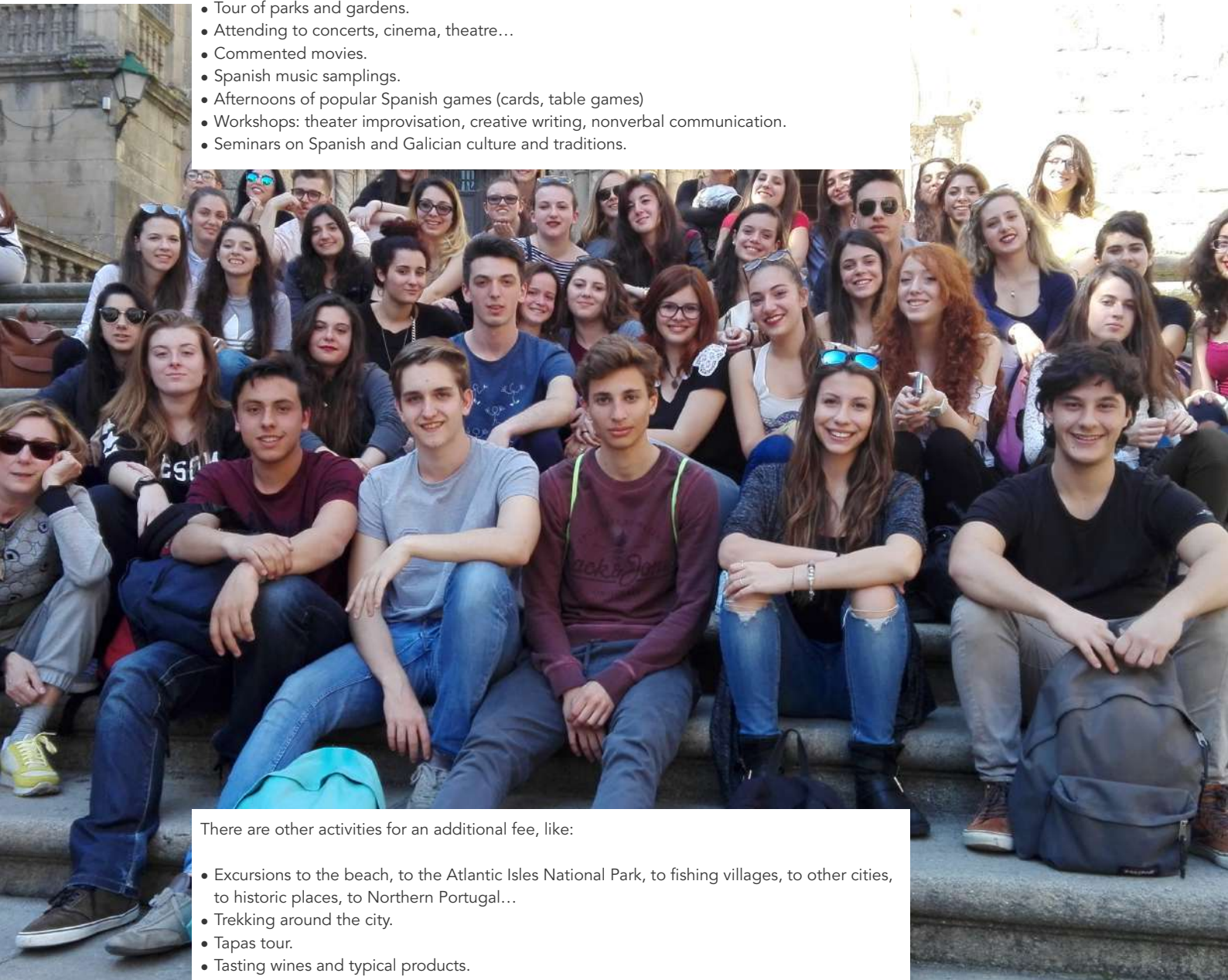
# Activities

In Santiago de Compostela there are many things to do or to see: concerts in all the historic district squares during the summer, many of which are free; museums; all kind of exhibitions... We will inform the students about everything happening in Santiago.

Furthermore, Iria Flavia organizes **at least 3 free activities weekly**. These activities will take place provided that at least 5 students register for them. In the summer the average is of 4 activities a week.

### Some examples of free activities are:

- The first day we invite the students to a drink and tapa in the historic district. This activity is carried out only on starting dates if there are at least 5 students beginning the course.
- Tour around the most traditional handicraft shops.
- Gastronomic routes.
- Visits to museums, exhibitions, historic buildings.
- Tour of parks and gardens.
- Attending to concerts, cinema, theatre...
- Commented movies.
- Spanish music samplings.
- Afternoons of popular Spanish games (cards, table games)
- Workshops: theater improvisation, creative writing, nonverbal communication.
- Seminars on Spanish and Galician culture and traditions.



There are other activities for an additional fee, like:

- Excursions to the beach, to the Atlantic Isles National Park, to fishing villages, to other cities, to historic places, to Northern Portugal...
- Trekking around the city.
- Tapas tour.
- Tasting wines and typical products.



# Accommodation

- All lodgings are at a maximum walking distance of 30 minutes from the School.
- Double rooms are only available for students travelling together.
- Accommodation in shared apartment is provided from the Sunday before the course starts until the Saturday after the course ends. Students arriving earlier or leaving later can book 1 or 2 extra days; 3 or more extra days will be charged as a whole week.
- Any reasonable complaint about the accommodation will be seen to in 24 hours.
- All prices are final, with no hidden costs.
- Students who withdraw from IF housing before the completion of the course will receive no housing refund.
- Accommodation supplement for accompanying people (friends or relatives not attending a course at Academia Iria Flavia): €50 per week.



## Spanish Families

Single or double rooms. Half board (breakfast + lunch) or full board. Lightweight laundry included.

## Apartment (shared with other students)

Available year-round. Accommodation in shared apartment is provided from the Sunday before the course starts until the Saturday after the course ends. Students arriving earlier or leaving later can book 1 or 2 extra days; 3 or more extra days will be charged as a whole week. Double or single rooms, equipped with a desk and heating. Wi-Fi, washing machine and fully equipped kitchen. Cleaning service once a week in common areas; students must clean their own bedrooms and change their bed linen and towels (both are provided by the school).

## Student Residence

Very centrally located (about 10-15 minutes walking to the school). Single or double rooms, shared bathrooms. The rooms are equipped with a desk, wardrobe, TV and WiFi. Daily cleaning service. Towels and bed linen provided.

Available with full board or half board (breakfast + lunch). Breakfast is prepared by the students themselves in the residence kitchen (the residence provides the ingredients: milk, coffee, bread and butter...). Lunch and dinner are cooked and served to the students in the residence's dining room.

## Private Apartment & Hotel

Please ask for details and availability.





# Arrival information

Agents must send us the students' arrival details as soon as possible.

Any eventual change in the arrival date or time must be communicated to our office.

**For host family accommodation:** the student must go directly to the host family's home, where the hosts will be waiting for him/her.

**For apartment accommodation:** the student must go directly to the apartment, where the accommodation manager will be waiting for him/her.

- From the airport: a taxi to the accommodation costs about €22. A bus to the city centre (leaves every 30 minutes) costs €3.
- From train or bus station: both are located in the city centre. A taxi to the accommodation costs about €7.

If you have booked a pick-up service at the airport through Academia Iria Flavia (cost one way, per person: €30) a chauffeur will be waiting for you at the arrival hall with a sign with your name on it.

## Arrival to the school

You will get a message with the student's class schedule. Before the beginning of lessons, students will get the most important information about the School, the schedule, the activity program... together with a map of the city.

Any student who has not completed the placement test previously, will have to do it on the first day.





# Bookings, cancellations and conditions

## Booking procedure and payment

Conditions of enrolment are those quoted in our brochure and website. Enrolments must be sent to Academia Iria Flavia on-line or by e-mail. **We advise to send the bookings in time (at least 2 weeks in advance)**, especially when booking any type of accommodation. We at Academia Iria Flavia will make all possible efforts to match bookings received at a shorter notice, but **it will always depend on availability of places**.

Payment must be made, upon reception of our invoice, by means of a bank transfer, to:

Academia IRIA FLAVIA  
Banco Sabadell Atlántico: 0081 0499 60  
0001046609  
IBAN: ES60 0081 0499 6000 0104 6609  
SWIFT CODE: BSABESBB

All banking fees must be paid by the student / agent.

## Course Conditions

All *General Programs* and *Spanish + Internship Program* are subject to a **minimum booking of 3 students**. If there are less than 3 students enrolled at one level, lessons will be reduced in order to keep the course running. In this case, the students will receive the following number of lessons:

Lesson reduction in case of low enrolment (less than 3 students) (lessons received per week)	
Intensive Course 20	10 lessons
Intensive Course 25	15 lessons
Intensive Course 25 + 5	15 lessons + 5 private hours

## Cancellations

- For cancellations received more than 20 days in advance to the starting date, all payments made will be refunded.
- For cancellations received between 19 and 7 days in advance, all payments made will be refunded, excluding the deposit (150 €), which will be used as administration expenses.
- For cancellations received less than 7 days in advance, a 50% of all payments made, excluding the deposit (150 €), will be refunded.
- No refunds will be made to students leaving the course after it has started, except when special circumstances occur.
- All refunds will be made to the agent.
- All cancellations must be notified in written. All banking costs incurred will be deducted from the refund.

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