

WALK SPANISH MADRID

INFOPACK

**Student info pack for our Madrid
Language School**

GOAL

**Our main goal is for
students to learn Spanish
and discover Madrid
through total immersion**

BEFORE STARTING THE COURSE

What to do and bring

- ✓ Please complete our online test:
<http://walksmadrid.com/examenonline.html>
- ✓ Please bring a notebook
- ✓ Please bring a dictionary only if needed
- ✓ Please check instructions for meeting on day 1
- ✓ Please remember our courses take place in different locations throughout Madrid

DURING THE COURSE

What you will receive:

You will receive a folder from us with course content at the beginning and a certificate of course completion at the end, our certificates have a hologram.

On day 1

- ✓ Our staff will meet you at the meeting point which was sent to you. We will bring our tags or distinctive shirts.
- ✓ Please provide a whatsapp contact number to stay in touch.



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ACCOMMODATION

**We recommend students to
book accommodation using
Airbnb or at hostels. The
areas of preference are
Puerta del Sol (Centro),
Salamanca, Malasaña and
Chueca.**

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STUDENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

What should I do on day 1?

Please be at the meeting point on day 1 at 9am to start class. By now you should have completed our pre arrival Spanish test.

Why is this school different?

Our school is the ONLY total immersion school in Madrid. This means our classes are outside of a classroom and based on experiences to learn and discover. Our classes take place in museums, parks, ruins, cafes, art galleries and other places where you will learn Spanish and interact with Spanish culture. Our lessons are dynamic, and follow the European Frame of reference. -we try to break the mold of old traditional teaching since learning in a typical classroom is something you can do anywhere.



The name walk Spanish suggests well be walking all day?

No, the name is related to the experience itself of learning in different locations, we will meet at a different place each day and stay in that area and mostly in one spot.

Where do most students come from and which are their ages?

Most students come from the UK, USA, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy and France. We welcome students from all ages and nationalities and average age is 25-27.

Where is the school located?

We don't use a classroom all the time, we use different locations throughout Madrid. On day 1 you should meet at the meeting point which will be sent to you. All our meeting points are central and easy to reach.

Which sample venues do you use?

Some venues we use for class are:

- ✓ Mercado San Miguel
- ✓ Museums
- ✓ Art Galleries
- ✓ Cafes in Malasaña and Chueca

- ✓ Local Markets
- ✓ El Retiro
- ✓ Jardin Botanico
- ✓ Cooking class and Flamenco

I got nervous in the exam and I think I belong to a more advanced class; can I move?
Yes, to do so, just talk with your teacher about it.

What are the class times?

9am-1pm Monday to Friday for the standard course. Super intensive has private lessons 3-5pm. If you take private lessons you can choose your schedule.

Will I get a book?

We do provide books for free for courses of 4 or more weeks. Otherwise we will provide copies.

Will I get a diploma or certificate after the course?

Yes, it has to be stamped with a logo to be an official certificate from our school. Check it has a hologram from our school.

What is the teaching methodology?

We follow the European Frame of reference to separate groups. Class is split in grammar and conversation, reading, writing and vocabulary. We try to make class as dynamic as possible through real life situations. Our method is based on learn and discover.

What about social activities?

We offer during the week afternoon activities. On arrival you will be provided with a list of options to join. Some will have extra cost.

Are courses offered only in groups/privately or also for families and kids?

Yes, we offer courses for all ages (as long as students can speak any language), our teachers use special materials depending on the age of students. Some families prefer to have class together in a same group while others prefer adults to be with other adults and kids with separate teachers.



How do I reach Madrid?

Madrid is one of the most visited cities in Europe by tourist due to its popularity.

Which gym to you recommend?

We have several options, you can buy a weekly pass in some gyms and also many gyms offer you the opportunity to pay by class or by hour, as long as you book in advance a spot in a timeslot.

Which area is good for nightlife?

Malasaña and Chueca are good for nightlife.

Where can I exchange money?

There are different spots to exchange money in the city specially near Puerta del Sol, we don't recommend to exchange money at the airport or hotels. If you are from EU, its better to withdraw from an ATM.

Top 10 things to do in Madrid?

Here are our top 10 things to do while you visit:

- Visit museo del Prado
- Hire a boat in El Retiro
- Try Spanish Tapas
- Royal Palace
- Explore Mercado de San Miguel
- Templo de Debod
- Visit Reina Sofia Museum
- Plaza Cibeles
- Explore Gran Via
- Take a weekend or day trip Toledo



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