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LEARNERS AND STAFF IN THE FIELD OF
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Tropical Coast Languages

WHO WE ARE

Tropical Coast Languages (TCLanguages) is a Spanish school situated in Almuñecar, a Spanish town located in the Tropical Coast of the province of Granada . We have been exclusively dedicated to teaching Spanish as a foreign language since 1992, following a CLIC approach that combines language teaching with cultural and leisure activities through courses and stays.

With over 20 years of experience, our teaching methods are guaranteed and we hold the following accreditations/certifications:

- We are an Instituto Cervantes Accredited Centre, meaning that our Spanish courses are adapted to their curricular programme and therefore to the levels and abilities outlined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (European Council);
- We comply with the quality requirements of regulation UNE-EN 14804 "Language study tour providers." (European regulation EN-14804:2006) of the CEN (European Committee Standardization);
- We are also an Examination Centre for DELE (Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language) and EFE (Spanish for Specific Purposes) certificates and diplomas (Spanish for business, tourism and health services) from the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid.



Tropical Coast Languages

WHAT WE OFFER

TCLanguages provides a variety of courses tailored to your Spanish language needs that can be funded through Erasmus+ grants. Our courses are aimed at all types of students/learners and staff/professionals in the field of education (primary and secondary schools, Higher Education and VET colleges).

Our Instituto de Cervantes and DELE certified teachers focus on providing participants with an immersive experience of Spanish language in whichever topic you choose, and we also place great emphasis on participants digging deeper into Spanish culture, history and customs, through safe and interactive dialogue in our lessons and an exciting cultural and social programme outside the classroom. Courses last for 1 or 2 weeks and various accommodation options are available for participants throughout their stay.



When designing our language programmes and courses and its different activities, our team of experienced teachers focuses on the **promotion of inclusion and diversity, environmental sustainability, digital education, as well as civic engagement and participation**, in compliance with Erasmus+ priorities.

Thus, all of our courses are **eligible for Erasmus+ mobility grants**.



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Erasmus+ Programme

WHAT IS ERASMUS+?

Erasmus+ is the EU's Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport in Europe through funded opportunities for courses, exchanges, and projects. It intends to support the development of people contributing to sustainable growth, quality job and social cohesion, to driving innovation and to strengthening European identity and active citizenship.

Learners/students and education staff from all sectors can apply for grants under Erasmus+ Key Action 1.

If you are interested in applying by yourself, or on behalf of your school, please check here the general overview of how to take part!

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Staff/Professionals

1. Higher education, vocational education and training (VET), school education and adult education teaching staff can benefit from Staff Mobility grants to enhance their Spanish language and teaching skills.
2. Administrative staff working in all areas of education are also eligible for Staff Mobility grants focusing on **Spanish language communication and business skills.**

Learners

Higher education, vocational education and training (VET), school education and adult education students can benefit from learner mobility grants to improve their performance, intercultural awareness, employability, etc.

To participate in an Erasmus+ course, you must apply through an organisation, such as your university, school, or training centre.

Please let us know if you require assistance when completing the application



Our Erasmus+ Languages Courses

Tropical Coast Languages offers a wide range of **immersive language programmes** that Erasmus+ participants are welcome to explore. Each programme includes an intensive Spanish course with 15 to 20 in class lessons along with cultural and social activities to reinforce the new acquired knowledge.

Classes take place at our School premises in Almuñécar, with daily activities and fieldtrips in the surrounding areas, towns and cities. It is an opportunity for participants to experience TCLanguages' high quality teaching which promises to foster development and progression as well as discovering Spanish-Andalusian heritage and culture in real world scenarios.

Our programmes and courses can be completely custom made to the individual needs of each group, and we actively promote **inclusion and diversity, environmental sustainability, digital education, as well as civic engagement and participation** when designing our programme activities.

SAMPLE COURSE

**SPANISH LANGAUGE AND
CULTURE EXPERIENCE**

LEARNER/STUDENT

TEACHERS/STAFF



**Sample
course**

Spanish Language and Culture Experience

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Almuñécar, with its vibrant historical heritage and culture, offers an excellent setting for language learners to enhance their learning journey with native speakers away from the popular tourist towns, all while enjoying its beautiful natural scenarios and tropical microclimate.

Situated on Spain's Costa Tropical (Tropical Coast), learners can safely navigate this charming town, putting their classroom knowledge into practice through real-world scenarios and interactions with friendly locals. The town's vibrant social life and authentic culinary delights provide a rich learning environment, while the region's forts, castles, and Roman architecture provide a deep historical background.

The nearby towns of Nerja, Frijiliana, and Salobreña offer additional opportunities to explore and practice their language skills. In addition, the cities of Granada and Malaga provide an exciting day trip to explore Andalusian History.

Our team of certified language teachers know the importance of real-world learning when it comes to languages. That's why our itineraries step away from the general and focus on providing a unique blend of in classroom lessons and outdoor activities that encourage engagement with locals and learning by doing (or speaking!) that allow students to explore a region's unique culture and diversity.

A tailored itinerary will be designed to meet your key Spanish language learning objectives but in the following pages you will find an example of what a 7-day Spanish programme for the "Spanish Language and Culture Experience" course in Almuñécar could look like for your students or your teaching and school staff.

**Sample
course**

Spanish Language and Culture Experience

LEARNER PROFILE



LEARNER/STUDENT

This programme is intended for Primary, Secondary, Higher, VET and Adult Education students who want to expand their knowledge of Spanish without giving up knowledge of culture and history.

TEACHERS/STAFF

This programme is intended for teachers and professionals in the field of education seeking to refresh their Spanish language skills while at the same time exploring the culture and heritage of Spain through a Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) approach.

FOR BOTH PROFILES, THE PROGRAMME COMBINES AN INTENSIVE IN CLASS SPANISH COURSE PAIRED WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND FIELDTRIPS TO PUT INTO PRACTICE IN REAL WORLD SCENARIOS THE NEW KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED



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**Sample
course**

Spanish Language and Culture Experience

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



THE MAIN LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THIS COURSE ARE:

LEARNER/STUDENT

- To improve the **key competences** of learners, in particular **literacy and multilingual** competences, through active participation in a course delivered in a foreign language (Spanish);
- To provide participants the **necessary skills** to cope with day to day activities in a **foreign language** (Spanish) by exposing them to real world scenarios;
- To improve participants knowledge and **understanding of social, linguistic and cultural diversity** through culture exposure to Spanish society
- To promote **intercultural encounters**, through the exchange of knowledge and experiences between participants from different European countries, thus strengthening European identity.

TEACHERS/STAFF

- To improve the **key competences** of teachers and professionals/staff in the field of education, in particular **literacy and multilingual** competences, through active participation in a course delivered in a foreign language (Spanish);
- To equip participants (teachers and professionals in the field of educations) with **new educational tools** using a Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) approach to exploring cultural topics;
- To improve participants knowledge and understanding of **social, linguistic and cultural diversity** through the exposure to Spanish society .
- To promote **intercultural encounters**, through the exchange of knowledge and experiences between participants from different European countries, thus strengthening European identity.

**Sample
course**

Spanish Language and Culture Experience

PROGRAMME PROPOSAL EXAMPLE FOR 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS IN ALMUÑÉCAR

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Accommodation with a Spanish family with full board (breakfast, lunch or picnic and dinner) or in local hotel with half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Shared bedrooms.
- In classroom intensive Spanish course
- Attendance certificate
- Basic package activities
- Accommodation and transportation fees.
- Advice and personalized attention from TCLanguages school
- 24-hour emergency telephone
- Transfers from Malaga airport by private bus.

PRICE 510 €*

***SAMPLE PRICE PER PERSON FOR A GROUP OF 25. PRICES WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION CHOSEN, THE SEASON OF THE VISIT AND THE NUMBER OF FIELDTRIPS REQUESTED**



ACTIVITIES

All fieldtrips and activities are supervised and guided by TCLanguages staff and teachers.

Activities and fieldtrips may vary slightly due to weather conditions.

Possible full day fieldtrips:

Granada, Málaga, Ronda, Caminito del Rey, Nerja and Frigiliana.

Possible half-day fieldtrips:

Málaga, Nerja, La Herradura, La Alpujarra, Junta de los Ríos.

Included



7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS



ACCOMODATION- FULL OR HALF BOARD



TRANSFER

TICKETS TO ALHAMBRA



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Sample course

Spanish Language and Culture Experience

*Sample programme**

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00	Arrival of participants	Official welcome, presentation of participants and activity programme. Icebreaking.	Andalusian History and culture: Educational Field trip to Granada City to explore: -Alhambra Castle -Historical City Centre	Spanish lessons: Andalusian Gastronomy	Spanish lessons: Flamenco - World Heritage	Spanish lesson: Sports and nature in the Tropical Coast	Acquired competences and final Evaluation
10:30		Intercultural Coffee Break		Recess	Recess	Recess	Delivery of certificates of attendance
11:00		Spanish lessons: expectations and contributions	-Arab quarter 'Albaicín' -San Nicolás Viewpoint	Spanish Lessons: Spanish and Food	Spanish lessons: Spanish and Flamenco	Spanish lessons: Sports and nature	Departure of participants
12:30		Free time and lunch	LUNCH	Free time and lunch	Free time and lunch	Free time and lunch	
16:00		Visit of Almuñécar's Historical center and cultural landmarks	-Arab quarter 'Albaicín' -San Nicolás Viewpoint	Visit to 'Finca de Subtropicales' and tropical snack (fruit tasting)	Flamenco lessons in Spanish	Kayak or paddle surf lessons in Spanish	
20:00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Farewell Dinner	

***THIS PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES IS FOR ORIENTATION PURPOSES ONLY. THE DEFINITE SCHEDULE WILL BE DEFINED DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY ONCE THE GROUP HAS CHOSEN ITS EDUCATIONAL FIELDTRIPS AND ACTIVITIES.**



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About Almuñécar, tropical paradise



Almuñécar is a Spanish town located in the South of the province of Granada. It is located on the **Costa Granadina** known as Costa Tropical (Tropical Coast), on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. It borders the municipalities of Salobreña and Nerja.

Located 80 km from Granada and 70 km from Malaga, it has two international airports less than an hour away.

Malaga International Airport is among the most important in Spain and has direct flights to all of Europe.

Almuñécar is a small city of about 27,000 inhabitants. It combines **history, culture and tradition** with the charm of a "white town". This makes it uniquely attractive for tourists. It has a national tourism throughout the year and international mainly during the winter months.

Its excellent location makes it have a **privileged subtropical microclimate** unique in Europe, hence the name Costa Tropical.

The **average temperature** is 18° and does not drop below 6° C. We enjoy many sunny days a year, with an annual average of 320 days.

The **history of Almuñécar** is marked by numerous cultures that settled here: Phoenicians, Romans, Muslims and finally Christians. All of them have left their mark on numerous archaeological remains that we can find throughout the city and that we usually visit in some of our guided tours. Among them, the Castillo de San Miguel, the Aqueduct, the fish-salting Factory and the Palacete de La Najarra stand out.

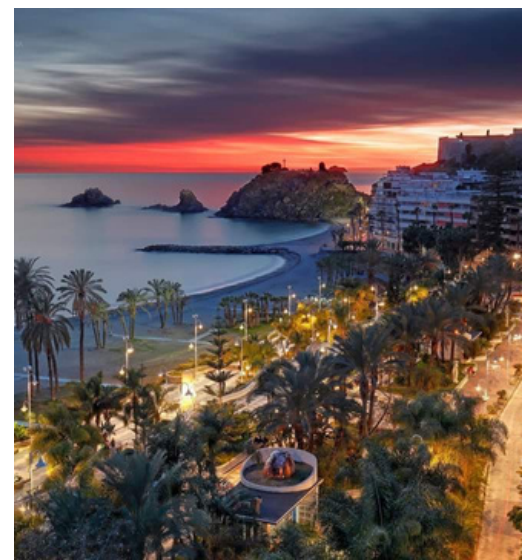
Although it was once mainly a fishing town, today Almuñécar's economy also relies on **tourism** (national and international) and **tropical plantations** such as: mangoes, cherimoyas and avocados, which are produced throughout the year and exported all over the world.



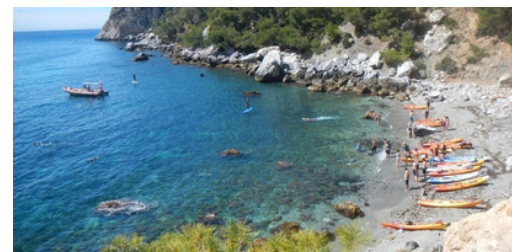
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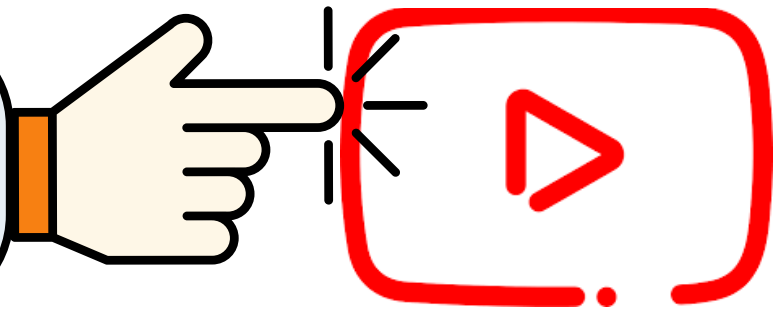
320 days of sun a year!
18.5° average yearly temperature



Visual Resources



Take a look at this video for a small glimpse into the unique TCLanguage experience!



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General Conditions

Booking and payment

Once the final programme has been agreed and the budget accepted, the METHOD OF PAYMENT will be by bank transfer to: **Academia de español en Almuñécar S.L.** A non-refundable booking fee of 100 EUR per student is required to make the booking effective. The rest of the payment must be made at least 15 days before arrival.

Name of the bank:

BANCO SANTANDER

Address: Paseo del Altillo, 4

18690 Almuñécar

IBAN: ES95 0049 7260 4720 1000 0560

SWIFT: BSCHEM

If payment is made by bank transfer, the participant is responsible for the costs incurred.

Cancellations

It is necessary to send by email the receipt of payment indicating the name of the participant.

Regarding CANCELLATIONS: If, after having confirmed their stay and having made the payment, a participant is unable to come, the amount paid will be refunded, with the exception of the non-refundable 100€ booking fee, provided that the school is notified before arrival (maximum one week before). Otherwise, no refund will be made.

Registration of minors

The registration of a minor must be accompanied by an authorisation from his/her parent or guardian.

Organisation and class schedule

- Each lesson lasts 45 minutes.
- The lessons and activities are entirely in Spanish and no other supporting language is used. The teachers are all native speakers.
- The maximum number of students per class is 10.

Medical and Travel Insurance

All participants must be insured against the risks related to their participation in the project. Therefore, they must have a travel insurance, in which all the provisions set out in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide are covered. This can also be the insurance that your institution already has for this type of activities. For more information: [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) (page 11).

Please check carefully that all provisions set out in the Guide are covered by your insurance. The host organisation will not be responsible for any situation that may arise during the activity and that may cause additional costs for the participants (e.g. additional nights of accommodation in case of quarantine, PCR tests, change of travel tickets, etc.).

If needed, TCLanguages can arrange medical and travel insurance with a Spanish company for those participants who request it.

Rules of Behaviour and Coexistence

If a participant behaves badly, disrespects a classmate, teacher, etc., or breaks the rules of the school, in class and/or in their accommodation, they will be informed by the school verbally and in writing of the consequences that this may entail. If the behaviour is not corrected after this first warning, the school may initiate the process of expulsion if necessary and according to the law.

In case of breaking any local, national or international law during the stay at the school, the school will take appropriate measures according to the seriousness of the offence. The expulsion of a participant implies the loss of the right to a refund of any kind.

All costs (compensation, fines, etc.) incurred shall be borne by the participant and, in the case of minors, by their parents or legal guardians.

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