

San Sebastian

San Sebastian is an unspoilt and unique location on Spain's magnificent northern coast. The first thing that strikes you about San Sebastian is the incredible beauty of its horse-shoe bay, with the towering Pyrenees Mountains in the distance. With its rugged coastline and secluded bays, San Sebastian really is quite unlike the 'costas' of southern Spain. San Sebastian's gently sloping beaches are also great for learning to surf, and few of our students can resist having a go!



With magnificent villas and stately hotels lining the river and seafront, San Sebastian has an elegant and stylish feel. The city's old cobbled streets are full of tapas bars, chic boutiques and secluded 'plazas'. San Sebastian is extremely popular with the Spaniards themselves, and many buy their second homes there. The temperatures are just perfect, for this is 'La Costa Verde' (the 'Green Coast'), with mild winters and warm summers.

Our school is located right next to the city's park, within easy walking distance of the beach and the old town. There are 15 spacious classrooms, a common room, Internet café and a student cafeteria. There's also a large sun terrace, where students meet at break time. You can combine your Spanish course with surf lessons, or with cookery lessons. Our school is an ideal base from which to explore the Pyrenees, the northern coast, and nearby cities Pamplona and Vitoria!!



View over San Sebastian



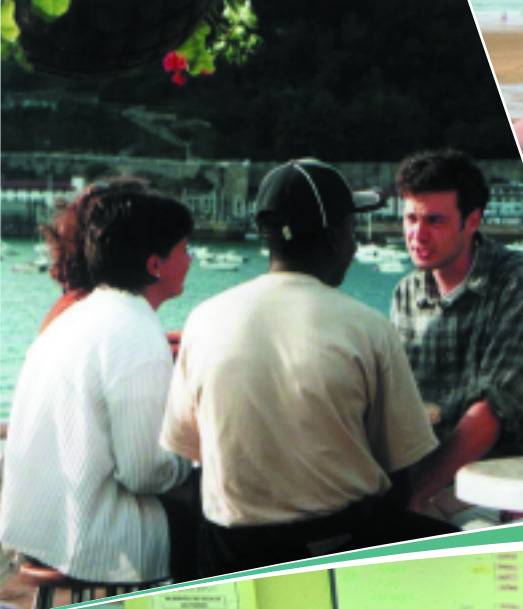
School terrace at break time



Surf lesson

Courses

	PER WEEK	LESSONS	MAX. IN CLASS
Intensive Spanish Course	20	12	
Intensive Mini Group	20	12/8	
Combined	20+5	12/1	
DELE Exam Prep.	20+10	12	
Executive crash course	40	1	
Spanish and Surfing	20+5	12	
Spanish and Cookery	20	15	
Work Placement	20	12	



A Spanish lesson at our school



Students enjoying evening out

Accommodation

	SINGLE	TWIN	BED & BREAKFAST	HALF BOARD	FULL BOARD	SELF CATERING
Shared apartment	•	•	•	•	•	•
Host family	•	•	•	•	•	•

Bed and Breakfast = Breakfast only **Half Board** = 2 meals/day

Cultural Activities

- **Welcome reception** and 'Goodbye' parties in the school
- **Guided walk** around San Sebastian
- **Spanish films** in the school
- **Excursions** to Pamplona, Biarritz, Hendaye and Vitoria
- **Dance lessons**, Spanish cookery lessons and **Surf lessons**

Arrival in San Sebastian

The closest airport to fly to is Biarritz (just 20 or 25 minutes from San Sebastian by coach), just across the border, in France. Or, fly to Bilbao Airport. There are regular coaches from Bilbao to San Sebastian. The journey usually takes around an hour and 15 minutes. Alternatively, ask us to arrange an airport transfer from either of these two airports.



The course consists of 25 Spanish lessons per week, and a full activities programme: 3 half-day excursions plus 1 full-day excursion each week – island trip, cycling excursion, beach volleyball, guided tour, trip to Hendaye, 'pinchos' tour, excursion to Pamplona and more! Accommodation is in carefully selected host families. Airport transfers are not included, but are available from Bilbao, Biarritz and San Sebastian Airports.

