

STUDY SPANISH IN



More than 300 million people in the world speak Spanish And YOU?

Come learn Spanish at our school and experience a country full of adventures.

ECUADOR

Is located in South America and is divide by the equator, the territorial limits are Columbia in the north, Peru in the south and east, and the Pacific Ocean in the west. Ecuador has 270,670 km² of territory, possess 9.2% of the species found in the World, furthermore is one of the 17 most mega diverse in the world.

Ecuador has a population of approximately 13 million habitants, within the 22 provinces there are 33 protected areas. Ecuador has four distinct geographical zones: the Coast with its extensive beaches, the Sierra with its volcanoes, lagoons, and mountains, the Jungle, which was declared by the United Nations a UNESCO Biosphere site and the Galapagos Islands, which are considered one of a kind.

QUITO

The Capital of Ecuador, in 1978 it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. Quito sits at an altitude of 2860 meters and has two seasons, summer and winter. The average temperature ranges from 14° C in the morning, 23° C in the afternoon and 10° C in the evening. No trip to Quito is complete without visiting the beautifully preserved Old Town, where 17th century colonial churches, cobblestone streets and tranquil plazas remind you of another time period. Also in Quito, there are 27 museums, 21 plazas, many monuments of interest, 10 cultural center and a great tourist infrastructure, all of which guarantee an unforgettable vacation.



THE SCHOOL

Our school was founded in 1988, since that time we have constantly been refining and improving our program to create one of the best Spanish schools in Ecuador. The experience of our professors and the satisfaction of our students are the reasons we continue to be a paragon among Spanish schools.

COURSES

Our courses vary depending on the needs of the student. We have 5 levels of Spanish, ranging from beginner to advanced. The student can create a flexible schedule to fit their needs. We offer classes as short as one day or as long as the student would like. Every hour of class last 55 minutes, that is to say, every hour or two there is a small break.

Morning

4 hours: from 08:30 / 09:00 to 12:30 / 13:00

5 hours: from 08:30 / 09:00 to 13:30 / 14:00

6 hours: from 08:30 to 12:30 and from 13:00 to 15:00

Afternoon

2 hours: from 13:30 to 15:30 / 14:00 to 16:00 / 15:00 to 17:00

3 hours: from 13:00 to 16:00 / 14:00 to 17:00

4 hours: from 13:00 to 17:00



ACTIVITIES

These vary depending on the student. We offer two options:

- Activities with your professor: These can be done as part of your classes. Options include: visits to museums, galleries, city tours, etc. During these classes the student is responsible for the cost of transportation and entrance fees for themselves and the professor.
- School organized activities: These are done after classes or on the weekends. During these trips the professor accompanies the students to ensure an educational and fun experience. These trips have an additional cost



LODGING

We provide two options:

- Families: This service includes: a private room, three meals a day (breakfast, box lunch and dinner) and weekly laundry service. The bathroom is usually private, or shared with another student.
- If you would like another type of lodging, we can help you find an apartment, hotel or hostel.



PRICES

- Individual classes (one to one per hour)

- Group classes \$4 (per hour)

- Lodging \$15 (per day)

One to one 20 h per week + accommodation host family with full board									
Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	extra w
Prices in US\$	220	438	656	874	1092	1310	1528	1746	218

One to one 25 h per week + accommodation host family with full board									
Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	extra w
Prices in US\$	250	497	744	991	1238	1485	1732	1979	247

- Pricing for apartments, hotels, or hostels vary depending on the services provided.

PACKAGES

OPTION FOR ONE WEEK \$270

Includes 20 hours of Spanish classes + 7 days lodging with a family (room and board) + tour of the city (entrance fees to three museums and public transportation) + 2 hours of salsa lessons + a visit to the Otavalo market or a visit to the city Mitad del Mundo (guide, entrance fees, and public transportation). Not included: extra food, drinks, or tips.



OPTION FOR TWO WEEKS \$530

Includes 40 hours of Spanish classes + 14 days lodging with a family (room and board) + tour of the city (entrance fees to three museums and public transportation) + 6 hours of salsa lessons + a visit to the Otavalo market + a visit to the city Mitad del Mundo (guide, a visit to the Pululahua Volcano, entrance fees, and public transportation) + an evening city tour (guide and public transportation). Not included: extra food, drinks, or tips.



OPTION FOR THREE WEEKS \$835

Includes 60 hours of Spanish classes + 21 days lodging with a family (room and board) + tour of the city (entrance fees to three museums and public transportation) + 10 hours of salsa lessons + a visit to the Otavalo market + a visit to the city Mitad del Mundo (guide, a visit to the Pululahua Volcano, entrance fees, and public transportation) + an evening city tour (guide and public transportation) + a weekend tour of the rainforest in Mindo (transportation to and from Mindo, shared lodging, 3 complete meals, one breakfast, entrance fees, rafting, and guide) + a ride up the Cruz Loma Mountain (4,000 m.) in a gondola. Not included: extra food, drinks, or tips.



OPTION FOR FOUR WEEKS \$1137

Includes 80 hours of Spanish classes + 28 days lodging with a family (room and board) + tour of the city (entrance fees to three museums and public transportation) + 10 hours of salsa lessons + a visit to the Otavalo market + a visit to the city Mitad del Mundo (guide, a visit to the Pululahua Volcano, entrance fees, and public transportation) + an evening city tour (guide and public transportation) + a weekend tour of the rainforest in Mindo (transportation to and from Mindo, shared lodging, 3 complete meals, one breakfast, entrance fees, rafting, and guide) + a ride up the Cruz Loma Mountain (4,000 m.) in a gondola + Weekend tour of Baños, not included: food, drinks, or tips.

EXTRA SERVICES

In your free time you can take advantage of our library, study room, video room, reception with fax and internet, cellular phone rental, and tourist information.

VOLUNTEER WORK

The Pichicha School indirectly supports a volunteer program called Foundation Ayudemos a VIVIR, with students who want to provide their support. Volunteers work with doctors treating and taking care of children with special needs. Also, we can provide the opportunity to work here at Pichicha School. Working at the school offers a great chance to improve your Spanish and we'll give you discounts on your Spanish classes and lodging with families in return for your help. If, neither of these options appeals to you, we would be more than happy to help you find other types of volunteer



To make a reservation or sign-up, please visit our website www.pichinchaspanishschool.com and fill out the information form. For more information or if you have a question please email us at: info@pichinchaspanishschool.com

Welcome to Ecuador