

DATES & PRICES

Spanish ¡Vívelo!

2007

COURSES IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN, MEXICO

1.1 Intensive Group Courses - All levels

These courses consist of 4 hours tuition per day, from 09:30 to 13:30, Monday to Friday. The average number of students per class is 4-5 and the maximum is 8.

Starting Dates

Students who already **have some knowledge** of Spanish may start an Intensive Group Course any Monday (except public holidays).

For students with **no previous knowledge** of Spanish, we offer the following start dates:

January: 2, 15, 29	February: 12, 26	March: 12, 26
April: 9, 23	May: 7, 21	June: 4, 18
July: 2, 16, 30	August: 13, 27	September: 10, 24
October: 8, 22	November: 5, 20	December: 3, 17, 31

Please note:

The week starting **April 2** includes two public holidays, making a special 3-day week and it therefore has a special price. (See table).

The following Mondays are public holidays and classes these weeks will therefore start on the Tuesday:

January: 1 **February:** 5 **March:** 19 **September:** 17 **November:** 19



Course fee	US\$
Price per week up to 4 weeks	200.00 \$
2 weeks	400.00 \$
3 weeks	600.00 \$
4 weeks	800.00 \$
Price per week up to 12 weeks	185.00 \$
5 weeks	925.00 \$
6 weeks	1,110.00 \$
7 weeks	1,295.00 \$
8 weeks	1,480.00 \$
9 weeks	1,665.00 \$
10 weeks	1,850.00 \$
11 weeks	2,035.00 \$
12 weeks	2,220.00 \$
Price per week up to 23 weeks	175.00 \$
13 weeks	2,275.00 \$
14 weeks	2,450.00 \$
15 weeks	2,625.00 \$
20 weeks	3,500.00 \$
Price per week for more than 24 weeks	165.00 \$
24 weeks	3,960.00 \$
30 weeks	4,950.00 \$
Special 3-day week	140.00 \$

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates: Any Monday (except beginners - see information above)

Duration: Any number of weeks

Hours/day: 4 hours (including 20 minute break)

Levels: All

Minimum age: 16

Included: Registration, level test, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities, student card and access to all the school's facilities.

Not included: Course book, approx. 20 US\$

1.2 Intensive Group Courses + Cooking Course

Learn how to make some of Mexico's most delicious dishes in our beautiful garden kitchen. Cookery classes take place on 3 afternoons per week (usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 17.00 to 19.00. Students can take 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks of classes.

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates: See 1.1

Duration: 1 - 4 weeks

Hours/week: 20 hours Spanish + 6 hours cooking

Levels: All levels

Minimum age: 16

Included: Same as described under Intensive Group Courses + Ingredients, use of utensils and washing up!

Not included: Course book, approx. 20 US\$

Course fee	US\$
1 week	250.00 \$
2 weeks	500.00 \$
3 weeks	750.00 \$
4 weeks	1,000.00 \$

1.3 Intensive Group Courses + Diving

Playa del Carmen is the perfect location for students to learn to dive. Working with a specialist diving school we offer two courses:

- A. **Diving for Beginners:** a 3-day course leading to the PADI Open Water certificate for dives of up to 18 meters.
 B. **Advanced Diving Course:** a 2-3 day course that leads to the PADI certificate for dives up to 30 meters.

All dives and other activities are programmed so as not to clash with the Spanish lessons taken in the mornings.

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	See 1.1
Duration:	1 - 3 weeks
Hours/day:	4 hours Spanish + diving sessions
Levels:	All levels
Minimum age:	16

Included: Same as described under Intensive Group Courses + all diving equipment and facilities.

Not Included: Diving course manual (approx.40 US\$).

Course fee	US\$
Intensive + Diving (Beginners) 1 week	540.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Beginners) 2 weeks	740.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Beginners) 3 weeks	940.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Advanced) 1 week	460.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Advanced) 2 weeks	660.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Advanced) 3 weeks	860.00 \$

1.4 Intensive Group Courses + Latin Dancing

Cha Cha, Rumba, Salsa, Samba . . . the list of Latin dances is a long one. Learn the basic steps with our expert dance tutors. There's plenty of opportunity to practice in Playa's clubs and discos. Dance classes take place 3 afternoons per week and students can enrol for 1 - 4 weeks.

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	See 1.1
Duration:	1- 4 weeks
Hours/day:	4 hours Spanish + Latin dance sessions
Levels:	All levels
Minimum age:	16

Included: Same as described under Intensive Group Courses.

Course fee	US\$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (1 week)	250.00 \$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (2 week)	500.00 \$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (3 week)	750.00 \$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (4 week)	1,000.00 \$

2. Individual Tuition

The contents, times and starting dates of these private classes can be arranged to suit the individual student's preferences so classes can, for example, be timetabled to combine with an Intensive Group Course.

Price per hour for:	US\$
1:1 class	29.00 \$
1:2 class	35.00 \$

3. Made-to-Measure Courses for Special Closed Groups

For groups of students with particular language needs, International House Riviera Maya can design and give "Made-to-Measure" Courses at any time of the year. Prices on request.

4.1 On-line Spanish Courses

Working with our partner company Net Languages, IH Riviera Maya is able to offer students the opportunity to study Spanish by Internet. Each Net Languages course consists of around 120 hours of interactive study materials and includes individual tutorials with a qualified language instructor.

Starting dates: Any day of the year!

Course fee	US\$
1 complete level (120 hours)	440.00 \$
1/2 a level (60 hours)	245.00 \$

4.2 On-line Spanish Courses + Intensive Group Courses

With an Internet based Net Languages course, students can start studying Spanish before they come to Mexico and then continue when they get home. What's more, we offer a 20% discount on the standard Net Languages course fees to all students who enrol for both a Net Languages course and a Group Intensive Course in Playa del Carmen.

Note: For starting dates and prices, please see section 1.1 Intensive Group Courses and section 4.1 Internet Based Courses.



5. Spanish for Medical Practitioners Courses

This course is designed for medical practitioners (doctors, nurses, care-workers, etc.) who need to use Spanish in their workplace. The course focuses on improving students' linguistic competency in a wide range of health care contexts and situations. The program includes a minimum of two visits to Health Centers, or encounters with Spanish speaking doctors or nurses.

We offer the course at two levels: Intermediate and Advanced.

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	For individual students: 2nd July For closed groups - any Monday throughout the year
Duration:	2 weeks.
Hours per day:	6
Levels:	Intermediate and Advanced
Minimum age:	18

Included: Registration, level test, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities, student card and access to all the school's facilities.

Course fee	US\$
2 week course	630.00 \$

6 Refresher Course for Spanish Teachers

This course is designed for practising teachers of Spanish working in a non-Spanish speaking country who want to update their skills and knowledge in recent trends in methodology (such as the use of technology in the classroom), and refresh their knowledge of current Spanish usage and Latin-American culture.

Starting date: July: 2

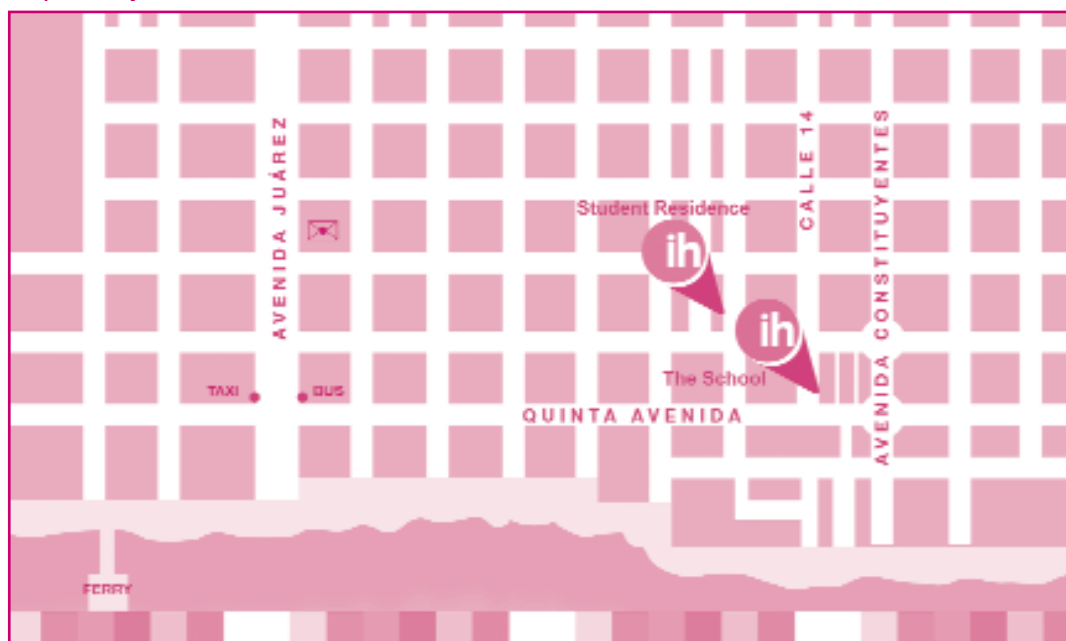
Course fee	US\$
2 week course	450.00 \$

STUDENT RESIDENCE		PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)		PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)	
A. Single room no meals	30.00 \$	D. Shared room no meals	20.00 \$		
B. Single room with breakfast	35.00 \$	E. Shared room with breakfast	25.00 \$		
C. Single room with Half Board	45.00 \$	F. Shared room with Half Board	35.00 \$		
For students staying for 27 nights or more in the student residence.					
A. Single room no meals	27.00 \$	D. Shared room no meals	18.00 \$		
B. Single room with breakfast	32.00 \$	E. Shared room with breakfast	23.00 \$		
C. Single room with Half Board	42.00 \$	F. Shared room with Half Board	33.00 \$		
HOST FAMILIES		PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)			
G. Single room in host family with Bed & Breakfast	25.00 \$				
H. Single room in host family with Half Board	28.00 \$				
ON-SITE APARTMENTS		PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)		PRICE PER APARTMENT PER NIGHT (US\$)	
I. Single room in shared apartment	35.00 \$	K. Exclusive use of 1-bedroom furnished apartment	60.00 \$		
J. Double room in shared apartment	25.00 \$	L. Exclusive use of 2/3-bedroom furnished apartment	70.00 \$		
OFF-SITE APARTMENTS are also available for a minimum of 4 weeks for the same prices as on-site apartments listed above.					
HOTEL & HOSTAL prices vary according to season. Low season prices start from 45 \$ per night. More information on request.					

Please note:

1. All accommodation is normally arranged from the Sunday evening before the course begins until the Saturday morning after the course ends. If it is impossible to arrange arrival and departure times in accordance with these days, extra nights can normally be arranged but this depends on availability of rooms.
2. Shared rooms are for couples and friends coming together.
3. Please remember that the high season in Playa del Carmen is from 16 December until immediately after the Easter holiday period, and from the beginning of July until the end of August. We will confirm availability when we receive your application.
4. Students who choose accommodation in an apartment will be asked to pay a deposit equivalent to two weeks rent on arrival. Any loss or damage that is attributed to the student will be deducted from the deposit before the balance is returned.
5. Accommodation fees include 10% VAT.

Map of Playa del Carmen



Enrolments

IH Riviera Maya is a joint-venture with IH Barcelona. Enrolments can therefore be sent to either school. All enrolments should be accompanied by a deposit of 200 US\$. Enrolment and payment of the deposit by credit card can be made with complete security from our website: www.ihrivieramaya.com. or www.ihes.com/mexico.

Alternatively students can complete the course application form (enclosed) and fax this to the school together with their credit card details. Payment of the course deposit can also be made by bank transfer or cheque. Cheques in US\$ should be made payable to International House and sent to the school address either in Playa del Carmen or in Barcelona.

Transfers in US\$ can be made to our bank account in Mexico, which has the following number: 4615-9001431 (Swift code: BNMXXMM CLABE: 002694461590014313) and is held at the Banamex, Sucursal 4615-Riviera Maya, Calle 10 Norte esquina Calle 12, Manzana 30, 77710 Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

Transfers in US\$ can also be made to our bank account in Spain, which has the following number: 0081-0057-31-0072100324, (Swift code: BSA BES BB) and is held at the Banco de Sabadell, Via Layetana 47, Barcelona.

Please note that any bank charges incurred on payment of the deposit will be added to the balance of the course fee. However we do not charge commission on credit card payments.

Payment

The balance of fees should be paid (in US\$) **on or before the first day of the course.**

Payment can be made by cheque, bank transfer or credit card (see details above). Alternatively payment can be made at the school reception in Playa del Carmen. We regret that we cannot accept payment by traveller's cheque.

Cancellations

Where a cancellation is received 10 days or more before the course is due to start, the deposit is refunded less 135 \$US for expenses. For cancellations received with less than 10 days notice, the deposit is non-refundable. Once the course has started, refunds can only be made in very exceptional circumstances.

Airport Transfers

There are frequent bus services from Cancun airport to Playa del Carmen. However, we recommend that young students with no knowledge of Spanish take advantage of our airport meeting and transfer service on arrival.

Note: The prices quoted are for transfers from 08.00 to 22.00 (arrival time at the airport). If the students need a transfer before 08.00 or after 22.00, these prices will be increased by 50%. Please note that we need the arrival information at least 2 working days before arrival.

Cancun Airport Transfer Fee (One way)	US\$
One person	50.00 \$
Two or more people	40.00 \$

Insurance

We strongly recommend students to take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance in their country of origin to cover any loss, sickness or accident, which may occur during the course.

HOLIDAYS

IH Riviera Maya will be closed for holidays on **1 January; 5 February; 19 March; 5, 6 April; 1 May; 17 September; 2, 19 November and 25 December.** Please note that classes lost on the holidays listed above cannot be made up at other times.



IH Riviera Maya is a member of The VIVA Group. Other schools in the group are IH Barcelona, IH Palma, IH Tarragona, IH Cuba and IH Bogotá. For more information please visit our Website: www.viva-group.info

Spanish Courses in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. Application Form

This application form can be sent to International House Riviera Maya or International House Barcelona.

Mr / Mrs / Miss (please circle) _____ First name: _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Profession: _____



Please reserve me a place on the following course(s)

1.1 Intensive Group Course _____ from _____ to _____ 3. Made-to-Measure Course for Special Closed Group _____ from _____ to _____

1.2 Intensive Group Course + Cooking Course _____ from _____ to _____ 4.1 On-line Spanish Courses _____ 120 hrs 60 hrs

1.3 Intensive Group Course + Diving (beginners advanced) _____ from _____ to _____ 4.2 On-line Spanish + Intensive Group Course _____ from _____ to _____

1.4 Intensive Group Course + Latin Dancing _____ from _____ to _____ 5. Spanish for Medical Practitioners Course _____ from _____ to _____

2. Individual Tuition _____ from _____ to _____ 6. Refresher Course for Spanish Teachers _____ from _____ to _____

Please also reserve me the following accommodation:

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| A. Residence individual no meals <input type="checkbox"/> | G. Single room in host family with Bed & Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Residence individual with breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> | H. Single room in host family with Half Board <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. Residence individual with Half Board <input type="checkbox"/> | I. Single room in an apartment sharing with other students <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. Residence shared no meals <input type="checkbox"/> | J. Double room in an apartment sharing with other students <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. Residence shared with breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> | K. Exclusive use of 1-bedroom furnished apartment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. Residence shared with Half Board <input type="checkbox"/> | L. Exclusive use of 2 or 3-bedroom furnished apartment <input type="checkbox"/> |

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

I am a smoker non-smoker

Other requirements (e.g. special diet): _____

Current level of Spanish: (please circle)

Beginner _____ Elementary _____ Low-Intermediate _____ High-Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

I have paid online

I enclose/have sent _____ \$US by cheque/bank transfer as a deposit

My credit card details are as follows:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Expiry date: _____ Card type: _____

I heard about International House from: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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