



Spanish & Horseback riding



Hecha de Lengua y Cultura

Granada is a university city much appreciated for its history, its vibrant nightlife and for its incomparable surroundings: **mountains and sea** (Sierra Nevada National Park, Sierra de Huétor Natural Park, Costa Tropical).

Castila wants its students, friends and collaborators to enjoy this spectacular scenery, and with this objective in mind we have developed a "horseback riding" activity, which offers the option to combine a **Spanish language** course with a **horseback riding course**. You can depend upon first-class organization with **first-class professionals** in scenery beyond comparison!



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"An intensive learning experience in and out of the classroom"

Ally Ladha, Princeton University



STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

LANGUAGE COURSE

Levels: 6 (Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, Advanced, Superior)

Duration: from 2 weeks / 20 classes per week

Schedule: from 9:30 to 13:35.

OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS

This course combines grammatical information with practical exercises and the continual participation of the student, thus permitting the beginner to come to know a new language and put it to use. If starting from an intermediate level, the student will begin to speak with fluency and correctness due to the adaptability of the method; if starting with an advanced level, the student's language will become more profound. All students, whatever level, enjoy using the language from the very first day.



HORSEBACK RIDING COURSE

LEVELS: Expert / Intermediate / Beginner

DURATION: 14 hours (2 weeks) - Other durations also possible

SCHEDULE: Adaptable depending on the time of year

CONTENTS:

Intermediate level, adaptable for beginners:

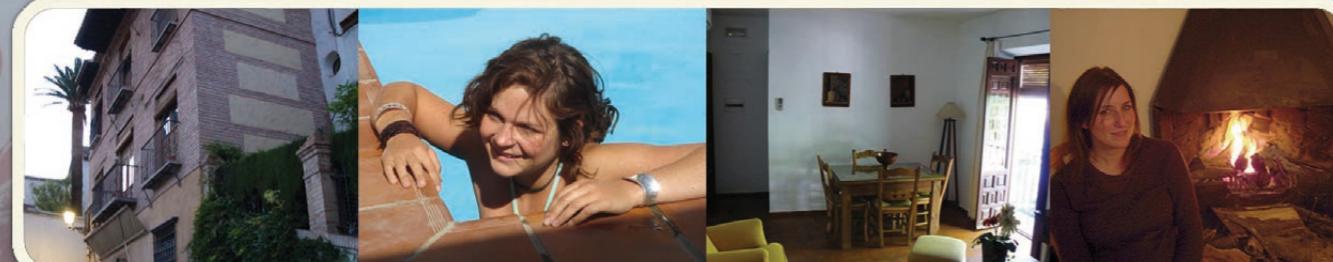
- Preparation and saddling the horse.
- Training in the paddock (step, trot and gallop).
- Position, equilibrium and control of the horse.
- Adjustments: Stirrups, cinch, etc.
- Walking and riding in an open field
- Basic differences, classic & cowboy riding

Expert level: Excursion in the mountains. Training in open field and in paddock also available.

ACCOMMODATION

You can choose from the many options that Castila offers:

1. Shared flats with other students of Castila
2. Spanish families
3. Individual apartments
4. Hotels and Hostels



WEEKLY PLAN: "Spanish and Horseback Riding Course"

HOUR	MON	TUE	WEN	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9:30-10:20	1	1	1	1	1		
10:25-11:15	1	1	1	1	1		
11:15-11:50	1	1	1	1	1		
11:50-12:40	2	2	2	2	2		
12:45-13:35	2	2	2	2	2		
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16:00-18:00 or 18:30-20:30	4	3	3	3*	4		
Rest of the day	4	4	4	4	4		

1. Spanish course: Practice based on grammar

2 classes per day

Grammar practice: oral and written exercises in a real communicative situation. Correction of homework.

2. Spanish course: Practice and conversation based on thematical units

2 classes per day

Practice based on specific subjects and communicative situations: vocabulary, oral and written exercises; comprehension practice –audio-visual material and analysis of documents / magazines, books, television, radio and conversation related to the specific subjects studied.

3. Horseback riding course (Intermediate level; adaptable to Beginner level)

Day 1 Initial ability test and training in the paddock.

Day 2 Training in the paddock.

Day 3 Training in an open field.

Day 4 Training in the paddock.

Day 5 Training in an open field.

Day 6 Excursion in the mountains with training in this type of terrain.

*Classes on the last Thursday of the course can be taken on Saturday

4. Extracurricular activities (optional)

2 week program

To achieve knowledge of a language, cultural immersion is necessary. With this goal in mind, Castila has developed 54 different social activities that help foreign students to integrate into Spanish life.

These activities are of many different kinds:

Spanish movies, thematic evenings, musical evenings, trips, visits, parties, sports, 'tapas time', 'paellas'...

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