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Language Course

Learn Spanish in Ecuador



Experience South American culture and learn a new language in Otavalo, Ecuador

This Spanish course gives students the opportunity to learn Spanish whilst being immersed in the fascinating indigenous Andean culture of the beautiful market town of Otavalo, 2500m up in the heart of the Ecuadorian Andes. Famed for its colourful textile trade, and surrounded by white-tipped volcanoes and crystal lakes; Otavalo is a remarkable place to explore, live with a local family and improve your Spanish.

Each week you will learn Spanish with twenty hours of one-on-one classes (based on skill level), usually taken in the mornings (homework is set each day for the afternoons). All accommodation and three meals a day with your family-stay is included, along with a trip to 'Mitad del Mundo' monument that marks the Equator.

Prices:

GBP£195 +

EUR€275 +

AUS\$450 +

us\$390 +

Duration:

1 Week +

Group Size:

Minimum one student.

Location

Nestled high in the Andes, a few hours from Ecuador's capital city, students will stay in the picturesque town Otavalo, situated in a valley surrounded by three volcano peaks. This market town is famous for its handicraft market and indigenous Andean community, and is a popular destination for visitors to the country. The town has many amenities, including the Spanish school, internet, bars and restaurants, as well as a maze of beautiful streets lined with carved statues for you to explore.

Field Conditions

Living with local families in comfortable accommodation gives students an enriching cultural experience and gives you the valuable opportunity to practice your Spanish! All accommodation provided is private, has washing facilities, hot water and includes three meals a day.

Booking Information

What's Included

Airport pick up and drop off, Welcome supper on the first Sunday, 20 hours of one-on-one Spanish tuition per week, All food and accommodation with the host family, trip to 'Mitad del Mundo', GVI's Pre-departure support and discounted services, 24 hour emergency phone, 24 hour in country support

What's Not Included

International and internal flights, medical and travel insurance, spending money.

The Booking Process

Once GVI receives your application form, one of our experienced regional coordinators will give you a call to find out if you have any further questions, or simply want to find out more about volunteering. All GVI staff regularly visit the project sites, and have volunteered and travelled themselves, so have an in-depth knowledge and boundless enthusiasm that ensures your application process runs smoothly and efficiently.

Arrival And Departure Information

Volunteers should get a return flight to and from Mariscal Sucre Airport in Quito (UIO). More detailed information will be provided once your booking is confirmed.

Next Steps . . .

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"Staying with an Ecuadorian family and being taught by local Ecuadorians gave me a real insight into the country and its people. It was an excellent environment to learn in, surrounded by mountains and volcanoes!"

Kat Barry, 2005 student

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