

HOMESTAY | HOST FAMILIES

SPANISH TO THE MAX



WI-FI
INTERNET ACCESS
IN SPAIN



ARRIVAL TIME
SUNDAYS AT NOON



5-30 MINUTES
FROM THE SCHOOL



WELCOME
AMENITIES
IN SPAIN



SINGLE AND DOUBLE
ROOMS



BED LINEN
PROVIDED



SPECIAL DIETS
AVAILABLE

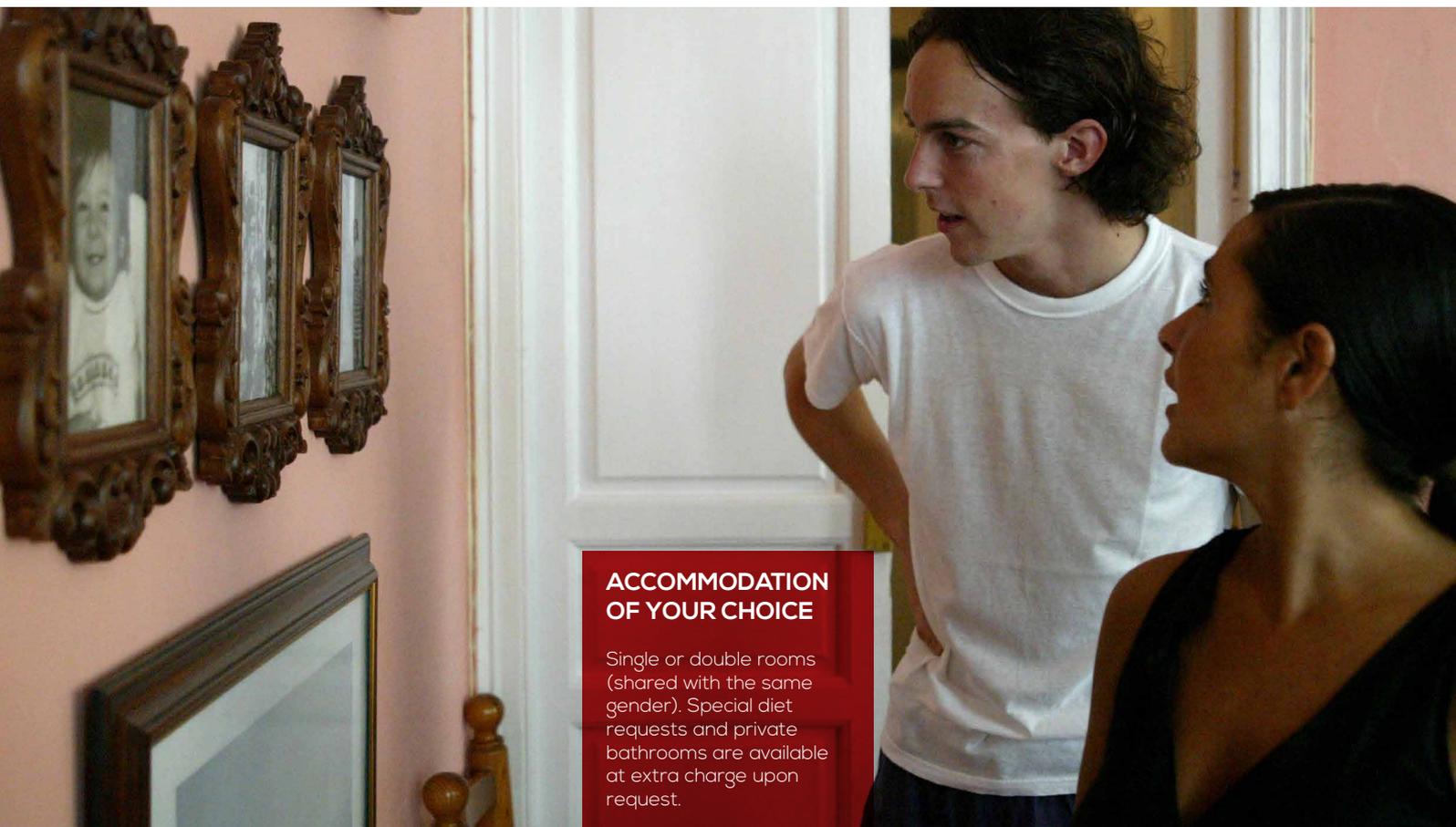


CHOOSE ONE
OR COMBINE

Staying with a host family undoubtedly allows you to get the maximum out of your course as it allows you both the chance to directly experience local life, as well as developing your language skills with native speakers in a unique way. The majority of the host families have worked with us for many years and so the families know from experience what the role of a host is, whilst also appreciating the chance to receive foreign students.

YOUR SATISFACTION

You may change to a different family during the first week if you are not happy. Similarly, if you have any personal requirements, such as being vegetarian, allergic to pets or wanting to be in a host family with older children, just let us know in advance and we will do everything possible to see that your needs are met.



ACCOMMODATION OF YOUR CHOICE

Single or double rooms (shared with the same gender). Special diet requests and private bathrooms are available at extra charge upon request.

DEEPEN YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

LOCATION

All of our host families houses will be located no more than 30 minutes away from the school. In the majority of cases you will be able to walk to the school from your house. However in larger cities like Barcelona and Madrid this guarantee applies to public transport.

ROOMS

You can choose to share a room with another foreign student or to have a private room, allowing you to enjoy your own time. Please note that some schools are only able to offer double rooms to students who travel together. We have some families who are able to offer private bathrooms so if you would like to have one then please let us know as there only a limited number of families who are able to offer them. The majority of our host families will be happy to wash your clothes for you once a week, where this is not included they may do it for you at an extra cost or advise you where there is a nearby laundrette.

MEALS

In most of our homestays you can choose between just breakfast, half board (usually breakfast and dinner) or full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Meals will be eaten with the family although you should be aware that people in Spain tend to eat their meals later than in other countries. Breakfast generally consists of coffee and biscuits, Lunch is the most important meal of the day, usually served between 14.00 and 15.00 and dinner is a lighter meal, normally served between 20.00 and 22.00. However in Latin America, meal times tend to be earlier and dinner is normally served between 18.30 and 20.00. The families are flexible and in most cases they will be willing to change these meal times. However in this situation, the student would have to eat alone and not in the company of the family, as the schedule is determined by the work and study hours of all members of the family. If you choose full board in big cities like Barcelona and Madrid you will sometimes be given a packed lunch.



COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

You will of course have to adjust a little to the rules of the house, but apart from that, you are free to do what you want. You will be given your own keys, so you can come and go as you please.

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



HOW FAR ARE THE FAMILIES FROM THE SCHOOL?

Maximum distance is 30 min by public transport.

HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN A FAMILY?

Your host could be a couple with or without kids, but also a single parent. Our host families often accommodate several students. Don't be surprised if your host family live in a flat in the city center rather than in a house: this is common in Spain.

WHEN WILL I KNOW THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE FAMILY?

We will send you the contact details and full address of your host family around two weeks before the beginning of the course.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Half board includes breakfast and dinner; full board also includes a midday snack (usually sandwich and fruit). Special diet should have been informed in advance to don Quijote while your application is in process. Students must bring their own towels, bed linen will be provided.

WILL I HAVE THE KEY OF THE HOUSE?

Yes, you will be provided with a key. Please note that students are responsible for any damage caused inside the house. If you lose the keys you will have to pay for a new copy.

IS IT NECESSARY FOR TWO PEOPLE TO TRAVEL TOGETHER IN ORDER TO RESERVE A DOUBLE ROOM?

Not necessarily, the school can assign another student to share the room with you.

ARE VISITS PERMITTED?

Friend's visits are permitted but under family supervision.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATION WITHOUT A COURSE?

Yes, but we will apply a supplement of €/\$ 50 per week.

WHEN IS THE CHECK-IN/OUT?

The accommodation is available from 12.00 noon on the Sunday prior to the first day of the course (Monday), until 12.00 on the Saturday following the last day (Friday). Extra nights are subject to availability at an extra cost.

WILL I HAVE A PRIVATE BATHROOM?

Private bathroom may be available upon request (subject to availability, extra charges apply).

THESE ARE PICTURES OF A TYPICAL HOST FAMILY. A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR HOMESTAY WILL BE PROVIDED ONCE THE BOOKING HAS BEEN MADE