

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES FOR ADULTS

IN OLBA, TERUEL (SPAIN)



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¡Hola!

¡Hola! My name is Pedro and I have been a Spanish teacher for foreigners (ELE) since 2006, during which time I have taught in France, Spain, Germany and Bangladesh, both at universities and language institutes such as the Instituto Cervantes in Berlin for 9 years. I was also the author of preparation materials for the DELE exam ("El Cronómetro, B1"). I have also taken various DELE exams. Today I teach both face-to-face and online immersion language courses. I am interested in history, literature and cinema.



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The place

Olba is located on **the banks of the River Mijares**, around 59 km from the capital Teruel, **659 metres** above sea level. In 2023, there were **279 registered inhabitants**, although the population multiplies in summer and at festival times. The hidden valley of Olba is one of the most beautiful and unknown natural landscapes in Aragón. The valley is part of **Natura 2000**, a European ecological network of areas for the conservation of biodiversity, and belongs to the protected area "**Los Estrechos del río Mijares**" (The Straits of the River Mijares), which captivates every visitor.

The life of the valley is characterised by the river, which is why families settled on its banks and gave their names to the neighbourhoods and villages we know today.

The Olba Valley is an exceptional place to enjoy pure, unspoilt nature. Olba is a destination for those who appreciate and respect nature, who want to observe and learn from the rural environment. **From the water of the river to the starlight**, the place offers a magnificent horizon, the sound of water and the song of birds, the touch of vegetation on the paths, the smells of the mountains and the flavour of the delicious black truffle that grows at the foot of the holm oaks.

It is also **an ideal place for forest bathing**. Choose one of the following ecotourism activities in Teruel or simply ask us and we will recommend the one that suits you best.

Distance from Olba to:

- Castellón, 80 km
- València, 109 km
- Zaragoza, 229 km
- Barcelona, 354 km
- Madrid, 358 km



Everyone learns at their own pace

"Learning another language doesn't just mean learning different words for the same things, it means learning a different way of thinking about things" Flora Lewis, the *Washington Post*'s first female foreign correspondent.

If we are overstimulated by numerous options, the pressure on us increases instead of giving us more freedom. This increases the risk of us making mistakes and becoming stressed. On the other hand, **we learn more when we are relaxed, focussed and stress-free and listen to ourselves.**

We offer you a Spanish course in a **unique natural environment. In elegant, comfortable and sustainable accommodation.** Luxury in the countryside, a special experience surrounded by nature. **Sustainable and environmentally friendly tourism.** Enjoy a few days of **"digital detox"**.

A model of language immersion

One of the most important factors for success in learning a language is motivation, no matter where you are. Although immersion in the language is no guarantee of success, we are sure **that curiosity and motivation will increase** the closer you get to the Spanish culture, the closer you interact with the people and the better you understand what it is like to live in a village. **We help you with your learning process - at your own pace.** Our aim is for you to gain **confidence**, become culturally enriched and **take the opportunity to communicate with native speakers in different contexts.** Each of us learns in a different way and at a different pace.

We are here for you to support your learning process



How it works

In the morning in small groups of 4-12 participants, 3 hours.



Oral participation is preferred



We learn through **play** with various exercises



We prepare the **vocabulary** and **grammar** for the evening exercises.



We analyse and correct the **mistakes** at the end of the lesson. The mistakes that nobody corrects.



We **adapt** to the needs and learning objectives of the participants.



We create a **pleasant, motivating and trusting** learning environment.

In the afternoon, you have a choice: go for a walk in the countryside or through the village or try out one of our organised activities. Take a look at our wide range of activities.



Activities

During your stay, you can choose from a range of leisure activities.

Shinrin-Yoku Forest bathing

The forest as a therapeutic place to bring our mind and body into balance.

More information [here](#).



Birdwatching

Olba is an ideal place for birdwatching (or ecobirding) in Teruel, especially for the birds that live in the riparian forests.

More information [here](#).



Astronomical tourism

To see the stars and connect with the universe, you have to travel to places with little light pollution, such as Olba (Teruel), one of Europe's dark sky reserves.

More information [here](#).



Spanish cinema

We will immerse ourselves in Spanish culture and history through films produced in Spain. We will watch, analyse and discuss some of the most important works of Spanish cinema.



Mushroom science

In the valley of Olba and in the surrounding mountains we can pick various mushrooms such as edible mushrooms, field mushrooms and many others.

More information [here](#).



Truffle excursion

With an experienced truffle hunter and his dog, you will go out into nature to learn about, search for, find and taste the exquisite black truffle. And as a reward, there is a picnic with freshly picked truffles and local produce.

More information [here](#).



Historical tourism

We invite you to take a trip back to the Middle Ages. Teruel, Albarracín, Rubielos de Mora or one of the beautiful villages of Matarraña and Maestrazgo will take you back in time.



Stamping workshop

Inspired by the botanical richness of the Olba Valley, you will learn how to make your own stamps that you can print on any surface to take home as a lasting souvenir of your stay.



Courses

We offer a wide range of specific courses:



Courses for companies
(team building)



Intensive courses
(20 hours per week)



Super-intensive courses (30
hours per week)
Bildungsurlaub



Over 50s courses.
Learn among your
peers.



Online courses



Exam preparation
courses (DELE, SIELE)

You can suggest **your own course**. We offer different formats (weekend courses, weekly courses and monthly courses).

A **B1 level** is recommended to participate in the courses but we offer specific dates for beginners and advanced groups. **Contact us** if you don't know your level. Hola@panlengua.com

Courses and prices

SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE (30 hours per week)

Recognised as Bildungsurlaub in the states of Berlin, Brandenburg, Hessen, Niedersachsen and Rheinland Pfalz.

30 sessions per week of 60 minutes each

Monday to Friday:

9:00-10:30

10:45-12:15

12:30-14:00

16:00-17:30

Timetables may vary according to students' preferences. In any case, 30 hours of tuition per week will be offered.

For Bildungsurlaub participants the optional culture and history classes in the afternoons are compulsory classes in order to reach the required 30 hours per week.

PRICE PER PERSON:

Course: 440€

Registration fee and book: 50€

TOTAL: 1 week: 490€ / 2 weeks: 930€

Courses and prices

INTENSIVE COURSE (22,5 hours per week)

22,5 weekly sessions of 60 minutes each

Monday to Friday:

9:00-10:30

10:45-12:15

12:30-14:00

Timetables may vary according to students' preferences. In any case, 22,5 hours per week will be offered.

PRICE PER PERSON:

Course 330€

Registration fee and book: 50€

TOTAL*: **1 week: 380€ / 2 weeks: 710€**

Courses and prices

WEEKEND COURSE

Includes:

- 7 hours of tuition
- Saturday afternoon activity
- All course materials
- Snacks, fresh fruit, dried fruit, coffee and tea.

Friday:

Arrival between 17:00 - 18:00

Introductory class 18:00 - 19:00

Saturday:

Class 9:30 - 11:00

11:30 - 13:00

Afternoon: Activity of your choice (workshop, forest bath...)

Sunday:

Class 9:30 - 11:00

11:30 - 13:00

PRICE PER PERSON: 180 € (accommodation not included, we can help you book it)

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TEACHERS TRAINING DELE

Initiation: 30 sessions: 450€

Consolidation: 30 sessions: 450€

Consult start dates

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

50€ per 60 minutes of class

ONLINE CLASSES

Contact us at

COURSE + PAELLA WORKSHOP

Learn how to prepare an authentic Valencian paella: 90€

Ask us for specific dates.

Accommodation

La casa de los Moyas

Our rural tourism project consists of **three 18th century stone houses** located in the small valley of Olba on the Mijares river. They have been lovingly restored, preserving their original structure and transforming them into charming country houses.

In the three accommodations with room for **2 to 19 people**, you can enjoy the natural beauty of the place in complete independence and privacy.

Accommodation will be booked exclusively with the owner of the establishment. We are merely facilitators and disclaim all possible responsibility.



Accommodation prices

La casa de los Moyas

SINGLE ROOM

675€ per person/5 nights*

SHARED ROOM

338€ per person/ 5 nights*

*Prices include daily cleaning of rooms and bathrooms and weekly change of bed linen.

**The houses have 7 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms.

***Check-in is on Sunday from 17:00 and check-out is on Friday before 11:00.

More information at www.lacasadelosmoyas.com

Arrival



CAR

Car sharing with [BlaBlaCar](#)



AEROPLANE

The nearest airport is in Valencia



RAILWAY

Once a day from Valencia to Rubielos de Mora.. [Renfe](#)



BUS

Three times a day from Valencia.: [Samar](#)

Bus stop Rubielos de Mora and 17 minutes by taxi (30-40 euros).



SHARED TAXI

If you would like to share a taxi with another student, we can put you in touch with them.

We can organise direct transport from Valencia to Olba. To be able to offer this service, a minimum number of participants is required.

Booking conditions

BOOKING

To make your booking, you can contact us **by email or WhatsApp**.

When booking the course, we ask you to pay a deposit together with the **booking form**, which is to be paid online. The **deposit is 25% of the total course fee** (Including all extras: accommodation, book, registration...)

Once we have received your booking and deposit, we will contact you a few weeks before the course to ask you where and how you will be travelling from. This way we can help all participants to coordinate transport options and carpooling.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

If you wish to cancel your participation, the following cancellation conditions apply (depending on when the cancellation is made):

- **One month or more** before the start of the course:

We do not refund the deposit, but you can use the deposit to book another course within 12 months.

- **8 to 29 days** before the start of the course:

Only 50% of the deposit will be refunded, the other 50% can be used as credit for another course within 12 months.

- **7 days before the start** of the course or during participation in the course:

100% of the deposit will be retained.

REGISTRATION INVOICE

Please complete the form and you will receive the invoice for payment of the reservation by e-mail.



PAYMENT

The balance must be paid by bank transfer in the week before the course begins.

HEALTH INSURANCE

If you are coming from outside Spain, you should bring a valid European Health Insurance Card or travel insurance.

FAQ

CAN I GO WITH MY PARTNER EVEN IF DON'T DO THE COURSE?

Of course, you pay for the room and only one Spanish course.

CAN I CANCEL MY RESERVATION?

Check our cancellation conditions.

CAN YOU GIVE ME A CERTIFICATE OF THE COURSE?

We can issue a certification for the hours you have completed.

We look forward to seeing you!



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