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Junior Summer Courses (Ages 13-17)

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About IP

Every year we bring together more than 3000 students from all over the world in **several European destinations** to learn English, French, Spanish, or German. With over 20 years of experience, we have gained an unrivalled insight into what students want from their language courses. Our aim is to combine **proficient language learning** with a great summer holiday experience in an international atmosphere.

Our summer schools are created for young people who want to belong to an **international community**. They are run by our International Team dedicated to making their stay an international experience. We choose each of our centres with great care, so students can enjoy their holidays in an exciting and safe summer destination.



About Alhaurin de la Torre

- Traditional Moorish style town between the mountains and sea
- Population 40.000
- Further information: www.aytoalhaurindelatorre.es/
- Public transport: An efficient public transport system allows students to get to the beaches in Torremolinos and to Malaga City (costs approx. 2€).



Local Facilities

- Shopping facilities in the town centre
- Banks, post-office, and supermarkets in the town centre
- Selection of local restaurants, cafés, and bars
- Large sandy beaches in Torremolinos (25 min by bus)
- Many cultural and sports events such as : local Feria and Malaga Feria in summer (24-28 June and second week August), Jazz and Flamenco Festival in Alhaurin de la Torre (July)
- Medieval markets

Sports Facilities in Town

- Golf: Golf in Alhaurin de la Torre, 15 min from the town. Greenfee 30 € per person in summer. There are bonuses at request
- Horseback Riding: Artequus, 15 min by car from Alhaurin de la Torre
- Kite-Surfing in Torremolinos beach. 2 days Beginners Course (4 h/day): 200 Euros. 1 h course: 60 Euros
- Tennis and Padel: Capellania Sports Club, 15 min walk from residence, prices vary between 4 to 12 Euros per hour or hour and half, depending the day and time. Tennis Bono of 8 hours: 64 Euros

The above mentioned activities are not included in the programme but can be booked upon special request at the centre!

Town Map



How to get there?

- **By plane:** A transfer to/from Malaga airport is included in the package. On the day of arrival our IP Meet & Greet-Service will be waiting for you at the customs and ensure a safe transfer to the IP centre. On the day of departure we will take you to the check-in desk. Transfer time: 15 minutes.

Centre Description

Our summer school for juniors (13-17 years old) is located in **Alhaurin de la Torre** town centre (approx. 17 km south of Malaga). All students have lessons in the school, just a 15 minute walking distance from the residence.

Students can choose between home stay accommodation in town or residential accommodation.

During peak season we have up to 50 students from all over Europe in the centre. This allows our students to experience a multicultural environment with Spanish as the preferred language of communication.

In July the school hosts as well Spanish and international students who attend English native course, and they are mixed up in certain classes and activities, developing a fantastic cultural exchange, so the international students have the chance to meet and share language and experiences with Spanish students of similar age.

Afternoon and evening activities are organized by an international team. See the sample programme for details.

Of course, students are under the permanent supervision of our international team (generally, one supervisor is responsible for 15 students). Further information about the members of staff and the languages they speak is available before arrival to the course centre.



Seasonal Contact Details

IP Alhaurin

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Emergency phone number (24hrs a day): TBA + 34-647382841

Residence Santa Clara

Location

- 5 minute walk from the town centre
- The school is a 15 minute walking distance from the residence
- Bank is a 5 minute walk from the residence
- Post-office is a 10 minute walk away
- Large supermarkets are a 5 minute walk away
- Small Shops are a 5 minute walk away



Facilities

- Internet access in the residence free of charge and free wireless connection in all apartments
- Public phone booth in the residence
- Public launderette is a 10 minute walk from the residence

Residential Accommodation

- Shared apartments for 3 or 4 students: apartments consist of one room with 2 single beds, 1 living room with 1 or 2 additional beds, sofa, table, and chairs. There is also a bathroom with a toilet and open plan kitchen.
- Shared studios for 2: one room with 2 single beds, sofa, table, and chairs. There is also one bathroom with a toilet and open plan kitchen.
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students their age who speak a different native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical.
- Apartments are lockable, one key card per student
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly
- Towels are provided
- Apartments and studios are cleaned weekly
- Key and damage deposit 60 €
- No smoking indoors
- All studios and apartments are air-conditioned



Meal Plan

All meals are served in the residence and students can choose between half-board and full-board accommodation. Students always have a choice between several dishes. Meals are served. Vegetarian options offered daily, Gluten-free and Lactose-free food available upon request with an extra cost.

- Breakfast: 8.00 - 8.45 (bread, marmalade, butter, coffee, tea, juice, fruit, and ham, cheese, salami)
- Lunch: 12.45- 13.15 Cold or hot lunch, and a packed lunch for excursions
- Dinner: 20.00 - 21.00 (2 warm dishes)

Home Stay Accommodation

- In Alhaurin de la Torre. Max. 20 minutes walking distance or 15 min by bus from school
- All of our hosts respect our strict home stay guideline and are carefully chosen by our local Welfare Manager
- Students eat breakfast and dinner with the family. An additional lunch will be provided for full-board students
- Bedding: Provided and changed weekly
- Towels: not provided
- Students can receive phone calls in the private home; public phone booths are in the residence and all around town
- A reasonable amount of laundry is included in the household wash.
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students their age who speak a different native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical
- Generally, we do not place more than four students in one private home
- Access to the household in the afternoon and evenings
- Hosts assist students with travel between home and school on the first day of school

Lessons

- Classes take place in our local school, with classroom and outdoor facilities.
- Several classrooms of approx. 20-30 square metres, equipped with table, chairs, and black board
- **Course available:** Intensive Spanish Course (20 lessons per week), One-to-One lessons available upon request
- **Levels on offer:** Elementary (A1), Lower Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), and Advanced (C1).
- **Placement Test** on the 1st day at 9.00, class allocation at 11.00
- **Teaching material provided**
- **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels
- **Bank holidays:** no lessons on the 15th August 2012
- No more than **15 students** are placed in a group. Generally, these students are nearly the same age with different native languages
- All teachers are qualified **native speakers** and experienced in teaching Spanish as a foreign language
- **Lesson times:** 1st lesson: 9.00-9.45; 2nd lesson: 9.45-10.30; Break: 10.30-11.00; 3rd lesson: 11.00-11.45; 4th lesson: 11.45-12.30

Supervision

The students are supervised by a friendly & helpful International Team who has been carefully selected for their responsible and caring attitudes, as well as their fun-loving and outgoing personalities. They will run a fully supervised activity programme and guarantee supervision.

There is one supervisor responsible for 15 students. They are the people your students can turn to at any time for assistance.

Students are allowed to walk to the school independently, and are allowed to visit the beach and they be in Alhaurin de la Torre in groups with a minimum of 3 students pending staff approval.

Sample Programme

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MORNING	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons		
	10.30-11.00 Break	10.30-11.00 Break	10.30-11.00 Break	10.30-11.00 Break	10.30-11.00 Break		
	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons		
	12.30 Assembly	12.30 Assembly	12.30 Assembly	12.30 Assembly	12.30 Assembly		
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
AFTERNOON	15.00 Welcome Meeting followed by a town walk & quiz ending at the swimming pool club	15.00-18.00 Beach Activities		15.00-18.00 Beach Activities	14.00-15.00 Farewell Meeting		14.00-19.00 Beach activities
	15:00-19:00 Swimming pool club				15.00-18.00 Workshop Preparing for Theme Night		
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
EVENING	21.00-24.00 Welcome Evening (drinks, games, music)	A free evening	21.00-23.00 Bowling	A free evening	21.00-24.00 Theme Night	21.00-23.00 Night out	21.00-22.00 Welcome Meeting
TRIPS 2 HD-TRIPS AND 1FD-TRIP INCLUDED PER FORTNIGHT.			14.00-19.00 Malaga or Mijas or Marbella			9.00-18.00 Ronda or Antequera or Ardeles or Granada	

Trip Programme

2 Half-Day Trips and 1 Full-Day Trip included per fortnight. Excursion entrance fees are not included!

Half-Day: Mijas

Mijas Pueblo is rated one of the prettiest villages in Spain. The pueblo is a typical Andalusian village with whitewashed buildings perched high on the mountainside. You'll enjoy the spectacular view of the Mediterranean below, and its scenic backdrop of endless pine forests.

You won't find any major boulevards and main thoroughfares. Mijas is a delightful labyrinth of narrow cobbled streets, archways, and houses you only see on postcards. Picture red tile roofs and beautifully brightly painted balconies. We offer a guided tour of the city and give students some free-time to visit the various shops in town.

Half-Day: Marbella

Marbella has grown from a quaint seaside town into a flourishing cosmopolitan city, with a thriving international business community, attracting millions of tourists and residents from around the world.

Marbella and Puerto Banus are two of the most beautiful coastal towns on the Mediterranean Sea. Taking a walk along Puerto Banus is an experience in itself. You will have the chance to see some of the most impressive yachts in the world docked to the side of some of the most prestigious fashion trademark shops around. We offer a guided tour of the city and give students some free-time to visit the various shops and local beach.

Half-Day: Antequera

A visit to this historical Andalusian town, takes you on a journey to almost 5,000 years ago, beginning with the Bronze Age, and native Iberians. The historical timeline can be traced through the city's fascinating profusion of burial mounds, dolmens, Roman baths, a Moorish Castle, Gothic churches, Renaissance fountains, and baroque bell towers.

Your first sighting of Antequera from will resemble a typical medieval town; the spires of its many churches, walls, and towers of the great Moorish fortress silhouetted against the sky. We offer a guided tour of the city and give students some free time to visit the various shops.

Full-Day: Ronda

Ronda is a city in Andalucia, a region in southern Spain about a 100 miles north of the Mediterranean Sea. Sitting high up in the Malaga Province's mountains, Ronda was one of the last Moorish cities to fall to the Crusaders.

You can visit Ronda for any number of reasons. Take a look at its impressive architecture that has been expertly blended into the natural landscape. Perhaps you will think Ronda was formed with the mountains instead of being man made. Don't miss its impressive walls, some of which are adorned with Arab writing to protect the city. Also the palaces and houses sit etched into the stone, and the buildings appear to be growing out of the bedrock. Once you've overcome your shock of the city's beauty and engineering genius, take a look around the city and enjoy some of its attractions. **We offer a guided tour of the city and give students some free-time to visit the various shops.**

Full-Day: Granada

Granada was the last Muslim city in Spain to be re-conquered by the Christians and still retains its unmistakable Arab flavour.

While in Granada enjoy a walk through the beautiful gardens and charming narrow streets filled with flowers. Sit down in a "typical" tavern to have some of the famous "Trevélez" ham and local wine, and breathe in the centuries of history that surround you. Don't miss the gypsies singing "Flamenco", and Granada's popular festivals, based on Moorish and Christian tradition.

One of the most brilliant jewels in universal architecture is the **Alhambra**, a series of palaces and gardens built under the Nazari Dynasty in the 14th century. This mighty compound of buildings – including the Generalife summer palace with its breath-taking fountains and gardens, sits at the foot of Spain's highest mountain range, the Sierra Nevada. **We offer a guided tour of the city and give students some free time to visit the various shops and Alhambra.**

Half-Day or full day: Aradales+ Natural Park

Ardales is small village with less than 3000 people. Over the centuries, this town has been inhabited and conquered by numerous groups, who have generously left their marks in the form of archaeological sites and important monuments.

It appears that Ardales was considered to be an attractive place to live, or at least make camp as far back as the Neolithic period. Today remains can be found near the castle and the church.

Ardales Natural Park is a wonder of nature. It's a beauty to look at with its soft mountains and lakes. Many families and young people enjoy spending their weekends in the park; enjoying BBQs close to the lakes, fishing, or taking a swim in the clear waters while they play a variety water sports. We'll enjoy a day out in the park with a picnic.

International Projects' Rules and Regulations for Students

- **Alcohol and drugs** The consumption of alcohol and drugs is strictly forbidden.
- Law prohibits young people under the age of 18 to buy or consume alcohol in Spain.
- **Pubs, Discos and Amusements** Young people under the age of 18 are not allowed to enter pubs. Students 18 years of age are allowed to be in a pub until 23.00. Visiting pubs is only advisable if a member of staff, group leader, or your home stay host accompanies you.
- **Smoking** It is illegal for young people under the age of 18 to buy cigarettes in all destinations.
- **Theft** Shoplifters and thieves are always prosecuted irrespective of the value of the stolen article.
- **Weapons and dangerous articles** All weapons (including flick-knives) are forbidden. CS gas is also illegal.
- **Fire Extinguishers** Fire extinguishers are located throughout the centres and their buildings. These are for emergency use only. If a fire extinguisher is tampered with in ANY way, students will be fined for its misuse.
- **Leaving the Campus / College grounds/ Arranging your own excursion** Students under the age of 17 are not allowed to leave the destination town or village unless they are accompanied by a member of staff, or in a group of three. Although we do not encourage it, we normally allow our students to walk into town on their own, after approval by a member of staff.
- **Going Out** Students are allowed to go out in the evenings in groups of at least three with the group leader, and Centre Coordinator's permission. They must adhere to the following laws and be back in the residence or in their private home by: 14 & under: 22:00, 18 & under: 23:00. Students over the age of 18 do not have to adhere to specific rules but should agree on times with their home stay hosts. If you are going to be late please call your hosts or centre office to ensure that we know where you are and do not have to look for you. The above times do not apply where students are involved in an organised evening activity.
- **Doors** Entrance doors to the residences **must not** be kept open. This is for your own safety. Thefts can and do occur, careless security on your part will place yourselves and your belongings at risk.
- **Compulsory Activities** All lessons and activities must be attended, but students are allowed to leave the afternoon and evening activities with a group leader and Centre Manager's permission.
- **Private** Doors, which are marked "private", are not to be opened. Some private areas will be unlocked for fire safety, however, entrance is still forbidden.
- **Noise** Students are asked to respect those around them and keep noise to a minimum when returning to residences or private homes late in the evening. Social areas in the residences may be used after the evening activity finishes, but students should be in their rooms by 24.00. Students are not to congregate outside residences late in the evening. Many centres are located in residential areas – please consider those who live close by.
- **Mobiles** The use of mobile telephones during lessons is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply with this may result in staff confiscating your mobile phone. IP staff does not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of mobile phones.
- **Swimming** in the sea is allowed on the condition that your parents have not specified otherwise. Swimming in the sea however is not an organised IP activity and IP staff therefore, cannot be held responsible for student safety. Swimming in the sea when the red flag is flying is absolutely forbidden.
- **Internationalism** International Projects' aim is to bring young people from all over the world together in an environment where they can meet friends and have fun. Racist or sexist behaviour towards other students will not be tolerated.

Parental Permission for Malaga

We guarantee that our qualified staff will supervise all elements of the IP programme. However, for some of the additional activities like diving, sailing, surfing, riding a bike, and horse riding we contract local suppliers to take part in these activities, and require permission for your child to participate. The same applies for activities undertaken by your son/daughter on his/her own outside the IP Programme.

Please complete the form below in order to allow your child to take part in the following activities:

- My son/daughter is allowed to dive, sail, surf, ride a bike, ride a horse. (Please specify)
- My son/daughter is allowed to be in town on his / her own after(please specify).
- My son/daughter is allowed to swim in the sea at their own risk.
- In case of hospitalisation, I authorize the legal representative of IP to take all necessary decisions (medical treatments, hospitalisation, surgery) regarding my child in respect of the medical report and will reimburse all medical expenses that could possibly be engaged by IP for my child.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED.....(First name).....(Surname)
 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF:
 First name..... Surname.....
 Date of birth.....
 Staying in Arrival Date:

I do not want my child to take part in the activities mentioned in point 1 to 3 (please ignore if not applicable)

DATE:.....SIGNATURE:

PLEASE NOTE: THIS AUTHORIZATION HAS TO BE RETURNED TO THE IP OFFICE IN BREMEN ONE WEEK BEFORE ARRIVAL.

If the Parental Permission form is not returned, IP assumes that the parents agree to the set standards and procedures which govern our language holidays and are based on the laws of the destination country.