



## Intensive Spanish Courses at Casa de la Marquesa, Chinchón, Madrid.

Hotel Rural Casa de la Marquesa organizes, in cooperation with the renowned language institute ALCE, a series of intensive Spanish language courses. The courses are focused especially towards people that would like to achieve a basic knowledge of the language in a short period of time in a peaceful and beautiful environment.

### Our Proposition:

- **Quality language courses:** The courses are delivered by the renowned language institute ALCE. Their 25 years of experience in teaching Spanish to foreigners is a guarantee for high quality teaching.
- **Individual attention:** In order to be able to maximize the personal attention and coaching the groups are small (minimum 4 maximum 8 people)
- **Management:** Daily management and coordination of the courses is taken care of by the Dutch owner of Hotel Rural Casa de la Marquesa. Born and bred in the UK and living and working in Spain for the last 12 years
- **Comfortable stay:** Casa de la Marquesa is a rural hotel accommodation recommended by Spain's major newspaper El País and leading rural tourism operator TopRural. We are sure you will find it a delightful and hospitable place to stay.
- **Private and Peaceful:** You will enjoy the exclusive use of Hotel Rural Casa de la Marquesa. No other guests than the course members will be on the premises thus ensuring that you can concentrate fully on your training.
- **Immersion:** From breakfast until supper you will be immersed in the Spanish language thus making effective use of every minute of the day.
- **The unique location:** Chinchón is a beautiful Castilian village, declared National cultural historic monument by the Spanish government in 1974. However it is NOT a village spoiled by tourism. You will find yourself in the heart of Spain where you will need to apply your newly learned Spanish.



All in all an excellent way to get your Spanish to the level you need, for instance, to start your holiday tour of Spain.

## The course programme:

### Daily schedule:

The daily schedule is divided into different parts of theoretical knowledge classes and practical exercises. Every morning you will start with a grammar class, the knowledge gained in that class is then applied in the practical language skills session. A lot of attention is given to conversation class, such to ensure you actively work on augmenting vocabulary.

The daily schedule is as follows:

- 10:30 - 12:00: Grammar concepts.
- 12:00 - 12:10: Short break.
- 12:10 - 13:30: Language practise.
- 13:40 - 15:10: Over lunch conversation with the teacher.
- 15:20 - 16:30: Vocabulary and review of today's lessons.



### Overview of main topics:

#### Grammar Concepts:

- Introduction to Spanish language phonetics.
- Masculine and feminine words and plurals.
- Different uses of the verb TO BE: "ser" and "estar".
- Impersonal form THERE IS, THERE ARE: "hay".
- Personal pronouns.
- Definite and Indefinite articles.
- Possessive pronouns.
- Present tense of regular verbs.
- Present tense of irregular verbs like: "Ir, venir, decir, poder, hacer, tener"



#### Practice labs:

- Personal presentation and identification.
- Most commonly used salutations.
- Locating people, places and objects.
- Describing people, places and objects.
- Numbers, counting and money.
- Time and the clock.
- The weather.
- The use of "me gusta" and "no me gusta"

#### Areas of Vocabulary:

- The family.
- At home.
- Around town.
- Shopping.
- Work and professions.
- At the restaurant.





### About ALCE Aula de Lenguas:

ALCE is a renowned language institute based in Madrid Spain with over 25 years of experience in teaching Spanish to foreigners. Quality is its trademark. All teachers have university degrees and have been taught the ALCE methodology. Intensive coaching and continuous training guarantee maintaining high standards. Course delivery to small groups by internationally experienced teachers who are able to create a climate that facilitates learning.



### About Hotel Rural Casa de la Marquesa:

Hotel Rural Casa de la Marquesa, located in the heart of Spanish Castile in picturesque Chinchón, is a rural hotel with 5 comfortable rooms with en suite bathrooms. The large patio with pool and lovely garden creates a unique atmosphere of peace and tranquillity. An ideal place to get the most out of a any language course. And if you would like to continue your stay in Spain after the course, Casa de la Marquesa is a perfect base to discover interior Spain.

