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SUN, BEACHES AND MAYAN CIVILIZATION

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**PLAYA DEL
CARMEN**

MEXICO

TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY SPANISH WITH don Quijote



SMALL GROUPS OF 4 TO MAXIMUM 8 STUDENTS | START DATES ANY MONDAY | ALL LEVELS | YEAR-ROUND

1 QUALITY TEACHING SMALL GROUPS | 4-8 STUDENTS

Our faculty is comprised of excellent and experienced academic professionals. Our schools are the only ones that offer Spanish language classes with an average of 4 students (maximum 8; 10 in high season), so you can interact and receive personalized feedback and guidance.

2 PERSONALIZED TEACHING METHODOLOGY

We take a student-centered approach to teaching in which each person's needs and interests are taken into consideration. All our teachers have more than 25 years of proven experience and ensure that students are actively engaged in the learning experience.

3 32 CAMPUSES SPAIN | LATIN AMERICA | ONLINE

Combine 32 campuses in 13 countries and 2 continents. Add Online classes before, during or after your stay with us in Spain or Latin America. Start anytime, all year round, at any level, and craft your own experience with the same academic itinerary. All our courses can be complemented with afternoon activities and weekend excursions, tailor-made academic programs, or personalized experiences for all stages of life.

4 PREMIUM BOUTIQUE SCHOOLS UNRIVALED EXCELLENCE

At don Quijote you can count on warm, personalized attention and an enriching academic experience. The distinctive personality of each of our campuses is deeply rooted in the unique identity of each destination. With modern aesthetics and comforts, we create inspiring learning environments where students are immersed in the past, present, and future of Spanish and Hispanic culture.

5 38 YEARS OF PROVEN EXPERIENCE

More than one million students have learned Spanish with us over the years. We have witnessed our students build their confidence and proficiency as they apply their new language skills to everyday situations and professional environments.

6 FULLY ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

All don Quijote schools are accredited by Instituto Cervantes, the sole international public accreditation body for institutions teaching Spanish as a foreign language. Our Spanish Programs have earned recognition from over 300 U.S. universities, European educational institutions, and scholarship programs. Several accreditation institutions worldwide value our commitment with the international language learning community. We offer official university credits and transcripts for our Intensive Spanish Programs.

7 OFFICIAL EXAMS HIGH SUCCESS RATE

Our schools are DELE, SIELE, and CCSE (Spanish citizenship test) examination centers and will prepare you to certify your Spanish level. Thanks to our courses taught by experienced and specialized teachers, almost all of our students pass the examination. That's to say, if you study Spanish with us, your success is almost guaranteed!

8 TOP FACILITIES IN THE BEST LOCATIONS

Go beyond the traditional classroom and study on our historic and emblematic campuses, like renovated and modernized former convents, palaces, and museums from the 16th-19th centuries. All these charming buildings of great architectural value are located right in the heart of each city center. Our schools are easily reachable by public transportation and equipped with everything you need to make your learning experience a memorable one.

9 TOTAL IMMERSION IN AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Share your language journey with a community of friends from around the world. Each year our schools in Spain and Latin America welcome more than 40,000 students of all ages from over 85 countries to live a unique experience with don Quijote. Our students will join a supportive community with a shared interest: the Spanish culture and language.

10 WE LOVE WHAT WE DO

We are a team of more than 1,200 people with one passion in common: teaching and spreading the Spanish culture and language. We love what we do and we are committed to doing our best and helping our students to achieve their dreams. Live the Spanish Way with unique experiences at don Quijote.

“We **inspire** students of all ages and nationalities to achieve their **dreams** through **education in Spanish** and by creating **unique life experiences**.”

DISCOVER

DESCUBRE

CENOTE

Enjoy cave
diving in Tulum



DISCOVER PLAYA DEL CARMEN

DISCOVER

Delve into local culture with enthusiasm; you'll never be left wanting for things to do and sites to see. Visit ancient Maya ruins, go snorkeling the Riviera, venture to nearby islands and try local cuisine. Discover all the Caribbean beauty and mystique of Playa del Carmen.

ENGAGE

Fall in love with Playa del Carmen instantly, as so many of our students do. There is something indescribable about its energy: between its tropical climate, beautiful beaches and friendly locals, it's a truly idyllic setting to learn Spanish. Here at Playa del Carmen there is never a shortage of cultural events, vibrant nightlife and stunning views.

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Playa del Carmen, or simply Playa as it's known by locals, is a seaside jewel nestled into the white sandy coast of the Maya Riviera. From this Caribbean fishing village, discover all the best of Mexico – ancient Maya history, modern tourism, traditional culture and cuisine, and a relaxed energy. don Quijote Playa offers the perfect setting for Spanish immersion.

Study Spanish with don Quijote and immerse yourself in Mexico from the moment you arrive. All of our teachers are qualified, native Spanish speakers invested in your success. Take a look at our many programs on offer to see how we can customize your experience and make the most of your stay.



LA QUINTA AVENIDA

5th Avenue
A pedestrian walkway located just one block inland from the beach, lined with hundreds of shops and restaurants




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APRENDE

**OUR SCHOOL
IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN**

A wonderful representation of sunny Mexico and the perfect setting for learning Spanish.

LEARN SPANISH IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

 **Calle 6 Nte Centro** | 77710 Playa del Carmen | Quintana Roo

OUR SCHOOL IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

The school is a lush tropical garden dotted with large green leaves and red flowers. From here you will get the full Caribbean experience even during class, which takes place in one of the 12 palapas, or typical open-air rooms with thatched roof. Hop on the sand volleyball court for an impromptu game between classes, or relax in a colorful hammock. Our outdoor café is perfect for informal study sessions. Plus, the school's central location puts you just a short walk from downtown and the beach.



WHAT YOU'LL FIND

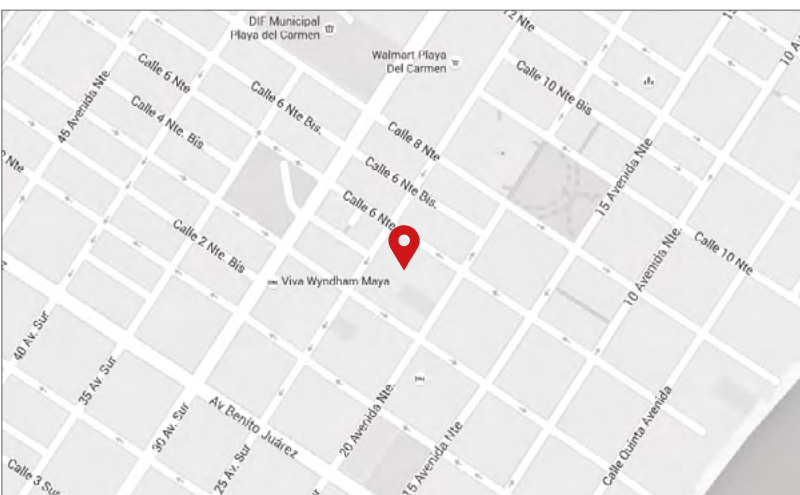
Our school in Playa del Carmen is just 6 blocks from the white sandy beaches.

Classes are held outside under thatched roofs amidst our own tropical gardens, so you can enjoy the full Caribbean experience.

The school has a well-stocked library.

Both open air and air conditioned conference rooms (ideal for guitar and salsa classes, and our weekly gatherings).

A cafeteria, volleyball court, and garden areas for relaxation during breaks or after a day of classes.



LOCATION

Along with being a beautiful tropical garden, the best part of our school may be that the beach and its turquoise sea is less than a 10 minute walk away, perfect for a quick swim before lunch or evening study session. The residential and quiet neighborhood offer plenty of restaurants, shops and the city's main promenade all within walking or biking distance. Wander aimlessly around and enjoy the homes' colorful facades, painted bright shades of pink, yellow and orange.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

We offer a range of different Spanish courses in Playa del Carmen to ensure that each student can find the course that best fits their needs. Whether you learn better in a group setting or one-on-one, you'll find a variety of options just right for you. Prepare for your DELE exam, focus on fluency with Spanish conversation classes, or dive into an Intensive course for a well-rounded Spanish experience. After each lesson, the city of Playa del Carmen will be your playground to practice what you've learned.

AVAILABLE SPANISH COURSES

- Intensive Spanish
- Private One-to-One Classes
- Official Exam Preparation: DELE
- Spanish for 50+ Program
- Spanish Teachers' Training Lab
- Customized and Faculty-led programs
- Gap Year
- Volunteer Program
- Leisure Program: Culture, Cooking and Salsa



Sandra, Academic Coordinator at don Quijote Playa del Carmen, directs hundreds of students each year. Playa del Carmen is one of the most visited cities in Mexico, and for good reason. When you come to take Spanish classes in Playa del Carmen, leave some time each week to enjoy the local events, markets, typical fiestas, and all the little things that pop up around the city...

SANDRA GRECIA | ACADEMIC COORDINATOR PLAYA DEL CARMEN



DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT! HERE SOME REVIEWS FROM PAST ALUMNI

I had an incredible time at don Quijote Playa del Carmen. There is a lot to explore around Playa del Carmen. You can hop on the ferry to Cozumel for world class scuba diving, explore an abundance of nearby Maya ruins, or head to Cancun for shopping and wild nightlife. It's a heavenly setting for learning about Mexican-Caribbean culture while immersing yourself in the Spanish language.

GIULIA M. | ITALY



- A short walk from downtown
- 5-10 minute walk to 5 Avenida, Parque Fundadores Beach, 3D Museum of Wonders
- Just a 10-minute walk to the beach



A diverse group of young adults, including men and women of various ethnicities, are smiling and posing for a photo. They are standing in front of a building with a thatched roof. Some individuals are holding certificates or documents. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an outdoor setting during the day. A red flag is visible in the upper right corner.

INSPIRING MINDS

MENTES QUE INSPIRAN

OUR VALUES

LEADERSHIP
TEAMWORK
INTERNATIONAL
INNOVATION
EMPATHY
PASSION

MEET OUR TEAM IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN

38 YEARS
1986 - 2024

105+



Full-time native teachers



Highly qualified and professionally teaching staff



Hispanic studies
All teachers have a university degree

38+



Years teaching Spanish as a foreign language



Student care and support



Seamless and Efficient operations



Quality control



100% Satisfaction guarantee

OUR WORLD-CLASS FACULTY TEAM

Academic excellence is one of the essential pillars of our values, reflected in our academic staff and in the high quality of our methodology for teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The enthusiasm, experience, and professionalism of our teachers are guaranteed, and they will help you learn the language in an enjoyable and effective way while you experience a new culture full of surprises and subtleties. Our entire team of teachers, who have long professional careers and are accredited as examiners of the main official tests of Spanish as a foreign language, DELE and SIELE, will be at your side, helping and supporting you in your adventure as a Spanish learner.

OUR OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS TEAM

Another essential pillar is the high quality standards and satisfaction we pursue at all our schools. Our operations staff is a key figure ensuring that study abroad students have a seamless and enriching experience. They oversee the maintenance of campus facilities, ensuring they are clean, safe, and conducive to learning. The operations staff also coordinates transportation and accommodation arrangements, making sure that all logistical aspects are taken care of. By acting as a bridge between various departments, enhancing both the academic and personal well-being of our students, we ensure you have everything you need to thrive during your time abroad.

WHO WILL YOU MEET IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN? LET'S PUT FACES TO NAMES



ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

| Sandra Grecia



SCHOOL COORDINATOR

| Monserrat Huerta

OUR TEAM



| Eder Danae

| Fernando Romero



CULTURAL LIFE

VIDA CULTURAL

CHICHEN ITZA

One of new 7
wonders in the world

ACTIVITIES IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN



CITY
TOUR



DANCE
CLASSES



CULTURAL
VISIT



COOKING
CLASSES



WEEKEND
EXCURSION



TAPAS
TOUR

There are plenty of things to do in Playa del Carmen, but don Quijote offers exciting workshops, activities and trips as a great way to get your feet wet. Participate in our activities to learn about Spain in a new, interesting way.

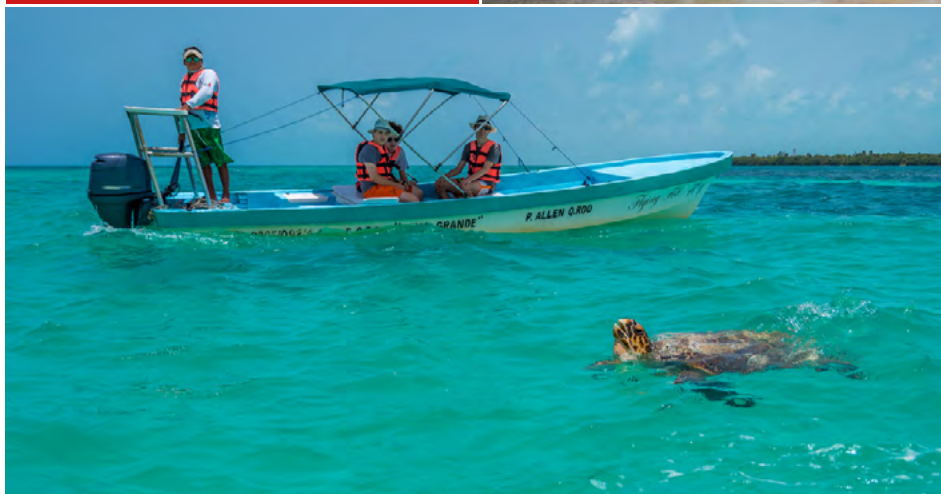
CULTURAL LEISURES

CITY TOUR

Stroll through the city's most interesting areas and learn about all of its most important sites.

FIESTA

Live the city's most vibrant and cultural fiestas and discover all the joy and celebration of Playa del Carmen.



CULTURAL TRIPS

WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

- Sian Kaan
- Cobá Sacbe (Mayan site in the jungle)
- Chichén-Itzá, Cenote and Valladolid (Mayan sites)
- Chiapas: Discover the Rainforest
- Go Yucatan Adventure
- Holbox Island-Whale Shark Day Tour
- Holbox Island- 2 Days Tour (dolphin's observations, snorkel and fishing)
- Ria Maya and Ek Balam

CULTURAL CLASSES

LATIN DANCE CLASSES

Feel the rhythm of the language and culture, get lost in the music and dance your way into Spanish.

COOKING CLASSES

Learn Spanish with all your senses. You'll learn how to prepare traditional local dishes, and in the process will get a true taste for the language and its culture.





FEEL AT HOME

SIÉNTETE EN CASA

STAY WITH US AND DEEPEN YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

ACCOMMODATION IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN



Arrival and departure
From Sunday to Saturday



Wi-Fi
Internet access



10-25 minutes
from the school



Special diets
available



Single and double
or triple rooms



Bedding & towels
included



Choose one
or combine

HOST FAMILY | HOMESTAY

If you want an authentic cultural experience with a Spanish family, to learn new vocabulary or local expressions and to immerse yourself in Spanish culture, staying with a host family is the best choice for you.

Many of our students create lifelong relationships with our host families, who are there to help you with anything you may need during your stay. Staying with a host family is a wonderful way to experience Spanish in a way that will make you feel right at home.

Our host families live within 30 minutes from the don Quijote school (either on foot or by public transportation), making it easy and convenient to get to our facilities.



SHARED APARTMENT

Live with international students in our fully equipped and furnished apartments. You will have everything you need for a comfortable and productive stay as a don Quijote student. What better way is there to enjoy your stay than in the company of other students just like you?

Our shared apartments are centrally located and have easy access to public transportation. This choice of accommodation also includes laundry facilities, a fully equipped kitchen and Wi-Fi.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

You will enjoy all of the comforts of a hotel, but in a relaxed and communal environment shared with other international students. At the same time, you will have the all of the freedom and independence you want and need.

Our residences are centrally located, and have easy access to public transportation. You can get to some of the best restaurants, tourist destinations and all of the city's most interesting sites, quickly and easily from any of our residences.

Enjoy a stay complete with breakfast, lunch and dinner at the residence with other don Quijote students. Along with unlimited Wi-Fi. The residences offer a cleaning service for common areas, access to an area with kitchen utilities (microwave, coffeemaker...) and laundry facilities.

Laundry is not available in the same residence but there is a self service laundry for a cheap price close.



“By being the reference for **Spanish culture**, we transform people’s lives”



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