

Virtual Field Trip



COURSE INFO

WHAT YOU NEED

- ✦ Mac or PC
- ✦ Firefox, IE, Safari web browser
- ✦ SmartBoard or projector for groups
- ✦ Internet: DSL or cable equivalent
- ✦ Speakers/mic or conference phone
- ✦ Web cam (recommended)

PREREQUISITES

- ✦ First year to advanced Spanish
- ✦ Recommended for Coordinator:
 - basic Internet navigation
 - manage classroom equipment

TIME REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ Configuration session: 30 minutes
- ✦ Six sessions of 45 minutes designed to fit into standard classroom period
- ✦ Reservation up to 24 hours in advance

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Live presentation
- ✦ Personal native speaking tour guide
- ✦ Interactive flash cards and exercises
- ✦ Downloadable vocabulary reference
- ✦ Real-time scheduling online

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✦ Common travel topics useful on any trip to Spanish-speaking countries
- ✦ Travel vocabulary
- ✦ Interaction with native speaking tour guide in real-life situations

REGISTRATION

- ✦ Courses starting at \$200, all materials, online video conference fees included
- ✦ Schedule sessions immediately
- ✦ Enroll at www.interlingospanish.com

Travel Topics

InterLingo Spanish: World Language Programs



Program Description

Prepare for your adventure

Some of the hottest travel destinations in the world are to Spanish-speaking countries. Pristine landscapes, friendly locals who are excited to share their culture, and home-cooked food. Now even if you are not able to take an actual trip abroad, we will connect you with your own private tour guide and show you all of the exciting sites. What better way to see it than from the locals themselves!

The table below outlines topics for each of the sessions with your guide. Your native speaking tour guide will take you through each aspect of your trip starting with what to pack in your suitcase case to how to get around, where to stay and what to eat.

Orientation	Setup and Questions
Topic 1	The Suitcase
Topic 2	Transportation
Topic 3	Cities
Topic 4	The Hotel
Topic 5	Food
Topic 6	Shopping

InterLingo Spanish uses the best in Internet video conference technology that allows you to enjoy your virtual trip in a classroom setting or logged on individually from your own computer. During each of the sessions the tour guide will teach you the most important vocabulary on each topic and allow you to practice as if you were talking with a hotel receptionist or restaurant waiter. There is no better way to experience the adventure of traveling and prepare for that future trip to your dream destination. Don't waste time looking for the tourist information desk when you arrive.

Program Features

Connect with your personal tour guide

InterLingo's Virtual Field Trip program combines key elements of teaching methodology to help you learn Spanish and local culture in an effective and engaging way:

- ✦ **Innovative Technology:** live online sessions with audio and video.
- ✦ **Convenient:** Sessions scheduled in as little as 24 hours in advance, and recorded for future playback.
- ✦ **High Value:** Standard equipment that is built into most computers and all materials and video conference fees are included.
- ✦ **Program Quality:** Native-speaking language instructors based in Colombia, top Spanish in Latin America.
- ✦ **At Your Pace:** The instructor uses both English and Spanish during the sessions to accommodate participants at every level.

Sessions are available Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm EST through our real-time scheduling system. Other session times and configurations may be reserved in advance. Special travel topics are available upon request. Let us take you on a Spanish adventure!



Session Topics

Topic Description

Topic 1: The Suitcase

- ✦ Meeting your tour guides
- ✦ Packing your suitcase
- ✦ What to wear
- ✦ Personal items

Let us introduce you to your personal native-speaking tour guide based in our Spanish Language Center in the beautiful mountains of Colombia, South America. We will help you decide what is important to put in your suitcase. Did you know that many of Latin America's cities are at high altitudes and very chill? Make sure you are ready!



Topic 2: Transportation

- ✦ Getting from home to destination
- ✦ Types of transportation
- ✦ Getting around the city
- ✦ Intercity travel

So you just arrived at your destination and you're faced with a myriad of options for getting to your hotel. Do you take a taxi, bus, train, or subway? We show you the best transportation for getting around in the city, traveling to other cities, and special transportation only the locals know about.



Topic 3: Cities

- ✦ Spanish-speaking capitols
- ✦ Navigating the city
- ✦ Examples of city landmarks
- ✦ Universal signs

Did you know that there are Spanish-speaking cities on nearly every continent of the globe? We introduce you to the most important cities and show you common features of these cities. We show you commonly recognized signs so that you can find what you need both when touring around town or in emergencies.



Topic 4: The Hotel

- ✦ Types of hotels
- ✦ Choosing a place to stay
- ✦ Hotel services
- ✦ Getting the most out of your stay

Did you know that there are more than ten different types of overnight accommodations in various Spanish-speaking countries? Make sure you choose the best option for your trip and budget. Your virtual tour guide shows you each of these, and you will practice requesting common services including checking in, laundry, and room service.



Topic 5: Food and Restaurants

- ✦ Types of restaurants
- ✦ Local cuisine
- ✦ Eating out
- ✦ Ordering from the menu

Spanish countries are a paradise for food lovers with many privately owned restaurants using the freshest ingredients from small local farmers. Your virtual tour guide will show you various local specialties and have you practice ordering from the menu. Let us help you order so that you can sit back and enjoy the food.



Topic 6: Shopping

- ✦ Types of stores
- ✦ Made locally
- ✦ Making your purchases
- ✦ Packing it up

There are still many traditional craftsmen in Spanish countries. We will show you special craftwork from each country. Your tour guide will show you what store has exactly what you are looking for. Learn how to ask for a discount or a refund, and learn what to say if you are just looking rather than buying.



Vocabulary and Flash Cards:

- ✦ Making Plans, The Suitcase
- ✦ The Airport, Transportation, Travel
- ✦ The City, Places to Visit
- ✦ Accommodations, Where to stay
- ✦ Restaurants, Entertainment
- ✦ Money, Shopping

Each session pulls together the essential vocabulary around the topic of the week. You will use this vocabulary throughout the sessions and will hear it on the streets of any Spanish-speaking city. We help you focus in on words that you can use in real-life settings, so you don't have to fumble through that 1000-page dictionary when all you want to do is ask for another napkin at the restaurant pay your taxi.

