

Learn Spanish in San Sebastián ...

In a unique ambiance, with extraordinary
landscapes, traditions and exquisite gastronomy





A city that arouses your emotions!

San Sebastián is a city that creates an impact on account of its beauty and its lifestyle. This Atlantic city seduces everyone because of its own special atmosphere, its architecture, the university, the lively streets, the exquisite Basque gastronomy and its culture: a combination of modernity and tradition.

And a short distance away: the avant-garde Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, surf in Biarritz, the wine cellars of Rioja, hiking in the Pyrenees, and the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago.



Tandem San Sebastián

TANDEM is an international language school committed since 1987 to the linguistic and cultural training of students who come to northern Spain.

The school is in Gros, a trendy and lively district close to the Zurriola surfers' beach and 15 minutes from the old town. At our new premises we have created a stimulating learning atmosphere through the influence of feng shui and a colourful design.

We at Tandem maintain the original philosophy of offering language training alongside a cultural and human perspective, both in terms of learning and in each of the additional services offered: accommodation and a programme of activities to satisfy the wide range of ages and backgrounds of our students.



Quality of teaching

Competent, qualified teaching staff plays a decisive role in your success.

We continuously strive to improve and maintain the quality and standard of our teaching.

At Tandem we use modern teaching materials and media to appeal to the learners' auditory, visual and intuitive senses. Our learners' social and communicative needs are taken into consideration as well as their personal development.

Our aim is to create a positive atmosphere with flexible and varied teaching methods to ensure that students feel comfortable and that their motivation to learn increases. Tandem is an associated centre of *Instituto Cervantes*, which guarantees effective and quality teaching of Spanish.

Class Size

Our classes are small, ranging from 3 to a maximum of 8 students, ideal for faster learning, individuality, activity and plenty of opportunity to speak in Spanish.



Course Programme

Our didactic materials are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and guarantee a balanced and successful learning programme. There are 6 levels from A1 to C2 and each of them sets the standards for language competence at each stage and defines the learning objectives according to level.

An extensive range of courses to meet very different needs: **Intensive** courses, **Superintensive** courses (recognized as *Bidungsurlaub* in Germany), **Combined** courses; group lessons and individual lessons, **Spanish and Surf**, and also special programmes: **Spanish and Internship** in companies, **DELE examination** courses, **Master Class 50+**, **Tailor-made courses** for organised groups of adults and young students, **Combined courses in other cities** with Tandem Spain.



San Sebastián For all tastes

Learning a language also means immersion in another culture.

We wish to draw you close to Spain's cultural diversity, both inside and outside the classroom from the particular perspective of our region: the Basque Country.

We arrange cultural and social activities: an excellent opportunity to get to know our beautiful land and our rich culture, which is both ancient and modern at the same time.

Tandem® Partner You have the chance to meet Spanish students who are learning a foreign language and interested in carrying out conversation exchange, so as to practice the language and maintain direct contact with the local people and culture.



Accommodation

For a successful stay you need friendly and comfortable accommodation and we do our best to ensure it. We carefully select and regularly visit each of them. In general, accommodation is located within 20 to 30 minutes' walk or by bus from the school.



Accommodation Options:

- Family with half board
- Apartment with Spanish people
- Apartment with Tandem students
- Hotels and hostels