



PEPE & TETE

Spanish Sabbatical Experience

OUR APPROACH

Pepe and Tete's approach to teaching Spanish is founded on two key principles.

To learn a language, one needs to appreciate its culture. No matter your level, we take every day as an opportunity to discover something new about the Spanish culture.

Conversation is the best way to learn, whether its practicing with native speakers or role plays, our tutors place strong emphasis on speaking as a way of mastering a language.

The Sabbatical programme

Bienvenido a mi pueblo... welcome to my town... With over 4km of coastlines, Pilar boasts several beautiful beaches and is the perfect place to have a sabbatical.

The sabbatical programme typically runs for 90 days (3 months) and is a combination of Spanish lessons, planned experiences and your time to just do your stuff and really get immersed into the Spanish culture.

Three things I love about my town are the food, the beaches and sports. Of course, the people are the key ingredient that links the three attractions therefore if you are considering a sabbatical, Pepe and Tete can help you organise a memorable experience as part of our full immersion offering.

Sandra, founder Pepe and Tete



WHERE WILL YOU STAY?

The full immersion experience takes place in the Spanish seaside town of Pilar de la Horadada where students have plenty of interaction with locals to ensure that they get a real taste of Spain and its culture.

Pilar de la Horadada is a small town along the Mediterranean coast of Spain with sun all year and average temperatures of 18 degrees Celsius.

With EU regulations allowing UK nationals to live / work in Spain up to 90 days without restriction, Pilar offers the quiet peace of mind to enjoy a sabbatical. Also, given its 45 minutes away from two major airports, travel to and from the UK is not an issue if required.

We have arranged a lovely two-bedroom apartment, 200 meters from the seaside (as pictured) and is located in the heart of the Torre de la Horadada. This charming and vibrant coastal locality offers everything you need within a short walk including restaurants, shops, shopping centre, ice cream parlour and supermarkets.

The apartment fully equipped with all standard amenities including Wi-Fi and has a private garage parking space, ideal if you have rented / have a car. More details can be shared upon enquiry.





WHAT YOU WILL DO

SPANISH LESSONS

Designed for adults and professionals who want to start or improve their Spanish, our programme offers a personalised learning experience tailored to the amount of time you can dedicate to lessons.

We use **Spanish Año**, our unique learning curriculum that explores aspects of daily life in Spain and is led by a native speaker to deepen cultural understanding and fluency.

Our approach places a strong emphasis on speaking confidence and real-life communication. Lessons focus on practical, everyday situations to ensure you can use Spanish naturally and effectively from day one.

Typically over the 90 days, you will have a minimum instruction of 60 hours (a mix of in person and online) although additional hours are available upon request.

Lessons will be conducted in different locations i.e Your accommodation, coffee shops etc.. to give a good mix of interactions.

PLANNED EXPERIENCES

The planned experiences will be all about building relationships, that not only last for the 90 days but way past the sabbatical. Maybe, it will be the beginning of your journey to relocate to Spain... if that's part of your plan.

The experiences will be a mix of daily life interactions as well as recommended excursions / places to visit and experience to both relax and practice your Spanish. Examples of planned activities include:

- Conversation clubs (you speaking to people that want to practice their English)
- Farm visits
- Yoga and wellness experiences
- Flamenco experience
- House buying experience
- Day trips to the gems of Costa Blanca such as Alicante, Murcia or Cartagena
- Cooking experiences (Paella and baking)
- Volunteering
- Sports (tennis, or padel), running, cycling and boxing clubs (gyms) golf

We aim to support our students in building local relationships by introducing them to our network of different local professions and personalities in Spain. We believe this is the most effective way to learn a new language or appreciate its culture.

Upon enquiry, we can tailor a plan of activities that fits your needs.



WHAT YOU WILL DO

YOUR TIME, YOUR STUFF

Whatever works for you, this is your time to do the things that matter to you. Here is a review from one of our students:

Mornings usually start along the 1.5 km promenade, which quickly became my favourite jogging route. There's something special about running in the early sun, with the calm sea beside you. A quick swim in the Mediterranean afterwards is the perfect way to cool off – and it's an easy moment to slow down, and let the day begin properly.

Breakfast is never far away. Some days I'd head to one of the local cafés as they open, and on others I'd wander into the nearby shops for fresh bread / cakes etc and make juice back at the apartment.

After a shower, it's time for the Spanish lesson before lunch, which fits naturally into the day rather than feeling like a chore. Lunch is relaxed, and a short siesta afterwards feels almost essential.

Afternoons are yours to shape. Pilar de la Horadada is just a five-minute drive away, and I spent time there playing sports, exploring, or simply sitting in the plaza with a coffee which I'd highly recommend. Tennis and padel are easy to arrange, and it's also a great way to meet locals.

One of my favourite discoveries was Paco's ice-cream shop by the beach, genuinely one of Pilar's little gems. It became a regular afternoon stop and an unexpectedly good place for casual conversations and people-watching.

Before you know it, it's time for dinner, followed by a deeply satisfying night's sleep. The whole experience feels like a true switch-off.



FAQS

How much does the programme cost and what is included in the price?

Pricing starts from £5000./student and the price covers your accommodation plus standard utility bills, minimum of 60 Spanish lessons and planned experiences over the 90 days. Once you get in touch, we shall design a tailored programme to fit your goals, schedule and learning requirements

Accommodation and guests

A student can have a partner and / or child living with them for the duration of the programme. Accommodation and utility bills are provided on the understanding that they are used reasonably and responsibly.

What is not included in the price?

Flights, travel insurance, transportation, your meals and any non-planned experiences will need to be covered by the student.

Additional information

Upon booking a programme, participants will be provided an itinerary that will advise them on when to book their travel and insurance services. Pepe and Tete will not be liable for any personal injury or loss during the programme.

Interested

See overleaf for more information





Sandra Aviles-Martinez

My name is Sandra. I am a trained teacher who has always been passionate about education, languages, travelling and discovering new cultures. My journey started in Spain where I worked as a tennis coach for 9 years. This period exposed me to an entirely different way of learning that focused on the application beyond the tennis lessons.

Starting Pepe and Tete in England provided me with the underestimated gift of meeting the world and its different cultures in one country. That's why Pepe and Tete is more than a language learning endeavor. It's also a fun experience that creates friendships across cultures.

We would love to make learning Spanish fun for you, so if you are interested in any of our Spanish programs, please get in touch.

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