

# DATES & PRICES

# Spanish *¡Vívelo!* 2012

## COURSES IN BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

### 1.1 Intensive Group Courses - All levels

These courses consist of 4 hours tuition per day, from 09:00 to 13:00, Monday to Friday. The average number of students per class is 4-5 and the maximum is 8.

#### Starting dates:

Students who already **have some knowledge of Spanish** may start an Intensive Group Course **any Monday** except holidays. For students with **no previous knowledge** of Spanish, we offer the following start dates:

<b>January:</b> 2, 16, 30	<b>February:</b> 13, 27	<b>March:</b> 12, 26
<b>April:</b> 9, 23	<b>May:</b> 7, 22	<b>June:</b> 4, 19
<b>July:</b> 3, 16, 30	<b>August:</b> 13, 27	<b>September:</b> 10, 24
<b>October:</b> 8, 22	<b>November:</b> 6, 19	<b>December:</b> 3

Course fee (price per week)	US\$
1 - 4 weeks	220.00 \$
5 weeks or more	200.00 \$
Special 3-day week ( <i>week starting 2 April</i> )	145.00 \$

\* The following Mondays are public holidays and classes these weeks will therefore start on the Tuesday:

**January:** 9    **March:** 19    **May:** 21    **June:** 11, 18    **July:** 2    **August:** 20    **October:** 15    **November:** 5, 12

\*\*The week starting **2 April** includes two public holidays. It therefore has a special 3-day week price.



#### COURSE SUMMARY

<b>Starting Dates:</b>	Any Monday except holidays (except beginners - see starting dates)
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 1 week
<b>Lessons per day:</b>	4
<b>Levels:</b>	All levels
<b>Minimum age:</b>	18

**Included:** Registration, classes, level test, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities and advice on tours and travelling in Colombia.

**Not included:** Course book approx. 35 US\$. Entrance fees and transport for excursions.

### 1.2 Intensive Group Course + Voluntary Work

This programme combines an Intensive Spanish course with 3 or 4 hours of volunteer work with children, the elderly or internal refugees each afternoon.

The organizations we work with include: Fundación Social por Bogotá, Fundación Casa Linda Hogar, Hogar Abuelitos Sol y Luna\*, Hogar Amor y Vida, and Fundación de Atención Al Migrante.

Activities may include:

#### With children and adolescents:

Teaching Basic English  
Playing table games  
Leading recreational activities

#### With Internal Refugees:

Teaching Basic English  
Teaching hand crafts  
Going to the park, etc.  
Leading recreational activities

#### With the elderly:

Accompanying and assisting residents with daily activities  
Playing table games  
Going to the park, etc.  
Reading to the residents

**Please note** that the Hogar Abuelitos Sol y Luna does not have reading materials or games available and volunteers are therefore asked to bring their own. **Please also note** that IH Bogotá does not provide transportation, but is happy to advise students on how best to arrive at their destinations.

#### COURSE SUMMARY

<b>Minimum level:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Minimum stay:</b>	4 weeks

Course fee	US\$
Price per week (minimum 4 weeks)	220.00 \$

## 2. Spanish and the Amazon

Discover the Amazon with this exciting eco-tourism program! IH Bogotá now offers the opportunity to combine an Intensive Spanish course (minimum 2 weeks) with an unforgettable 5-day eco-adventure in the Amazon rainforest, on the border of Colombia, Brazil and Peru. Along with expert local guides, you'll explore the natural beauty and rich culture that the Amazon and its indigenous people have to offer. Hike through nature reserves and canoe down rivers, see pink dolphins and meet people from the local communities -- all while exploring the stunning ecological diversity of the rainforest.

Students can start their Intensive Spanish course any Monday (except beginners who can start every two weeks). The departure dates for the Amazon adventure are as follows:

<b>January:</b> 15	<b>February:</b> 12	<b>March:</b> 11
<b>April:</b> 22	<b>May:</b> 20	<b>June:</b> 17
<b>July:</b> 15	<b>August:</b> 12	<b>September:</b> 23
<b>October:</b> 21	<b>November:</b> 4	<b>December:</b> 2

Amazon Adventure Fee	US\$
5 days	1,490.00 \$
5 days - High Season (High season includes Easter and from 1st July - 20th January)	1,540.00 \$

**Please note** that these prices do not include the Spanish course. Students can study Spanish for as many weeks as they want (minimum 2).

### COURSE SUMMARY

**Starting Dates:** Any Monday except holidays (except beginners - see starting dates)  
**Duration:** 2 weeks Spanish (or more) + Amazon Adventure  
**Lessons per day:** 4  
**Levels:** All levels  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Included:** Return airfare Bogotá-Leticia-Bogotá, 4 nights accommodation (1 night in a hotel in Leticia, 1 night in the Marasha Nature Reserve and 2 nights in the Amacayacu Park). Full board on the second, third and fourth days, dinner on the first day, and breakfast on the fifth day. All local transport, guide and activities.

**Not included:** Entrance fee to Leticia and the nature reserve to be paid at the airport by the student (approx. 11 US\$), fuel tax\*, personal expenses, drinks, phone calls, laundry, any other expenses not explicitly listed above.

\*The fuel tax will vary each month. In the first semester of 2011, the average amount paid for this tax was 80 US\$ and the maximum charge was 115 US\$.

Students may choose to reserve a single room at the Amacayacu Park. The supplement for a single room is about 40 US\$ per night.

## 3. Individual Tuition (1:1 or 1:2 Classes)

The contents, times and starting dates of these private classes can be arranged to suit the individual student's preferences so classes can, for example, be timetabled to combine with an Intensive Group Course.

Price per hour for:	US\$
1:1 class	30.00 \$
1:2 class	35.00 \$

## 4. On-line Spanish Courses

Working with our partner company Net Languages, IH Bogotá is able to offer students the opportunity to study Spanish via the Internet. Each Net Languages course consists of approximately 120 hours of interactive study materials and includes individual written and spoken tutorials with a qualified language instructor.

**Starting dates:** Any day of the year!

Course fee	US\$
1 complete level (120 hours)	590.00 \$
1/2 a level (60 hours)	325.00 \$

## 5. Closed Group Courses

For groups of students with particular language needs, IH Bogotá can design and give "Made-to-Measure" Courses at any time of the year. Prices on request.



IH Bogotá is a member of The VIVA Group. Other schools in the group are IH Barcelona, IH Palma, IH Tarragona and IH Riviera Maya. For more information please visit our Website: [www.viva-group.info](http://www.viva-group.info)

ACCOMMODATION	PRICE PER PERSON PER WEEK (US\$)	PRICE PER PERSON PER EXTRA NIGHT (US\$)
A. Single room in standard host family with breakfast	140.00 \$	25.00 \$
B. Single room in standard host family with half board	160.00 \$	28.00 \$
C. Single room in host family with private bathroom and breakfast	180.00 \$	32.00 \$
D. Single room in host family with private bathroom and half board	200.00 \$	36.00 \$
<b>APARTMENTS</b>		
E. Furnished apartment with 1 bedroom (min. 2 weeks )	Prices on request	
F. Furnished apartment with 2 or 3 bedrooms (min. 2 weeks )	Prices on request	
<b>HOTEL &amp; HOSTEL prices may vary according to season. Low season prices start from 45 US\$ per night. More information on request.</b>		

## Please note

- All accommodation is normally arranged from the Sunday evening before the course begins until the Saturday morning after the course ends. If it is impossible to arrange arrival and departure times in accordance with these days, extra nights can normally be arranged but this depends on availability of rooms.
- Shared rooms are for couples and friends coming together.
- Accommodation fees include 10% VAT.

## Enrolments

IH Bogotá is a joint-venture with IH Barcelona. Enrolments can therefore be sent to either school. All enrolments should be accompanied by a deposit of 200 US\$. Enrolment and payment of the deposit by credit card can be made with complete security from our websites: [www.ihbogota.com](http://www.ihbogota.com) or [www.ihes.com/bogota](http://www.ihes.com/bogota).

Alternatively students can complete the course application form (enclosed) and fax this to the school together with their credit card details. Payment of the course deposit can also be made by bank transfer or cheque. Cheques in US\$ should be made payable to **International House** and sent to the school address either in Bogotá or in Barcelona.

Transfers in US\$ can be made to our bank account in Colombia, which has the following number: 008-37469-6, (Swift code: BCTOCOBB) and is held at the Helm Bank, Carrera 7 No. 27-02, Bogotá D.C., Colombia.

Transfers in US\$ can also be made to our bank account in Spain, which has the following IBAN number: ES49 0081-0057-31-0072100324, (Swift code: BSA BES BB) and is held at the Banco de Sabadell, Via Layetana 47, Barcelona.

**Please note that any bank charges incurred on payment of the deposit will be added to the balance of the course fee. However we do not charge commission on credit card payments.**

## Payment

The balance of fees is **due at least two weeks before the first day of the course**. Payment can be made by cheque, bank transfer or credit card (see details above).

## Cancellations

Where a cancellation is received 10 days or more before the course is due to start, the deposit is refunded less 120.00 US\$ for expenses. For cancellations received with less than 10 days notice, the deposit is non-refundable. Once the course has started, the cost of the entire programme (course and accommodation) is non refundable.

Under exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the school Director, student's unused fees can be held on account for up to 12 months. In other words, the unused fees (not including the first week's course & accommodation fees which act as the cancellation fee) can be used to study at any of the VIVA Group schools for up to a maximum of 12 months after the cancellation date.

**Please note:** We recommend all students take out a course cancellation insurance policy to protect them against such an incident.

## Airport Transfers

There are frequent bus services from Bogotá International Airport to the city centre. However, we recommend that students with no knowledge of Spanish take advantage of our airport meeting and transfer service on arrival.

**Note:** The prices quoted are for transfers from 08.00 to 21.00 (arrival time at the airport). If the students need a transfer before 08.00 or after 21.00, these prices will be increased by 50%. Please note that we need the arrival information at least 2 working days before arrival.

### Bogotá Airport Transfer Fee (One way)

One person	30.00 \$
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## Insurance

We strongly recommend students to take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance in their country of origin to cover any loss, sickness or accident, which may occur during the course.

## Holidays

IH Bogotá will be closed for holidays on:

**January 1:** New Year's Day  
**January 9:** Kings' Day  
**March 19:** Saint Joseph's Day  
**April 5:** Easter Thursday  
**April 6:** Good Friday  
**May 1:** Labour Day  
**May 21:** Ascension Day  
**June 11:** Corpus Christi  
**June 18:** Jesus' Sacred Heart

**July 2:** St Peter & St Paul  
**July 20:** Independence Day  
**August 7:** Battle of Boyacá  
**August 20:** Assumption  
**October 15:** Día de la raza  
**November 5:** All Saint's Day  
**November 12:** Independence of Cartagena  
**December 8:** The Immaculate Conception  
**December 25:** Christmas Day

This application form can be sent to IH Barcelona or IH Bogotá.

Mr / Mrs / Miss (*please circle*) \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please reserve me a place on the following course(s):**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1.1 Intensive Group Course</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3. Individual Tuition</b> _____ <b>hours per day</b>
from _____ to _____	from _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1.2 Intensive Group Course + Voluntary Work</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4. On-line Spanish Course</b>
from _____ to _____	120 hrs _____ 60 hrs _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2. Spanish and the Amazon</b>	
from _____ to _____	

**Please also reserve me the following accommodation:**

<b>A.</b> Host Family, single room, with breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D.</b> Host Family, private bathroom, half board <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B.</b> Host Family, single room, half board <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C.</b> Host Family, private bathroom, with breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	
from _____ to _____	

Other requirements \_\_\_\_\_

**Current level of Spanish:** (*please circle*)

Beginner      Elementary      Lower-Intermediate      Upper-Intermediate      Advanced

I have paid online       I enclose/have sent \_\_\_\_\_ dollars by cheque/bank transfer as a deposit

**My credit card details are as follows:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card type: \_\_\_\_\_

I heard about International House from: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information about our Spanish courses in Bogotá, Colombia, please contact:

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