

ARGENTINA



AMAUTA Spanish School has a long history of delivering dynamic and fun Spanish language instruction. AMAUTA offers you the exceptional opportunity of living in the fabulous city of Buenos Aires, while studying Spanish and immersing yourself into the local culture.



AMAUTA has been operating since 1996 in Peru over four locations – Lima, the capital city, Cusco, the previous capital of the Inca empire, Taray, in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and Tambopata, in the Peruvian Rainforest. AMAUTA has helped countless students to combine Spanish language study with cultural immersion and adventure.

In 2008, we opened the doors to our fantastic Buenos Aires location. Like our Peru schools, Buenos Aires applies interactive teaching methods and offers both group and individual instruction in order to maximize

students' opportunities for success.

And our superior offerings don't end there. The Buenos Aires program includes complementary cultural courses just like our Peru locations do. Learn to dance tango, the traditional Argentinean dance. Learn to cook popular native foods. Learn about local culture.

You also have the opportunity to enroll in countless interesting cultural courses or exciting excursions. Or choose our rewarding volunteer program.

The word AMAUTA is from the Quechua language and means "teacher." In Incan culture, the Amautas were highly educated scholars and philosopher. They kept Incan culture alive by sharing information about history, customs and traditions throughout the Inca world. At the school we feel our broad program, which weaves together language and culture, is flavored with the wisdom of the ages and is highlighted by the backdrop of our history-rich settings.

At AMAUTA, we combine our unique interactive program with the dynamic Argentinean culture.

The capital of Argentina, Buenos Aires is South America's most cosmopolitan city, offering exciting activities and beautiful sites. Our Buenos Aires location is just outside of the city center, in a lovely residential neighborhood that is safe, convenient and has ample access to public transportation. The building is spacious and peaceful, with a large garden and comfortable classrooms.



You can also choose to study Spanish at our other fantastic locations – in the beautiful Argentinean countryside just south of Buenos Aires at our estancia, or in the picturesque lakeside town of Bariloche, gateway to Patagonia. Come and experience this fascinating country for yourself!

Language Program

AMAUTA offers Spanish courses for students of all ages, levels and nationalities. We create customized instruction at the level and pace that best suits you. AMAUTA is known for its interactive, clear and personal teaching methods. Standard programs include four hours of private or group instruction per day, Monday through Friday, divided by a half-hour break.

You can combine your Spanish studies with other activities that interest you. We offer many exciting volunteering opportunities, with local charity projects that you can offer your time and make a difference. You can also combine your studies with learning polo, spending time in the Argentinean countryside, learning the Argentinean culture, going on exciting excursions to nearby towns and villages, and visiting the famous Iguazu falls. Whatever you like doing, we can tailor a program to suit your personal tastes.



All AMAUTA teachers are native Spanish speakers and professionals who have qualified under the AMAUTA teachers' course. All teachers participate in continuing education during their employment. All of our teachers have been chosen because of their excellent teaching skills, their friendly and enthusiastic personas, and their local knowledge of Buenos Aires and Argentina. During your course you will spend time with a variety of qualified teachers, providing variety in teaching styles.

Students are also invited to participate in our wide variety of free extracurricular, cultural activities. Enjoy traditional cooking classes, tango salsa dancing classes, lectures on Argentinean culture and history, and Latin American movies.

All lesson materials are included with your courses and we offer free internet access. We also have a student card which gets you discounts and specials at the best restaurants and bars in the city. Upon finishing the course you will receive a certificate of completion.

AMAUTA also offers special courses such as Medical Spanish, Spanish for travelers and Spanish for families, an Argentinean cultural workshop, Spanish with excursions and a complete total immersion program. We also offer volunteering opportunities, internships for university students, or for professionals wishing to gain work experience in Argentina.

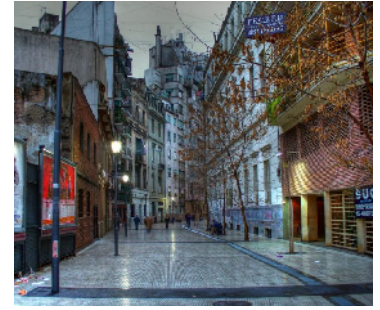


As you can see, studying at AMAUTA isn't just about learning the Spanish language!

Multiple Locations

Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires is a sophisticated city full of exciting activities. You'll never get bored in this cosmopolitan paradise, full of wide avenues, fine architecture, funky cafes, streetside newspaper stands, leafy parks and coffee shops. A buzzing atmosphere not to be missed.



Pampas



Spend time relaxing and familiarising yourself with the beautiful Argentinean countryside, and study Spanish at our colonial ranch, surrounded by cattle and horses, in a tranquil environment. A perfect opportunity to learn something extra about Argentina, to go on excursions and hikes and to enjoy the tranquility and the intimacy of traditional Argentinean life. A welcoming change from the city life in Buenos Aires.

Bariloche

Bariloche, on the edge of the beautiful Argentinean Andes, is a small, picturesque town surrounded by mountains and lakes and you can combine your Spanish study with great activities such as rafting, kayaking, paragliding, scuba diving, skiing, fly fishing and horseback riding. In winter, Bariloche is very busy and popular for skiing. Bariloche is also the main hub for traveling around the Lake District, the gateway to Patagonia, and is also the chocolate capital of Argentina.



Volunteering & Internships



AMAUTA's volunteer work program provides the unique opportunity to live and work in Argentina while volunteering your time to a local charity project that needs your help. AMAUTA works with numerous social projects in and around Buenos Aires. We prepare you to work in a foreign society, while also providing support during your work. We provide volunteers with accommodation during their volunteer time.

We also offer interesting internship options for students and professionals.

Accommodation

You are welcome to arrange your own accommodation in Buenos Aires and simply participate in our language course. However, we recommend a total package in order to maximize your language skills. Suitable accommodation is an important part of an effective language program. As a result, we put a lot of energy into evaluating our accommodation options in order to give you the best choices available.



The host family option is ideal for those students who wish to make a cultural journey with the goal of not just learning the language, but also learning about Argentina through immersion with an Argentinean family. Host families are carefully chosen and monitored to ensure you the best experience possible. Homes are located within 30-40 minutes distance from the school, and are all near public transportation routes. Not only will you enjoy ample opportunity to practice your Spanish, but this option also includes delicious home-cooked dinners. Both breakfast and dinner are included.

You can also choose to stay with other students in one of our student residences, in either Palermo or Belgrano, all close to the school. These are well equipped and located within close walking distance to the school. All have WIFI and a kitchen you can use. Mostly, these are shared rooms, although for an additional charge you can have a private room. Student live here together with AMAUTA students and also with other Latin American students who study in BA, providing great opportunities to practice your Spanish!

Excursions: Dos Manos Travel Agency

South America holds a wealth of amazing sites that you'll surely want to see during your stay. AMAUTA operates its own travel agency, Dos Manos, located within the school building at both our Buenos Aires and Cusco locations.

DOS MANOS will organize excursions, including flight and hotel arrangements in Argentina and around, such as to Iguazu Falls, Salta, Patagonia, or Chile. Exciting options include visits to sites in Peru or Bolivia in addition to your stay in Argentina.

DOS MANOS is also an official operator of the Inca Trail, however trips must be booked three to four months in advance, so let DOS MANOS arrange your travels on the Inca Trail and beyond.

For more information visit www.dosmanosargentina.com

Or contact infoargentina@dosmanosargentina.com

Pickup Package

We want your start in Argentina to be safe and enjoyable. For your convenience, AMAUTA offers an airport pickup package. Our agent will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to the school or your accommodation.

Courses offered

- Group Spanish Course
 - Study Spanish for 4 hours daily with a small group of other students
- Individual Spanish Course
 - Study Spanish for 2 or 4 hours daily with the private individual instruction
- Best of Both
 - Choose to combine your study both with group and individual instruction, spending 4 hours daily in a group, and a further 1 or 2 hours with a private tutor
- Spanish in the Pampas
 - Study Spanish in the tranquility of the beautiful Argentinean countryside, where you will be free to explore and trek around the surrounding valley
- Spanish in Bariloche
 - Study Spanish in this stunning lakeside town, and partake in the plentiful outdoor activities this location offers
- Total Immersion Package
 - Guarantee success in a minimal period of time with this full package including 5 hours of individual tuition each morning, followed by practical afternoon special visits to local places of interest
- Medical Spanish
 - This program is specially designed for doctors, nurses and other health professionals and focuses on medical terminology to prepare you for communicating and practicing in Latin America
- Spanish for 55+
 - This program is specifically tailored to the needs and interests of older people, which tend to differ to those of younger people. Learn Spanish with other people at a similar life stage
- Spanish for University Students
 - Study Spanish in Buenos Aires while at the same time gaining university credits
- Spanish for Travelers
 - In a short period of time, learn the basic Spanish that you will need in order to communicate with locals while travelling around Latin America
- Spanish for Families
 - Custom designed program to incorporate the whole family, including excursions and trips around Buenos Aires for everyone
- Spanish for Kids & Teens
 - Specially designed classes for children of varying ages, designed to educate and entertain while learning and having fun
- Teen Spanish & Activities Camp
 - An exciting and full on camp in Buenos Aires for teenagers incorporating daily Spanish study with many other exciting activities.

- Argentinean Cultural Workshop
 - Learn more about Argentinean culture while studying Spanish with interactive cultural courses focused on traditional Argentine cooking, music or tango

- Spanish & Excursions
 - Combine your Spanish study with exciting tours and excursions around Buenos Aires such as visiting museums, the zoo, local places of interest including architectural sites, tours around the city, visiting local towns, and visiting the infamous Iguazu Falls

- Spanish & Polo
 - Study Spanish in the beautiful Argentinean countryside whilst developing a passion for Polo

- Spanish & Volunteering
 - Contribute to Argentinean society by volunteering your time to local charity projects, while studying Spanish in Buenos Aires

Whatever your personal needs and interests, we can tailor a wonderful program for you to get the most out of your time in Argentina – just talk to us.

Prices & Reservations

Details about pricing and reservations are available on our website, or feel free to contact us for a customized quote.

Conveniently register through the website, or we can email you a booking form for you to return via email or fax.

Testimonials

"Amauta was welcoming from the start and I cannot imagine a more spectacular location to study Spanish. The language classes have been challenging and invigorating. It has been great to be able to put my Spanish to use while exploring the city and the surrounding ruins in my free time." Alexandra Langley, United States, student, 26



"Studying at Amauta was a very special experience for me, I was a complete beginner at the start but I found that the style of teaching is excellent and my Spanish is at a level now where I can hold a basic conversation. The teachers and staff at Amauta are all very friendly and enthusiastic, it is like a home away from home!" Sangeeta Shah, England, accountant, 31

"I feel they did a great job of placing me in the right level of Spanish. The professors are very fun, articulate and patient. The accommodations are immaculate and enjoyable and there is a nice mix of international students at the school. The price is very reasonable and they have a free internet café as well. It is also close to the center. It has it all!" Ryan Crawford, United States, geologist, 33

"Me gusta mucho. Esta escuela es la mejor yo he asistido en cualquiera país. Otra vez, gracias para todo. ¡Todos hacen un gran trabajo!" Heather Fuhrer, United States, teacher, 26

"Amauta Spanish School is not just a school to learn the Spanish language, it's also a good place to have joy and make new friends. You are always welcome and there are enough nice activities to enjoy yourself. The classes are interactive and the teachers are the best! I also learnt a lot about Argentine culture and about the country itself" Marcella Hollander, Netherlands, 21

"I would recommend Amauta because it is very easy to meet many other nice students from all over the world. When you have a question or a problem just go to the office and you get help. During the week the school offers many interesting things like the salsa class or the movie evening. I really enjoyed my time at Amauta." Jan Kossuch, Germany, student, 20



For More Info...

Thanks your interest in our program. We look forward to hearing from you, and are happy to answer any questions you have. We can send you more information about any courses you are interested in. We can also send a list of volunteer projects, as well as a current price list, payment information and general conditions. More information and photos are on our website at www.amautaspanishschool.com, and you are always welcome to contact us via email at info@amautaspanish.com. You can also visit our blog at www.spanishschoolsblog.com, and follow what's happening at Amauta on FaceBook and Twitter! Talk to you soon.

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