

Mexico

SA QUERETARO

City: Querétaro

Population: 536,000

School Name: SA Queretaro

School Location: Historic Querétaro

Website: www.spanishabroad.com/queretaro.htm

QUERÉTARO

The elegant city of Santiago de Querétaro tends to be bypassed by visitors as they travel north from Mexico City. A couple of days spent exploring the sumptuous colonial architecture will reward the visitor with unforgettable memories.

The city of Querétaro is one of the Mexico's most developed and industrialized cities and has also been the stage for some of the most crucial events in modern Mexican history. Despite its dramatic history, Querétaro retains a discreet colonial atmosphere reminiscent of times when the city flourished as an elegant residence for young novices and silver entrepreneurs.

The city has undergone a standard of restoration over the last few years, to demonstrate its "outstanding universal value and an exceptional example of a colonial town whose layout symbolizes its multi-ethnic population." As stated by the UNESCO committee upon nominating the city a World Heritage Site in 1996.

WHY QUERÉTARO?

- Clean elegant city
- Sumptuous colonial architecture
- Important historical landmarks
- Home of Mexico's constitution
- Impressive 200+ year old aqueduct
- Stately plazas and parks
- World Heritage site

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Our partner school (*SA Queretaro*) was founded in 1996. Since that time the school has earned a reputation as one of the best Spanish language schools in Mexico. Located in a charming building in the heart of historic Querétaro, participants are just minutes away from all points of interest within this beautiful city. Over the years the school has taught Spanish to people from all over the world. The feedback from these individuals regarding have been excellent.

In order to meet the diverse learning needs of their clients, the school has designed 13 practical and dynamic Spanish language programs. The school accepts students of all ages and all levels of Spanish language proficiency. As with most of our programs in Latin America, classes start every Monday of the year unless a holiday falls on that day. Students can study for a period as short as a week up to a period of months. In addition to their excellent Spanish language programs, the school offers a wide variety of cultural and extracurricular activities in order to facilitate the immersion with the Spanish language and Mexican culture and society.

SCHOOL FACTS

- Fine spanish school
- Great location
- Charming architecture
- Professional teachers

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Group 3 Program. With a maximum of five students per group, your participation is assured and progress guaranteed. Classes are given from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. with a small five-minute break each hour. During times of high enrollments, afternoon classes may be given. This program offers you a lot of Spanish instruction while still allowing you enough free time for other activities.

Group 5 program. With a maximum of five students per group, your participation is assured and progress guaranteed. Classes are given from 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. with a small five-minute break each hour. During times of high enrollments, afternoon classes may be given. This program offers you a lot of Spanish instruction while still allowing you enough free time for other activities. Perfect if you want a more intensive program than the Group 3 Program.

Private 5 Program. If you have very little time available or have specialized language needs, you may prefer to concentrate on Spanish in one-to-one tutoring sessions. We offer private classes for 5 lessons a day. This program is available for every level and follows the same scheduling as the Group 5 programs. Visits can be scheduled related to a certain profession when you start your study. The emphasis of this program lies on improving general language skills and, depending on your needs, on building skills and vocabulary specifically related to your profession. Included is a language competence report covering listening and reading comprehension, writing and speaking skills,

and if applicable, professional speaking skills.

Executive Program. 25 Hours per week. This program is a combination of 15 hours per week in a group class setting plus 10 hours per week in private classes.

Kids and Teens. The program is for students between the ages of 7-12 and 13-17. The program consists of 15 hours per week in a small group setting.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay. One of the best ways to learn Spanish is to combine formal studies and living with a Mexican family. This provides multiple opportunities to learn new words and expressions and it gives insight into daily life in México. It is an enriching cultural experience that opens many doors and it is long remembered. A number of families have been carefully selected to provide security and a comfortable atmosphere for the students. All homes are no more than 15 minutes from the school by car.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The school makes sure that students have the best immersion experience possible by arranging cultural, recreational and sport activities. The school also organizes other activities and to help students find specialized courses, sports facilities, tours, etc. Some of the activities, workshops and tours are organized by the school and others are handled by third party organizations, such as travel agencies.

On Thursday's there is a free activity for all students from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. These activities change weekly, and may include workshops, games, movies, city tours, history classes, grammar workshops or audio activities, and more (Times may change).



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