

A group of approximately 15 people, including students and instructors, are standing on a sandy beach. They are holding colorful surfboards (green, yellow, red, blue) that feature the 'La Janda' logo. The background shows a clear blue sky and some beach structures.

# LA JANDA SPANISH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL GROUPS



# ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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Spanish language and cultural immersion for school groups.

La Janda is a family run language school with more than 25 years experience teaching Spanish. The school offers an excellent opportunity for students to experience the Spanish way of life in a small, beautifully conserved town just off the stunning Costa de la Luz.

We are a small school so are able to offer students a close, direct and personal service both in and out of the classroom. Offering more than just a Spanish course, we provide a specially tailored experience of Spain and Spanish culture. Making use of the small town and the stunning natural environment that surrounds it we offer a wide range of cultural, sports and social activities to enhance learning in a dynamic and active way outside of the classroom.

We have been running courses for school groups for 15 years, we work in close relationship to each school to develop a course program that suits their particular learning objectives.

## **An Outstanding teaching Staff**

We have a motivated team of highly qualified teaching staff with considerable experience teaching Spanish. Teachers and the monitors that we employ for sporting activities enjoy their work and are sensitive to the cultural diversity and background of their students.







## THE LOCATION OF LA JANDA, VEJER

La Janda School Vejer is located in a newly refurbished building. It is attractively furnished with pine fixtures and has a welcoming kitchen/communal area. It is conveniently located in the new town, surrounded by bars, restaurants and shops and also just a few minutes' walk from the picturesque historic centre. Having preserved a sense of history, Vejer is a unique town providing visitors with an insight into what many Andalusian towns were like during the five centuries of Islamic occupation, demonstrating the convergence of two cultures. With its narrow winding streets and patio houses, Vejer was dedicated a national monument in 1978.

Picturesquely beautiful with its white washed houses, Vejer is small enough to offer a comfortable and safe setting for students to practice their Spanish learning - locals do not speak much English but are very friendly! Hence, the combination of unique locations is an ideal atmosphere for students wishing to learn and practise their Spanish language skills.

**Vejer has been  
successively voted  
"one of the most  
beautiful towns" in  
Spain.**

Additionally the beautiful unspoilt beaches of the Costa de Luz are a short distance away. El Palmar, Los Caños de Meca are all within easy reach and perfect places for water sports activities.



## ACCOMODATION

A variety of carefully selected accommodation to make you feel at home

Home stays with Spanish families offer the opportunity for complete immersion; the family will share their home, food and traditions with students. For school groups students we send two students to each family where they will be sharing a twin room. The families are enthusiastic about participating in the immersion program and enjoy sharing their language and culture with the students.

The families in Vejer have been carefully selected by our team based on several criteria including, location, quality of the lodging, equipment and food. Families are also selected on the basis of their hospitality and positive feedback from previous students over the years.

Homestay is available as full or half-board. Weekly laundry and cleaning is included.

Hostel accommodation is another option for school groups. We work with local hostels who offer a full or half board accommodation package. The hostel is a short walk from the language school and from the old town of Vejer and has its own restaurant facilities.

For smaller school groups there are also options for private accommodation in large villas in or close to Vejer. We work in partnership with local businesses and residents and are able to negotiate and arrange a variety of accommodation options to suit the particular needs of each school.





# ACTIVITIES

A wide range of cultural, social and sports activities in the area

Vejer is an ideal base to explore the beautiful La Janda area. This ideal location allows for excursions to a variety of other cities in Andalusia; Seville (2 hours away), Cadiz and Tarifa (one hour away) and Gibraltar (one and a half hours). Additionally, there are many other white towns nearby such as our neighbouring Conil, Medina Sidonia, Arcos de la Frontera, and the fascinating city of Jerez de la Frontera - home of flamenco and sherry.

The surrounding natural environment is perfect for a range popular outdoor activities; kite surfing, surfing, horse riding, hiking, kayaking to name just a few of the many sporting activities on offer. This is also the flight path of a huge variety of bird species that make their annual migrations from Europe to Africa making it one of the most important areas in the world for bird observation.

For our school groups we can tailor make a schedule to include activities and excursions to the places that most align with the particular needs of each school group, depending what interests the group has or what they have been studying which would enhance previous learning.

## School Group Experience.

We have developed years of experience working with school groups. We now have repeat visits from Danish and Irish school groups that we have over the years forged a solid relationship. We have designed courses particular to each group that visits. We have taught in our own school and we have also taken our classroom into private villas or even to the outdoors for outdoor learning. We specialise in dynamic learning experiences combining language and cultural immersion.

We have experience dealing with students with special needs and will always do our best to accommodate and adapt to the particular needs of each student. Teachers are culturally sensitive to student's abilities, limitations and experiences. The home stay and hostels we work with can cater to different dietary needs and allergies.



# Build your own learning program!

## EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

These are examples of some of the excursions and activities we have done with previous groups. We will work with you to create a tailor made week of activities that complement the learning students have done at school or that are best suited to the children's particular needs.

**Surf on El Palmar beach** – we have long established relationships with surf schools in El Palmar who offer personalised training and surf taster session for our school groups.



**Kayak to the castle of Sancti Petri** – a guided kayak trip to the castle of Sancti Petri is a popular choice with our school groups. The old castle has an interesting history, once a Roman temple dedicated to Hercules and also a Phoenician trading settlement.

**Tarifa y Bolonia** – an excursion to the town of Tarifa, the closest point in Europe to Africa from where Morocco be seen clearly over the water from this historical town where ferries leave on a daily basis. A trip to the Roman ruins along the beach of Bolonia and the largest sand dune in Europe make this an interesting excursion.



**Bird Migration** – We are lucky to live in a world famous place of bird migration. Autumn and Spring migrations see thousands of birds passing across the Straits of Gibraltar, a spectacular sight. A guided tour with an ornithologist will explain the geographical importance of the area in terms of migration and species diversity.

**Whale watching** – The Straits of Gibraltar also sees migration of Orca, Sperm whale and dolphins following the famous blue fin tuna. A boat trip with a biologist puts into perspective the geographical importance of the area.



**Flamenco Class** – a taster class in which students learn about the art of flamenco dancing.







**NMAC** – Fundacion NMAC is an outdoor art and sculpture park with works by artist of international fame such a James Turrell, Olafur Eliasson and Marina Abramovic. A guided tour in a beautiful natural setting of sand pine trees overlooking a wetland environment.



**Food preparation workshop** – students go and buy food from the local market and then prepare it in the school under the guidance of Mari, making a paella or a different traditional dish which is then shared in the school patio.



**Donkey trail around Vejer** – a traditional donkey trail passing by the windmills of Vejer and taking in spectacular views of the coast.



**Basket making workshop.** A workshop with a traditional artisanal basket maker using local materials.

**\*\* We are also open to suggestion. In the past we have arranged all sorts of activities; we work with different group and members of the local community and have access to many different places to organize specific activities.**



Walking excursion from Vejer to the aqueduct of Santa Lucia



**Prices start at 895€ per person \***  
**One teacher per 10 students goes free**

\* Price depends upon activities and excursions selected during the week.

\*\* Price includes accommodation, all meals, excursions, activities and insurance.

## **LA JANDA LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

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