



Amauta

Spanish School

The highest teaching standards &
engaging teachers put AMAUTA
at the top of its classes.

AMAUTA Spanish Schools offer a unique opportunity to study the Spanish language while immersed in Latin American culture. Our Spanish language schools in Cusco, the former capital of the legendary Inca Empire in Peru, and cosmopolitan and exciting Buenos Aires, provide students with high quality Spanish classes in a comfortable and pleasant immersion setting.

Our free cultural activities, directed towards learning in a dynamic environment, and our in-house travel agency, make AMAUTA Spanish Schools a distinct educational destination in South America.



AMAUTA BUENOS AIRES

AMAUTA BUENOS AIRES is conveniently located in a beautiful school building in Belgrano. The school is well equipped with spacious multimedia classrooms, offices, an Internet cafe, a spacious student room, a tango room, a lovely sunny garden, balconies and a big terrace on the roof!

“ AMAUTA: the one stop shop to get the BEST out of your stay in Latin America. ”

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Buenos Aires

- Buenos Aires is a pulsing center of Latin American culture; cosmopolitan, exciting, full of European influences with Latin flair. You can choose to visit interesting museums, the best restaurants and cafes, green parks, view beautiful colonial architecture, or go to the city’s many cinemas, theatres, bars and nightclubs. There are many distinct neighbourhoods to visit. You can party in hip Palermo, stroll along the waterline of Puerto Madero, look for beautiful antiques in San Telmo, dance the tango in La Boca, or spoil yourself with some of Recoleta’s designer clothes.
- AMAUTA is located in Belgrano, next to trendy Palermo. Belgrano is an elegant, safe neighborhood with an abundance of green open spaces. A charming mix of modern and antique, it offers boutiques, galleries and museums, a lovely park, a Chinatown as well as the famous University of Belgrano.



Anna Santangelo - “A welcoming place to learn a new language...”
Nationality: Australia Age: 20

“Amauta Spanish School is a welcoming and friendly place to learn Spanish. Lessons are always fun and interesting and it has been an awesome opportunity to meet different people from all over the world.”



Multiple locations to mix and match

AMAUTA offers the unique opportunity to experience local culture and live at different locations while studying Spanish, through our "Spanish on Location Program". Combine our different locations within Peru and Argentina! Besides Cusco and Buenos Aires, we currently offer the following options:

- * The impressive and mysterious Peruvian Rainforest of Tambopata
- * The traditional and beautiful Sacred Valley of the Incas (Peru)
- * The green Argentine countryside, where you will be immersed in local gaucho culture

All our teachers rotate between all our locations, therefore guaranteeing a high level of instruction, living with the students, enjoying meals and many activities and excursions together. Ex-participants have spoken so highly of this opportunity that we strongly recommend all students take part of their program in different locations. The program provides more opportunities to combine excursions and trips with the Spanish program and to be immersed in local culture.

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- Students enjoy the tranquility and the intimacy of traditional, Peruvian or Argentine life at unique locations.

TEACHING METHODS, LEVELS & LESSON MATERIAL

- AMAUTA Spanish School is known for its interactive, communicative and personal teaching methods.
- Standard group or individual programs include four hours of instruction daily. The cultural activities (included free in all programs) are an excellent complement to the Spanish course.
- AMAUTA works with four levels of Spanish language instruction fixing the goals for each based on our experience and in accordance with the curriculum of the Instituto Cervantes and the equivalent of the Council of Europe: beginners, intermediate, advanced and superior. Our own Latin America-oriented text books form the basis of the course, in combination with other materials (e.g. newspapers, songs, literature) including audio-visual materials.
- However, our materials have a support function only. A large part of the study material consists of practical activities and exercises through which the students will learn to understand and speak Spanish quickly. Visits to typical locations such as the market, a school, or a museum, may be arranged.

OUR SPANISH COURSES

Group course

Group courses start every Monday of the year and there are four sessions a day, with two different teachers who rotate in order to get the students exposed to different types of spoken Spanish. Maximum of six students per group; all levels.

Individual course

A program especially tailored for the student's specific needs and interests. Also Medical Spanish, Business Spanish, DELE preparation, and others. All levels.

Best of both

(Combining group and individual class) Take advantage of having fun, dynamic classes, learning from your classmates with four sessions of group classes per day. Then, improve your Spanish with the attention you can get ONLY from a private teacher during individual sessions. All levels.

Medical Spanish

Specially designed for doctors, nurses, social workers and other health professionals, the course focuses on medical terminology and on developing skills for improving communication with Spanish speaking clients.

Jane McBrian - "A volunteer placement that gives you real insight..."
Nationality: USA Age: 24

*"I was very happy to do my volunteer work at a nutritional center for infants. The aim of this project is to provide children who have been clas-
sed as malnourished with nutritious meals in an educational environment. This volunteer placement gives a real insight into the difficulties faced by poorer families in Cusco."*



Special attention will be given to cultural differences including information on subjects such as health, illness and family issues within Latin communities.

Spanish for families / Spanish for kids

AMAUTA offers a specially designed class for children with plenty of fun activities to break up the learning. Songs, colouring in, painting, dance, music and videos are designed to entertain and educate. Also inquire about our Teens Camp!

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Inca civilization

Lectures, field trips and videos enable you to learn more about this incredible civilization. We study the origins of the Peruvian culture and the development they achieved in areas such as agriculture, medicine, ceramics and architecture. The highlight of this course is, undoubtedly, the ceremony offered by an Andean priest (shaman), at the famous Inca Ruins of Sacsahuaman, close to school. This is a homage to the earth and all natural elements that co-exist with the earth.



“ Not only a place to learn Spanish but a home away from home ”

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Spanish and trekking

- This package allows you to learn Spanish while also getting out and seeing what Peru is famous for – its mountains, and wonderful Inca Ruins and fabulous scenery. This program enables you to enjoy one week soaking up Cusco’s atmosphere while also learning Spanish in a group class. Then you will head off into the impressive Andes.

Volunteer work

- The AMAUTA volunteer program provides the unique opportunity to live and work in Peru and Argentina. Volunteers experience first-hand the rich cultural diversity of the respective countries while developing a superior level of Spanish proficiency. Through this program you can display your solidarity with a local community and bridge the gap between the people and foreign visitors. Participating in the AMAUTA Volunteer Program gives participants the rich experience of working and living abroad, in Peru and Argentina, developing a superior level of Spanish and making friends from all over the world.

ACCOMMODATION

AMAUTA currently offers different accommodation options such as local host families, student flats (upon request) or student accommodation. All located in residential, trendy and safe neighborhoods, close to the schools.

Host family

For those who wish to make a cultural journey, learning not only the Spanish language but also about the local culture through the experiences, lives and customs of a local family. Special diets, such as those for vegetarians, can be catered for.

TRAVELLING IN PERU OR ARGENTINA?

Our in-house travel agency "DOS MANOS" helps you by organizing your excursions, trips, hotels, tickets and/or others while you're in class or exploring the city!

DOS MANOS is located within the AMAUTA school buildings and all AMAUTA students get a discount. We know everything about Peru and Argentina... and offer advice tailored to your needs. Visit:

www.dosmanosperu.com
www.dosmanosargentina.com

Study Spanish in Bariloche, Montevideo, Lima and Cusco!

AMAUTA offers the opportunity to combine a stay at one of our schools with a trip to our partner schools in Lima, Bariloche and Montevideo. Learn the Spanish language while travelling from one school to another, exploring the beauty of Latin America.

Student accommodation

- For those who prefer to live independently, making new friends and sharing daily life with other foreign and/or Latin American students.
- Standard accommodation is in shared rooms (there is a supplement for single rooms) and students are invited to use the shared living room, kitchen and bathroom facilities.

- AMAUTA Peru runs its own, very popular student residence, located in the same building as the school. A stone's throw from the Plaza de Armas, students are accommodated in double or single rooms and enjoy a free breakfast and one home cooked Peruvian warm meal a day!

Reservation department

- AMAUTA SPANISH SCHOOLS were founded in 1996 in Cusco, Peru by a Dutch /Peruvian couple and they offer high quality Spanish courses and volunteer work in comfortable schools at top locations in Peru and Argentina. Our Buenos Aires location was opened in 2008. AMAUTA also runs its own travel agencies, DOS MANOS PERU and DOS MANOS ARGENTINA (to be opened in November 2009). Our sales department is located in Peru; our multilingual staff guarantee high efficiency and flexible payment methods.



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