



Course description: **SPANISH FOR TRAVEL**

Do you have future aspirations for traveling to a Spanish speaking country?

-If so, this is the class for you! Participants learn basic conversation skills to get around a Spanish-speaking country with greater ease. The class will include helpful dialogue, greetings, how to barter at a market and order in a restaurant, and how to ask for simple directions. Each class will include a travel related theme to practice real world Spanish! Like all Futura classes, a dynamic and interactive approach will be used to keep the class fun and exciting!

Topics to teach:

Class #1: Greetings, & introductory questions: *Buenos días, Buenas tardes, Buenas noches, ¿Cómo estás?, ¿Dónde estás? ¿Cómo te llamas?*

Helpful dialogue scenarios: IE: How to ask for a taxi and ask for the cost of the taxi, How to ask for directions, *¿Cuánto nos cobra?*

Disculpe, perdón, Con permiso, Derecha, derecho, izquierda, el mapa, el taxi, el coche/carro, el autobús, la parada de autobús, el conductor/la conductora, los pasajeros, las monedas, la propina, la ciudad, Alto, doble, sigue, aquí está, ¡Allá!

¿Qué hora es? Explaining military time (optional)

¿Dónde está...? ¿Puede(s) ayudarme?

Culture: show images of tuk tuks in different countries, bus transportation in different countries like Guatemala, etc.

Class #2: Airport vocabulary and conversation practices including security checks and customs questions. In addition, exploring a city (with map optional) in a Spanish speaking country to learn different places in the city.

Vocab words to include: *el aeropuerto, el avión, la seguridad, una fila, el pasaporte, el boleto, la maleta, viajar, el piloto, la ventana, el asiento*

Lugares en la ciudad: el zócalo, el parque, el museo, el mercado, el cine, el banco, etc.

Culture: show images or videos of plazas, zócalos, mercados, etc.

Class #3: Review of past vocabulary and expressions. Introduction of restaurant vocabulary and conversation by introducing phrases including: how to order food, how to ask for a table, ask for the check, and some simple vocabulary related to food. Practice real life scenarios at a restaurant together.

Vocab words to include: *el restaurante, el mesero/la mesera, por favor, gracias, Salud, Buen provecho, Me encanta, la cuenta, el menu/la carta, la comida, el desayuno, el almuerzo, la cena, Me gustaría*

Review of basic foods in Spanish



Cultural: Discuss typical food from different countries by showing images or menus from the internet. Inform participants that in Spanish speaking countries it's more common to have to ask for the check since they won't bring it to you.

Class #4: Review of past vocabulary and expressions. Shopping vocabulary and conversation including bartering at a market and paying for things in a store.

Vocab: *el mercado, la tienda, el supermercado, ¿Cuánto cuesta? Dólares, centavos, un recuerdo, artesanía*

Review of basic numbers in Spanish

Culture: money from different Spanish speaking countries, exchange rates, etc

Class #5: Review of past vocabulary and expressions. Vocabulary for transportation, itineraries, tickets, immigration/customs, and hotel reservations. Useful questions for navigating the travel process. Conversation practice

Vocab: *el itinerario, la migración, el hospedaje, ¿Cuánto cuesta el boleto?, ¿Tiene servicio al cuarto disponible?*

Culture: show images of Mexico City airport. Use the video provided on the lesson plan to show the whole experience of arriving to Mexico City airport.

Class #6: Review of past vocabulary and expressions. Vocabulary for sightseeing and guided tours. Handy questions and recommendations for exploring local areas. Conversation practice.

Vocab: *la cámara, las chanclas, el bloqueador, ¿Qué necesitas empacar para el viaje?, ¿Qué ropa recomiendas usar hoy?*

Culture: Central and South American destinations. Screen share any of videos provided in the lesson plan. These videos may help participants to have a better understanding of the wonders in the Spanish speaking countries.