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Why Salamanca?

DEAR STUDENTS,

Welcome to Salamanca, and welcome to Colegio Delibes.

After 20 years Colegio Delibes has become a reference point for Spanish-language education for foreigners, and it's all thanks to you. Together we have improved the quality and variety of our classes, we have increased our options for lodging, we have expanded our services and improved our facilities, all for the good of more than 40,000 students of more than 50 different nationalities that have passed through our classroom doors.

The most important part of this interesting journey is how much we have learned from all of you, from your suggestions, your needs, your advice and your recommendations.

Everything we do, we do with our whole heart, and with a single objective: that the Spanish language and culture become part of your lives forever.

To all of you who are reading a Colegio Delibes brochure for the first time, welcome!

We are waiting for you.

Miguel Ángel Benito Sánchez
 Director



THE CITY

Population: about 180.000

Location: Mid West of Spain in the region of Castilla y León.

Salamanca offers the ideal combination of history, academic focus and purity of language.

It has long been associated with learning, and it presents a truly academic environment for international students of Spanish. Most important, the Spanish our students learn in the classroom is exactly what they will hear on the streets of Salamanca. A pure "castellano" without any dialect which provides the perfect complement to their classroom learning.

Salamanca offers all advantages of a big city but at the same time maintains the friendly atmosphere of a small town.

It is the home of the world's second oldest university, hosting every year more than 35.000 students of which a great number originates from non Spanish speaking countries.

It is known as The Golden City because of the material used for the construction of its buildings-sandstone, which provides the golden glow.

Hosting annually close to half a million Spanish and foreign tourists, the city council is implementing all possible measures to prevent any type of crime, therefore Salamanca is known in this respect as one of the safest cities in Spain.

There are different traditional festivities throughout the year, especially in September during las Ferias y Fiestas (The Fair of Salamanca), honouring la Virgen de la Vega. There is a special activity programme for two weeks: concerts, exhibitions, fireworks and street markets that offer delicacies to the visitors.

Come to Salamanca and you will feel at home!

Distance from Madrid 206 m. / 2,5 hours by bus or train.

Study abroad, feeling at home

spanish courses





The advantages of Colegio Delibes

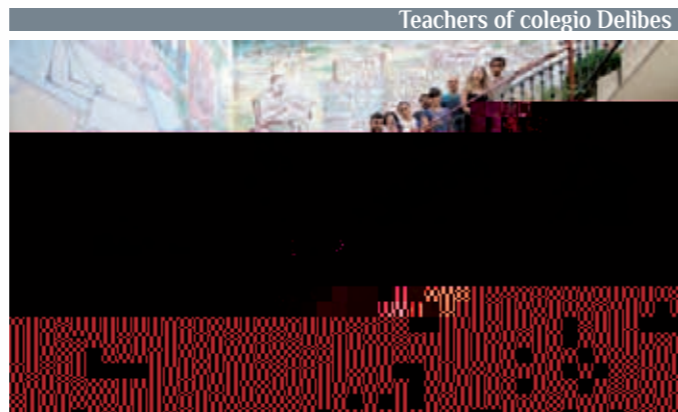


- Personalised attention, flexibility, quality...
- Intensive interactive courses with 4 to 6 hours lessons per day
- Maximum of 10 students in the classroom
- Ten levels of learning
- Highly qualified native teachers
- Wide range of courses at all levels (14 different ones)
- 50 different nationalities of all ages
- Choice of high quality accommodation (including host families, student residence, apartments, hotels...)
- Extensive range of extra academic, cultural activities and sports
- Competitive prices
- No registration fee
- Free study material
- 26 air-conditioned classrooms
- Over 3,000 students per year
- Library
- Kitchen
- Castilian well

classroom Hispanoamérica



classroom Ciudad de Salamanca



Teachers of colegio Delibes

Colegio Delibes is situated in a historical building, five minutes walk from the Plaza Mayor. It has been recently restored, and equipped with the latest technology; twenty six air-conditioned classrooms, a video and conference room, a library, a special kitchen for cooking lessons, and IT areas with free internet access and wi-fi. There is also an enclosed patio with a typical Castilian well where you can relax with a coffee and chat to other students during the breaks.

Our college is best characterised by its authentic international ambience with a complete programme of after-class activities, most of which are free for our students.

COURSES

- A. Intensive Spanish language
- B. Intensive Spanish language and culture
- C. Intensive Spanish language and literature
- D. Intensive Spanish language and extra of conversation
- E. Spanish language and Inverse translation
- F. Intensive Spanish language and tourism
- G. Superintensive Spanish language
- H. Business Spanish
- I. Spanish preparation for D.E.L.E. diploma
- J. Intensive Spanish language-minigroup
- K. Individual course of Spanish language
- L. Course of teaching Spanish as a foreign language
- M. Course for groups

ACTIVITIES

- A. Excursions
- B. Parties
- C. Sports
- D. Films
- E. Horse riding
- F. Dinners
- G. Cultural tours

ACCOMMODATION

- A. Host family
- B. Student residence
- C. Shared apartment
- D. Private studio
- E. Hotel

Colegio Delibes courses

1. CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
2. MAXIMUM OF TEN STUDENTS IN EACH CLASS
3. TEACHERS WITH DEGREES IN PHILOLOGY AND EXTENSIVE TEACHING EXPERIENCE
4. TEN LEVELS OF LEARNING*:
According to CEFR for languages.
A1 • A2~a2.2 • B1~b1.2 • B2~b2.2 • C1~c1.2 • C2
*Each level comprises 80 hours of lessons and lasts for 4 weeks.
5. LESSONS:
Each lesson lasts 55 minutes.
6. TUTORIALS (FREE)
When a student cannot follow the learning path of his/her classmates, or he/she hasn't understood correctly a topic of the course, the teacher will schedule an extra class with new explanations and exercises. The objective of these tutorials is that all groups follow the same learning path and so they are really intensive for everyone.

LECTURES (FREE)

Each week from, 11:00 to 12:00 pm and from 17:00 to 18:00 pm, lectures offered: Mondays, "Regions of Spain"; Tuesdays, "Traditions and Legends of Spain"; Wednesdays, "Spanish History"; Thursdays, "Spanish Art".

These lectures introduce the student to Spanish tradition through our history, arts, and literature, thus helping the students to have a better understanding of our current society.

DIPLOMA (FREE)

At the end of each course, students will take an exam which, along with a progress report from their instructor, will help to determine if the student has obtained the skills to pass onto the next level and to receive a certificate of course completion. Regardless of course completion, every student will receive a certificate of attendance.

In order to obtain any of the certificates mentioned above, or also to be able to advance to the next level, it is compulsory to have attended a minimum of 90% of the classes.

Students who start at the college after the first week of the month may join a course which has already started at their corresponding level.

Note: The start date of each level (the first Monday of each month), is indicated in the registration form.



Staff of colegio Delibes

UNIVERSITY CREDITS

Students can receive credits for the course(s) completed at colegio Delibes.

For more detailed information please contact us on: delibes@colegiodelibes.com



Miguel Delibes. Spanish novelist and member of the Royal Spanish Academy from 1975 until his death, occupying seat 'e'.





Accommodation of colegio Delibes

Accommodation in residence



Accommodation in shared flats and families



We offer our students five different possibilities for lodging in Salamanca during their course:

- With a Spanish host family.
- In a student residence.
- In a flat shared with other students.
- In a private studio (minimum 4 weeks).
- In a hotel or hostel.

All our families, like our flats, residences and the hotels that work with us, are located in the city centre in a maximum of 15 minutes' walk to the Plaza Mayor and the school.

All the options have everything you need to live comfortably and enjoy a pleasant stay in Salamanca. If a student is not entirely comfortable, for any reason, in the accommodation that we have assigned to him/her, he/she must inform the school within the first three days of their stay and we will quickly find an alternative.

On the registration form you should state the start date of your course and the start date of your accommodation. Students living with host families, in hotels or students residence can go directly to their accommodation on arrival. They just need to get a taxi and go to the address assigned in the confirmation letter. Students living in shared apartments and private studios need to phone the school mobile provided in the confirmation letter, to inform about the approximate arrival time in Salamanca.

A member of staff will meet the student and take him/her to the accommodation. In order to help our students with any problem that might arise, the school mobile will be on during 24 hours.

You will find the mobile number in your confirmation letter.

families

All the families that take in Delibes students have been carefully chosen and we guarantee that they will treat you very well, offer quality food and nice clean houses.

Living with a family has various advantages: you will learn for yourself about the customs, food, routines and the Spanish way of life through your own experience. Living with a family gives you the chance to practise your Spanish all day long and at the same time expands your vocabulary and improves your pronunciation. In short, it is the best way to integrate fully into Spanish life. This type of accommodation is offered throughout the year.

There are four possibilities for living with families:

- Single room and full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- Single room and half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner).
- Double room and full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- Double room and half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner).

Students must bring their own towels. The family will provide blankets, sheets and duvets. On the first day the students will receive the key to the family house in order to be able to come and go as they wish. Laundry once a week is included in the price. Ironing it is not included, though.

With a host family, in a student residence or a shared flat

If the course that you are going to take lasts for a few months, we also offer you the opportunity to reserve mixed accommodation. For example, the first month with a family and afterwards in a student flat or in a residence.

residences

Colegio Delibes has its own residence in Salamanca. It is in the city centre, five minutes' walk from the Plaza Mayor and 10 minutes from the school. It has 42 bedrooms, shared and single, three sitting rooms, a patio and all modern facilities.

In the residence students of all nationalities are put together, so that the atmosphere is a mixture of cultures where the students are enriched by acquiring experiences and anecdotes from all over the world.

Students must bring their own towels. The residence provides bedclothes. There is accommodation in the residence throughout the year. Limited places.

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studios

These are small apartments for one or two people, with a bedroom (single, twin or double), a bathroom, and an open kitchen connected to a small lounge.

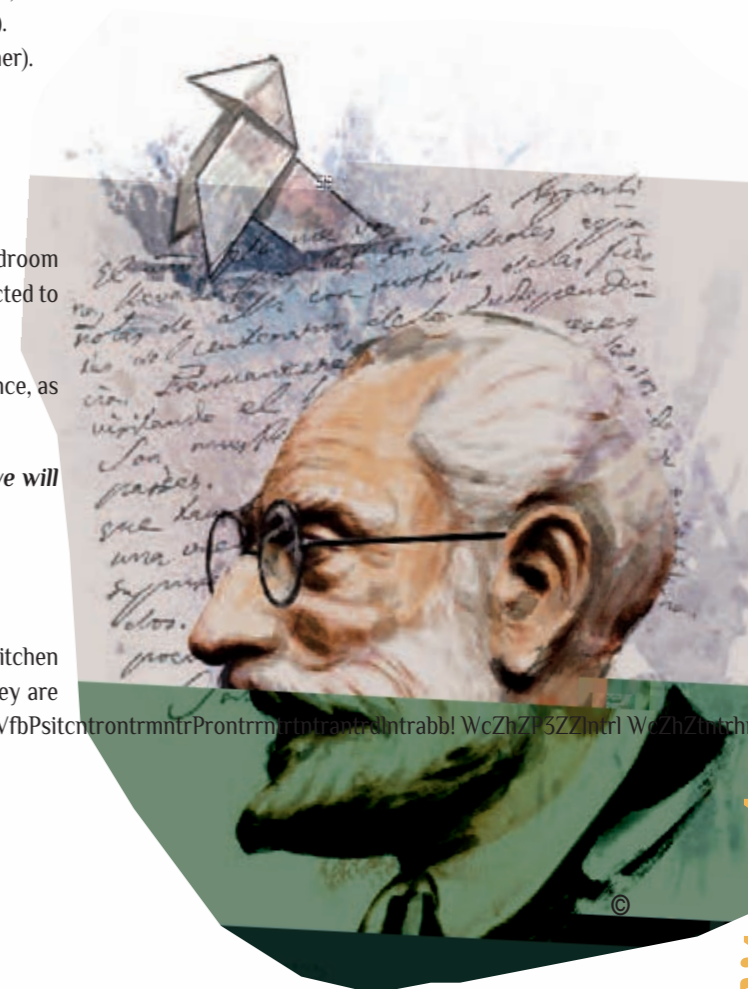
If you choose this option, then you must reserve it well in advance, as we do have a limited availability.

If you arrive in Salamanca on Saturday, let us know and we will book a reasonably priced hotel for you at your cost.

shared flats

These flats have a few rooms, single and twin, two bathrooms, kitchen and sitting-room. They have central heating and hot water. They are equipped with the necessary furniture to ZZaa7 5 -K'edl Pand RVfbPisitcntrntrmtrPrntrrntrntrabb! WcZhZi5Z2ntrl WcZhZntrntrabb WcZhZi

hotels



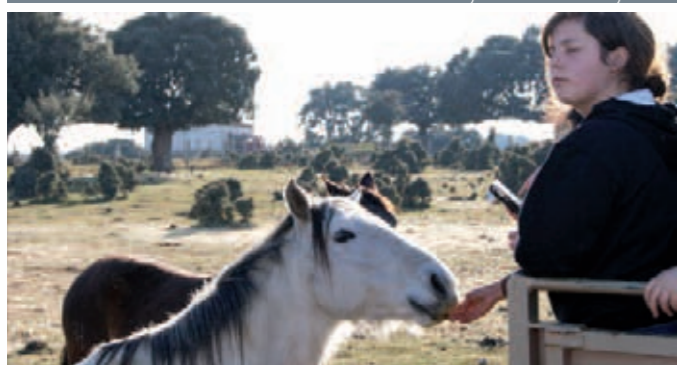
Miguel de Unamuno. Spanish writer and philosopher of the generation of '98. Rector of the Univ. of Salamanca three times - he was dismissed in 1936 by the order of Franco.

literature



The activities in colegio Delibes

A day in the countryside



A guided tour around Salamanca



In Salamanca you can visit many art and sculpture exhibitions and museums such as La Casa Lis. You can also visit the theatre or go to concerts, lectures...

The city offers a great variety of things to do. Apart from this, each month Colegio Delibes designs a detailed programme of activities.

included and free

- Assessment test prior to the course start.
- All learning material.
- Our book "Los verbos en español".
- A guided tour around the city on the second day of each month.
- Books to borrow from the library.
- Free use of our 16 computers.
- Wi-fi connection.
- Four lectures every week (Spanish regions, Traditions and Myths, History, Arts...).
- Four films in Spanish each week.
- Sport activities (tennis, football ping-pong, basketball).

not included

- Weekend excursions.
- (Confirmed with a minimum of 15 students)
- A farewell dinner on the last Thursday of each month.
- Salsa lessons.
- Cooking lessons.

Naturally, all of these activities are voluntary and you can participate in those you like the most.

classroom Cine español

classroom Ciudades Patrimonio

classroom Historia

Example of the activities

Party in the countryside



- **Monday**
09:00 and 15:00 hrs.: Spanish film / Museum of Commerce
11:00 and 17:00 hrs.: Lecture on "Spanish regions"
19:30 hr.: Salsa lessons
- **Tuesday**
11:00 and 17:00 hrs.: Guided tour around Salamanca / Film
11:00 and 17:00 hrs.: Lecture on "Traditions and Legends"
19:30 hr.: "Tapas" (Spanish-style snacks) in a local bar
- **Wednesday**
09:00 and 15:00 hrs.: Film / Museum Casa Lis
11:00 and 16:00 hrs.: Sports / Cooking lessons / Gym
11:00 and 17:00 hrs.: Lecture "Spanish History"
- **Thursday**
09:00 and 15:00 hrs.: Film / Literary tour
11:00 and 17:00 hrs.: Lecture on "Spanish Art"
20:00 hr.: Dinner in a typical Castilian restaurant
- **Friday**
Free Afternoon
City cultural programme
Horse riding
- **Saturday**
Excursion to Ávila and Segovia / Toledo / La Alberca / Zamora...
- **Sunday**
Excursion to Aveiro (Portugal) / Madrid (museums)...

gym

Colegio Delibes has a cooperation agreement signed with a gym in the city centre where you can keep fit during your stay.



Pedro Almodóvar. Spanish film director, producer and screenwriter. Oscar winner for the best foreign film "Todo sobre mi madre", in 2000.

cinema



Colegio Delibes extras

Excursions



During the weekends we offer different excursions to different cities in Spain. We run them in collaboration with a well-known travel agency in Salamanca, so these excursions are available to Spanish students as well as to foreign ones.

The excursions are accompanied by guides who show and explain in detail the history and sightseeing of the visited cities.

One day excursions are run on Saturday or Sunday. Confirmed with a minimum of 15 students registered.

The price for these excursions ranges from 40 to 50 euros per person.

Visiting different museums in Madrid



MADRID: guided tour around the city, Prado Museum and Reina Sofia, the Retiro Park and Plaza Mayor.

TOLEDO: the entire city is an artistic and cultural monument.

SEGOVIA: known for its Roman aqueduct and its old city centre.

ÁVILA: with an impressive wall that circles the city.

ZAMORA: Romanic in its maximum splendor.

LA ALBERCA: a historic and picturesque medieval village in La Sierra de Francia.

AVEIRO (Portugal): We go to our neighbouring village to visit the old city centre, known as 'The Portuguese Venice', and then we spend the afternoon on the beach, where we have lunch and enjoy the sun and the ocean.

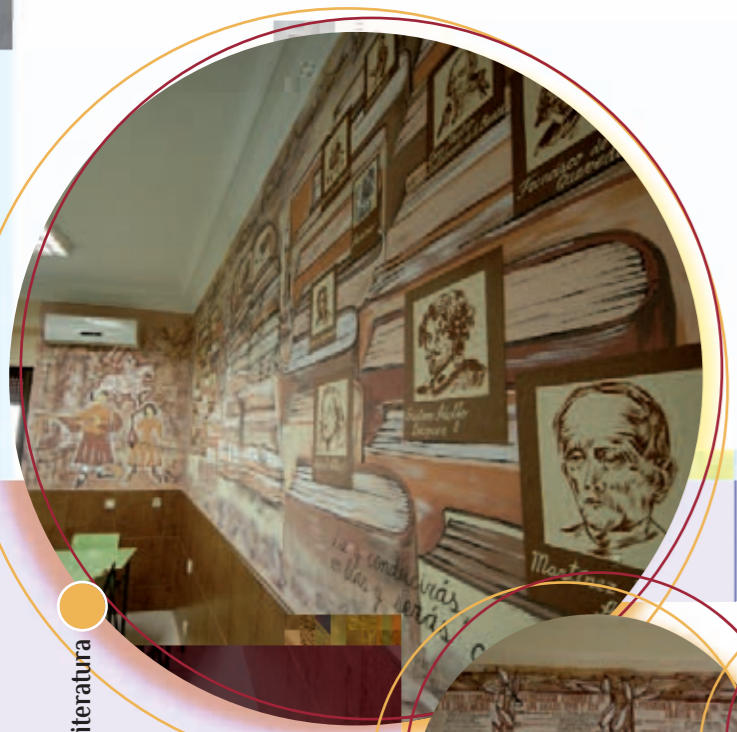
picnic in the countryside (visit to a bulls farm)

We only have these parties in spring and summer. We leave Salamanca in the morning and return in the evening.

Students and teachers prepare lunch and dinner together, organize games, sunbathe, enjoy the swimming-pool and spend a nice day in the "charro" countryside.

our guides

All the excursions and activities of Colegio Delibes are organized and directed by our teachers, who hold a degree in History of Art. All guided visits are conducted in Spanish so that you can get to know the Spanish culture while improving and practising your Spanish.



classroom Literatura



classroom La Prensa



classroom Indumentaria



Guarantees and obligations of colegio Delibes

Internet Area



You will only get a discount at the establishments that have an agreement with Colegio Delibes, presenting your card. You will see the establishments that have the agreement with Delibes in the programme you will receive at the beginning of the month.

Visa

If you need to apply for visa, contact us and we will provide the documents you will need to include into your application at the Spanish embassy / consulate.

How do you get to Salamanca?

The quickest and most direct way to travel is by plane to Madrid or Valladolid. Then there are buses and trains that leave to Salamanca every hour from 7:00 am to 22:00 pm. The journey from Madrid to Salamanca takes approximately two and a half hours, (from Valladolid just one hour) in which you will be able to enjoy the most varied countryside. You could also travel to Salamanca by bus or train if you are coming from Europe. There is a direct line (with 2 journeys per week) that passes through various countries.

We also offer the opportunity to visit other cities in Spain and Portugal, such as Toledo, Segovia, Ávila, Zamora, La Alberca, Aveiro, etc.



painting

Pablo Picasso. He was a Spanish painter, sculptor, and the inventor of Cubism. Hard-working and prolific, he painted more than two thousand paintings which are in the museums all over Europe.



Groups of colegio Delibes

Cultural tour around the city



A group of students



Dear teacher,

From Colegio Delibes we would like to offer you the possibility of spending one or more weeks with your students in Salamanca, a wonderful city.

We design two different types of programmes for groups of students coming together:

closed programmes

- Stay from one week onwards throughout the year.
- Start of the course: any day of the year.
(Arrival is usually during the weekend to start the lessons on Monday).
- Groups of students arranged according to their level.
- Tailored programme of activities.
- Accommodation with host families or in the student residence.

open programmes

- Stay from two weeks onwards throughout the year.
- Start of the course: any Monday of the year (except A1 students).
- Students join the classes with other colegio Delibes students.
- Programme of activities with the rest of colegio Delibes students.
- Accommodation with host families or in the student residence.

programme sample

- 20 hours of lessons per week.
- Study material.
- Accommodation with host families, shared rooms and full board for six nights (arrival on Sunday, departure on Saturday).
- Tailored programme of activities every day supervised by our teacher:

Guided cultural visits	Literary tour
Sports	Visits to museums
Salsa lessons / cooking lessons	Etc.,...
Tapas	

- Accommodation for the teachers with host families, in student residences, shared apartments, private studios or hotels.

You can request a programme for your students without any obligation at delibes@colegiodelibes.com



classroom Gastronomía

classroom Deporte

classroom Naturaleza

Mini-stay programme sample

A group of students in Colegio Delibes



- **Sunday, day 1**
 - 16:00 hrs. Arrival of the group to Madrid (Barajas)
 - Reception at the airport
 - 17:00 hrs. Bus transfer to colegio Delibes
 - 19:30 hrs. Arrival in Salamanca – distribution with host families
 - 21:00 hrs. Dinner with the family

- **Monday, day 2**
 - 07:30 hrs. Breakfast with the family
 - 08:00 hrs. Assessment test
 - 09:00 hrs. Grammar lesson
 - 10:45 hrs. Break
 - 11:00 hrs. Conversation lesson, 1st period
 - 11:55 hrs. Break
 - 12:00 hrs. Conversation lesson, 2nd period
 - 13:00 hrs. End of lessons
 - 13:15 hrs. Lunch with the family
 - 16:00 hrs. Cultural tour around the city
 - 19:00 hrs. Salsa lessons
 - 21:00 hrs. Dinner with the family

- **Tuesday, day 3**
 - 08:00 hrs. Breakfast with the family
 - 09:00 hrs. Start of lessons
 - 13:00 hrs. End of lessons
 - 13:15 hrs. Lunch with the family
 - 16:00 hrs. Visit to Museum of Commerce
 - 19:30 hrs. "Tapas" (Spanish-style snacks) in a local bar
 - 21:30 hrs. Return home

- **Wednesday, day 4**
 - 08:00 hrs. Breakfast with the family
 - 09:00 hrs. Start of lessons
 - 13:00 hrs. End of lessons
 - 13:15 hrs. Lunch with the family
 - 16:00 hrs. Salamanca quest
 - 17:30 hrs. Prizes assignment
 - 18:00 hrs. Free time
 - 21:00 hrs. Dinner with the family

- **Thursday, day 5**
 - 08:00 hrs. Breakfast with the family
 - 09:00 hrs. Start of lessons
 - 13:00 hrs. End of lessons
 - 13:15 hrs. Lunch with the family
 - 15:00 hrs. Literary tour
 - 17:00 hrs. Cooking lessons
 - 21:00 hrs. Dinner with the family
 - 22:00 hrs. Night visit to Salamanca

- **Friday, day 6**
 - 08:00 hrs. Breakfast with the family
 - 09:00 hrs. Start of lessons
 - 13:00 hrs. End of lessons

- 13:15 hrs. Lunch with the family
- 16:00 hrs. Film / Lecture in the conference room at school (optional)
- 21:00 hrs. Dinner with the family

- **Saturday, day 7**
 - 08:00 hrs. Breakfast with the family
 - Transfer back to Madrid (Delibes bus)

The group teachers will also be able to attend lessons, have accommodation and take part in the activities programmed for their students.





Plano Callejero de Salamanca

NUMERACIÓN MONUMENTAL

1. San Marcos.
2. San Mateo.
3. San Juan de los Rios.
4. Santa Eulalia.
5. San Albano.
6. San Juan.
7. San Benito.
8. San Mateo.
9. San Esteban.
10. San Benito.
11. Sta. M^a de los Caballeros.
12. San Boal.
13. Sta. M^a Magdalena.
14. Sta. Tomé.
15. San Juan.
16. Santa Eulalia.
17. Santo Tomé.
18. San Pablo.
19. Santa Trinitad.
20. Santa Susana.

The historic centre of the city of Salamanca remains nearly the same as it was in 1858.

Have a look at this map of the epoch to see that its urban planning, which used to be fortified, is nearly identical!

Its streets, squares and monuments are still part of this peculiar city called 'Roma la Chica'. As a curiosity, it should be mentioned that the previous location of the bullring was at that moment next to the Main Square.

Salamanca lies in a horizontal line, so that the different Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance towers still stand out among the contemporary buildings.

We have highlighted the current location of hospitals, train and bus stations, tourist information offices, the police station and, of course, colegio Delibes, located in a 5-minute walking distance from the Main Square.