

# USEFUL INFO ABOUT THE ACTIVITY PROGRAM

## SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Taronja is famous for the quality of its Spanish courses and also for being one of the most cheerful and fun schools in the world. We think that the most beautiful part of a trip is the people you know and the friendships you make forever. For this reason, we believe it is very important that you meet the rest of the students at the school and this is achieved through attractive and economical activities. We have always tried to be much more than a simple Spanish language school, and we have succeeded!



## WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ACTIVITIES IN TARONJA?



#### FERNANDO

He is the supervisor of the activities program and is always thinking about interesting and fun things for the school. In addition, he is also our famous Chef Nando and likes to participate in many activities.



#### STEFANO

He is our activities super coordinator. Every week he organizes the entire cultural program of the school very carefully. It is responsible for the communication of activities and makes sure everything goes perfectly.



#### INTERNS TEAM

We always have a team of approximately 5 people who are doing a work internship experience in Taronja. They mainly help us with the activity program and also attend lessons with the rest of the school students.

Nando, Stefano and all the interns are at school **TO HELP YOU**. If you have questions about the activities, need recommendations or have ideas to propose, **DO NOT** hesitate to talk to them. They are always available!

## OUR ACTIVITIES



#### FIXED DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

Each week we offer approximately 5 fixed didactic activities. They are called didactic activities because they have a useful didactic component for the student. We also call them fixed because they are usually repeated weekly/monthly. These activities are generally free or have a VERY low cost. Some of these activities are: Walk and learn tour, cooking class, culture class, language exchange, Cántame club, Cinema club, Welcome Paella Party...



#### NON-FIXED VARIABLE ACTIVITIES

Apart from the fixed activities, every week we propose other variable activities with an extra price. We try to make them interesting, affordable and attractive. When deciding on these activities, we always take into account the profile of students that we have that week in the school, listen to their recommendations and inform ourselves of events taking place in the city. Some examples of variable activities are: Dinner at a restaurant, beach parties, sport activities, music concerts, nightclubs, dancing lessons...



#### WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Every weekend of the year we offer a weekend activity at an extra price. Mostly they are usually excursions and activities that take place outside the city. We try to make the price as low as possible to cover the minimum expenses (private bus rental, guide...). We do these activities together with two other Spanish language schools in Valencia, so we get enough participants to avoid having to cancel any activity and it is a fantastic way to meet different people. Some examples of weekend activities are: Visits to nearby towns and cities, mountain hiking, visits to beautiful beaches, visits to typical village festivals, bike routes...

## WHERE TO INFORM YOURSELF ABOUT THE ACTIVITIEST

In Taronja we make a great effort to correctly communicate our week activities to students. You can find this information at:

#### PAPER AGENDAS

At the beginning of the week you are given the agenda with the week activities calendar on a sheet of paper.

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#### BOARDS

In different parts of the school you will find boards with the week activities info displayed.

#### **DAILY "RONDA"** Each morning, teachers begin class with a brief summary of each day's activities.

#### TARONJA WEB On our school website you can access the week activities at this link: www.taronjaschool.com/escuela-de-espanol-en-valencia/actividades-de-la-semana/

## WHERE TO JOIN THE ACTIVITIES



To attend school activities you must always sign up beforehand at the reception, even when the activity is free. This is very important because we must know the exact number of participants in order to organize everything correctly. Remember also that there is a deadline to sign up for each activity. After this date it is no longer possible to sign up. Try not to wait for the last minute to sign up, this will help us organize everything easily, thank you!

## PRICES

Siempre intentamos que los precios de nuestras actividades sean muy bajos para We always try to make prices of our activities very low so that everyone can sign up for them. We do not intend to get an economic return on activities, so we usually put them at cost. The small margin that we add to this cost price is simply to be able to pay for the accompanying teacher or person in charge of the activity. Remember that **you cannot attend an activity unless you have not signed up and paid before**. You must respect other students who have done so.





## PUNCTUALITY

The topic saying 'Spaniards are always late' does not apply to our activities. Out of respect for all your schoolmates we please ask you to arrive always on time to the meeting point. In fact, it is best to arrive 5 minutes earlier. The school will not wait more than 10 minutes for those participants who are late. If you are late you will miss the activity and your money will not be refunded.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

If you have any ideas or recommendations for possible activities, do not hesitate to discuss it with Fernando, Stefano or the interns. In addition, every Tuesday in class, teachers will ask you if you have any recommendations for possible activities on the following week.

## SCHOOL CARD



## ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT PHONE

Our activity department has a mobile phone **for emergencies**: Tel: +34671690528

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Wifi Taronja 1: We have a Wi-Fi network in the main building of the school. The network is called Taronja School and you need a password that we will tell you at the reception desk on your first day. Wifi Taronja 2: We have a Wi-Fi network in the annex building of the school. The network is called Taronja School and you need a password that we will tell you at the reception desk on your first day. Wifi in the street: We have a Wi-Fi network that you can use in the street, in front of the main school building. The network is called Taronja Hotspot and you don't need a password.

You can get your free Taronja ID card. Remember to send us a photo of yourself when you register, or go to reception desk on your first day and we will take one. We recommend you to carry this card with you in Valencia as a way of identification and leave your passport at home so as not to lose it. In addition, with this card you can get some discounts at nearby

stores. Here is the link to some discounts: www.taronjaschool.com/taron-

### SOCIAL NETWORS









