

INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



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<p><b>Education level</b></p>	<p>Secondary Education (from 12 to 18 years old).</p> <p>1º ESO – 12 years old 2º ESO – 13 years old 3º ESO – 14 years old 4º ESO – 15 years old 1º BACHILLERATO – 16 years old 2º BACHILLERATO – 17 years old</p>
<p><b>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- History.</li> <li>- Physical Education.</li> <li>- Biology.</li> <li>- Physics and Chemistry.</li> <li>- Maths.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Information about the town and/or neighborhood</b></p>	<p>Alhaurín de la Torre is quite close to Málaga, only 19 kilometres. While it is true that the town itself is not on the coast, it is a short distance away from.</p> <p>Alhaurín de la Torre is one of the fastest-growing towns on the Costa del Sol, thanks largely to its proximity to Málaga and the A7 / N-340 coast road, and also its residents' enthusiasm for modernising their municipality. It is a progressive area that has fully embraced the commercial opportunities coming its way.</p> <p>Alhaurín de la Torre has retained its character as a tightly huddled, white-washed town, but today the sedate pace, quiet streets and sense of isolation have been replaced by a wider variety of inhabitants and easy access to Málaga and the coast. This is the perfect combination for many but, if your preference is for traditional Andalucía, you are a few decades too late.</p> <p>The surrounding hills are home to avocado and citrus plantations, and it is tempting – not to mention rewarding – to take an early morning stroll beyond the town's boundaries to these plantations simply to take in the fragrant air and excellent views. After such an invigorating walk, the descent into town can be concluded with an excellent breakfast at one of the many welcoming and well-priced cafés and bars dotted around the main strip.</p> <p>Culturally, Alhaurín de la Torre is home to the Carta Arqueológica, a council-approved list of archaeological sites that are of particular interest so, if you are keen to learn more about the town's history, this is a fun and insightful place to start. Another popular attraction is the Jardín Oriental Bienquerido (also known as the “Japanese Garden”).</p> <p>Málaga's city attractions are enticingly close and easy to reach, so many of Alhaurín de la Torre locals choose to head to head there for their nocturnal fun.</p>
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<p><b>Getting to school</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public transport schedules. Link to the website of public transport companies.</li> <li>- Possibility of car-pooling with other teachers.</li> <li>*Specify cost (if any).</li> </ul> <p>Micheál and Kasey: From the Málaga bus station, there are a few regular buses (M-133, M-132, M230) that come at least every half hour and you can get off at the Manantiales bus stop. From there, the walk is 5 minutes.</p> <p>Alice: If you choose to live in Malaga city center and commute I highly recommend you get the 'Tarjeta Consorcio de Transporte,' it allows you to set your regular commute as Alhaurín de la Torre and means each journey will cost only €0.57! The usual price is €1.70.</p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where to live in town?</li> <li>- Possibility of staying with a family?</li> <li>- Possibility of sharing a flat with teachers?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide links to shared rental websites, forums or the most effective way in the town.</li> </ul> <p>Micheál: I found my flat on idealista (link below). I know a lot of other language assistants found their flats on this website: <a href="https://www.idealista.com/en/">https://www.idealista.com/en/</a></p> <p>Kasey: I had a very hard time finding a flat, so I found my flat on AirBnb. I stayed there for a month and the owner offered to let us rent her flat for a few months. The areas near the city center are a great area because it is close to the bus station and anything else you want to see!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It would be good to give the school community the opportunity to welcome the assistant into the family in convenient conditions for both the assistant and the family.</li> <li>- Contact of teachers interested in sharing a flat.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Contact with other Language Assistants</b></p>	<p>- It would be advisable to provide the contact of assistants who have previously been collaborating in the town/area: link to the Facebook group, Telegram/Whatsapp group..</p> <p>Micheál: I found a WhatsApp and Facebook group for ELAs and they were very helpful for finding friends, helping with admin and finding other events in the area. Here is my email if you have any questions about anything: <a href="mailto:meehall148@gmail.com">meehall148@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Kasey: The program I signed up for offered a lot of support and the WhatsApp group was pretty helpful as well. If you have any questions, you can email me: <a href="mailto:kasey.tippy23@gmail.com">kasey.tippy23@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Alice: I found WhatsApp and Facebook groups of other ELAs and, once I got here, I downloaded BumbleBFF which was a great way to meet more people, some who weren't ELAs and also local Spanish people. Here is my email if you have any questions, I would love to help as previous ELAs helped me greatly before I moved: <a href="mailto:aaleeson30@hotmail.com">aaleeson30@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Previous Experiences with Language Assistants</b></p>	<p>Link to websites, assistants' blogs, school's blogs Youtube channels where former Language Assistants are shown.</p> <p>Ex.:</p> <p><a href="http://alinguistico.blogspot.com/2021/05/despedita-de-nuestro-auxiliar-alex.html">http://alinguistico.blogspot.com/2021/05/despedita-de-nuestro-auxiliar-alex.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://chmnr.com/life-as-an-auxiliar-de-conversacion-part-1/">https://chmnr.com/life-as-an-auxiliar-de-conversacion-part-1/</a></p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/iesvalledelazahar.com/bilingual/our-language-assistants?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/iesvalledelazahar.com/bilingual/our-language-assistants?authuser=0</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEuAiJcQKzI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEuAiJcQKzI</a></p>