



INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



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Education level	- Infant Education: 3, 4 and 5 years old. - Primary Education: 6 to 12 years old.
Collaboration subjects of the Language Assistant	- NATURAL SCIENCE (in German) - SOCIAL SCIENCE (in German) - GERMAN
Information about the town and neighborhood	- Cordoba is a medium-sized city with just over 300,000 inhabitants. It is located in the centre of Andalusia, next to Guadalquivir River and Sierra Morena (an important mountain range). You can watch "Córdoba Mágica", a promotional video of the province of Córdoba: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyO4z-fViro It is the city with the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the world: the Mosque-Cathedral, the Palatine City of Medina Azahara, the "Casco Histórico" and the <i>Fiesta de los Patios cordobeses</i> ("Cordoban Courtyards Festival"). It is a town with a wide range of cultural offer. In addition to the aforementioned World Heritage Sites, it is also worth visiting following sights: <i>Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos</i>, Roman Bridge (1st century B.C.) and Fernandine Churches. There are interesting museums in Cordoba and an important



	Contemporary Creation Centre, which hosts the exhibition "Abundant Futures" by Thyssen-Bornemisza. Numerous popular festivals are celebrated throughout May : the Flowers ´ Battle, May Crosses, <i>Fiesta de los Patios Cordobeses</i> (World Heritage Site), <i>Feria de la Virgen de la Salud</i>, Wine Tasting, etc. World famous is also the gastronomy of Cordoba with its <i>salmorejo</i>, <i>mazamorra</i>, <i>gazpacho</i>, <i>flamenquín</i> or oxtail, to name a few specialities. The literary and artistic festival "Cosmopoética", which takes place in autumn, attracts audiences of all ages and backgrounds. There is an extensive programme of theatre performances and concerts of all genres throughout the year. The well known <i>Noche Blanca del Flamenco</i> (Flamenco White Night) and the <i>Festival de la Guitarra</i> bring world-famous artists to our city ´s theatres, streets and squares. Lovers of nature and outdoor sports will be able to enjoy a wide variety of landscapes very close to the city centre: hundreds of kilometres of routes for walkers and cyclists, Sierra Morena, Guadalquivir River, Subbética Mountain Range and its charming lovely villages, etc. ROAD ACCESS: Cordoba is very well communicated with Andalusia and the rest of Spain through A-4 motorway. -From Madrid: The city can be reached via A-4 Motorway. About 3 hours 30 minutes. -From Seville: Also via South Motorway A-4. About 1 hour 15 minutes. -From Malaga: Cordoba-Malaga A-45 Motorway. About 1 hour and 30 minutes. BY TRAIN: It is particularly easy to use the high-speed train (AVE) to travel between Cordoba and Seville, Malaga, Granada, Madrid, Valencia, Alicante and Barcelona. (AVE) Journey times: -Seville-Cordoba: 40 minutes. -Malaga-Cordoba: 50 minutes -Granada-Cordoba: 1 hour and 30 minutes. -Madrid-Cordoba: 1 hour and 40 minutes.
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	BY PLANE: The nearest airports are Seville and Malaga. Easily accessible by road or train. The CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN INFANTIL Y PRIMARIA AL-ÁNDALUS is located in Calle Vicente Aleixandre s/n, next to Avenida del Aeropuerto. It is the only school in Cordoba that implements the Bilingual Programme in German. Our pupils learn this language from the age of 3 to 6th grade Primary Education(when they are 12). In Primary stage they have following subjects 50% in German and 50% in Spanish: Natural Science, Social Science and Physical Education. https://colegioalandalus.es/ Our school is located in the "Zoco-Parque Cruz Conde" area, 15 minutes on foot from the city centre. It is a neighbourhood full of services: shops and different business, Campus Universitario Menéndez Pidal (Cordoba University), Loyola University Campus, hospitals, gyms, restaurants and large green areas.
Getting to school	The Al-Andalus School is just a pleasant 15-minutes walk away from the city centre. Cordoba also has more than 70 km of cycle lanes and a wide network of city buses that connect any point of the city with our school (lines 2, 5, 7). https://aucorsa.es
Accommodation	The Al-Andalus school is located in a neighbourhood where there are flats and rooms for rent for young people and students, as it is very close to several Colleges of the Cordoba University and Loyola University. Finding accommodation is a simple task through social networks and property rental websites. Idealista: https://www.idealista.com/alquiler-viviendas/cordoba/zoco-poniente-vistalegre/mapa Fotocasa: https://www.fotocasa.es/es/alquiler/viviendas/cordoba-capital/poniente-sur/l



	Milanuncios: https://www.milanuncios.com/pisos-compartidos-en-cordoba/ Telegram (group for renting in Cordoba): https://t.me/joinchat/5bdpoLoyl_swOTVk Whatsapp (teachers' group for renting) https://chat.whatsapp.com/J66NJ94vFXGD3YDewWsu8N
Contact with other Language Assistants	In our school we have had the opportunity to count on the worthy contribution and collaboration of conversation assistants from different countries: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, etc., who have always contributed to the enrichment of our school life.
Previous Experiences with Language Assistants	In our School German Blog you can see some activities done by our great Assistants this year Janine and Julia. https://ceip-alandalus-aleman.blogspot.com/ -Website Plurilingualism Portal of the Junta de Andalucía: https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/educacion/portals/web/plurilinguismo -Web Plurilingualism of Cordoba: https://blogsaverroes.juntadeandalucia.es/plurilinguismocordoba/