



MEET YOUR HOST MOM

“CONCHA” CANO FABREGUES

CHECK IN: Thursday, August 29

AIFS flight package included: On the day you arrive in Valencia, you will be picked up from the airport by an AIFS staff and transferred to your apartment. We have your flight details but if they change please try and let us know using the emergency number by phone call or whatsapp. We will also be checking your flight. Look for the AIFS sign in the main hall of the airport. If you cannot find us, please contact the emergency number.

AIFS flight package not included: Make your way to your host house and she will be expecting you. The metro station in the airport has a direct line (Green Line 5 or Red Line 3) that will take you near your homestay in 30 minutes. Then you will need to walk 5 min. Take the green or red line line 3 or 5 direction Maritima/Serreria and get off on the stop “Alameda.” Once out of the metro, you are only a couple of blocks from your new home. You can also catch a taxi right outside the airport. The total will be about 25€. Keep in mind there is always a little extra for suitcases.

Departure Homestay: Saturday, December 21

Room type: 2 Single rooms

About Your Host Family

Concha has experience housing American students and likes to spend time with her grandchildren. She has also always been interested in medicine and worked in a pharmacy and may study medicine one day. She is also interested in renewable energies, loves to read and walk in the Turia riverbed during her free time. She enjoys making homemade meals and likes to cook a variety of dishes. She is very understanding and wants the students to feel part of the family but also understands sometimes they want to be independent.

Your Home in Valencia

Your room: You are responsible for keeping your room clean and reasonably tidy. Please do not eat or leave food in your room.

Internet access: Full internet access is available in all homestays. Your host will discuss internet access with you when you arrive.

Energy and water: Please be aware of careful use of electricity for both environmental and safety reasons by turning off lights and heaters when not in your room. Please be mindful of excessive water use.

Laundry: One laundry will be done for you weekly. Your host will discuss laundry time and day with you.

Kitchen use: No cooking unless asking you host family for permission. . You might store items in the fridge and kitchen.

Meals: Breakfast lunch, dinner included 7 days a week.

Bathroom: There are 2 bathrooms and you your roomatate will have your own spacious bathroom.

Bedding and towels: yes

Laundry: weekly

General: Your apartment is more spacious than an average apartment and has lots of natural light.



Your Neighborhood

The apartment is located in a residential neighborhood near the Turia Riverbed Park and one of the famous Caltrava bridges. You are located near small shops, restaurants, grocery stores and your area has parks and typical tapas restaurants where locals gather. You are a 5 min. walk from a main metro stop, Alameda, which is a direct line only a few stops away from the historic center. However, you are close enough to also walk to the historic area. On the main street near your apartment and riverbed, there are also several main bus lines. You are also not too far from the Port/Beach area.

Of Note

Please get in touch with Concha by email or Whatsapp before you arrive to introduce yourself and inform about your arrival details. Spaniards often use Whatsapp and it has free international texting and calling via an internet connection. This is also useful during your travels to communicate with me or her about any changes.

During Orientation we will go over the benefits of living in a homestay and how to make the most of the experience. You will also be asked to sign a copy of the AIFS Homestay agreement.

Communication is essential when living in a homestay and we encourage you to discuss mealtimes and their personal preferences concerning where you keep food, what day is laundry day and so on as soon as possible to avoid any future confusion!

Living in a homestay can be an incredibly rewarding experience and we are here to help wherever and whenever possible.

Commuting

It takes 19 minutes via metro or bus to get to the UCV. You can take the metro Green Line 5, Red Line 3 or Brown Line 9 and stop at Ángel Guimerá metro stop or take the bus line 95. We encourage you to introduce yourself to your host family by email or whatsapp prior to your arrival in Valencia and even if they already know your flight details, please let her know your estimated arrival time to the homestay. You may want to download the app MOOVIT for best public transportation routes in Valencia.

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