



## AGORA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ANDORRA

School type	Private with boarding school. You can complete an International Baccalaureate or Spanish Diploma ('Bachillerato'). <b>Please note that students opting for the IB must stay for two years and have a B1 / B2 level of Spanish.</b>
Age of students	Childhood education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (2-18 years)
Location	Poliesportiu de l'Aldosa, L'ALDOSA, La Massana, Principat d'Andorra.
Webseite	<a href="https://www.agorainternationalandorra.com">https://www.agorainternationalandorra.com</a>
Student capacity	The school can cater for over 300 students
Number of students per Baccalaureate class	15 students attend IB. 20-25 students per class in Secondary Education and Bachillerato
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 30% of the students are non-Spanish residents and hail from such diverse countries as the Netherlands, Russia, United Kingdom, France, Korea, China, New Zealand, Mexico.
School hours	From 9am to 4.30pm (in normal times). Covid timetable: 8am to 2pm. There are two school breaks of 15 minutes and 1 hour to have lunch.
Meals at the school?	Full board is provided by the school
Accommodation	Boarding in a single, double or triple room
Special offer for our students	<b>International students attend 6 hours of Spanish as a second language lessons. This service is free of charge</b>
Special feature of this school	<b>This school is a dream for passionate skiers! For the students at the Spanish school curriculum, once a week from December until the Easter holidays, highly qualified coaches take them out on the slopes.</b>
School uniform	Uniform is compulsory for all students. It is included in the price.

International education in the midst of a stunning mountain landscape...  
You've made the right choice with  
**Agora International!**



## Location

The Principality of Andorra lies in the south-west of Europe, in the middle of the Eastern Pyrenees, right between Spain and France. Andorra covers 180 square miles, of which only 8 % is built-up. The remaining 92 % is forest land, making the country a paradise for nature lovers.

Catalan is their official language, although the rich diversity of nationalities resident here means that other languages such as Spanish, French, and Portuguese are also widely spoken.

## School description

Agora International School Andorra was founded in 1999 by a group of teachers who wanted to provide children in Andorra with an independent, high-quality education, based upon excellence and internationalism.

It lies in the heart of the Pyrenees, in the village of L'Aldosa, in beautiful surroundings at an altitude of 1,250 meters above sea level and **only 10 minutes from Andorra's excellent ski slopes. A fantastic opportunity for those students who love skiing!**

**Bilingual learning (Spanish and English) is taught until grade 10.** That is why all pupils are native speakers of these two world languages.

Its excellent and first-rate boarding facilities are perfect for our international students. They can choose between single, double or triple rooms. The residential programme accommodates up to 50 pupils and is staffed by two permanent house parents who live with the students and are always on hand.

Words of the school Principal Clara Pintant:

**"I believe that Andorra deserves an international school that reflects the characteristics of Andorra itself; peace, neutrality, integration and respectful coexistence. At Agora International School Andorra, we strive to educate young people who are multilingual, good communicators, intellectually curious, empathetic, and ethical, and who can approach and solve problems with creativity and focus."**

Here is a link to a video of Agora Andorra International School:

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## School facilities

The school's facilities occupy a site of more than 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Classes and laboratories are spacious adapted to meet the requirements of all subjects.

Agora Andorra has magnificent sport facilities, including a FIFA-approved indoor sports hall, used amongst other things, for intensive football training, and a heated swimming-pool that is in use all year round.

## Does the school offer different types for Baccalaureate?

Yes, it does. Students can choose to study the Spanish Baccalaureate or the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. **Please note that students opting for the IB must stay for two years and have a B1 / B2 level of Spanish.** Within the Spanish Bachillerato, students can choose between three study pathways:

- Scientific: Technology and natural sciences
- Social Sciences
- Humanities

## Which subjects are taught in English?

- For 4º ESO (year 10) in Sciences, the following subjects are taught in English: Physics and Chemistry, Geography and History, English, and ICT (Information and Communications Technology).
- For 4º ESO in Humanities, the following subjects are taught in English: Economics, Geography and History, English, and ICT.
- For 1º Bachillerato (year 11) English is the only subject taught in English.

## Does the school offer Spanish as foreign language?

Yes, it does. Agora Andorra offers 6 hours/week of Spanish. This is included in the price.

## Which other languages are offered in Agora Andorra?

French is compulsory up to grade 9. After that, French is an optional subject. As extracurricular classes, students can be prepared for the following internationally recognised certificates:

- Cambridge Exams (FIRST and ADVANCED)
- French Diploma (DELF)
- Spanish Diploma (DELE)

Agora International offers the prestigious IB in Spanish and English.

Students can take six hours of weekly Spanish classes for additional language support.



## SPORTS

### Ski

This school is a dream for passionate skiers. For those students who have chosen the Spanish school curriculum, once a week from December to the Easter holidays, highly qualified coaches will take them to the slopes. IB students go skiing four days in the first year. Obviously, students can also enjoy the mountain world every weekend in Andorra.

### High Sport Performance Programme

In collaboration with sports associations in Andorra, the Agora Andorra School encourages competitive athletes in various disciplines such as football, basketball, and swimming. We would be pleased to give you more information personally.

### **Extracurricular activities**

Drama, "Think in Science" (experiments), Robotics, and Coding Club are the most popular ones. Please note that Tennis will be offered again after Covid.

### **Accommodation**

The boarding house provides students with every comfort that they need to help them to feel at home: WI-FI, a cleaning and laundry service, a quiet study room and an outdoor patio with a basketball hoop, barbecue area and impressive views of the Pyrenees. The lower floor of the building comprises a comfortable communal area equipped with a television, table football, ping pong and a darts board.

Students can choose if they want a single room or a shared room with one or two other students.

**important: During the school holidays (Christmas and Easter holidays) the boarding school remains closed, and our participants travel to their home country during this time.**



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### How many reports are sent to parents?

Students will receive a termly report – which will detail progress and grade attainment.

### Included in the price

Enrolment fees • School fees • Accommodation in boarding school • Full board • Laundry service • School uniform • Skiing (teacher, transport, ski pass) \* • 6 hours of Spanish lessons per week • Afternoon supervision and assistance with homework • Access to all sports facilities • Accident insurance

### Not included in the price

Extra-curricular activities • weekend activities • pocket money

#### \*Offer for the students of the Spanish curriculum

From December to the Easter holidays, students ski once a week and receive highly qualified ski lessons

#### Offer for IB students:

In the first IB year, students ski four full days during the winter season. However, as the IB curriculum is very demanding, the school cannot offer the same complete ski package as to the students of the Spanish curriculum.

The students who choose to do the IB will have an experience of two entire years in Andorra.

They will come back as international world citizens!