

tourist information

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Programme 3</p> <p>Watch tourists in Valencia and the historic town of Xàtiva as they ask about places of interest. Meet Salvador as he asks passers-by if there's a hotel, a bank and a park nearby.</p> <p>Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and view the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</p> <p>Spanish Steps: Stage 5</p> <p>Getting tourist info; Visiting the sites</p> <p>Join Kevin Duala in Segovia as he finds out about the town. Watch the slideshow, do the activities then check out the links to sites showing what Spain has to offer the visitor.</p> <p>Talk Spanish: ¿Hay ... por aquí?</p> <p>Focus on this selected clip from the TV programme – with or without the transcript - then have a go at the activities.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Make a list of the buildings and amenities you'd expect to find in a town, e.g. library, swimming pool, town hall. Imagine you're a tourist in the town where you live or one you know well and, using ¿Hay? and ¿Dónde está?, ask questions to find out about the amenities that exist there. Then imagine you've been asked those questions by a Spanish speaker, and try to answer in as much detail as you can.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Estoy de visita I'm visiting</p> <p>¿Dónde está...? Where is...?</p> <p>¿Hay un/una... por aquí? Is there a... nearby?</p> <p>¿Tiene ...? Do you have?</p> <p>¿Qué me recomienda ver? What do you recommend I should see?</p> <p>¿Se puede ir andando? Can you walk there?</p> <p>Aquí tiene... Here's...</p> <p>Está a ... minutos andando It's ... minutes' walk</p>	<p>un plano de la ciudad town map</p> <p>la calle street</p> <p>la plaza square</p> <p>la oficina de turismo tourist office</p> <p>el museo museum</p> <p>enfrente de in front of</p> <p>detrás de behind</p> <p>a la derecha/izquierda on the right/ left</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is El Ayuntamiento? 2. You hear someone explaining to a visitor No, el teatro está cerca. What do you think the question was? 3. What's the difference between sigue todo recto and sigas todo recto? 4. Complete the following sentence: El Alcázar _____ una maravilla. 5. How would you ask if there's a park nearby? 6. Banks in Segovia open from 10.00 to 14.00. How would you say so in Spanish, starting with Los bancos ... ? <p style="text-align: right;">Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</p>	