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Fly Spain

Elementary Pilot Course – Fact sheet

Course title	-	Elementary Pilot Course
Standard	-	Beginner, no experience necessary
Syllabus	-	British syllabus like in the UK, essentially the same syllabus as across all of Europe
Duration	-	5-day course to meet and exceed the requirements of the syllabus
Time out on Hill	-	We start at Daybreak and work all day, when it's hotter we stop for a siesta and resume in the evening, the course is mostly practical
Group Size	-	Max 6-8 students
Instructor Ratio	-	2 or 3 instructors to a group
Practical	-	Glider-handling skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alpine and cross brake reverse launch techniques- Intro in equipment, safe use and maintenance- Progression to short solo flights- achieve and improve glider control in turns of 90-180o- figure of 8 flying patterns from heights of 300'-400'- Good body posture and efficient weight shift control of your glider in turns

- 90 - 180 degree turns & 360o's
- Progression to larger hills and mountains of 500'-2000'

Course aims - By the end of the course, students should be able to do the following *unassisted*:

- o Confident site assessments
- o Good controlled launches
 - Co-ordinated turns
 - Safe and sensible landings

Theory - Lectures will be given in:

Air Law
Flight Theory
Meteorology

There will be a simple multiple choice questionnaire (see our recommended booklist)

Next level - Club Pilot course- Option to continue tuition into the following week, or return at a later date, to complete our Club Pilot Course and gain your BHPA Novice Club Pilot Certificate.

Welcome to Fly Spain

The Elementary Pilot and Club Pilot courses we run here in Spain follow the exact same criteria as those in the UK. At the end of each week-long course, you will have completed all the necessary tasks and sat a British exam relevant to flying on UK hills.

The flying here in Spain over winter is very similar to a good UK summer, we just get massively more reliable consecutive days to get you through your course. All course numbers are limited to 8 students Elementary pilot weeks and 5/6 on Club pilot weeks.

We offer British qualifications and are the only school working full time in Spain that have that privilege. There will be no funny alternatives or extra days to achieve once you get back home. We have been teaching here for almost ten years and qualify hundreds of pilots each year and guide many more. We are the largest school working outside the UK.

Prices are published on the website, Included in the price for both weeks are tuition, equipment, transport around sites, airport transfer (depending on your arrival time) and accommodation in our townhouse.

Accommodation is included in the price which is based on two sharing a room in our large townhouse. It's a self-catered house with plenty of room to relax and read with a big terrace looking out over the town. It has two bathrooms, Free wifi and UK sat. If you prefer to have a separate room there is a single person supplement.

FAQs - The website now has a full and solid list of answers to most questions, however,

**if you want to speak to us try us on any of the numbers below or email us at
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Best wishes

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