Spanish in Jerez... not just a language!

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Welcome to tenidiomas

'Bienvenido' and a very warm welcome to ***Tenidiomas*** and to **Jerez de la Frontera** where we have been providing Spanish language tuition of the highest quality for over 30 years. Here at our school in the heart of the historic town centre we offer courses to suit all types of student: ***Intensive, DELE preparation, School Study Groups, Spanish for Specific Purposes***, etc.
You will soon find out why Jerez is the perfect place to practice and improve your Spanish language skills thanks to the welcoming character of the locals and the fact that the town has retained itís truly traditional Andalusian atmosphere. So, enjoy the wonderful weather, visit our famous sherry wineries, discover authentic flamenco and see the amazing Spanish Arabian horses; all in addition to your Spanish Language classes and a range of cultural visits organised by Tenidiomas.

Spanish in Jerez is more than just a language.

Gerry Rylance
Director

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Jerez de la Frontera

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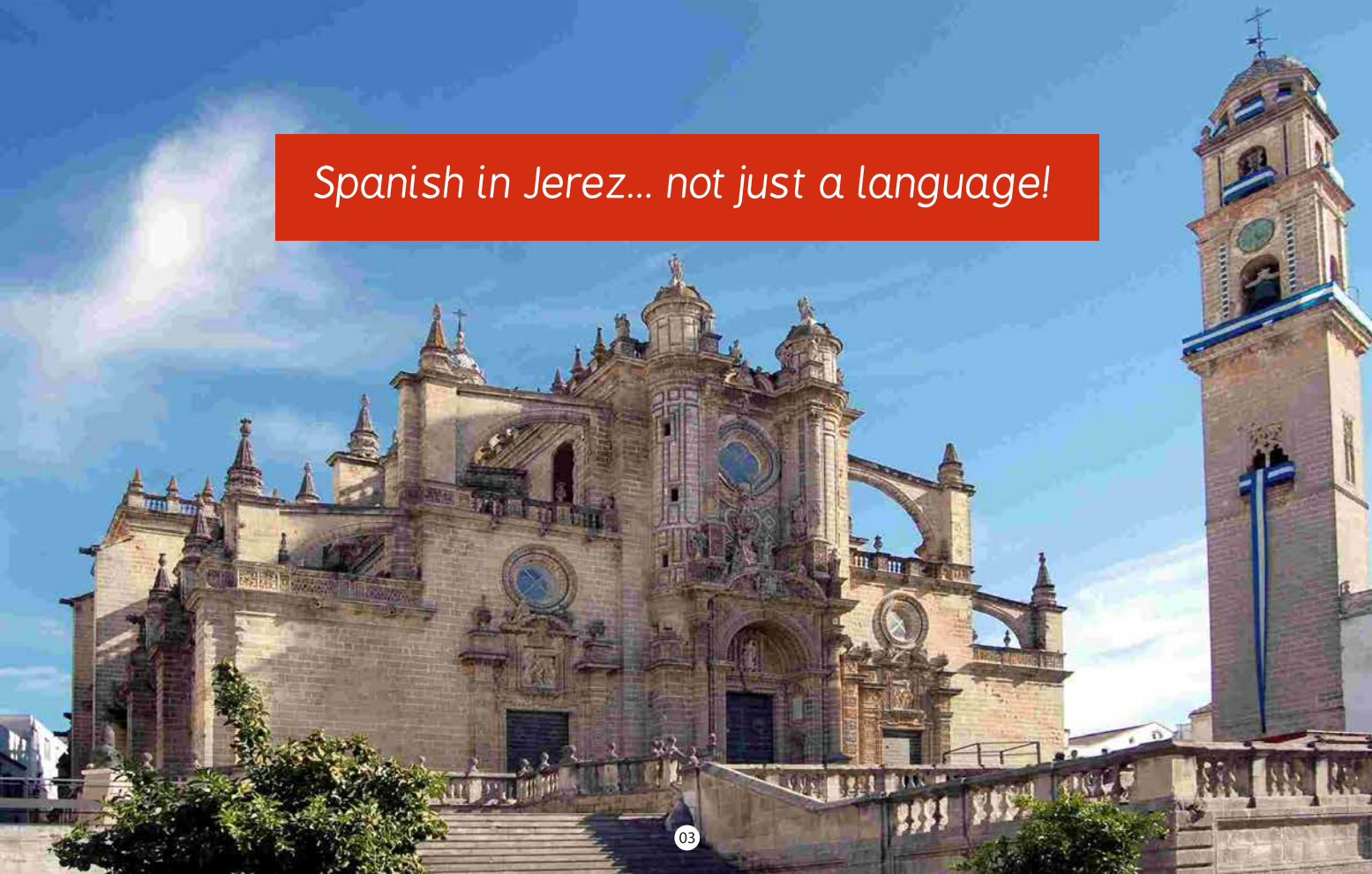
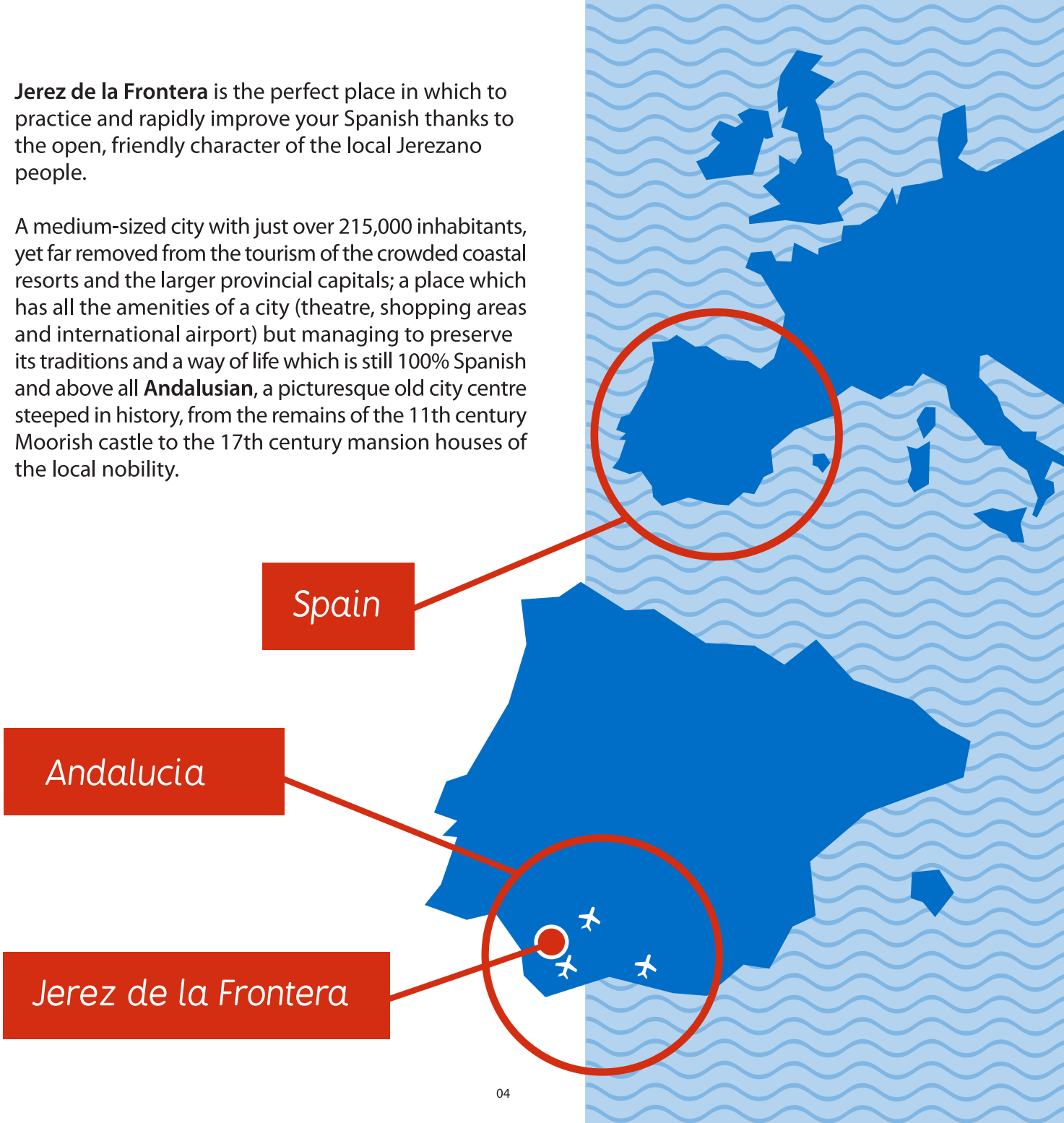


Jerez de la Frontera is the perfect place in which to practice and rapidly improve your Spanish thanks to the open, friendly character of the local Jerezano people.

A medium-sized city with just over 215,000 inhabitants, yet far removed from the tourism of the crowded coastal resorts and the larger provincial capitals; a place which has all the amenities of a city (theatre, shopping areas and international airport) but managing to preserve its traditions and a way of life which is still 100% Spanish and above all **Andalusian**, a picturesque old city centre steeped in history, from the remains of the 11th century Moorish castle to the 17th century mansion houses of the local nobility.



Why should you come and visit us?

The size of the town

Jerez is neither too large nor too small, large enough to meet all your needs and perfect to get around by bicycle!

The people

The people of Jerez are well known throughout Spain for their welcoming character and friendliness to visitors.

Culture

You can visit the cathedral, the Alcazar, the archaeological museum, churches of different architectural styles... a multitude of cultures have left their mark on Jerez throughout its history and, of course, you can discover elements that have made Jerez the important city it is today such as our sherry wines, flamenco and Cartujano Spanish Arabian horses.

Connections with other cities

The city has both a train and a bus station in addition to an international airport. Jerez is just an hour from Seville, 40 minutes from Cádiz and 2 hours 15 minutes from Málaga.

Local Cuisine

Eat like the locals and taste authentic Andalusian dishes in the many tapas bars and restaurants to be found in the picturesque city centre.

Transport

To get around in Jerez you can either use public transport or the numerous bike lanes that connect the different areas of the city.

Heritage

Sherry, Flamenco and the Spanish Arabian horses all form an essential part of the character of Jerez and during the year many visitors come to enjoy the Grape Harvest Festival, Flamenco Festival, Holy Week processions and the famous Horse Fair.

The weather

With an average of 290 days of sunshine each year our mild climate means Jerez is a place that has never seen ice or snow

Fiestas

There is something going on practically every month of the year in Jerez: Feria del Caballo, Semana Santa, Zambombas, Fiestas de la Vendimia, World Motorcycle Grand Prix...

Tenidiomas

Tenidiomas is an Instituto Cervantes Accredited Centre as well as member of the FEDELE Spanish language schools association. The dedication and expertise of our staff inspire a passion for learning Spanish.

Statistics

- Population: **215,000** inhabitants
- **41** km of bike lanes
- **6** museums
- More than **20** wineries
- **300,000** m^2 of green zones
- Beach at **12** km
- Home to more than **10** international flamenco performers

The School

Tenidiomas is a language school providing Spanish Language tuition from Basic to Advanced level. Students are divided into small teaching groups that follow a communicative teaching method based upon practical speaking and listening skills.

Methodology

Our teachers use a totally communicative and practical teaching method based upon the spoken word. Our staff have specifically designed the additional material used on the course alongside the textbook and all our classrooms are equipped with electronic smart boards so that our students may easily access the digital material used in class.

From the very first day only Spanish is spoken in the classroom and there is a close relationship between teacher and students, with personal tutorials to clarify teaching points or answer queries when necessary.

Our teaching staff are all specifically qualified in the teaching of Spanish for Foreigners ***(ELE)*** and have extensive experience teaching different nationalities at all levels and preparing students for the ***DELE*** exams.

How long does my course need to be?

A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
60 - 70 hours	*90 hours*	*120 hours*	*200 hours*	*200 hours*	*200 hours*

The number of hours is an approximation depending upon the mother tongue of the student, the number of hours dedicated to study and the type of course chosen.

Accreditations

Tenidiomas is recognised by the ***Instituto Cervantes***, an international accreditation guaranteeing the quality of our courses.

Our students may benefit from the ***Swedish CSN*** and ***German Bildungsurlaub*** study grants as our courses are recognised by these organisations.

Our *Spanish + Business* courses focus upon the requirements and content of the Spanish Language exams organised by the ***Madrid Chamber of Commerce***.

Our school is a member of the ***Ruta del Vino y Brandy de Jerez***, part of the official Wine Routes of Spain, and our *Language of Sherry* course aims to promote awareness of sherry, its culture and unique production process.

As part of our commitment to quality, ***Tenidiomas*** belongs to national and regional professional Spanish language schools associations such as ***FEDELE*** and ***EEA***.

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RUTA DEL VINO Y EL BRANDY
MARCO DE JEREZ

ESPAÑOL EN ESPAÑA
fedele.org

Facilities

7 classrooms with capacity for 14 students

Interactive boards in all classrooms

Common room where you can be with your friends during the break

WIFI Access

Air-conditioning in all classrooms

The school is located in the city centre (15min walk from the train or bus station)

General Courses

These courses are available for all levels ***(from A1 to C2)***. Maximum 14 students. Average 8 students per class. Tenidiomas stands out for our flexibility in organising courses and the close relationship maintained with our students.

Long Term Courses

Resident and Resident Plus Course

This course is from 4 to 6 lessons a week for those students who wish to improve their Spanish while resident in Jerez de la Frontera for 12 months or more.

Standard Courses

These courses are designed for those students who wish to practice and improve their spoken fluency. Classes are taught exclusively in Spanish, focusing upon conversation, and include grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing and listening exercises as well as a strong cultural element.

Extensive Course

Course tuition consists of 10 lessons per week from Monday to Friday.

Semi-Intensive Course

Course tuition consists of 20 lessons per week from Monday to Friday.

Intensive Course

The course consists of 27 lessons per week from Monday to Friday, with a short break in the middle.

Intensive Plus Course

These courses consist of 40 lessons per week from Monday to Friday.

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Specific Courses

One to one

Tenidiomas offers special full-time individual courses with sessions which focus upon the specific individual needs of the participant and course content and goals previously agreed between teacher and student.

Spanish + Flamenco

Improve your level of Spanish whilst attending language classes in the morning and then practice your speaking and understanding during your flamenco classes in local dance studios guided by professional teachers.

The Language of Sherry

These courses combine language tuition with a series of guided tastings and visits to local wineries and vineyards, allowing participants to fully understand the sherry-making process in its own language - Spanish.

Train to become a Spanish language teacher (non native)

If Spanish is you passion, why not teach it? This course will enable you to become a teacher of Spanish as a Foreign Language. In addition to learning techniques and teaching methods you will have hands on teaching practice sessions with our students.

Exam Courses

DELE preparation exam

These courses are for those students who are interested in obtaining the Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE). During the course students will work with mock DELE exams and the course programme centres upon the grammar, lexis and strategies corresponding to the level of exam to be taken.

Level: from A1 to C2

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ICAO preparation exam

This course is designed for airline pilots who are interested in obtaining the ICAO certificate (International Civil Aviation Organization). This course is focused on the ICAO Spanish language exam and you will practice each part of the exam with our teachers.

Spanish + Business

Focus your Spanish language skills on the professional world of business, with the option to obtain the official accreditation offered by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce.

Cámara Madrid

School Study Groups /Teenagers

Tenidiomas has been successfully organising Spanish language and culture study trips for groups from schools and colleges since 1997. During this time we have welcomed groups from the UK, France, Canada and Germany, etc.

Our aim is to ensure that our students experience a full linguistic and cultural immersion, attending Spanish language lessons during the morning and then participating in cultural activities during the afternoon. To complete their Spanish experience students stay with local host families so that they can have first-hand experience of day-to-day Spanish life here in Jerez.

The length and content of these courses varies depending upon the requirements of each school or institution, with courses lasting for 3 days or up to 4 weeks.

Accommodation

Host Family

Share the home of a local Spanish family during your stay in the city. Students can choose individual or double rooms, half-board or full-board, have access to the kitchen at all times and are given a house key.
Students who are attending School Group courses are housed in pairs or threes.

Apartment

Live with other students in a shared B&B apartment with individual or double rooms (according to availability), shared kitchen and bathroom. Located in the old centre of the city, just three minutes from the school. Students are housed in pairs or threes.

Hostal/Hotel

Choose between different types and categories of hostal and hotel here in Jerez. Please consult us if you need advice on choosing a hotel.

Activities

Our team believes that the best way to improve your language skills and fluency is by putting them into practice. We therefore arrange activities so that participants may gain a real taste of local Spanish culture.

These activities may take place during or after your Spanish language classes, depending upon the type of course students are enrolled in.

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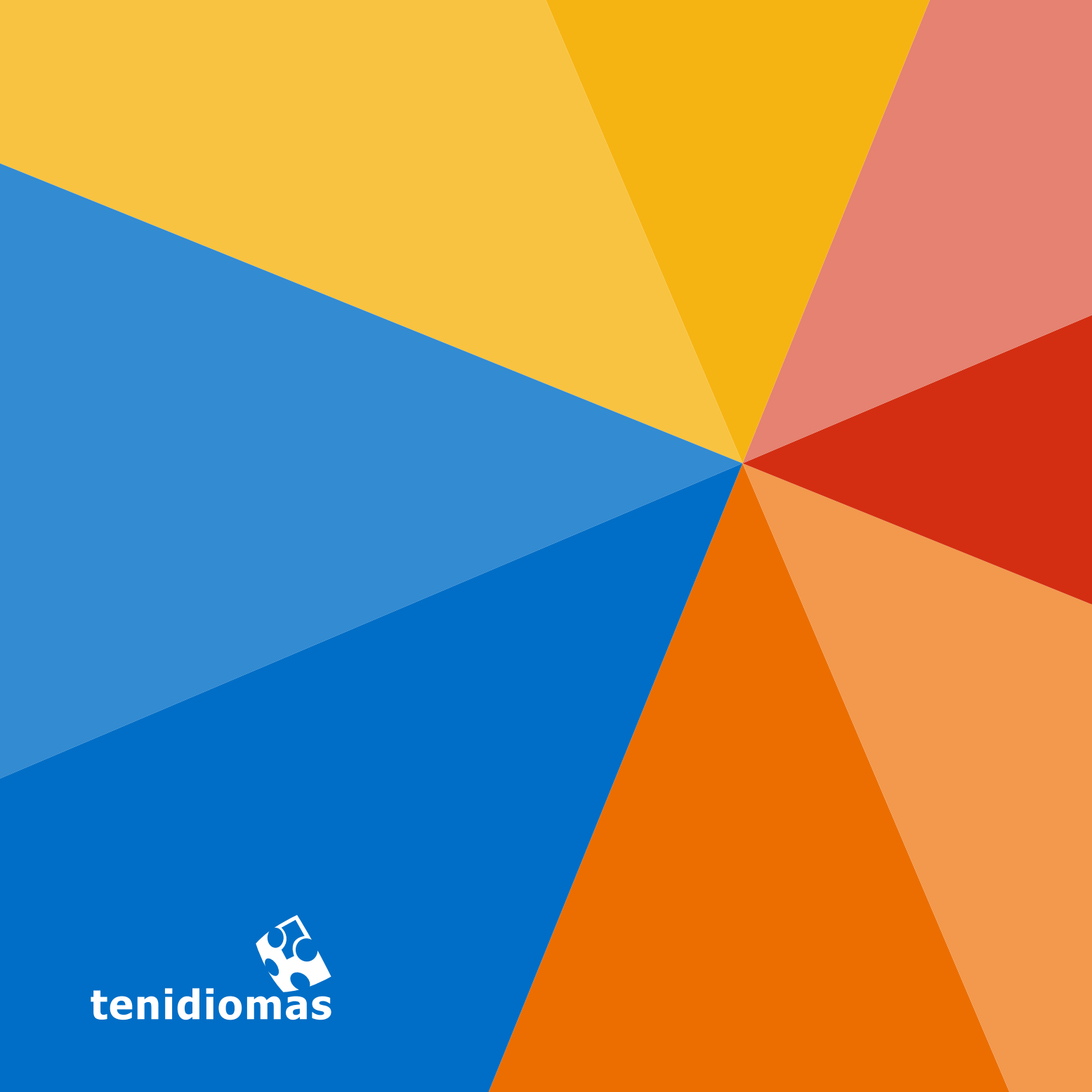
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