

The Learning Traveller

Immersion Programs for Teens & Children



Summer Homestay Program in Costa Rica - 13 to 17 year olds



"We just wanted to let you know that Melissa had a great time in Costa Rica. She loved her host family; they were very nice and hospitable. She made a lot of new friends and enjoyed the program immensely. Everything was well organized...thanks for all of your help in making this memorable trip."

Location

Costa Rica is a truly wonderful location to immerse yourself in the Spanish language and Central American culture. The surroundings are breathtakingly beautiful, the people are incredibly friendly and life is easy! Our Costa Rica summer program takes place on the campus of a well respected high school in the peaceful community of Heredia, on the outskirts of the capital city of San Jose. But San Jose and Heredia are not the only places you'll see. You'll visit active volcanoes, incredible waterfalls, butterfly gardens, coffee plantations and rainforests teeming with animals you have only read about!

Prices (in US\$)

Course + Accommodation:	Two weeks	Three weeks	Four weeks	Extra week
Prices	\$1,770	\$2,640	\$3,320	\$830

Please note: Airfare is not included and some additional costs may apply. Contact us on 1 888 386 1411 for details.

Program

Perhaps what makes this program most unique is the mix of stimulating language classes with weekly volunteer work. Volunteer placements are usually at schools for underprivileged children or orphanages. The program also offers rich and varied cultural activities that include dance classes, indigenous arts and crafts and cooking lessons. Of course, there is always time for relaxing and there are weekly sports activities such as swimming and soccer as well as leisure activities such as movie nights and concerts.

Accommodation

You will stay with warm and welcoming host families who will make you feel as if you are one of the family. At home you will eat local Costa Rican cuisine as well as learn about local customs. One other student from the program may also be placed in the same host family although you will both have single rooms. Many families have high school-aged children who attend the high school where the summer program takes place so the families are very familiar with the campus and surrounding areas.

This program is an excellent opportunity to become deeply immersed in the culture and daily life of Costa Rica while developing Spanish language skills and making new friends!





Teachers

Teachers are all fully qualified to teach Spanish as a second language and have many years of experience teaching young learners. They design lessons that are engaging, challenging and fun!

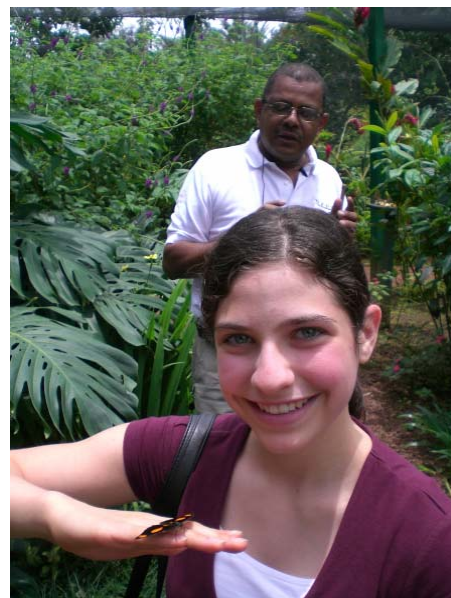
The Course

Classes are offered Monday to Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Classes cover all aspects of Spanish language learning including grammar, vocabulary, oral comprehension and oral fluency. The emphasis is on conversation and you will be encouraged to speak in class as well as use the Spanish you are learning when you are with your host family and out exploring.

Supervision Level

The supervision level for this program is HIGH.

This program is intended for 13-17 year olds, some of whom will be on their own for the first time. School staff accompanies students at all times, including daily pick up and drop off at their homestay accommodation. Students are not free to go out without a staff member or homestay family member and are typically with a group of students for all activities and outings.



Payment details

A \$300 US/\$300 CDN per person non-refundable deposit is due upon booking and is payable by cheque. The remaining amount is due 60 days prior to departure and is payable by cheque, money order, bank wire/transfer or credit card.

Sample Schedule

WEEK	DAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday	
June 2-8	AM	Dancing Class	City Tour	Service Learning	Cooking Class	Art class	Arenal volcano & hot springs	
	PM	Social		Movies				
June 9-15	AM	Dancing Class	Coffee Tour	Service Learning	Zoo Ave.	Shopping	Isla Tortuga Beach Cruise	Activity With Host Family
	PM	Indoor Soccer		Karaoke & Dancing				

Spanish classes are Monday to Friday from 2:30-5:30 PM

Make this a summer you won't forget!

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