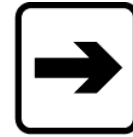


# The Learning Traveller

YOUR LANGUAGE HOLIDAY EXPERTS

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## Manuel Antonio 50 Plus Language Learning Holiday



### Location

Manuel Antonio National Park, lying on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, seven kilometres south of the town of Quepos (pop. 7,000), is one of the most stunningly beautiful sites in all of Costa Rica. With its spectacular beaches fringed by thickly forested lush mountains, the diversity of wildlife in this park is unequalled. Visitors can see 109 species of mammals, including the three-toed sloth, white-faced monkey, and green iguana; and 184 species of birds, including toucans, parrots, tanagers and parakeets. Scuba diving, white-water rafting, bird watching, ocean cruising, horseback

riding, fishing, snorkelling, sea kayaking, hiking, and mountain biking are all regular activities in this tropical wildlife haven. The location of the school itself is simply spectacular: perched on a hill in an open-air building overlooking the ocean, between the park and the town of Quepos.

### Program

Merengue and Salsa dance lessons are offered once a week, along with visits to museums, films, and other cultural activities which vary from week to week. Students can also participate in cooking classes. Once a month, students bring typical dishes from their country to share. The school also organizes a variety of optional activities and excursions at discounted rates.

### Lessons

Students meet for four hours per day from Monday through Friday in mini groups of eight students or fewer. These classes usually take place in the morning from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Some students might be assigned classes in the afternoon from 1 to 5p.m.

### Teachers

Teachers are highly trained to provide classes that are relaxing, fun-filled, and effective. All the teachers have studied at the university level and several of them have degrees in linguistics as well as teaching certifications.



## 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 and learn about local customs. A private room, house keys, breakfast, dinner and laundry service are all provided. Families are chosen for their interest in sharing Costa Rican culture with foreigners. Accommodation in apartments or hotels is also available.



## Typical Weekly Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Welcome Lunch	Afternoon Excursion to Manuel Antonio National Park or Vanilla Tour	Volleyball on the beach Cultural Awareness night (a different country each month) OR Movie Night OR Cooking Lessons	Salsa and Meringue Lessons	Optional weekend trips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rafting Tours</li> <li>• Horseback riding tour</li> <li>• Mangrove kayaking tour</li> <li>• Canopy tour</li> <li>• Vanilla tour</li> <li>• Other trips available upon request</li> </ul>



Sample Prices (\$US)	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Course Only	\$790	\$1,030	\$1,290
Course + Homestay	\$1,140	\$1,560	\$1,990

Please consult our website for more accommodation options. For \$CDN pricing please contact us.

### Additional Costs:

- Travel to and from Costa Rica
- Optional airport pick-up: \$60
- Comprehensive Medical and Travel insurance
- Meals not included with your accommodation
- Entrance fees and transportation costs for optional or independently organized activities and excursions
- Entry Visa if required
- Course only bookings are subject to a \$150 enrolment fee
- Volunteer placement fee: \$115