

# The Learning Traveller

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## San Jose 50 Plus Language Learning Holiday



### Location

In 1890 Costa Rica held Latin America's first honest elections and this highly-literate and educated country has been a tropical democracy ever since. The only nation in Latin America with no army, stable and safe Costa Rica is politically mature, but blissfully wild. Thirty-five percent of its land is devoted to national parks or nature preserves. San Jose, the cosmopolitan capital of Central America, is a city of sophisticated nightlife, office towers, shopping, restaurants, museums, and bustling markets, but best of all, it's the jumping off point for the ecological paradise at its doorstep. From hidden

cloud forests to active volcanoes, vibrant green mountains, rushing rivers, bountiful wildlife, secluded beaches, and hot springs, Costa Rica is a nature lover's dream.

### 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
Week 1	Orientation & activities meeting	Tour of Heredia City	Dance Lessons	Cooking Lessons	Weekends are free to participate in a variety of optional activities and excursions
Week 2	Orientation & activities meeting	Tour of San Jose	Dance Lessons	Visit to Irazu Volcano	
Week 3	Orientation & activities meeting	Visit to Orosi Valley	Cultural Activity	Tour is Moravia City	



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 San Jose
- Comprehensive medical and travel insurance
- For host family accommodation: lunches and any meals not taken with the host family
- For other accommodation: all meals & groceries
- Course only bookings are subject to a \$150 enrolment fee
- Souvenirs and essentials
- Entrance fees and transportation costs for optional or independently organized activities and excursions
- Volunteer Placement Fee: \$115
- Entry visa if required