

# STUDY IN COSTA RICA!



## SPANISH LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Mid-August to Mid- September, 2022

**GAIN 5 COLLEGE CREDITS**  
as you dive into Costa Rican Culture

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Costa Rica, land of many natural wonders. Immerse yourself in language and culture while surrounded by unparalleled natural beauty and the warm, welcoming people of Costa Rica.

This country has made a major commitment to protect the nation's natural resources and beauty while preserving its long tradition of political democracy and stability. Costa Rica offers you a safe and accessible place to study and explore its peaceful beauty. It provides reliable public transportation, the highest literacy rate in Central America, and an excellent healthcare system.

Whether studying Spanish or researching rainforest ecosystems, the congeniality of the people along with the steaming volcanoes, pristine beaches, virgin forests, plus the unique birds, mammals, and ocean life all combine to make Costa Rica an idyllic place to live and study.

## Spanish Language:

- Earn 5 credits of Spanish at Instituto de Cultura y Lengua Costarricense.
- Classes are taught by qualified ICLC instructors.
- Spanish classes meet for 4 hours per day, 5 days a week and generally have no more than 5 students per class, allowing plenty of time to improve speaking and listening skills.
- Full immersion in the homestay, school and town will naturally improve practical fluency skills.

You will be living in **Alajuela**, a small town surrounded by coffee and sugar plantations, just 30 minutes from the capital, San José.

### Included:

- Airport pick-up by host families (if arriving before 10 pm)
- Private room in homestay (1 student per family)
- Breakfast and dinner 7 days a week
- Pre-departure orientation
- On-site arrival orientation
- Welcome reception with lunch
- Tour of Alajuela and museum visit
- Doka coffee plantation tour
- Visit to Poás Volcano and La Paz Waterfalls (transportation, entrance fees, and lunch included)
- 3-day, 2-night excursion to Manuel Antonio National Park (transportation, lodging, and breakfast included)
- Afternoon cultural presentations and activities
- Departure ceremony
- Medical and travel insurance

**DEADLINE:** Mid-May, 2022

### FEES:

Based on an enrollment of 15 or more students the fee is approximately \$3,000.

### Not Included:

- Roundtrip airfare (approximately \$500)
- College tuition and fees (paid to your home campus)
- Passport fees (and visa fees, if applicable)
- Lunches (approximately \$7 per day)
- Taxi to airport after the program (approximately \$20)
- Costa Rican departure tax (approximately \$29)
- Spending money
- Additional day trip excursions