

SPANISH AT LOCATIONS | COSTA RICA & PANAMA

PRICES, DATES & FACTS 2021



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SPANISH BY THE RIVER SA (COSTA RICA) / CPR 3-101-320172-/

General Director Ingrid Lommers
with Locations:

- **Spanish by the River – Turrialba**
- **Spanish by the Sea – Puerto Viejo**

SPANISH BY THE SEA CORP (PANAMA)/ RUC 311688-1-411601-2009-177214/

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(Fernando Murillo Ramírez)

When travelling between Costa Rica and Panama, only our WhatsApp numbers stay the same in both countries.

SPANISH AT LOCATIONS | ALL LOCATIONS

Start of the program: **Sunday at 5 pm Placement Test***
& **6 pm Welcome Talk**

*Complete beginner students don't need to come for
the Placement Test and can show up at 6 pm instead.



Spanish by the Sea - Bocas

Free social-cultural activity program included in course prices: Latin dance classes, movie night, free kayak or bike use, zumba, yoga and happy hour drinks during our traditional Friday night's barbecue (students bring food from different countries to share) are examples of the activities that can be included. The program varies per location and can vary per week. The school will be informing the students about the weekly offer.

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Classes (prices per week), incl. free activities weekdays

1 hour of classes is 55 minutes

Standard Spanish (group; 20 hrs a wk) + 2% tax in Costa Rica

(Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$225	\$435	\$630	\$810	\$175

Classes from 8 till 12 or 13 till 17/ 20 min break from 9:50 - 10:10 or 14:50-15:10

Standard Spanish + 1 hr private per day (25 hrs a wk) + 2% tax in Costa Rica

(Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$300	\$585	\$855	\$1110	\$250

Classes from 8 till 12 or 13 till 17/ 20 min break from 9:50 - 10:10 or 14:50-15:10/
private hour in mutual agreement.

Intensive Spanish (group, 30 hrs a wk) + 2% tax in Costa Rica (Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)

*This course need to be booked if **Bildungsurlaub** accreditation is necessary.*

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$300	\$585	\$855	\$1110	\$250

Classes from 8 till 12 and 15 till 17 or 17 till 19 in mutual agreement/
20 min break from 9:50 - 10:10 and 10 min break during 15 till 17 or 17 till 19.

When no other student with the same level available, 4 hrs group = 2 hrs private | 6 hrs group = 3 hrs private.

Specialized Spanish (1 student - 1 teacher) + 2% tax in Costa Rica

(Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)

10 hrs per week (2 hrs a day)

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$225	\$435	\$630	\$810	\$175

15 hrs per week (3 hrs a day)

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$300	\$585	\$855	1110	\$250

20 hrs per week (4 hrs a day)

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$360	\$700	\$1020	\$1320	\$300

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Specialized Spanish (mini-group: 2 students -1 teacher) + 2% tax in Costa Rica (Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)

10 hrs per week (2 hrs a day)

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$160	\$310	\$450	\$580	\$130

20 hrs per week (4 hrs a day)

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week(s)
\$240	\$465	\$675	\$875	\$200

SPANISH & ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

• SPANISH & RAFT + CAMP PACUARE WEEKEND (TURRIALBA & PUERTO VIEJO)

Dates RAFT & CAMP PACUARE; book a Spanish course at least the preceding week before this weekend in Turrialba and add:

\$145 for this weekend; two days rafting, one night in tents on platforms in the jungle; lunch, dinner, breakfast, lunch and transportation included.



RAFT & CAMP – PACUARE RIVER

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• **SPANISH & DIVE (BOCAS)**

Pick your Spanish Course and add one or more of the following **PADI** (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) courses. **BOCAS DIVE CENTER**, the newest Dive Center on the island is located **1 minute walking** from Spanish by the Sea – Bocas! – there is a 10% discounts for our students on all dive products (+5% extra when paying in cash).

**be aware that these prices can vary during the year, so please always check before confirming.*

For fun dives, night dives and other PADI products, ask us for more information; the list of options is long!



• **SPANISH & SURF (PUERTO VIEJO + BOCAS)**

Pick your Spanish Course and add:

**be aware that these prices can vary during the year, so please always check before confirming.*

**surf instructor lifeguard open water licensed*



• **SPANISH & YOGA (TURRIALBA – PUERTO VIEJO – BOCAS DEL TORO - BOQUETE)**

Pick your Spanish Course and add:

3 yoga classes \$50 (not including transportation)

**be aware that these prices can vary during the year, so please always check before confirming.*



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Travelling Spanish Classroom | Panama & Costa Rica

MONTH EXPEDITION TYPE LEARNING SPANISH

28 days – 3.5 weeks of Spanish Classes
4 locations (Panama City, Boquete, Bocas, Turrialba) including 2 nights San Blas Islands, ziplining, catamarán sailing, raft & camp on the Pacuare river, cooking & latin dancing, 2 hours per day extra immersion in the language, daily breakfast and travel expenses included. Instructor travelling with the group full time.
**detailed description on request*



PRICES

- 4 weeks, 4 locations **\$2195 / \$1895** net
- 3 weeks, 3 locations \$1750 / \$1550 net
- 2 weeks, 2 locations, \$1250 / \$1100 net
- 1 week, 1 location, \$700/ \$575 net

Transportation out of the last location visited is not included in these prices but can be booked separately.

* The trip finishes Sundays around 2 o'clock in Siquirres - Costa Rica. It is possible to travel afterwards back to Turrialba to spend another night, but also to continue to San José or the Caribbean coast (for example Puerto Viejo). We recommend NOT to plan a flight out of the country the same evening nor having to catch a pre-reserved, international bus. For more information, please write us.



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ACCOMMODATIONS ALL LOCATIONS

FAMILIES

Home stays (Boquete & Turrialba)/ in Costa Rica a 13% tax need to be applied

Breakfast + laundry	\$22
Breakfast & dinner + laundry	\$25
Breakfast, lunch & dinner + laundry	\$28
Home stay (Puerto Viejo)	
Breakfast + laundry	\$25
Guesthouse local family (Bocas del Toro)	
Breakfast, (small) private room, private bathroom,	\$25
Breakfast, (small) private room, private bathroom, breakfast, 2 persons	\$35

OUR HOSTELS

Hostel (school residence) Bocas del Toro

Dorm*	\$14
Private	\$24
Private (two persons)	\$30
Private room – private bathroom	\$30
Private room – private bathroom for two	\$35
Private room – private bathroom for three	\$40
Private room – private bathroom for four	\$48

Hostel (school residence) Turrialba + 13% tax

Dorm*	\$14
Private	\$24
Private (two persons)	\$30
Private room – private bathroom	\$30
Private room – private bathroom for two	\$35
Private room – private bathroom for three	\$40
Private room – private bathroom for four	\$48

Hostel (school residence) Boquete

Dorm*	\$14
Private	\$24
Private (two persons)	\$30
Private room – private bathroom	\$30
Private room – private bathroom for two	\$35
Private rooms (2) – private bathroom for three	\$40
Private rooms (2)– private bathroom for four	\$48

Hostel (School residence) Puerto Viejo

Trabajamos con el Hostal KALUNAI*

*aplicamos los precios que ellos establecen

Optional breakfast at hostel for all our Hostels \$6



Spanish by the River - Turrialba



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Hostel La posada 1914 - Panama City (breakfast included)

**when this hostel changes their prices, we will as well*

Dorm*	\$19.8
Private	\$27.5
Private (two persons, bunkbed, fan)	\$44
Private (two persons, double bed, A/C)	\$50.6
Private room – Private bathroom	\$61.6
Private room – Private bathroom for two	\$61.6

*Students can make reservations for a dorm even if they come alone.

Pick-ups

Panama City

Taxi transfer International Airport in Panama City direct to Accommodation of choice in Panama City \$35

Bocas del Toro

Total Pick-up Package with taxi transfer International Airport in Panama City direct to Hostel in Panama City/ single room, internet use, breakfast included, next day: transfer to National Airport to fly to Bocas/ flight included, taxi transfer from Airport in Bocas del Toro to accommodation of choice, accompanied by a representative of the school, walking orientation tour in town and at the school. **Total Drop-off Package** (return to the City) same Price. **Pick-up + Drop-off** \$460. \$245

Pick-up Package without flight with taxi transfer International Airport in Panama City direct to Hostel in Panama City/ single room, internet use, breakfast included, next day: student will be brought from the hostel to the busstation in Albrook from where the buses leave but buy his bus ticket (\$27.50) and ferry to the island (\$6). \$90

Only flight Panama City - Bocas with taxi transfer in Bocas del Toro + walking orientation tour in town and at the school. +/- \$145 (variates)

Only taxi transfer from Bocas National Airport to accommodation of choice in Bocas, accompanied by a representative of the school with walking orientation tour in town and at the school. \$15

Boquete

Total Pick-up package with taxi transfer International Airport in Panama City direct to Hostel in Panama City/ single room, internet use, breakfast included, next day: transfer to National Airport to fly to David/ flight included, taxi transfer from Airport in David to accommodation of in \$245

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Boquete. **Total Drop-off Package** (return to the City) same Price.

Pick-up + Drop-off \$460.

Pick-up Package without flight with taxi transfer International Airport in Panama City direct to Hostel in Panama City/ single room, internet use, breakfast included, next day: student will be brought from the hostel to the busstation in Albrook from where the buses leave but buys his bus ticket (\$18) to David and busticket (\$2.00) or taxi transfer (\$35) to the school in Boquete. \$90

Only flight Panama City – David with taxi transfer David – Boquete +/--\$155 (variates)
Only taxi transfer National Airport in David to accommodation of choice in Boquete.

Turrialba

Taxi transfer International Airport in San Jose direct to accommodation of choice.

1 person	\$100
2 persons	\$115
3 persons	\$130

Puerto Viejo

Pick-up Package with transfer from Int. Airport San Jose to Hostel Casa del Parque in San José. Hostel stay, shared room. \$75
Next day: taxi from Hostel to the busstation in San José where the bus leaves to Puerto Viejo, pick.up at busstation in Puerto Viejo. Breakfast is not included in this package but can be bought nearby the hostel.

Supplements

Volunteer fee \$50

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New Reservation-, cancellation-, payment- and break off policy Starting April 2020

We updated our reservation-, cancellation-, payment- and break off policy starting April 2020 as a reaction to the challenging situation caused by COVID-19.

We hope that with this policy, you can make reservations without having to worry about losing funds when not being able to confirm as well when having to cancel or break off a once started program.

Reservation: You can make a reservation any time you wish and we will send you our confirmation asap; 2 weeks before starting the program we write you so you can either confirm your program or cancel (totally free of cost).

Cancellation policy: in case of a cancellation within 2 weeks before starting the program, the only payment we can't refund is the \$25 Registration fee & all pick-ups, transfers, flights and shuttles.

Payment procedure: 2 weeks before starting the program, if you confirm, you'll pay us the \$25 registration cost + any pick-ups, transfers, flights and shuttles. The rest of the course you can pay when you wish, latest at least 20% of total program 1 day before starting and the rest on the following days when the course has already started.

Payment: Paypal, Tab.Travel or bank transfer.

Break-off policy: in case of a break off during a program that has already started, a Hope voucher will be issued for both accommodations, Spanish classes and other services like Dive- and Surf courses. This voucher will be valid during 24 months from the moment of starting the program and is also transferable to another person that had not yet made a reservation with us at the moment that you started your program.

Days we are not teaching

Not teaching in Panama

- 1 Jan New Year's Day
- 2 April Good Friday
- 1 May Labor Day
- 25 Dec Christmas Day

Not teaching in Costa Rica

- 1 Jan New Year's Day
- 1 & 2 April Easter Thursday & Good Friday
- 1 May Labor Day
- 25 Dec Christmas Day

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Address and Contact Information

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Turrialba

Spanish by the River – Turrialba, Costa Rica

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Bocas del Toro

Spanish by the Sea – Bocas del Toro, Panamá

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Boquete

Spanish by the River – Boquete, Panamá

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Panama City

Spanish in the City --- Panama City

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