

# SPANISH AT LOCATIONS | COSTA RICA & PANAMA



## OVERVIEW PRICES & INFO

2017 prices also apply for bookings in 2018 when made before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2017, afterwards, for bookings in 2017, 2018 prices will be applied.

### Remember in 2018 still:

To welcome our new students and to kick off their first week, an Introduction Talk & Drink is held every Sunday night. What is new in our program is the social, educational and fun activity program during the weekdays. This way, the student does not only learn Spanish, but also gets offered activities such as Latin dance classes, movie night, cooking workshops, tropical fruit cocktail hour, yoga, beach fit or a delicious barbecue. The best part is, it is all included with the course price. Every week during the Introduction Talk, the School Manager will present the free activity program in which we welcome the students to participate.

### Classes

#### (1) Standard Spanish

\$225 per week (20 hrs per week) / \$45 per day / 11.25 per hour

#### (2) Standard Spanish + One hour private classes /

\$300 per week (25 hrs per week) / \$60 per day / \$10 per hour

#### Intensive Spanish

\$300 per week (30 hrs per week) / \$60 per day / \$10 per hour group + \$20 per hour private

#### (3) Specialized Spanish (when private classes)

- \$225 (10 hrs per week) / \$45 per day / \$22.50 per hour
- \$360 (20 hrs per week) / \$72 per day / \$18 per hour
- \$450 (30 hrs per week) / \$90 per day / \$15 per hour
- \$500 (40 hrs per week) / \$100 per day / \$12.50 per hour

#### (4) Specialized Spanish (when mini-group classes: 2 students)

- \$160 (10 hrs per week) / \$32 per day / \$16 per hour
- \$240 (20 hrs per week) / \$48 per day / \$12 per hour
- \$290 (30 hrs per week) / \$58 per day / \$10 per hour
- \$350 (40 hrs per week) / \$88 per day / \$9 per hour

### Travelling Classroom

4 weeks, 4 locations (see the manual for detailed information) will cost \$2095.

## Accommodations

### HOMES & FAMILIES

#### Home stays (Boquete & Turrialba)

Incl. Breakfast and <i>laundry</i> (Turrialba)	\$22
Incl. Breakfast, dinner and <i>laundry</i> (Turrialba)	\$25
Incl. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and <i>laundry</i> (Turrialba)	\$28

#### Home stay (Puerto Viejo)

Incl Breakfast	\$25
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#### B&B (Bocas del Toro)

Private (small) room, private bathroom, breakfast	\$25
Private room, private bathroom, breakfast, 2 persons	\$35

### 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

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 room – Private bathroom for three	\$40
Private rooms (2)– Private bathroom for four	\$48
Hostel – Whole house (4 rooms – 8 persons)	\$100

#### Hostel (School residence) Puerto Viejo

Dorm*	\$14
Private	\$24
Private (two persons)	\$30



**Hostel Panama City (breakfast is included in all prices)**

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	\$61.60
Private room – Private bathroom for two	\$61.60

**Optional Breakfast at hostel for all locations**      \$6

\*Students can make reservations for a dorm even if they come alone. The school will assign other students to share the room.

Vacation rentals, apartments and other housing options from basic to luxurious are available upon request.

*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.      \$275

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      \$185

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 choice in Boquete. \$275

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 \$200

Only taxi transfer National Airport in David to accommodation of choice in Boquete. \$40

**Turrialba**

Taxi transfer International Airport in San Jose direct to accommodation of choice. \$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. 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. \$75

*Supplements**Registration Fee \$25*

Changes after Confirmation & Invoice have been received by agency \$ 25,- per Confirmation & Invoice that will have to be prepared.

*Volunteer Work Free*

When not using our accommodations) \$50

### *Cancellation Policy*

When cancellations are received at any moment before starting the program, only the Registration Fee (\$ 25,-) will be charged. Transfers and Pickups that we confirm four weeks prior to your arrival and that cannot be cancelled, need to be charged.

Once your program (anything confirmed in your Invoice sent to you by us) has begun, there is no refund. The full credit of your program can be transferred to a friend, family member or college. Exceptions can be made for special circumstances and conditions.

By filling out the registration form and sending it in to us, you are declaring that you have read and agree to this statement as written and intended.

### **Public Holidays & Days the Schools are closed**

#### **Panama**

##### *Public Holidays Panama*

- 1 Jan New Year's Day.
- 9 Jan \*National Martyrs' Day.
- 30 March Good Friday.
- 1 May Labor Day.
- 15 Aug Old Panama City Day (Panama City only).
- 3 Nov Independence Day (from Colombia).
- 5 Nov Colón Day
- 10 Nov First Call for Independence from Spain.
- 28 Nov \*Independence Day (from Spain).
- 8 Dec Mothers' Day.
- 25 Dec Christmas Day.

##### *We don't teach in Panama*

- 1 Jan New Year's Day.
- 30 March Good Friday.
- 1 May Labor Day.
- 25 Dec Christmas Day

## Costa Rica

### *Public Holidays Costa Rica*

- 1 Jan New Year's Day.
- 29 - 30 March Easter.
- 11 Apr Juan Santamaría's Day.
- 1 May Labor Day.
- 25 Jul Guanacaste Annexation.
- 2 Aug Virgin of Los Angeles, Feast of Patroness of Costa Rica\*.
- 15 Aug Mothers' Day and Assumption.
- 15 Sep Independence Day.
- 12 Oct Dia de la Raza (Columbus Day)\*.
- 25 Dec Christmas Day.

### *We don't teach in Costa Rica*

- 1 Jan New Year's Day.
- 13 & 14 April Easter Thursday & Good Friday.
- 1 May Labor Day.
- 25 Dec Christmas Day.

