



SPANISH AT LOCATIONS | COSTA RICA & PANAMA PRICES, DATES & FACTS 2024

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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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with Locations

- Spanish by the River – Boquete
- Spanish by the Sea – Bocas

SPANISH AT LOCATIONS | ALL LOCATIONS

Start of the program:

After signing up, students will receive instructions about the WhatsApp contact they should establish with the academic coordinator, not later than a week before starting the program and the spoken evaluations for those that are **NOT** complete beginners.



Spanish by the Sea - Bocas

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Classes (prices per week)

1 hour of classes is 55 minutes

Standard Spanish (group; 20 hrs a wk)

+ 2% tax in Costa Rica (Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)
+ 7% tax in Panama (Boquete and Bocas)

WEEKS	PRICE
1 week	\$225
2 weeks	\$435
3 weeks	\$630
4 weeks	\$810
Extra week(s)	\$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)
+ 7% tax in Panama (Boquete and Bocas)

WEEKS	PRICE
1 week	\$300
2 weeks	\$585
3 weeks	\$855
4 weeks	\$1110
Extra week(s)	\$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)
+ 7% tax in Panama (Boquete and Bocas)

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

WEEKS	PRICE
1 week	\$300
2 weeks	\$585
3 weeks	\$855
4 weeks	\$1110
Extra week(s)	\$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.**

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Specialized Spanish (1 student - 1 teacher)

+ 2% tax in Costa Rica (Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)

+ 7% tax in Panama (Boquete and Bocas)

10hrs per week (2hrs a day)

WEEKS	PRICE
1 week	\$236
2 weeks	\$480
3 weeks	\$660
4 weeks	\$850
Extra week(s)	\$184

15hrs per week (3hrs a day)

WEEKS	PRICE
1 week	\$315
2 weeks	\$614
3 weeks	\$898
4 weeks	\$1166
Extra week(s)	\$236

20hrs per week (4hrs a day)

WEEKS	PRICE
1 week	\$378
2 weeks	\$735
3 weeks	\$1071
4 weeks	\$1386
Extra week(s)	\$315

Specialized Spanish (mini-group: 2 students -1 teacher)

+ 2% tax in Costa Rica (Puerto Viejo and Turrialba)

+ 7% tax in Panama (Boquete and Bocas)

10hrs per week (2hrs a day)

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

20hrs per week (3hrs a day)

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

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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:

- \$200 for this weekend; two days rafting
- one night in tents on platforms in the jungle;
 - lunch
 - dinner
 - breakfast
 - lunch and transportation included.



Raft in (Saturday) Raft out (Sunday)

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|---------|---------|
| • 03.02 | • 04.02 |
| • 02.03 | • 03.03 |
| • 30.03 | • 31.03 |
| • 04.05 | • 05.05 |
| • 01.06 | • 02.07 |
| • 29.07 | • 30.07 |
| • 03.08 | • 04.08 |
| • 31.08 | • 01.09 |
| • 28.09 | • 29.09 |
| • 02.11 | • 03.11 |
| • 07.12 | • 08.12 |



• SPANISH & DIVE (BOCAS)

BOCAS DIVE CENTER, the newest Dive Center on the island is located 1 minute walking from Spanish by the Sea – Bocas! –

Pick your Spanish Course and add one or more of the following PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) courses.

COURSE	PRICE
Discover Scuba with 2 dives	\$145
Open Water Course	\$320
Advanced Open Water	\$350
Rescue Diver Course	\$450
Fun Dive – 2 dive in the Bay	\$90

*depending on which dive store you choose

**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!

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SPANISH & SURF (PUERTO VIEJO + BOCAS)

Pick your Spanish Course and add per week

COURSE	PRICE
1 class	\$60
3 classes	\$150
5 classes	\$250

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

*surf board, leash, bilingual instructor, lifeguard and ISA (International Surfing Association) course completed.



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

Pick your Spanish Course and add:

COURSE	PRICE
3 yoga classes	\$60 (not including transportation)

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



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EXPEDITION TYPE LEARNING SPANISH

1: THE CLASSIC OPTION (12 years running now)

Travelling Spanish Classroom | Panama & Costa Rica

28 days – 3.5 weeks of Spanish Classes, 4 locations

4 locations (Panama City, Boquete, Bocas, Turrialba)

- including city tour in Casco Viejo
- visit of Panama Canal
- 2 nights San Blas Islands
- Tree Ziplining, Catamaran sailing
- Raft & Camp on the Pacuare river
- 3 Cooking & 3 Latin dancing classes
- daily breakfast and travel expenses included.
- Spanish speaking Instructor travelling with the group.



Start take-in level evaluation (when NOT a total beginner) and optional level test at the end.

All students receive a certificate at the end.

**detailed description on request*

WEEKS

PRICE

4 weeks, 4 locations	\$2450 - \$2150 net
3 weeks, 3 locations	\$1880 - \$1680 net
2 weeks, 2 locations	\$1350 - \$1200 net
1 week, 1 location	\$767 - \$642 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.

DATES 2024

• Jan	Start 07.01 – Finish 04.02
• Feb	Start 04.02 – Finish 03.03
• March	Start 03.03 – Finish 31.03
• April	Start 07.04 – Finish 05.05
• May	Start 05.05 – Finish 02.06
• June	Start 02.06 – Finish 30.06
• July:	Start 07.07 – Finish 04.08
• Aug	Start 04.08 – Finish 01.09
• Sept	Start 01.09 – Finish 29.09
• Oct	Start 06.10 – Finish 03.11
• Nov	Start 10.11 – Finish 08.12



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Travelling Spanish Classroom |Costa Rica Coast to Coast – Optional: Yoga & Surf classes

21 days – 3 weeks of Spanish Classes, 3 locations

3 locations (Playa Grande, Turrialba, Puerto Viejo)

- including Evening Beach pick-nick
- Visit Volcano Irazú
- Cacao & Chocolate tour
- Nature talk & Tree climbing
- Raft & Camp Pacuare river
- 2 cooking, 2 Latin dance & 1 Caribbean zumba classes
- Tortuguero overnight with canoa & city tour.
- Daily breakfast and travel expenses included.
- Spanish speaking Instructor travelling with the group.

Start take-in level evaluation (when **NOT** a total beginner) and optional level test at the end.
All students receive a certificate at the end.

***detailed description on request**

WEEKS

PRICE

3 weeks, 3 locations

\$2365 - \$2065 net

The trip finishes after the Tortuguero expedition and you can choose to be dropped off in San José, Puerto Viejo or the Arenal Volcano. It is also possible to add weeks in Turrialba, Puerto Viejo or Bocas del Toro (Panama) and Boquete (Panama). We recommend to continue at our Bocas del Toro location (with or without classes); our Location on a Caribbean Island right over the border with Panama, 3.5 hours away from Puerto Viejo. Spend Sunday night in Puerto Viejo and continue the next day by shuttle to Bocas del Toro. For adding on, ask about our Packages including Transportation-Spanish Classes- Accommodation at any of our 4 locations.

We recommend NOT to plan a flight out of the country the same evening of finishing the Travelling Spanish Classroom nor having to catch a pre-reserved, international bus. For more information, please write us.

DATES 2024

- JAN-FEBR Start 21.01 – Finish 11.02
- FEBR-MARCH Start 18.02 – Finish 10.03
- MARCH-APRIL Start 17.03 – Finish 07.04
- APRIL-MAY Start 21.04 – Finish 12.05
- JULY-AUG Start 21.07 – Finish 11.08
- NOV-DEC Start 24.11 – Finish 15.12

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ACCOMMODATIONS ALL LOCATIONS

HOST FAMILIES

HOMESTAY BOQUETE & TURRIALBA

+ 13% tax in Turrialba

+ 10% tax in Boquete

Breakfast	\$25
Breakfast & dinner	\$28
Breakfast, lunch & dinner	\$32

B&B AT LOCAL FAMILY

PRICE

Might be shared with other students though a private room is confirmed

+ 13% tax in Puerto Viejo

+ 10% tax in Bocas

Puerto Viejo	\$30
Bocas	\$35

OUR HOSTELS

PRICE

Hostel (School residence) Bocas del Toro

+ 10% tax in Panama

Dorm*	\$16
Private	\$24
Private (two persons)	\$34
Private room - private bathroom	\$32
Private room - private bathroom for two	\$39
Private room - private bathroom for three	\$48
Private room - private bathroom for four	\$64



Spanish by the Sea – Bocas
family style dinners

OUR HOSTELS

PRICE

Hostel (School residence) Turrialba

+ 13% tax in Costa Rica

Dorm*	\$16
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



Spanish by the River - Turrialba

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OUR HOSTELS

Hostel (School residence) Boquete

+ 10% tax in Panama

Dorm*	\$16
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

KALUNAY - PUERTO VIEJO

+ 13% tax in Costa Rica

Dorm*	\$16 - \$25
Private (1 or 2 persons), shared bathroom	\$38 - \$65

CASA AREKA - PANAMA

+ 10% tax in Costa Rica

Dorm*	\$16
Private (1 or 2 persons), shared bathroom	\$38
Private (1 or 2 persons), private bathroom	\$45



Spanish by the River - Boquete



Hostel Kalunay



Casa Areka - Panama City



Puerto Viejo the town



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

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PICK-UPS PANAMA

+ 10% tax in Panama

PANAMA CITY

PRICE

Taxi transfer Tocumen International Airport in Panama City direct to an accommodation of choice in Panama City

\$35

BOCAS DEL TORO

PRICE

Option 1: Total Pick-up Package

\$245

- Taxi transfer International Airport in Panama city, direct to Hostel in Panama City
- Single room
- Internet
- Breakfast
- Next day: Taxi transfer to Airport to fly to Bocas
 - Flight to the island included
- **NOT INCLUDED**
 - Taxi transfer Airport Bocas to accommodation in Bocas (in town \$2)

Option 2: Pick-up Package without flight

\$105

- Taxi transfer International Airport in Panama city, direct to Hostel in Panama City
- Single room
- Internet
- Breakfast
- Next day: Taxi transfer to Albrook bus station
- **NOT INCLUDED**
 - Busticket to Almirante
 - Water taxi to island

\$27,50

\$6

Option 3: Only flight Panama City - Bocas

\$125 +/- (Variable)



Rogelio, our taxi driver in Panama City

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BOQUETE

PRICE

Option 1: Total Pick-up Package

\$280

- Taxi transfer International Airport in Panama city, direct to Hostel in Panama City
- Single room
- Internet
- Breakfast
- Next day: Taxi transfer to Airport to fly to David
 - Flight included
 - Taxi transfer David to accommodation of choice in Boquete

Option 2: Pick-up Package without flight

\$105

- Taxi transfer International Airport in Panama city, direct to Hostel in Panama City
- Single room
- Internet
- Breakfast
- Next day: Taxi transfer to Albrook bus station
- **NOT INCLUDED**
 - Busticket to David \$20 +/-
 - Busticket David -> Boquete \$2 +/-
 - Taxi transfer to accommodation of choice in Boquete \$45

Option 3: Only flight Panama City - David

\$125 (Variable)

- Taxi transfer David -> Boquete

Only taxi transfer National Airport in David to accommodation of choice in Boquete

\$45

PICK-UPS COSTA RICA

+ 13% tax in Costa Rica

PUERTO VIEJO

PRICE

Option 1:

\$75

- Taxi pick-up at the Juan Santamaria Airport
- Transfer to Finca Escalante
- Shared room
- Breakfast
- Next day: Taxi pick-up to transfer to the busstation
- **NOT INCLUDED**
 - Busticket to Puerto Viejo \$12 +/-

Option 2

\$110

- Taxi pick-up at the Juan Santamaria Airport
- Transfer to Finca Escalante
- Shared room
- Breakfast
- Next day: Pick-up Caribe shuttle
 - Trip directly to your choice of accommodation in Puerto Viejo

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Option 3 \$220

- Taxi pick-up at the Juan Santamaria Airport San José and transfer directly to any accommodation of choice in Puerto Viejo.

TURRIALBA PRICE

Option 1: \$35

- Taxi pick-up at the Juan Santamaria Airport direct to accommodation of choice in San José.

Option 2 \$75

- Taxi pick-up at the Juan Santamaria Airport
- Transfer to Finca Escalante
- Shared room
- Breakfast
- Next day: Taxi pick-up
 - Transfer to busstation to the take bus to Turrialba
- **NOT INCLUDED**
- Busticket to Turrialba
 - Bus sometimes stops where the Hostel is or continues all the way to town and students get picked up by the host family or takes a taxi to the hostel or any other accommodation of choice.



Option 3 \$100

- Taxi pick-up at the Juan Santamaria Airport and transfer directly to the hostel in Turrialba, to the host family or any other accommodation of choice in Turrialba.

COSTA RICA & PANAMA SUPPLEMENTS PRICE

Volunteer fee \$50

- **Includes**
- Matching volunteer + organisation
- Accompanying first day
- Troubleshooting during volunteer time

Internship fee \$375

- **Includes**
- Matchmaking intern + organisation
- Defining goals
- accompanying first day
- fulltime support
- Troubleshooting and making adjustments on the way
- Final evaluation

**Upgrade to: private room with shared bathroom add \$32, or private room with private bathroom add \$37

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Reservation, cancellation & break-off policy

Booking procedure

- Reservations can be made any time and we 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).

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 1 day before starting the course.

Payment methods

- cash, paypal, credit card, or bank transfer.

Cancellation policy

- 100% refund minus USD 25 Registration Fee if cancellation is received 15 days prior to arrival
- 80% refund minus USD 25 Registration Fee if cancellation 14-7 days prior to arrival
- 70% refund minus USD 25 Registration Fee if cancellation is received 6-1 days prior to arrival
- No refund if cancelled is less than 24 hours prior to arrival
- **Transfers are 100% non-refundable 4 or less weeks before departure**

Cancellation policy Traveling Spanish Classroom

- An immediate deposit of \$250
 - all accommodations, besides our own Hostels (Spanish by the River - Boquete, Spanish by the Sea - Bocas and Spanish by the River - Turrialba) need to be paid.
- When cancelled 2 weeks before the Sunday of starting the course
 - \$100 can be returned of the deposit
 - all accommodations besides the ones at our own hostels + upgrades at our hostels, can not be refunded.



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PANAMA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024

New Year's Day	1st of January
Martyrs' Day	9nd of January
Carnival	10th - 13th of February
Good Friday	29th of March
Labor Day	1st of May
Separation Day (from Colombia)	3rd of November - 4th of November
Flag Day	4th of November
Colón Day	5th of November
First Call for Independence from Spain	10th of November
Independence Day (from Spain)	28th of November
Mothers' Day	8th of December
Christmas Day	25th of December



DAYS WITHOUT CLASSES*

New Year's Day	1st of January
Good Friday	29th of March
Labor Day	1st of May
Christmas Day	25th of December

**CLASSES MISSED ON THIS DAY WILL BE RESCHEDULED*

COSTA RICA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024

New Year's Day	1st of January
Holy week	24th of March - 30th of March
Good Friday	29th of March
Juan Santamaria Day	11th of April
Labor day	1st of May
Guanacaste Annexation	25th of July
Virgin of LA, Fest of Patroness of Costa Rica	2nd of August
Mothers' Day	15th of August
Independence Day	15th of September
Día de la RAZA (Columbus Day)	12th of October
Christmas Day	25th of December



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New Year's Day	1st of January
Easter Thursday & Good Friday	28th & 29th of March
Labor Day	1st of May
Christmas Day	25th of December

**CLASSES MISSED ON THIS DAY WILL BE RESCHEDULED*

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Puerto Viejo

- Spanish by the Sea – Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica
- Operating from hostel Kalunay
- Facebook: Hostel Kalunai Puerto Viejo
- Taxi Address: 219ª a 50 metros suroeste del hotel Indalo

Turrialba

- Spanish by the River – Turrialba, Costa Rica
- Taxi Address: Barrio El Recreo, 50 metros después de la Entrada de Chirracá, en el muro de piedras
- Mail Address: Spanish by the River S.A., Aptdo 42-7150 Turrialba, Costa Rica, América Central
- Tel: +506 2556 7380 / Cel: +506 8391 9021

Bocas del Toro

- Spanish by the Sea – Bocas del Toro, Panamá
- Taxi Address: Calle 4ta, justo detrás del Hotel Bahía, Bocas del Toro, Isla Colón, Bocas del Toro, Panamá del Toro, Panamá
- Tel: +507 7579518 / Cel: +507 6592 0775

Boquete

- Spanish by the River – Boquete, Panamá
- Taxi Address: Alto Boquete, Plaza San Francisco, 180mts a mano izquierda
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