



## Summer immersion program in COSTA RICA for ages 13 - 17



### PROGRAM LOCATION

Spend your summer in **HEREDIA**, just outside of San Jose in the center of Costa Rica, enjoy a full schedule of sports, leisure, cultural activities and excursions ....

Heredia is the smallest province of Costa Rica, known as the "City of Flowers". It is located 7 miles from the capital of the country, San José. The population is about one hundred thousand people. Our Summer Camp is situated in one of the neighborhoods called San Juan de Santa Barbara de Heredia. It is a sub-urban area found amongst coffee plantations.

### PROGRAM LOCATION & ACCOMMODATION



### SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE

Standard program: 4 group lessons daily

#### Program includes:

Class size: 10 Students max. (average 8)  
Classes normally run 2.45 - 5.45pm Monday to Friday  
Course accepts all language levels - starting Monday  
Students partake in exciting volunteer work  
Taught by qualified native speaking teachers  
Language certificate at end of program

#### International student body in Costa Rica:

We expect 5% of students attending to be non native English speakers, mainly coming from around Europe / 95% will be English speakers from Canada & US.

#### Number of students attending German program:

We expect the following students numbers, each week during the following dates:  
June 7 - August 15; 10 - 50 per week

Our school is housed in a beautiful and large private high school called New Hope. It offers spacious campus grounds (15 acres) and excellent facilities. Throughout the year, the school has about 1,200 students from kindergarten to high school and is recognized by the Costa Rican Education Ministry.

#### HOMESTAY WITH CHAPERONE:

This is a chaperoned program: A chaperone will escort our student from the host family to school and back, each day. The chaperone will also escort them to activity sessions and all weekend tours. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, students will have activities with the chaperone. Students will also be given the cell phone number of the chaperones in case of emergencies.

When students are not with the chaperone, they will stay with their host family. The student will spend time with the family and may go out with them in the evenings; however, students will NOT be allowed to go out in the evenings without an adult member of their host family, for ANY reason. NO exceptions can be made; NO matter of their age.

Students may share double rooms with other students  
3 Meals daily are provided (packed lunch)  
Students travel to / from school with chaperone  
Chaperone will always escort student  
Weekend overnight tours, students will stay in hotels and share rooms with students of the same gender and similar age





## CULTURAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM

After classes are over for the day, our program allows students plenty of time for sports, cultural and social activities. It also allows the students to make new international friends among their new classmates, experience cultural activities together and practice their new language.

### Supervised activity program includes:

- Activity and sports program most afternoons
- Evening activities most evenings
- One half day excursion per week
- Volunteer work once a week
- One full day excursion per week
- Optional excursions on weekends with host family

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- STANDARD language program 20 lessons per week
- Max of 15 students per class
- Use of teaching materials & classes are 45 minutes long
- Shared accommodation in Host family with chaperone
- Meal plan - 3 meals daily
- Travel Medical Insurance for the program duration
- Weekly activity program
- One half day excursion per week
- Volunteer work once a week
- One full day excursion per week
- Language certificate at end of program upon request
- Airport transfer from/to San Jose airport on arrival and departure days.
- Credit card charges
- Pre departure information
- Full supervision by staff
- 24 hour Emergency hotline on travel days

### ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

Students travel independently to San Jose on SUNDAY, are met at the airport and taken to their accommodation. Accommodation is included in the program price from the Sunday before classes begin until the Saturday after they end. Classes are held Monday to Friday. On the Saturday departure day they will be transferred to the airport.

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PRICE

Airfare, passports, visas or permits, spending money, public transport costs, unaccompanied minor airport service charge and some optional activities & excursions

## PRICES & START DATES

### SUMMER PROGRAM START DATES 2009

- > Students travel/arrive in San Jose on SUNDAY
  - > Course starts MONDAY
  - > Departure day SATURDAY
  - > All language levels can start on below dates
  - > Minimum program length: 2 weeks in length
  - > No lessons on Public holidays alternative activities offered
- Program dates June 7 -August 15 last day 2009**  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**August 2, 9**

### PRICES 2009 (USD)

- Homestay with chaperone
- 2 weeks \$1770
- 3 weeks \$2550
- 4 weeks \$3185

Host Family: this is a fully supervised program students will always be under 24 hour supervision whether by our staff, student chaperone or family.

Prices subject to change please see website for correct pricing:  
<http://www.teenagersabroad.com/pricing/sanjosepricing.html>

## HOW TO ENROL

The following is required for enrollment in a program and must be signed by the parents or legal guardians of the teenager, students may only enroll directly if 18 or older.

- > A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00
- > A completed enrollment form (**N/A if booking online**)
- > A Teenager under age waiver form

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