¡Descubramos Nicaragua y Costa Rica!

14-Day Guided Language Immersion Program in Nicaragua and Costa Rica

Vast freshwater lakes, tropical islands teeming with wildlife, and brightly-colored colonial buildings combine to create an unforgettable landscape in and around the city of Granada, Nicaragua. After enjoying all Granada has to offer, head south to Costa Rica, where you’ll zip line through the rainforest canopy, visit local hot springs and spend six nights with a Costa Rican family.

Trip Overview

14 DAYS

GUIDED

WITH FAMILY STAY

FROM $3,539

Features & Inclusions

✈ ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE

偎 OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

 isize IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION

同仁 INSURANCE

 зая 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD

What Others Are Saying

“My family was so welcoming, and I learned so much being included in the small activities of their daily life. I miss them already!” — Katherine S., Brookfield, WI

“I loved how this trip seemed to open my son’s eyes to different cultures and gave him a sense of accomplishment with his use of his language skills.”

— Laura M., Granby, CO

Visit xperitas.org to see our Costa Rica video!
**Trip Itinerary**

**DAY 1 | Granada**  
Arrive in Managua, transfer to your hotel in Granada.

**DAY 2 | Granada**  
Enjoy a morning hike with the Masaya volcano as your backdrop, followed by a visit to the vibrant mercado located at its base. Next, learn about traditional artisan techniques during a hammock workshop. Feel the rhythm as you dance the night away in a salsa class. **B D**

**DAY 3 | Granada**  
Greet the day with a kayak around Las Isletas in Lake Nicaragua. Then head for dry land and a walking tour through the historic city center of Granada. Next, visit the ChocoMuseo where you will learn about everything chocolate and cacao - from its origins to making it with your very own hands! **B L**

**DAY 4 | Rincón de la Vieja**  
Transfer to Peñas Blancas, where you’ll cross the border into Costa Rica and continue on to your destination. For lunch, visit a local family to learn about Costa Rican cooking and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. Afterwards, cool off in the refreshing waters of the Pacific at the Junquillal Reserve. **B L D**

**DAY 5 | Rincón de la Vieja**  
Hike along nature trails and take in the beauty of nearby waterfalls. Later, join the colorful butterflies, tropical birds and other animals in the canopy as you zip line through the treetops. Spend the remainder of the day relaxing in the waters of the volcanic hot springs. **B D**

**DAY 6 | Playa Hermosa**  
Explore the dry tropical forest of the Rincón de la Vieja National Park, home to Costa Rica’s national flower, the Guaria Morada orchid. Hike to the active fumaroles and stop to see the erupting mud cones. **B**

**DAY 7 | Playa Hermosa**  
Visit an elementary school where you will meet Costa Rican students and, if you’re up for the challenge, join in on a mejenga, or pickup soccer game! **B**

**DAYS 8–13 | Family Stay**  
All aboard as now the real adventure begins! Make your way to the family stay community where you and your classmates will spend the next 6 nights with a Costa Rican family! ¡Pura vida! **B L D**

**DAY 14 | Return**  
Bid adios to your tico host family as you depart for the U.S. with a lifetime of memories! **B**

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**The Family Stay Experience**

We believe that living with a family, speaking their language and participating in their customs is the best and most authentic way to experience another culture. It’s also what makes our programs different from any other travel experience. After more than 40 years of arranging family stays, we’re no longer surprised when our participants say that living with a family was the best part of their experience!

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**Non-Profit | 47 Years of Experience | 100 Host Communities & Growing**

Xperitas is a community of lifelong intercultural learners who believe in a world built on deeper understanding between cultures. Our values are reflected by our commitment to increasing accessibility to language immersion programs. We provide aid and merit-based scholarships to qualified participants. Xperitas also achieves this goal by providing grants to schools, better helping to promote global communication through language learning.