

Program Overview

9

DAYS



GUIDED



WITH
FAMILY STAY



FROM \$2999

¡Hola Arenal!

9-Day Guided Language Immersion Program in Costa Rica

A unique Spanish language immersion experience begins for your student group upon your arrival in San José! A Spanish-speaking, certified naturalist guide leads you through the ever-changing, natural beauty of Costa Rica. The adventure continues with ziplining through the rainforest and a visit to the local hot springs. After experiencing the natural wonders of Costa Rica first-hand, students meet their volunteer host family for five nights of *pura vida*. Our unforgettable Family Stay Experience® allows students to become temporary locals and appreciate the everyday Costa Rican lifestyle. Spanish language skills learned in the classroom come to life in this in-depth language immersion travel experience in Latin America.



CANCELLATION & DELAY INSURANCE

Provides additional coverages should you need to cancel due to illness (including COVID-19 and quarantine related to COVID-19). Also includes trip delay and interruption coverage.

INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PRICE



ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE



OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS



IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION



INSURANCE COVERAGE



24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT
WHILE ABROAD

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | Departure

Upon arrival in San José, transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 | Arenal

Visit a local market on your way to beautiful Arenal. Paint your own traditional oxcart wheel in an artisan workshop in Sarchí. Then stop at the majestic La Fortuna waterfall and take a dip in its refreshing waters! **B L D**

DAY 3 | Arenal

Spend the morning visiting a local school and getting to know students just like you! Afterwards, head to a beautiful organic farm where you'll learn about the tropical plants and traditional techniques of the area before enjoying lunch. Cap off the evening with a visit to local hot springs! **B D**

DAY 4 | Family Stay

Cruise through the canopies as you zipline through the trees! Then, it's time to meet your local host family! After transferring to the family stay community you'll be free to enjoy the afternoon and meals with your *familia tica*. **B L D**

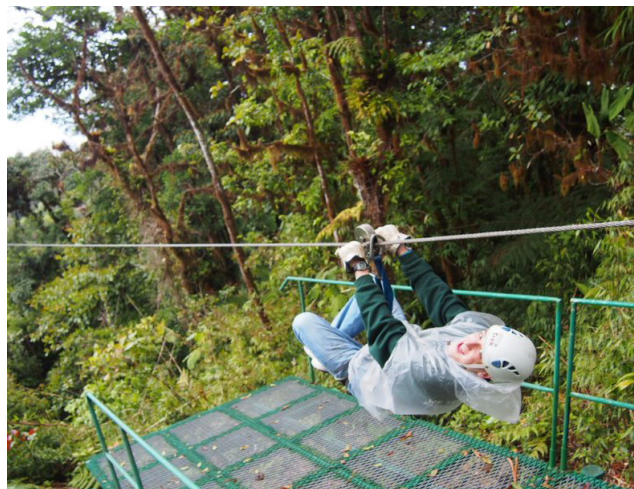
DAYS 5-8 | Family Stay

Enjoy meals and time with your host family. **B L D**

DAY 9 | Return

Transfer to the airport and head back to the United States with a lifetime of memories! **B**

The order of this itinerary is subject to change.



What Others Are Saying

"My host dad made jokes in Spanish all the time, and by the end of the week I could make jokes back in Spanish, which made me proud."

— **Helen**

"The tour guides gave us excellent historical and cultural information about Costa Rica. It was great to be able to visit both the urban and rural areas to experience Costa Rican culture in those atmospheres."

— **Alyssa**

The Family Stay Experience®

We believe that spending time 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 50 years of arranging family stays, we're no longer surprised when our participants say that spending time with a family was the best part of their experience!



B Breakfast | **L** Lunch | **D** Dinner



Xperitas is driven by our values and our commitment to increasing accessibility to language immersion programs. We provide financial aid and merit-based scholarships to qualified participants. Xperitas also provides grants to schools, better helping to promote cultural competency through language learning.

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