

Spanish Language Courses in Playa Jaco (Pacific Coast), Costa Rica 2009

Spanish courses in Costa Rica

Prices quoted in £ Sterling

Dollar prices can be found on line on the "CESA Course Finder"



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes					Languages for Life Programmes					
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks
CR1: Languages for Life Programme	16+	20	6											
CR2: Standard Programme	16+	20	6	£218	£435	£653	£870	£1,088	£1,306	£1,741	£2,176	£2,611	£3,264	£4,080
CR5: Combined Programme 1	16+	20 + 5	6	£299	£598	£898	£1,197	£1,496	£1,795					
CR6: Combined Programme 2	16+	20 + 10	6	£381	£762	£1,142	£1,523	£1,904	£2,285					
CR7: Private Tuition	16+	10	1	£163	£326	£490	£653	£816	£979					
	16+	20	1	£326	£653	£979	£1,306	£1,632	£1,958					
	16+	30	1	£490	£979	£1,469	£1,958	£2,448	£2,938					

Accommodation

Private household, single room, half board
 Shared apartment, single room, self catering
 Shared apartment, shared room, self catering

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Private household, single room, half board	£98	£196	£294	£392	£490	£588	£784	£980	£1,176	£1,568	£1,960
Shared apartment, single room, self catering	£123	£245	£368	£490	£613	£735	£980	£1,225	£1,470	£1,960	£2,450
Shared apartment, shared room, self catering	£98	£196	£294	£392	£490	£588	£784	£980	£1,176	£1,568	£1,960

CESA Administration Fee

£35.00 per person/per enrolment

College Registration Fee

Not applicable

Summer supplements

Not applicable

Transfer Service

£70.00 From San Jose's Intl. Airport: **Only on arrival.** Not offered on departure.

Express Mail Service

Individually priced. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

Start Dates:

Accommodation dates. Arrive: Sunday. Depart: Saturday AM after course ends.

Academic Year, Languages for Life, Standard, Intensive, Combined Programmes

Set start dates apply for all levels, except beginners who must start on dates shown in **bold/red**.

January	05	12	19	26
February	02	09	16	23
March	02	09	16	23 30
April	06	13	20	27
May	04	11	18	25
June	01	08	15	22 29
July	06	13	20	27
August	03	10	17	24 31
September	07	14	21	28
October	05	12	19	26
November	02	09	16	23 30
December	07	14		

Private Tuition Any Monday by arrangement with CESA

Minutes per lesson

50

End of School Year

21 December 2009 Re-opens 04 January 2010

Public Holidays

Group lessons lost will not be made up. 09 + 10 Apr, 01 May, 15 Sep, & 12 Oct in 2009.

On each public holiday a free tour is offered instead of lessons except for Good Friday.

Accreditation

ADES, Bildungsurlaub

Exams prepared for

DELE

Books & Materials

Materials inclusive in course fees.

Inclusive in course fees

Evaluation exam, orientation, course books, internet access, participation in the free activity programme.

Course notes

If a class level only has one student on the first of the week, lessons are reduced as follows, 20 group lessons becomes 12 private lessons, 30 group lesson becomes 18 private lessons.

Languages for Life Programme: These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Standard Programme: Ideal for all age groups (16 yrs +) and all ability levels.

Lessons are given by experienced native speakers, all of whom have academic degrees and experience in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The teaching approach is geared toward on communication, but written language techniques, vocabulary work, grammar, and current Latin American affairs are not ignored. The college also teaches the important intercultural, Latin American aspects of Spanish that are necessary for a true understanding of the language.

General language course: reading, speaking, pronunciation, listening comprehension, grammar, vocabulary expansion, Middle American culture.

Lessons: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with a 30-minute break. If there is only one participant for a given level,

that participant will receive 15 units of private instruction per week instead of 20 units of group instruction.

Combined Programme: 20 + 10 = 20 group lessons plus 10 private tuition lessons per week

Perfect for students and adults looking for the camaraderie of the group programme and the personal attention of private one-to-one lessons.

Private Tuition: 10/20/30 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity.

Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

LINK Programme: Why not study in two or three locations? You can study for two weeks (or more) in each college on a LINK Programme. Please ask the CESA staff for suggestions!

Accommodation notes

Private households: Single room accommodation with half-board (breakfast and evening meal).

Shared apartments: Single or double rooms in furnished apartments. Shared bathrooms and kitchen, cable TV, Wi-Fi, washing machines, weekly linen & room pick up service and a tropical garden.

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