

Spanish Language Courses in Coronado San Jose 2008

Spanish courses in Costa Rica

Prices quoted in £ Sterling



	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									£951	£1,158	£1,389	£1,559	£1,949
CR2: Standard Programme	16+	20	6	£147	£251	£377	£476	£595	£714							
CR4: Intensive Programme	16+	30	6	£194	£343	£486	£649	£811	£957							
CR5: Combined Programme 1	16+	20 + 5	6	£213	£373	£535	£714		Extra week: £178							
CR6: Combined Programme 2	16+	20 + 10	6	£275	£489	£714	£936		Extra week: £234							
CR7: Private Tuition	16+	10	1	£150	£265	£375	£486		Extra week: £122							
	16+	20	1	£281	£500	£730	£957		Extra week: £239							
	16+	30	1	£402	£730	£1,066	£1,421		Extra week: £355							
CR8: Work Experience	16+	20+	6	Placement fee: £236.00 for 8/24 wks												
CR9: Volunteer Programme	16+	20+	6	Placement fee: £67.00 for 2/24 wks												
CR10: DELE Preparation Programme	16+	30	6				£649									£1,184
CR11: Spanish & Activity Programme	16+	10 + 10 + 3	8		£811											

Accommodation

	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks
Private household, single room, half board	£90	£169	£253	£318	£397	£476	£617	£771	£900	£1,168	£1,459
OR single rm, private bathroom, half-board	£133	£250	£375	£471	£588	£706	£914	£1,143	£1,333	£1,730	£2,162
Private household, shared rm for friends, half board	£77	£144	£216	£271	£338	£406	£526	£657	£767	£995	£1,243
OR shared rm for friends, private bathroom, half-board	£117	£219	£328	£412	£515	£618	£800	£1,000	£1,167	£1,514	£1,892
Apartments, single room, self catering	£117	£219	£328	£412	£515	£618	£800	£1,000	£1,167	£1,514	£1,892
Apartments, shared room, self catering	£77	£144	£216	£271	£338	£406	£526	£657	£767	£995	£1,243

CESA Administration Fee

£35.00 per person/per enrolment

College Registration Fee

£41.00 per person

Summer supplements

Not applicable

Transfer Service

From San Jose's Intl. airport. Inclusive with accommodation offered. **Only on arrival.** Not at end of course.

Express Mail Service

£41.00 per letter. 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	07	14	21	28
February	04	11	18	25
March	03	10	17	24 31
April	07	14	21	28
May	05	12	19	26
June	02	09	16	23 30
July	07	14	21	28
August	04	11	18	25
September	01	08	16*	22 29
October	06	13	20	27
November	03	10	17	24
December	01	08	15	

Private Tuition Any Monday by arrangement with CESA

Work Experience All **red** dates from 07 Jan - 15 Dec 2008

Volunteer Programme All **red** dates from 07 Jan - 15 Dec 2008

DELE Preparation Programme 04 wks = 14 Apr, 28 Jul, 20 Oct 2008

08 wks = 17 Mar, 30 Jun, 22 Sept 2008

Exam Dates 09 May, 22 Aug, 14 Nov 2008 (tbc Jan '08)

Spanish & Activity Programme First Monday of each month: 07 Jan, 04 Feb, 03 Mar,

07 Apr, 05 May, 02 Jun, 07 Jul, 04 Aug, 01 Sep,

06 Oct, 03 Nov, 01 Dec in 2008.

Minutes per lesson

45

End of School Year

19 December 2008 Re-opens 05 January 2009

Public Holidays

Group lessons lost will not be made up. 20 + 21 Mar, 11 Apr, 01 May, 25 Jul, 02 + 15 Aug, 15 Sep, & 12 Oct in 2008.

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.

Intensive Programme: As Standard Programme, but with additional lessons to further enhance the learning process.

These two additional group lessons per week do not include new elements of grammar; instead, you do in-depth exercises to reinforce the material you worked on in the morning. Lessons: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with two 30-minute breaks.

If there is only one participant for a given level, that participant will receive 21 units of private instruction per week instead of 30 units of group instruction.

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.

Work Experience: Open to Uni level students who have completed 4 terms+ of their Degree course and have a good prior knowledge of Spanish. Min. of 2 weeks language tuition for lower intermediate levels + 8/24 weeks internship.

This practical training program places university level students in enterprises or institutions to acquire work experience in his/her field of study in San José or even outside of the Central Valley for a period of 8 to 24 weeks. It is non-paid work but a certificate of participation is issued and many universities accept this to fulfill the academic Internship requirement. The student receives counseling and supervision before and during the work period from college staff and his/her work is supervised by a staff member of the enterprise or institution. It is important that the student is prepared to adapt to a different work environment and style.

Volunteer Placement: For 18 years olds + students, who follow a minimum 2 weeks language course followed by work in the National Park, local Social institutions and farms. Good health is essential to be able to work in the National Parks and farms (bear in mind humidity, heat, rain, insects, unsophisticated infrastructure, remoteness etc).

National Park Work : Most are breathtaking natural wonder locates in remote areas. Students will reside in Volunteer quarters inside the parks. Volunteers must have an open mind and be ready to help in wide variety of duties: from trail cleaning, English teaching to park staff, turtle protection, park visitors assistance, etc.

Social Institutions : Social institutions that accept volunteers are dedicated to help need sector of the population. Under this program a Volunteer could work with children, woman issues, older people or another group that needs assistance in duties that range from exercising, assisting with homework, teaching, feeding to even counseling. It all depends on the volunteers previous experience, education and his/her desire

Volunteering at a farm : Volunteering at a farm consists in participating in daily farming duties in the Coronado semi-rural area. These farms specialize in any one of the following activities: Daily cattle, organic, poultry, small scale pork production, flower production or one that integrates several of them. Duties vary from cow milking, crop pick up, stable cleaning, seed planting, gardening, animal feeding, tool or machinery and tree.

DELE Programme: Preparing for the exams in May, August and November each year, exact dates known from Jan each year. Course content: Most class material is selected having in mind that students are preparing for the DELE exam. Class examples are similar to the DELE exam questions. Practice exams to familiarise students are organised throughout the course.

Schedule: Monday to Friday from 8.00a.m. to 1.30p.m. with two 30-minute breaks.

NB: If there is only one participant for a given level, that participant will receive 21 units of private instruction per week instead of 30 units of group instruction.

Spanish & Activity programme: 10 language lessons per week, 10 "learning by doing" sessions per week i.e. gardening, a talk with a local personality, orchid garden visit, paint ball park trip, dance class, organic farm visit etc and 3 cultural activities, local guided tour, tropical cocktail workshop, visit a local restaurant, visit a rainforest aerial tram, theatre evening, visit a coffee plantation.

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!

Private households: Choose from single or shared room accommodation with half-board (breakfast and evening meal) and if booked well in advance, an en suite bathroom (at extra cost quoted above). Arrival transfer included - free of charge.

Apartments: Nicely furnished apartments with own facilities, TV, kitchenette, self catering for single or shared occupancy. Approximately 1 to 3 miles from the college.

Accommodation proximity to college: Typically 15/30 mins by foot or bus/car from college

Accommodation notes

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