

Costa Rica Teaching in San Jose

Take part in a teaching project that will involve a cultural and language exchange and integration with the local community in the tropical paradise of Costa Rica.

Travel to the tropical paradise that is Costa Rica and take part in a teaching project that will involve a cultural and language exchange and integration with the local community that will leave you forever in love with the people the landscapes, beaches, rainforests, volcanoes, and wildlife that this magical destination has to offer. Teaching English to children will give you an insight into their culture, and extracurricular trips around the villages and towns will immerse you in a world of adventure sports, tremendous natural beauty, great food, lively music, and laid-back people.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Earn your TEFL certificate for free!
- Visit this tropical paradise
- Teach English to lively children

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years
- Basic Spanish recommended
- Intermediate level of English essential

FAST FACTS

Location	San Jose, Costa Rica
Activities	Teaching English Getting involved in extracurricular activities Help out on holiday programmes
Transport	Airport pick-up Ground transfers to orientation
Accommodation	Homestay

WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

This project takes place in the vibrant capital city of San Jose. You will be attached to a language school and will have access to its facilities and social events.

You will help teach conversational English as well as playing games and doing arts and crafts with these underprivileged children and you'll quickly improve your Spanish as you make friends with your friendly hosts.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

You will help out with the running of the school which may include marking pupil's work, producing inspiring lessons, assisting teaching staff and helping with the general administration of the school. As well as this you will have the opportunity to help with lots of extracurricular activities which will vary extensively depending on your personal skills and interests - whether it be helping set up an after schools sports club, organising a choir, or helping with a school play; however be aware you will be expected to use your initiative if you want to run these kinds of activities as the staff at the school are already very busy! Whatever you decide, you are sure to gain huge satisfaction from inspiring these children, whilst enhancing your own skills and experience significantly.

Your preferences can be discussed and your individual work programmes arranged with your volunteer coordinator on arrival.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

You will be met at San José Airport by a helpful local staff member, who will escort you to your accommodation. During the first few days you will attend orientation and introduction to the life, culture, language and projects in Costa Rica. After this you be given instructions for how to reach your project site by bus. Please arrive on a Sunday.

WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

During the project you will be staying in a friendly homestay within the community, carefully screened to provide you with a welcoming, friendly home environment. Your accommodation will be clean and comfortable with all the basic facilities.

WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

You will enjoy 2 delicious meals a day made from fresh locally sourced fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, and, of course, beans, tortilla and rice!

COSTS

2 weeks	US\$ 945
Extra week	US\$ 345

DEPARTURE DATES

Weekly (orientation is at 8am on Monday so please try to arrive on the Sunday before)

The typical school year takes place from **February to November** so **please check dates when applying**.

School holidays are as follows:

Easter holidays: Thursday and Friday (April 13 & 14) █

Christmas-New Year: Friday December 22nd through December 29th

First two weeks of July

Additional bank holiday dates are:

May 1st (Monday) - Labor Day

August 15th (Tuesday) – Mother's Day

September 15th (Friday) - Independence Day

October 12th (Thursday) - Day of the Americas

These **dates may vary from year to year** and between different institutions but in general these dates can be used as a rough guide as to when to expect disruptions to the teaching programme.

DURATION

You can join this project for a minimum of 2 weeks

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you go

- Pre-departure support & documentation
- Travel & medical advice & documentation
- Advice on visas & equipment
- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier t-shirt
- TEFL BTEC training weekend & certification if applicable

In-country

- Accommodation
- Food
- Airport pick-up
- Ground transfers & in-transit accommodation
- Local orientation
- Project training
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ backup

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Nearest airport(s): San Jose Juan Santamaria Apt (SJO)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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