

# Costa Rica



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## Educators

### A Language and Cultural Immersion Program for Educators

#### Program Objective

To give educators the opportunity to improve their Spanish language skills, enhance their cultural sensitivity and competency, and to learn about education in Costa Rica.

#### Program Goals

To improve attendees' language skills (levels may range from low beginning through high advanced).

To enhance attendees' cultural competency by offering opportunities to experience local schools and educational programs.

To give attendees the opportunity to stay with host families to enhance cultural understanding and to improve language skills through total immersion.

To provide attendees with information about education in Costa Rica from all aspects (pedagogy, counseling, administrative, etc.)

#### Program Format

This program is scheduled for a two weeks period with specific days and times for curriculum-related activities. This program will provide a total of 40 hours of language classes and 16 hours of cultural classes and activities. Each class has a maximum of four students and the emphasis is on conversation.

#### Schedule

First Saturday: arrival day

First Sunday: placement test and interview

First Monday: Orientation and classes begin

Monday - Friday: Language classes 20 hours per week (40 hours in total)

Tuesday & Thursday: Cultural classes and visits to schools

Final Friday evening: Closing celebration

#### 2009 Program Dates

The arrival day is Saturday July 4th.

The departure day is Saturday July 18th.

#### 2009 Program Fees:

The cost for the program staying in a host family without excursions is: \$ 950.00 per person.

The cost for the program staying in a villa without excursions is \$ 1050.00 per person.

#### Not included in this fee:

The cost of airfare and any tour or excursion such as jungle tour, etc.

#### Program fees also include:

Shuttle from and to the Airport: San Jose International Airport (SJO).

Accommodations: Two meals daily (breakfast and dinner) and laundry service.

Classes: Cooking and dance classes on campus.

Study materials: Language workbook, vocabulary book, and other cultural materials.

Internet Access: Internet connection and computer lab on school campus.

Tourism: Tours and excursions available through the school.

Tour of the city: Learn about local attractions and points of interest.

**Extend your stay and get a 10 % discount for extra classes either before or after the program.**

#### For further information:

Please contact the school by e - mailing the staff at [info@acce.co.cr](mailto:info@acce.co.cr)

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