



Our school in San Joaquín



San Joaquín de Flores

Costa Rica

Experience the real Costa Rica in the friendly town of **San Joaquín de Flores**. Although just 30 minutes away from the bustling capital, San José, San Joaquín de Flores has remained largely untouched by tourism. So you can become **completely immersed** in Spanish and the local culture. Our school in San Joaquín has 17 classrooms, a cafeteria, library with free Internet access, garden terrace and magnificent views! With **just four students per class**, your Spanish will soon improve!

Activities like dance lessons, **Costa Rican cookery lessons**, movie nights and theatre trips are regularly organized by the school. You can **discover Costa Rica's natural beauty** with guided trips to National Parks and volcanoes! Or try **white-water rafting** or abseiling down a waterfall!

Star Points

- ★ San Joaquín de Flores is a typically Costa Rican town
- ★ School with first-rate facilities
- ★ Small class sizes of just four students per class
- ★ Wide range of activities and excursions available
- ★ Almost all accommodation within **walking distance** of school



White-water rafting



Students in school gardens



Salsa lesson at our school



Cookery lesson at the school



Monteverde Mountain Rain Forest

Costa Rica

The **Monteverde Mountain Rain Forest** ('Cloud Forest') Reserve is one of the most **outstanding wildlife sanctuaries** in the tropics. This location is **ideal** for students who wish to combine the wonders of the rain forest with a **first-rate Spanish course**. In this **unspoilt reserve** at 5,600 feet, the climate is generally cooler than in the Central Valley, with temperatures averaging 18°C - 21°C. The range of wildlife and the spectacular views are simply incredible!

Our school in Monteverde is exceptionally well-equipped with 17 classrooms, video room, cafeteria, computer room and extensive gardens. A wide range of visits and excursions are available, from **forest canopy 'sky walks'** to Arenal volcano trips, visits to hot springs and white-water rafting. Courses **can be combined** with Flamingo Beach and San Joaquín de Flores.

Star Points

- ★ Unique rain forest location
- ★ Excellent amenities at the school
- ★ Experience the rain forest with exciting activities!
- ★ Maximum of just four students per class
- ★ Most accommodation within **walking distance** of school



Students in school garden



Our school and gardens



Forest canopy activities



Students at our school



The virgin rainforests of Monteverde reserve

Courses

- Intensive (20 lessons/week)
- Super-Intensive (27 Lessons/week)
- Volunteer Work
- Combined (20 + 5 private lessons)

How to get there

Fly to San José. **Airport collection** available. Students going to Flamingo Beach or Monteverde should arrive in San José on Saturday.

Course and accommodation information for Flamingo Beach, San Joaquín & Monteverde

Class Details

Min. age: 16 (younger if accompanied)
Max. in class: 4
Lessons: 55 minutes

Accommodation

- Host families
- Studio apartments