

# San José

Costa Rica



Costa Rica's capital is a wonderful mixture of colonial grandeur and a vibrant culture, surrounded by natural wonders! Use San José as a base from which to explore Costa Rica's amazing diversity of landscapes, with volcanoes, rainforests and pristine beaches. Return to the city to discover San José's multitude of museums and shops, taking time to sample Costa Rica's famous coffee! By night, San José really comes alive!

Our modern school building, with 17 classrooms and a computer room, is located in a prosperous, residential area. With a maximum of only 8 students per class, you'll make great progress with your Spanish! Take Salsa classes, Merengue classes or cookery lessons on our school's activities programme. Or join in with organised volunteer work in local communities.

## Star Points

- ★ A great base for exploring Costa Rica
- ★ Maximum of only eight students a class
- ★ Activities introduce you to local culture!

## Courses

- Mini-group (20 lessons/wk)
- Combined (20+10 private)
- Business Spanish
- Medical Spanish
- Spanish American Culture and Civilization

## Accommodation

- Costa Rican host families
- Shared student apartments
- Hotels



Staff outside our school



Students with host family



Visit to rain forest



Costa Rica has amazing virgin rain forests



School Internet café



Students at our school



Local wildlife



Arenal volcano



View from our school



Inside our school

# Sámara Beach

Costa Rica



Sámara is an unspoilt beach paradise on Costa Rica's pacific coast. Cloudless skies meet the deeper blue of warm waters, gently lapping the golden sands of this perfect beach. The bay is ideal for diving, snorkelling, swimming, or just lazing in the shade of a palm tree. Costa Ricans are exceptionally friendly people, so Sámara is also the ideal place to learn Spanish!

Our school is ideally situated, right on the beach. There are well-equipped, air-conditioned classrooms with views right over the beach. Lessons sometimes take place on the beach itself, or in our school's lush gardens.

With a maximum of just six students in a class, your Spanish really will improve quickly! The school has student lounges, study areas, a library and kitchen, where you can join Costa Rican cookery workshops once a week. A packed activities programme offers live music, Latin dance classes, fiestas, hiking, rain forest trips and much more!

## Star Points

- ★ Amazing, unspoilt beach location
- ★ Well-equipped, air-conditioned school
- ★ Small class sizes of just six students

## Courses

- Standard (20 lessons/wk)
- Combined
- Private Lessons
- Volunteer work

## Accommodation

- Costa Rican host families
- Shared student apartments
- Hotels



Our school, located on the beach



Students in the school gardens, overlooking the beach



Students at our school



Local wildlife



Entrance to the beach, from our school