



# EXECUTIVE PROGRAM MANUEL ANTONIO, COSTA RICA PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This Executive Language program gives participants the opportunity to learn Spanish with native business practices, ethics, dialog, and mannerisms. The goal of this unique program is to deliver the knowledge and experience so participants can gain a competitive advantage in the international business world. In addition to learning in the classroom, participants will be exposed to local and regional businesses, and will discover how business is conducted first-hand.



## **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

Manuel Antonio is part of the town of Quepos on the central Pacific coast of Costa Rica, less than 100 miles from the nation's capital of San José. Quepos is a former banana shipping port and the current sports-fishing mecca of Costa Rica. Manuel Antonio, on the other hand, is famous for its national park, beautiful beaches, scenic drive and luxurious accommodations.

With the establishment of Manuel Antonio National Park in 1972, Costa Ricans decided to preserve for future generations one of the most beautiful and bio-diverse areas in the world. Although it is the country's smallest national park, the stunning beauty and diversity of wildlife in its 683 hectares is unequalled.

Manuel Antonio National Park contains numerous short trails, all of which are easily accessible and well maintained, and they tend to follow the coastline, supplying beautiful views and easy access to the picturesque white sand beaches.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in the Executive Language program in Manuel Antonio, participants will return with an improved comprehension of the native language, a savvy understanding of how locals conduct business operations, knowledge of cultural and societal issues, and what to expect when managing international business.

## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Executive Language classes-minimum of 2 weeks
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay, Shared Apartment, or Hotel accommodations upon request
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***  
\* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***  
\*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program offers a very interactive methodology based on the Communicative Approach through the Total Immersion Methodology of Teaching. This is a style of teaching in which the target language is taught with strong active use without using any translations at all. This methodology stresses a means of organizing a language syllabus, and the emphasis is on breaking down the global concept of language into units of analysis in terms of communicative situations in which they are used.

The business program offers a deep study of the language with a main concentration on different areas of business action and all of the technical terminology involved in this field of work. Topics and classes range from advertising, marketing, finances, foreign trade, and Costa Rican economy.

These programs are offered only under private instruction and the schedules will be designed to the convenience of both teachers and students. Most students participate in the month-long program, however programs lasting two and three weeks are also available. Students study for 20 hours per week.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

A homestay is recommended to give the student a total immersion experience. As a guest in a host family, you will be treated as a member of the home by sharing meals and experiences together and enriching your international cultural opportunities. Local host families are carefully chosen and provide complete room and board with laundry services included. All homestays are in the town of Quepos.

### **SHARED APARTMENTS**

This option is available upon request and at additional cost. The residences have single and double rooms. All of the bedrooms have wardrobe space and tables, own private bathroom and fan. The residence has a kitchen that students are welcome to use every day.

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Alternatively, students can choose beach lodging at one of the many hotels and cabinas (youth hostels) which surround the Manuel Antonio area.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of the 2 week private executive program, lodging, and cultural activities ranges between:

**\$1,218 → \$1,547**

\*Cost ranges according to lodging and board

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling on regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

There is an abundance of adventure activities in Manuel Antonio, and can be done solo or as a group.

There is plenty of time on the weekends, and, of course, after school hours to participate in multiple activities such as sight seeing, surfing, horse back riding, river water rafting, hiking, fishing, casinos, scuba diving and snorkeling. and of course learning to tango, salsa, or learning yoga.

The staff at the school will assist you in arranging for a fun filled, rewarding learning experience. From sun up to sun down, and probably well beyond, your time will be filled with life-changing experiences.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in Manuel Antonio, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.