



EXECUTIVE PROGRAM SANTA ANA, 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

Located on the outskirts of Costa Rica's capital and largest city, San Jose, Santa Ana is a retreat from the hustle and bustle of downtown life. Roughly 15 minutes from the center of San Jose, Santa Ana is a trendy community with a relaxed atmosphere that is able to maintain a traditional feel of a typical Costa Rican town. Santa Ana is a paradise of small stores, bars, restaurants that offer local and international cuisine, and fresh fruit and vegetable markets, yet remains in close proximity to many of the museums, restaurants, parks, and plazas of one of the most cosmopolitan cities in all of Central America, San Jose.

While much of Santa Ana is modernized and property development is high, there is still a part of this district that retains its local flavor. Visit the Ceramica Las Palomas to get some local pottery or check out the colorful road stalls for some traditional goods. In the center of town, like in any Costa Rican district, is a soccer field and park with a church opposite it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in the Executive Language program in Santa Ana, 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 20 hrs per week for 1 week minimum
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Shared Apartment
- **Placement Testing**
- **Arrival Transfer:** Included
- **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

Whether you're looking for medical Spanish, Spanish for real estate agents, Spanish for the construction industry, or anything in between, this engaging program will teach you how to communicate in the Spanish business world. Programs can be customized to fit your need, and can be combined with joint programs, merging Spanish language instruction with external components such as site visits, guest lecturers, or ongoing courses in other fields of study.

Here are some examples of customized joint classes participated in or designed by this program:

- **Spanish + Economics**
- **Spanish + Nutrition**
- **Spanish + Service Learning**
- **Spanish + Marketing**
- **Spanish + Sustainable Development**
- **Spanish + Biology**
- **Spanish + Social Work** (guest lecturers and site visits)

Classes are limited to no more than four students, and are taught entirely in Spanish. This "constant contact" method ensures students keep in touch with the language at all times. Programs duration and class length is completely up to the student. Programs can last anywhere from 1-4 weeks, with a minimum of 1 week.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

For a homestay accommodation, you will be placed with a Costa Rican family (one student or married couple per family) in the town of Santa Ana. The hosts will provide the participant with a private room, breakfast, dinner and laundry service. Lunch will be served to on the school's campus during weekdays.

SHARED APARTMENTS

Two alternatives to lodging in a homestay are available in Santa Ana. The first is "La Casona", an attractive lodge with six bedrooms. The second is "La Casita", a smaller lodge made up of two family suites. Both residences offer private bathrooms, shared lounges and kitchens and balconies with spectacular views overlooking the Santa Ana Valley.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 1 week, 20 hours/week Executive program, lodging, and cultural activities ranges between:

\$996 → \$1,116*

*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

The school offers a variety of student activities:

The six-acre mountainside campus with fruit trees, birds, fresh air and breathtaking views makes it easy to find interesting activities. Sports facilities, including swimming, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, hiking and a tennis backboard are all available to interested students.

Field trips to San José's museums and markets, and a mid-program evening cookout on terrace overlooking Santa Ana Valley are arranged by the school.

Local discounts are also available when at the school to students on selected weekend tours, such as white-water rafting, excursions to volcanoes, biological reserves, and the Calypso Pacific Island Cruise.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in Santa Ana, 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.