



# SPANISH & KITESURFING CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

AVAILABLE BETWEEN DECEMBER AND MARCH



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Cartagena is the perfect location for students to learn Spanish. It's also a great place to learn how to kitesurf. This program provides students with both Spanish and kitesurfing lessons for a chance to have a complete cultural experience of the language while participating in your passion. This unique program offers exciting hands-on kitesurfing lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.

## **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

It is said that you do not know the Caribbean until you know Cartagena; be prepared to meet the friendliest people in the world, live a musical atmosphere, eat extraordinary and varied food, take the sun in astonishing beaches and dive near beautiful coral reefs, hear stories of pirates, slaves and sank Spanish ships ,visit natural parks, live the Rumba (Party!) in the beach and enjoy the best weather.

Cartagena is a UNESCO World Heritage City, and on the "must see" lists of millions of world travelers. Ramparts and walls, were built all around the city in order to protect it from pirate attacks. Now, nearly 500 years old, this majestic city on the South-western Caribbean, retains much the charm, history, architecture, romance and adventure of days gone by.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Spanish & Kitesurfing Program in Cartagena, students will explore the landscape off the coast of Cartagena, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for windsurfing into one incredible life-changing experience.



## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Minimum 2 week; 20 Spanish lessons per week of 45 minutes each.
- **Kitesurfing:** 10 hours of individual instruction; all necessary equipment
- **Social activities**
- **Lodging:** Homestay, apartment or hotel.
- **Placement Testing**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Welcome Pack**
- **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**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

This program consist of 20 hours per week of Spanish lessons, minimum 2 weeks. Participants may elect to begin studies any Monday of the year. The NRCSA School offers six levels of group Spanish instruction, from beginner to fluency. Each level takes 4 to 6 weeks to complete. The main goal of lessons is to improve conversational, writing, comprehension, pronunciation, and reading abilities in Spanish.

### **KITESURFING PROGRAM**

Spanish course in the mornings, followed by ten hours of individual kitesurfing instruction at the sea in the afternoons. These courses are personalized and you will always have the assistance of an instructor, ensuring a very important issue for the school, which is safety, not only yours but also spectators' and tourists' safety visiting the beach.

The course consists of those people who want to get initiated in the surf world. It can be practiced by children and older people as well. The course is structured as follows:

1. \* Introduction (Kitesurf world)
- \* Safety first
- \* Wind, terminology and wind windows
- \* Structure and basics of kitesurfing
- \* Ensuring the flight lines to the kite
- \* Handling of kites
- \* Exercises with kites under the water
- \* Perimeters of sailing

## **LODGING**

### **APARTMENT**

If you want more privacy or are planning to come with your family, we can get an apartment for you.

### **HOMESTAY**

You will live and share your daily life with a Spanish speaking family. Breakfast and dinner are included and there is washing machine available or your clothes will be washed once a week. Families are carefully chosen, and during your stay you will be another member of the family. We visit the families regularly and we permanently assess their human qualities and the location of their house.

### **HOTEL**

You can book any of the best hotels in Colombia. Now, if you are looking for something special (a cheap hotel, a boutique hotel or anything you don't find in the list), please let us know and we will be glad to help you.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of minimum 2 week Spanish program, kitesurfing lessons and equipment, lodging and meals options ranges between:

**\$1,886 → \$2,496\*\***

\*\*Cost ranges according to lodging and meals

## **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**

A variety of complementary activities aimed at leisure and free time are offered at the center. Entrance fees may be applicable.

Activities may include:

- Dance lessons
- Museum visits
- Natural parks
- Beaches
- Concerts
- Sight-seeing tours
- Hiking
- Restaurants
- Sporting events

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the SPANISH & KITESURFING PROGRAM in CARTAGENA, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

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