

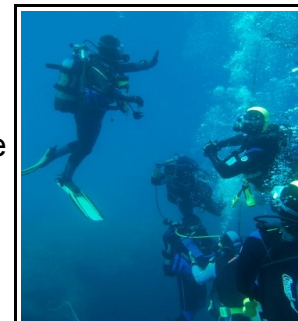


SPANISH & PADI CERTIFICATION CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Cartagena is the perfect location for students to learn Spanish. It's also a great place to become a PADI certified independent scuba diver.. This program provides students with both Spanish and diving 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 scuba diving 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 & PADI Certification Program in Cartagena, students will explore the under water 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 scuba diving into one incredible life-changing experience.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Minimum 2 weeks; 20 Spanish lessons per week of 45 minutes each
- **Diving:** Theoretical sessions; 2 practice sessions in a swimming pool; any necessary personalized counseling; all necessary equipment; 4 immersions in open waters
- **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. 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.

PADI CERTIFICATION COURSE

This is a Spanish course in the mornings, followed by a PADI-certified open waters scuba diving course. This course is recommended for those who want to learn or improve their Spanish and become certified independent scuba divers. Registration for at least two weeks is required.

The purpose of the autonomous open-waters scuba diving course is to provide students with the knowledge enough to gain experience in the safe environment that characterizes scuba diving. The final aim is enabling learners to scuba dive independently. 1. Instruction material can be borrowed.

LODGING

In order to fully enjoy the experience of learning Spanish abroad, it is necessary to get adequate accommodation in the right place. It is a fact that people have different tastes, and this is why we offer different types of accommodation to our students:

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 weeks Spanish program, diving 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 & PADI CERTIFICATION PROGRAM in CARTAGENA, 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.