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Costa Rica Adventure Camp Program



A Look at the Costa Rica Adventure Camp Counselor Experience

If you're ready to experience what it's really like to live abroad, build some practical career skills, and give back to a local community, the Costa Rica Adventure Camp Counselor Program is a fantastic way to do it. Designed for adults of all ages, this program is all about helping you step out of your comfort zone and make a meaningful difference while exploring a new culture.

This experience is flexible and low-stakes, making it a perfect fit if you want to test the waters in the classroom during a summer break or a gap semester without signing a long-term contract. Best of all, you won't have to navigate this journey alone - we ensure you have reliable, immersive support every single step of the way.



Where You'll Be: Bustling Hubs and Local Regional Culture

Your time will be comfortably divided between the hubs of San José and San Ramón, with plenty of activities over in Playas del Coco as well. This gives you a really great balance of bustling city culture, relaxed mountain life, and beachside community.

You won't just be dropped straight into a classroom, either. You'll start out with a week-long orientation in country to help you learn some Spanish language basics, get a feel for local customs, and head out on exciting local cultural trips. It's the perfect way to get your bearings, build your teaching confidence, and really settle into your new community.

The Program: Teach & Travel

Get a great mix of hands-on experience helping at the youth camp and an authentic look at everyday life in Costa Rica.

We leave plenty of open time in the schedule for you to look around, check out local history, and take in the culture.

Start with a week-long orientation to help you get your bearings, meet the rest of the group, and connect over a welcome meal.

Practice everyday language phrases, visit the Arenal Volcano, try out surfing/paddleboarding, learn to cook local dishes, and explore the country's lifestyle.

Before camp starts, join practical workshops to learn about local customs and build your confidence for running the youth activities.



Proven Experience & 24/7 Support

You'll be backed by a team with a proven track record. Xplore has successfully placed over 10,000 participants across worldwide, earning a 92% satisfaction rating on GoAbroad alongside multiple Top Rated awards.

Ready to write your next chapter? Your Costa Rica teach & travel adventure starts here!





Program Benefits

Everything Provided for Your Adventure Camp Experience

See More of the Country: A unique opportunity to experience different parts of Costa Rica in just a matter of weeks.

Learn the Basics First: Take a certificate 60-hour online TEFL training course before you leave home, focusing on how to run fun activities in unique camp settings.

Settle in with Orientation: Your first week in the country is all about helping you get your bearings. You'll get a helpful look into local customs, everyday history, and what life is really like here.

Authentic Local Culture: Get to know real local traditions and lifestyles, away from the typical tourist traps.

Travel to Different Hubs: You'll travel to different hubs to help run youth camps across the country - taking you from the busy city culture of San José to our regional camps in San Ramón and Playas del Coco.

A Place to Stay: Your housing is completely covered and shared with the group throughout the trip. You'll just need to put down a temporary deposit, which you'll get right back at the end as long as everything is left in good shape and bills are covered.

Getting Around: We take care of the rides between your different camp locations, so you won't have to worry about sorting out your own long-distance travel.





The Ultimate Launchpad

Orientation Week - San Ramon

Your experience starts long before you step into your first English camp, beginning at our program hub in San Ramón, nestled in the beautiful foothills. As the only provider including a full week of in-country cultural preparation right at the start, we make sure you can shake off the jet lag, bond with a global group of peers, and get your bearings before the adventure camp begins.



The Experience & Beyond

Based out of this foothill hub, your five-day orientation perfectly balances practical teaching workshops with incredible local culture and outdoor adventure. You'll dive into Costa Rican history, visit a coffee plantation, see a traditional sugar cane demo, learn local cooking, and volunteer at a wildlife rescue center. You'll also head out on trips to the iconic Arenal Volcano and go surfing or paddleboarding at Coco Beach, leaving you with plenty of weekend free time to relax and explore San Ramón with the group before the camp officially kicks off.

Here's what you can expect during our unique, in-country cultural immersion experience:

Trip to Coffee Plantation

Cooking Class

Volunteering at Wildlife Rescue Center and Conservation Park

Traditional Sugar Cane Processing

Lectures on Costa Rican Culture and History

Spanish Language Lessons

"The staff made us all feel so comfortable in a new world. We were taught many useful things and got to experience so much of the culture through experiences with the team. It was enlightening."



Costa Rica Adventure Camp Program: Adventure Map

(1) San Ramon

Relaxed mountain vibe and authentic local culture, while its central location makes it easy to visit both San José and Arenal Volcano.

(2) San Jose

A lively hub filled with historic theaters, local street art, and busy markets - making it a great place to explore Costa Rica's urban side.

(3) Playas Del Coco

Playas del Coco features a lively main street, quiet hidden coves, and plenty of water sports. With its relaxed surf culture and local seafood spots, it's a great place to experience Costa Rica's beachside lifestyle.

(4) Arenal Volcano

Known for its perfectly shaped peak, the Arenal Volcano region offers a great mix of misty rainforest trails, natural hot springs, and outdoor activities like zip-lining.



What's Included?



60hr online TEFL / TESOL certification course



Airport pickup & transfer



Shared accommodation throughout the program



Lunches during camps



Cultural orientation and excursions



What's Excluded?

- Flights
- Visa
- Most meals
- Entertainment
- Transport on days when not participating in camps
- Accommodation utilities



Intake Dates & Pricing

All programs officially start on Monday. Participants should plan their flight to arrive on the Sunday before their start date so they can easily catch our airport pickup and head straight over to their accommodation.

2027 Intake Dates

January 18, 2027
May 24, 2027
July 12, 2027
October 4, 2027

2028 Intake Dates

January 17, 2028
May 22, 2028
July 10, 2028

Pricing

USD 2,695



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