



Teach English in
Costa Rica



COURSE FORMAT

You'll study for 150 hours over the 4 week training period. You will also complete 12 hours of teaching practises with real students. It's a full time, Monday to Friday program, with weekends off.



TEACHING PRACTICES

You'll teach local Costa Rican residents during your practical sessions, usually in groups of 6-8 students. All classes are with local learners, who are keen to expand upon their English knowledge.



TYPE OF ASSESSMENT

You will complete 2 academic papers, a final portfolio, along with your observed teaching practises during the program.



COURSE LOCATION AND CENTRE

The school overlooks Manuel Antonio beach, which is just minutes away on foot. All classrooms are air conditioned for your comfort, complete with indoor and outdoor break areas, an onsite snack bar and computer suite.



REQUIREMENTS

To complete the TEFL course you need to be at least 18 years old (although each applicant is considered on a case by case basis). You can also be a non-native speaker of English as long as you have a level C1 or above, which will be tested during the interview. A Bachelors degree (in any discipline) is preferred, however there are plenty of TEFL jobs for non degree holders.



JOB MARKET AND EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITY

You have lifelong job assistance from the team in Manuel Antonio. There are plenty of TEFL jobs, mainly located in the Central Valley region of the country, around San Jose and Heredia. Private institutes hire year-round. K-12 schools, following the Latin American school year, tend to hire in January and February, whereas schools following the North American school year tend to hire in June and July.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

You'll enter Costa Rica on a 90 day, visa on arrival. Following the course, your employer will assist you with renewing your visa.

WORK IN COSTA RICA

There are mainly 2 types of TEFL teaching jobs in Costa Rica. You can work with private TEFL schools and academies teaching in a classroom environment. There are also positions at K-12 schools for those wanting to commit to a minimum of 1 year school contract. Most TEFL teachers work 20-30 hours per week, with salaries ranging from \$750-\$1,000 per month



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TEFL trainees stay in Quepos, which is a small village next to Manuel Antonio Beach. It's population is around 22,000 residents. There are lots of shops and local restaurants to enjoy. A central bus station, a great marina, and an open-air market every Saturday.

Manuel Antonio National Park is nearby – Costa Rica's largest protected rainforest. The National Park boasts incredible flora and fauna, monkeys galore, lizards, more species of birds than you could count, and many more animals. The park is wonderful for short walks, full-day hikes, and snorkeling.

Manuel Antonio is hot all year round. Average temperatures are approximately 33°C (92°F) and humidity is always high. 'Green season' lasts from May to October with the wettest months being September and October. 'Dry season' is from November to April.

Costa Rica is widely considered one of the planet's most sustainable destinations. It is also a safe country – so peaceful a nation, the government disbanded the Army way back in 1948.

ABOUT COSTA RICA

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