

Why is CPI the best choice in Costa Rica?

We understand that the choice of educational institutions is not easy and that in Costa Rica there are already many Spanish Schools; but do not be fooled by their prices, neither the photos on the internet.

Our 16 years of experience in teaching Spanish as a second language gives us plenty of ground to recommend to you that you pay attention to the following elements for the moment that you begin your search and selection for your Spanish school.

The classes at CPI are semi-private at group class prices
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The average number of students in our Spanish classes is 2 – 3 with a maximum of 4 students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our students benefit from personalized attention where the teacher immediately recognizes your specific needs. Errors can be corrected and learning can be stimulated in areas of personal interest.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The learning at CPI is faster than usual because it is more than a typical conversation class between 6-8 students (which is the case at the majority of Spanish schools). There is a marked difference with every additional student; so a Spanish class with a maximum of only 4 students conversing is very different from a class with 5 students or more! At CPI your possibilities of speaking the language are 100% real.
At CPI you learn the Spanish language in a pleasant and relaxing environment – without any extra cost!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPI has constructed three beautiful buildings, in San Joaquin de Flores, Monteverde and Flamingo Beach, exclusively designed for studying the Spanish language. The majority of the other Spanish schools in Costa Rica have buildings that were built for other purposes, not necessarily education related.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is not just the buildings' exteriors that are fresh and relaxing. Inside you find classrooms that are decorated to animate and stimulate the learning of the language, each site is surrounded with spacious gardens, colored flowers and lush green areas where you may rest and enjoy a pleasant conversation with new friends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each campus has a library, a small common area where you are welcome to pass free time reading or participate in the daily organized cultural activities. Here you can also request the assistance of the on-site librarian (also a Spanish teacher) to do your homework and clarify other doubts from the class.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Also available are additional areas of recreation where you can rest after a stimulating day of classes. At CPI Heredia there is an area of games tables; at CPI Monteverde there is a gymnasium and small jacuzzi; and at CPI Flamingo there is a refreshing swimming pool and a basketball court.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At CPI you encounter friendly staff willing to collaborate and complement your study experience so that your stay is unforgettable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our experienced and bi-lingual (English/Spanish) office staff is trained to attend to your varied needs. For example, before your arrival to Costa Rica all reservation details are processed by the CPI Admissions Department. Once in Costa Rica the on-site Student Coordinator is in charge of putting your mind at ease with regards to doubts about Spanish classes or about your specific accommodations (host family, apartment, etc.). Our Activity Coordinator is at your service to help organize your excursions during the week and on the weekend, as well as to explain and animate you to participate in our free

activities like Latin dance and Latin cooking class!

CPI is a prestigious international institution

- CPI is recognized worldwide as a serious academic institution that specializes in the teaching of Spanish as a second language.
- CPI is part of the network of the Central Association of Cervantes Institution in Spain . (centrosociados.cervantes.es)
- CPI is accredited by the association ACTFL in the United States. (www.actfl.org)
- CPI is selected by diverse and prestigious universities in the United States for recognizing university credits in our intensive and semi-intensive Spanish programs. (Arkansas State University, [Butte College](#), Colby College, [New Mexico State University](#), Rollins College, Stockton College, [Texas A&M University](#), University of North Carolina, Western Nebraska Community College).