San José, Costa Rica

Spanish Studies in San José, Costa Rica

Costa Rica

May 10 - June 19
6 HOURS CREDIT

2015

May 10
Arrival in San José, Costa Rica

May 11
Academic program begins and city tour

May 16
Tour of the Poás volcano; La Paz Waterfalls

May 17
Coffee tours

May 23-24
Trip to Arenal volcano and hot springs

June 5-7
Trip to Manuel Antonio National Park

June 18
Final day of academic program

June 19
Return to Atlanta

TENTATIVE ITINERARY
Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 27, 2015
Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

CONTACTS
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How far will your education take you?

Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will be placed with selected Costa Rican host families. Students will be provided a room and breakfast and dinner with the host family, seven days per week. Our host school has many families with whom it has worked for many years. Georgia State students will be placed in groups of two or three with Costa Rican families. All families live within a short traveling distance from campus. Affordable local public transportation services all host family homes. San José is known for being among the safest and friendliest cities in Latin America.

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the program directors and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to undergraduate students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State’s Department of Modern & Classical Languages. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program directors.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the program’s two courses will receive six semester hours of course credit at Georgia State. Students should register for SPAN 2901, SPAN 2902, SPAN 3339 and SPAN 3396, or any of the corresponding courses available for the summer semester. Students from other institutions should find their corresponding courses available for the summer semester. Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: Please see Transient Student section under the Explore & Apply tab at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu

Price Includes

• Ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
• Meals during homestay
• Hotels in Arenal and Manuel Antonio
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include

• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Round-trip airfare; faculty will suggest suitable itineraries
• Non-program related public transportation during travel
• Passport
• Departure tax
• Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

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