

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
CPI Costa Rica



Day #1 Friday, May 26th

Arrival to SJO (airport pick up only available for flights arriving by 6 p.m.); direct transfer to local B&B

Day #2 Saturday, May 27th

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at B&B
7:45 a.m. Transportation from B&B to Poas Volcano
9:00 a.m. Guided trail hike
Lunch (included)
1:00 p.m. Tour of La Paz Waterfall Gardens
6:00 p.m. Estimated time of return to B&B; dinner (included)

Day #3 Sunday, May 28th

8:00 a.m. Breakfast (included) at B&B
9:00 a.m. Check out of B&B (drop off bags at CPI); walk about of San Joaquin; public bus to Heredia for walk about; lunch (included); meet host families and dinner with family

Day #4 Monday, May 29th

Breakfast with host family
7:45 a.m. Arrive to CPI Heredia (your host family will show the way)
8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
12:00 p.m. Latin cooking class at CPI; lunch (included)
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Boruca mask making activity
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Latin dance class at CPI
5:00 p.m. Estimated time of return to host family; dinner with family

Day #5 Tuesday, May 30th

Breakfast with host family
8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
12:15 p.m. Orientation to Somos Picnic
12:45 p.m. Afternoon free; self-pay lunch; dinner with family

Day #6 Wednesday, May 31st & Day #7 Thursday, June 1st

Breakfast with host family

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI
- 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
- 12:00 p.m. Transportation to Somos Picnic volunteership; lunch onsite (included) and activity
- 6:00 p.m. Estimated time of return to host family; dinner with family

Day #8 Friday, June 2nd

Breakfast with host family

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI
- 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
- Afternoon free; self pay lunch; dinner with family

Day #9 Saturday, June 3rd

- 5:30 a.m. Transportation from meeting point to Isla Tortuga catamaran; breakfast & lunch (included)
- 4:30 p.m. Estimated time of return to meeting point; dinner with host family

Day #10 Sunday, June 4th

Breakfast with host family

- 7:00 a.m. Transportation from meeting point to Monteverde (your host family will assist with your luggage)
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive to Sta. Elena Reserve for guided hike
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch (included)
- 2:30 p.m. Brief walk about of Sta. Elena
- 4:00 p.m. Meet new family; dinner with host family

Day #11 Monday, June 5th & Day #12 Tuesday, June 6th

Breakfast with host family

- 7:45 a.m. Arrive to CPI Monteverde (on Monday your host family will show the way)
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI
- 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
- 12:30 p.m. Transportation to volunteer project
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Lunch on-site (included) and volunteer project
- 5:30 p.m. Estimated time of return to host family; dinner with family

Day #13 Wednesday, June 7th

Breakfast with host family

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
Afternoon free; self-pay lunch; dinner with host family

Day #14 Thursday, June 8th

Breakfast with host family

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
12:30 p.m. Transportation to Aventura canopy zipline tour; lunch en route (included)
3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Aventura canopy
5:00 p.m. Return transportation; dinner with family

Day #15 Friday, June 9th

Last breakfast with host family

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Spanish classes at CPI
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spanish classes at CPI
12:00 p.m. Lunch at CPI (included)
1:30 p.m. Departure from meeting point to Central Valley
5:00 p.m. Brief visit to Heredia farmer's market
Dinner (included)
8:00 p.m. Estimated time of arrival to B&B & check in

Day #16 Saturday, June 10th

X:XX a.m. Direct transfer from B&B to SJO (1/2 hour for transport and 3 hours for check-in) for X:XX p.m. departure flight