

MÁXIMO NIVEL - 2022

MAXIMO NIVEL - PRICING 2022 SPANISH

IMMERSION	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
<b>Weekly - Private Classes</b>					
1 hour/day	\$75.00	\$195.00	\$215.00	\$60.00	One-on-One instruction with certified, native-speaking Spanish teacher
2 hours/day	\$150.00	\$390.00	\$430.00	\$120.00	
4 hours/day	\$275.00	\$675.00	\$725.00	\$195.00	
<b>4-Weeks - Private Classes</b>					
1 hour/day	\$295.00	\$770.00	\$845.00	\$230.00	One-on-One instruction with certified, native-speaking Spanish teacher
2 hours/day	\$590.00	\$1,540.00	\$1,690.00	\$460.00	
4 hours/day	\$1,050.00	\$2,570.00	\$2,800.00	\$755.00	
<b>Additional Week - Private Classes (after 4 weeks)</b>					
1 hour/day	\$70.00	\$185.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	One-on-One instruction with certified, native-speaking Spanish teacher
2 hours/day	\$140.00	\$370.00	\$400.00	\$100.00	
4 hours/day	\$225.00	\$545.00	\$625.00	\$170.00	
<b>Weekly - Small Group Classes</b>					
2 hours/day	\$75.00	\$195.00	\$215.00	\$60.00	Small group classes have 3-5 students, with maximum of 8 students
4 hours/day	\$150.00	\$390.00	\$430.00	\$120.00	
6 hours/day Combo	\$275.00	\$675.00	\$725.00	\$195.00	"6 Hour Combo" = 4 hour small group + 2 hour private classes
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6 hours/day Combo	\$1,050.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,850.00	\$755.00	"6 Hour Combo" = 4 hour small group + 2 hour private classes
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HOUSING	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
	Groups Only	Groups Only	Use Hostel or Hotel	Individuals & Groups	
<b>Student Residence</b>					
Daily - Private Room	\$38.00	\$55.00	--	\$38.00	Student residences are similar to a host family, but participants live in a professionally-managed house with other program participants. Residences are better than most hostels and they approach the level of a bed & breakfast. Residences are all within a 10-25 minute walk or 5-10 minute taxi/bus ride to the Maximo Nivel institute. Student residences are located in safe neighborhoods with 24-hour security. Breakfast and dinner included 7 days/week.
Daily - Shared Room	\$30.00	\$42.00	--	\$30.00	
Weekly - Private Room	\$225.00	\$325.00	--	\$225.00	
Weekly - Shared Room	\$175.00	\$250.00	--	\$175.00	
4-Weeks - Private Room	\$855.00	\$1,235.00	--	\$855.00	
4-Weeks - Shared Room	\$665.00	\$950.00	--	\$665.00	
Additional Week - Private (after 4 weeks)	\$210.00	\$310.00	--	\$210.00	
Additional Week - Shared (after 4 weeks)	\$160.00	\$235.00	--	\$160.00	
<b>Family-Stay / Host Family</b>					
Daily - Private Room	\$30.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$30.00	Traditional host-family accommodations in middle class homes. Excellent opportunities to practice Spanish with the family. Breakfast and dinner included 7 days/week.
Daily - Shared Room	\$25.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$25.00	
Weekly - Private Room (weeks 1 through 3)	\$175.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$175.00	
Weekly - Shared Room (weeks 1 through 3)	\$150.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$150.00	
4-Weeks - Private Room	\$665.00	\$855.00	\$855.00	\$665.00	
4-Weeks - Shared Room	\$570.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$570.00	
Additional Week - Private (after 4 weeks)	\$165.00	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$165.00	
Additional Week - Shared (after 4 weeks)	\$145.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$145.00	
<b>Apartment</b>					
4-Weeks - Private Apartment	\$595.00	\$795.00	\$795.00	\$795.00	Apartments are comfortable, fully-furnished, and come with equipped kitchens. Apartments are centrally located within easy walking distance or a short taxi/bus ride to the Maximo Nivel institute. Note that apartments are only available in 4-week increments (month-to-month).
<b>Hostel</b>					
Daily - Private Room	\$28.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$18.00	Hostels are clean and safe, but basic accommodations. PERU is based on Pirwa Hostel Garcilaso (shared rooms are dorms for 4-10 people). SJO-COSTA RICA is based on Hostel Urbano (shared rooms are dorms for 12-16 people). MANUAL ANTONIO-COSTA RICA is based on the Backpacker's Hostel (shared rooms are dorms for 10 people). GUATEMALA is based on Posada San Jeronimo or Hostel Antigua (shared rooms are dorms for 6-10 people). Prices include local sales and tourism taxes. Shared bathrooms are standard for all room types in hostels. 1 week = 6 nights; Additional week = 7 nights
Daily - Shared Room	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	
1 Week - Private Room	\$175.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$110.00	
1 Week - Shared Room	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$65.00	
Additional Week - Private (after 1 week)	\$195.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$125.00	
Additional Week - Shared (after 1 week)	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$75.00	
<b>Hotel</b>					
Daily - Private Room	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$100.00	Maximo Nivel works with very nice, comfortable 3-star hotels. Breakfast is always included. All hotel rooms have a private bath. PERU is based on KenaMari Hotel; the hotel in SJO-COSTA RICA is based on the Milvia Guesthouse; the hotel in MANUAL ANTONIO-COSTA RICA is based on Hotel Flor Blanca; and the hotel in GUATEMALA is based on the Hotel Posada San Carlos. Prices include local sales and tourism taxes. 1 week = 6 nights; Additional week = 7 nights.
1 Week - Private Room	\$505.00	\$630.00	\$625.00	\$575.00	
Additional Week - Private (after 1 week)	\$590.00	\$735.00	\$725.00	\$670.00	

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TEFL CERTIFICATION	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
4-Week Onsite TEFL Certification Course	\$1,700.00	--	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00	4 WEEK ONSITE: Internationally-accredited, 150-hour TEFL Certification program. Includes 6-8 hours of practical teaching experience.
Accelerated-Hybrid TEFL	\$1,500.00	--	\$1,600.00	\$1,300.00	
Online TEFL	\$695.00	--	\$695.00	\$695.00	ACCELERATED-HYBRID: Self-guided online TEFL Certification + 7 hours of included tutoring as needed via Zoom or Skype with TEFL Trainer. The TEFL participant then joins the onsite TEFL course in Peru, Costa Rica, or Guatemala for the final 2 weeks. Includes 6-8 hours of practical teaching experience.
Books - 3 required textbooks	\$150.00	--	\$150.00	\$150.00	ONLINE TEFL: Self-guided online TEFL Certification + 7 hours of included tutoring via Zoom with TEFL Trainer. Participants also have 6 hours of practical teaching experience with live ESL students via Zoom with coaching and feedback from their TEFL Trainer.
Teaching English for Int'l Business	\$195.00	--	\$195.00	\$195.00	TEACHING BUSINESS ENGLISH: Online certification program to teach Business English.
Teaching Int'l English Exam Prep	\$195.00	--	\$195.00	\$195.00	TEACHING EXAM PREPARATION: Online certification program to teach Exam Preparation.
Materials charge for special certifications	\$50.00	--	\$50.00	\$50.00	Applies to Add-on Certification Programs
VOLUNTEER ABROAD	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
1 Week	\$665.00	\$725.00	\$775.00	\$665.00	Volunteer Abroad programs include housing with host families in shared rooms. Breakfast and dinner are included 7 days/week. The Volunteer program also includes airport pick-up, orientation, and project management. Weekly salsa dance classes, cooking classes, and the Tandem Conversation Program are available free to all participants. Volunteer Abroad does not include Spanish classes.
2 Weeks	\$915.00	\$1,015.00	\$1,125.00	\$915.00	
3 Weeks	\$1,115.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,465.00	\$1,115.00	
4 Weeks	\$1,295.00	\$1,545.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,295.00	
Additional Week (after 4 weeks)	\$150.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$150.00	
Special Project Surcharge (Weekly)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	Applies to medical, conservation and construction projects
STUDY & VOLUNTEER	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
<b>2+2 Program:</b> 2 weeks Spanish + 2 week Volunteer (4 weeks)	\$1,155.00	\$1,525.00	\$1,555.00	\$1,145.00	Study & Volunteer programs combine Spanish Immersion 4 Hours/day followed by a Volunteer Abroad experience. Programs are available in 2 week + 2 week or 4 week + 4 week formats. The programs include airport pick-up, orientation, and project management. Programs also include housing with host families in private rooms with breakfast and dinner 7 days/week. Weekly salsa dance classes, cooking classes, and the Tandem Conversation Program are available free to all participants.
<b>4+4 Program:</b> 4 weeks Spanish + 4 week Volunteer (8 weeks)	\$1,815.00	\$2,535.00	\$2,750.00	\$1,785.00	
Additional week Spanish only (4 hours group + housing)	\$305.00	\$585.00	\$615.00	\$265.00	Add-on price for additional weeks of Spanish with private room in host family.
Additional week Volunteer only (includes housing)	\$200.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$200.00	Add-on price for additional weeks of Volunteer Abroad with private room in host family.
Weekly Spanish add-on during volunteering (2-hour group)	\$70.00	\$185.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	Add-on price to include 2-hour group Spanish during volunteering.
Weekly Spanish add-on during volunteering (4-hour group)	\$140.00	\$370.00	\$400.00	\$100.00	Add-on price to include 4-hour group Spanish during volunteering.
Special Project Surcharge (Weekly)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	Applies to healthcare/medical, conservation, eco-agriculture, and construction projects.
INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
4 Weeks (Practicum)	\$1,995.00	\$1,995.00	\$2,295.00	\$1,595.00	International Internships include airport pick-up, orientation, project management, and academic advising. Project placements are for 6-8 hours/day, Monday - Friday. Some placements may require weekend work. Programs include housing with a host family in a private room with breakfast and dinner 7 days/week. Internships also include 1-hour/day of small group or private Spanish classes--this depends on in-country scheduling.
8 Weeks (Internship)	\$2,295.00	\$2,995.00	\$3,295.00	\$2,295.00	
Additional Week	\$195.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$195.00	

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UNIVERSITY ABROAD	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
Quarter Program (7 Weeks)	\$3,995.00	\$5,995.00	--	\$3,995.00	<p>QUARTER: Week 1 is Orientation Week. Weeks 2-7 are academic courses including 2 Spanish levels (120 hours) and 1-2 content courses (90 hours). In place of academic courses, students may elect to take part in a Service Learning placement or Internship project. Service Learning programs are 120 hours and Internships range from 180 to 240 hours. Also during Weeks 2-7, students must attend 5 Reflection workshops held for 2 hours every Thursday evening. SEMESTER: Week 1 is Orientation Week. Weeks 2-7 are academic courses including 2 Spanish levels (120 hours) and 1-2 content courses (90 hours). Week 8 is a semester break. During Weeks 9-14, students work at a Service Learning placement or at an Internship project. Service Learning programs are 120 hours and Internships range from 180 to 240 hours. Students may elect to take part in another Spanish course as well. During Weeks 9-13, students must attend 5 Reflection workshops held for 2 hours every Thursday evening. COUNTRY JUMPER SEMESTER: This follows the semester program above with Weeks 1-4 in Guatemala + Weeks 5-9 in Costa Rica + Weeks 10-14 in Peru. Week 8 in Costa Rica is the semester break. Flights: Country Jumper INCLUDES flights between Guatemala-Costa Rica-Peru. SUMMER: Week 1 is Orientation Week. Students choose 2 tracks from 3 track options: a) University course (5 weeks, 45 hours) AND/OR b) Spanish language (4 weeks, 80 hours) AND/OR c) Service Learning (5 weeks, 100 hours). During weeks 1-5, students must attend 5 Reflection workshops held for 2 hours every Thursday evening. WINTER (J-Term): This is usually 14-16 days long (see the Academic Calendar). Winter courses are Spanish and Service Learning only; and academic credit is only available through the student's home university.</p>
Semester Program (14 Weeks)	\$4,995.00	\$6,995.00	--	\$4,995.00	
Country Jumper Semester (14 Weeks)	\$8,995.00				
Summer Term (5 Weeks)	\$2,395.00	\$3,395.00	--	\$2,195.00	
Winter Term - "J-Term" (2 Weeks)	Customized - Based on Itinerary				

GAP YEAR	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
12-Week Gap Year Program	\$4,295.00	\$4,995.00	See San Jose	\$4,295.00	<p>PERU: 2-hour group Spanish (12 weeks) + Volunteer - Working with Kids (8 weeks) + Teaching English (4 weeks) + Jungle Conservation (4 weeks) + Andean Immersion (2 weeks) + TEFL Certification (4 weeks) + Housing during project break (2 weeks). COSTA RICA: 2-hour group Spanish (14 weeks); Volunteer - Working with Kids (8 weeks) + Teaching English (8 weeks) + Turtle Conservation (4 Weeks) + Surf School (1 week) + Scuba School (1 Week) + Housing during project break (2 weeks). GUATEMALA: 2-hour group Spanish (16 weeks) + Volunteer - Working with Kids (8 weeks) + Turtle Conservation (4 weeks) + Teaching English (4 weeks) + Animal Care (4 weeks) + Surf School (1 week) + Scuba (1 week) + Housing during project break (2 weeks). All Gap Year programs include private rooms with host families except at offsite projects and placements (e.g. Turtle Conversation, some Surf programs, etc.). For information about accommodations at each type of offsite program or placement, see those program descriptions above. Airport pickup is always included. Note, participants begin with both Spanish and Volunteer Abroad programs simultaneously.</p> <p>PERU: 2-hour group Spanish (12 weeks) + Volunteer - Working with Kids (8 weeks) + Teaching English (4 weeks) + Jungle Conservation (4 weeks) + Andean Immersion (2 weeks) + TEFL Certification (4 weeks) + Housing during project break (2 weeks). COSTA RICA: 2-hour group Spanish (14 weeks); Volunteer - Working with Kids (8 weeks) + Teaching English (8 weeks) + Turtle Conservation (4 Weeks) + Surf School (1 week) + Scuba School (1 Week) + Housing during project break (2 weeks). GUATEMALA: 2-hour group Spanish (16 weeks) + Volunteer - Working with Kids (8 weeks) + Turtle Conservation (4 weeks) + Teaching English (4 weeks) + Animal Care (4 weeks) + Surf School (1 week) + Scuba (1 week) + Housing during project break (2 weeks). All Gap Year programs include private rooms with host families except at offsite projects and placements (e.g. Turtle Conversation, some Surf programs, etc.). For information about accommodations at each type of offsite program or placement, see those program descriptions above. Airport pickup is always included. Note, participants begin with both Spanish and Volunteer Abroad programs simultaneously.</p> <p>PERU: 2-hour group Spanish (4 weeks) + Volunteer - Construction (4 weeks) + Jungle Conservation (4 Weeks) + COSTA RICA: 2-hour group Spanish (8 weeks) + Volunteer - Working with Kids (4 weeks) + Surf School (1 Week) + GUATEMALA: 2-hour group Spanish (8 weeks) + Volunteer - Working with Kids (4 weeks) + Eco Agriculture (4 weeks). NOTE&gt; All Gap Year programs include private rooms with host families except at offsite projects and placements (e.g. Turtle Conversation, some Surf programs, etc.). All Gap Year programs include private rooms with host families except at offsite projects and placements (e.g. Turtle Conversation, some Surf programs, etc.). For information about accommodations at each type of offsite program or placement, see those program descriptions above. Airport pickup is always included. Note,</p>
24-Week Gap Year Program	\$6,995.00	\$8,995.00	See San Jose	\$6,495.00	
Country Jumper Gap Year	\$7,995.00	\$0.00	See San Jose	\$0.00	
SPANISH CAMP (Youth Summer Camp)	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
Spanish Camp (per week price) <b>Day Camp Option:</b> No housing and lunch only (Weekly Discount)	--	\$1,495.00 -\$150.00	\$1,695.00 -\$150.00	--	Spanish Camp includes airport pick-up and drop-off, safety orientation, chaperones 24/7 (8:1 ratio), private transportation, daily tours and activities + 3 hours/day group Spanish classes. Spanish Camp also includes surfing classes, 1-2 days of service learning (Volunteer), and 2 days of "Introduction to Scuba Diving." Spanish campers live with host families in shared rooms. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

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ADVENTURE & CULTURE	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
Mini Adventure	\$795.00	\$1,095.00	\$795.00	\$1,095.00	PERU: Machu Picchu overnight + Cusco City Tour + Sacred Valley + Moras/Moray + Lake Titicaca. SJO - COSTA RICA: City Tour + Cultural Night + 3-in-1 Tour (Poas Volcano-La Paz Waterfall+Doka Coffee Farm) + Catamaran to Tortuga Island + Manuel Antonio (3 days/2nights). MA - COSTA RICA: Manuel Antonio National Park, Rainmaker Tour + Canopy-Zipline + White Water Rafting + Nauyaca Waterfall Hike + Trimaran Sunset Sails Tour. GUATEMALA: Volcano Pacaya + El Zonte Beach, El Salvador (3 days/2 nights) + Tikal (2 days/1 night).
Volunteer Adventure	\$1,460.00	\$1,820.00	\$1,570.00	\$1,760.00	
Scuba Certification	\$695.00	--	\$895.00	--	
Surf School	\$695.00	--	\$495.00	\$995.00	
Culinary Tour - Peru (Wine, Pisco & Food Tour)	\$2,495.00	--	--	--	

SPECIAL GROUP PROGRAM OPTIONS	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
<b>LOGISTICAL</b>					
Airport Drop-off	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$200.00	\$30.00	Price is per person; See Group options for large group prices. Add daily lunch while in host family accommodations Lunch catered in at Maximo Nivel institute Price per interpreter, 4 hours/day, Monday-Friday; 1 Interpreter per 5 volunteers
Daily Lunches at Host Family	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	
Catered-in Lunches	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Interpreter	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	
<b>CULTURAL</b>					
Cooking Classes (1 hour)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	Cooking classes are 1 hour. Maximum 15 people per class. Salsa classes are 2 hours. Maximum 25 people per class Participants tour the Chocolate Museum and participate in chocolate making and tasting; 60-90 minutes. Museum & Market tours are approximately 2-3 hours and include 2 local markets and 2 museums. Local dance group featuring traditional Guatemalan dances and costumes; 45 minutes. Photo tour with photographer Rudy Giron; 2-3 hours. Price is per person; Minimum 4 people. Lectures are 1 hour. Maximum 15 people per class.
Salsa Classes (2 hours)	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Chocolate Museum (90 minutes)	\$25.00	--	--	\$25.00	
Museums & Markets Tour	\$25.00	\$69.00	--	\$25.00	
Mayan Cultural Exposition - Guatemala (45 minutes)	--	--	--	\$55.00	
Walking Photo Tour (3 hours)	--	--	--	\$20.00	
Culture & History Lectures (1 hour)	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
<b>ACADEMIC</b>					
Classroom for faculty leader (Mon-Fri for 1 hour/day)	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	Faculty leaders can have their own office and teach their own classes at Maximo Nivel. Guided reflection workshops help university students analyze and reflect on their experience abroad. Reflection Workshops add a significant academic component to Volunteer and Internship programs. Workshops are 1-2 hours depending on class size. <b>Available Courses Include:</b> Entrepreneurship in Latin America; Marketing in Latin America; Sustainability; Social Justice & Social Responsibility; Public Health in Latin America
Guided Reflection Workshop	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	
University Courses	\$1,050.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,550.00	\$1,050.00	