

MÁXIMO NIVEL - 2020

MAXIMO NIVEL - PARTNER PRICING 2020

SPANISH IMMERSION	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
Weekly - Private Classes					
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	
3 hours/day	\$225.00	\$585.00	\$645.00	\$180.00	
4 hours/day	\$275.00	\$675.00	\$725.00	\$195.00	
4-Weeks - Private Classes					
1 hour/day	\$280.00	\$685.00	\$735.00	\$200.00	One-on-One instruction with certified, native-speaking Spanish teacher
2 hours/day	\$560.00	\$1,370.00	\$1,470.00	\$400.00	
3 hours/day	\$840.00	\$2,055.00	\$2,205.00	\$600.00	
4 hours/day	\$975.00	\$2,175.00	\$2,495.00	\$675.00	
Additional Week - Private Classes (after 4 weeks)					
1 hour/day	\$70.00	\$170.00	\$180.00	\$50.00	One-on-One instruction with certified, native-speaking Spanish teacher
2 hours/day	\$140.00	\$340.00	\$360.00	\$100.00	
3 hours/day	\$210.00	\$510.00	\$540.00	\$150.00	
4 hours/day	\$225.00	\$545.00	\$625.00	\$170.00	
Weekly - Small Group Classes					
2 hours/day	\$75.00	\$195.00	\$215.00	\$60.00	Small group classes have 3-5 students, with maximum of 8 students
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	Groups Only	Groups Only	Use Hostel or Hotel	Individuals & Groups		
Student Residence						
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 far 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 institute. 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		
Family-Stay / Host Family						
Daily - Private Room	\$30.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$30.00	Traditional host-family 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		
Apartment						
4-Weeks - Private Apartment	\$550.00	\$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 institute. Note that apartments are only available in 4 week increments (month-to-month).	
Hostel						
Daily - Private Room	\$30.00	\$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	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$12.00		
1 Week - Private Room	\$180.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$110.00		
1 Week - Shared Room	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$65.00		
Additional Week - Private (after 1 week)	\$200.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$125.00		
Additional Week - Shared (after 1 week)	\$110.00	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$75.00		
Hotel						
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.
Daily - Shared Room	\$45.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$50.00		
1 Week - Private Room	\$505.00	\$630.00	\$625.00	\$575.00		
1 Week - Shared Room	\$250.00	\$630.00	\$625.00	\$290.00		
Additional Week - Private (after 1 week)	\$590.00	\$735.00	\$725.00	\$670.00		
Additional Week - Shared (after 1 week)	\$295.00	\$735.00	\$725.00	\$330.00		

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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: Self-guided via manual and readings + tutoring as needed via Zoom or Skype with TEFL Trainer. Participant then joins the onsite TEFL course for the final 2 weeks. Includes 6-8 hours of practical teaching experience. ONLINE/DISTANCE: Self-guided via manual and readings + 10 hours tutoring via Zoom or Skype with TEFL Trainer. Participants receive 6 hours of practical teaching experience via Zoom or Skype with live English students via Zoom or Skype.	
Accelerated-Hybrid TEFL	\$1,500.00	--	\$1,600.00	\$1,300.00		
Online TEFL	\$495.00	--	\$495.00	\$495.00		
Books - 3 required textbooks for TEFL course	\$150.00	--	\$150.00	\$150.00		
VOLUNTEER ABROAD						
	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES	
1 Week	\$650.00	\$695.00	\$725.00	\$650.00	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. Applies to medical, conservation and construction projects	
2 Weeks	\$895.00	\$995.00	\$1,045.00	\$895.00		
3 Weeks	\$1,090.00	\$1,275.00	\$1,345.00	\$1,090.00		
4 Weeks	\$1,275.00	\$1,515.00	\$1,615.00	\$1,275.00		
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		
STUDY & VOLUNTEER						
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2+2 Program: 2 weeks Spanish + 2 week Volunteer (4 weeks)	\$1,295.00	\$1,995.00	\$2,195.00	\$1,265.00	Study & Volunteer programs combine Spanish Immersion followed by a Volunteer Abroad experience. Programs are available in 2 week + 2 week or 4 week + 4 week formats. The programs include airport pickup, orientation, and project management. Programs 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. Add-on price for additional weeks of Spanish with private room in host family. Add-on price for additional weeks of Volunteer Abroad with private room in host family. Add-on price to include 2-hour group Spanish during volunteering Add-on price to include 4-hour group Spanish during volunteering Applies to medical, conservation, eco-agriculture, and construction projects	
4+4 Program: 4 weeks Spanish + 4 week Volunteer (8 weeks)	\$2,315.00	\$3,485.00	\$3,895.00	\$2,175.00		
Additional week Spanish only (4 hours group + housing)	\$305.00	\$555.00	\$575.00	\$265.00		
Additional week Volunteer only (includes housing)	\$200.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$200.00		
Weekly Spanish add-on during volunteering (2-hour group)	\$70.00	\$170.00	\$180.00	\$50.00		
Weekly Spanish add-on during volunteering (4-hour group)	\$140.00	\$340.00	\$360.00	\$100.00		
Special Project Surcharge (Weekly)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00		
INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS						
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4 Weeks (Practicum)	\$1,495.00	\$1,995.00	--	\$1,495.00	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)	\$2,195.00	\$2,995.00	--	\$2,195.00		
Additional Week	\$195.00	\$295.00	--	\$195.00		
UNIVERSITY ABROAD						
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Quarter Program (7 Weeks)	\$5,345.00	\$7,345.00	--	\$5,345.00	QUARTER: Week 1 is Orientation Week. Weeks 2-7 are academic courses include 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. 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 GT-CR-PE. SUMMER: Week 1 is Orientation Week. Students choose 2 tracks from 3 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.	
Semester Program (14 Weeks)	\$6,580.00	\$8,545.00	--	\$6,580.00		
Country Jumper Semester (14 Weeks)	\$10,245.00					
Summer Term (5 Weeks)	\$4,345.00	\$5,645.00	--	\$4,345.00		
Winter Term - "J-Term" (2 Weeks)	Depends on Itinerary					

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GAP YEAR					
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24-Week Gap Year Program	\$6,895.00	\$7,695.00	See San Jose	\$6,595.00	<p>NOTES</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). NOTE> All Gap Year programs include private rooms with host families except at offsite projects and placements (e.g. Turtle Conservation, Surf School, etc.). For information about accommodations at each type of offsite program or placement, see those program descriptions above. Airport pickup is always included.</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> All Gap Year programs include private rooms with host families except at offsite projects and placements (e.g. Turtle Conservation, Surf School, etc.). For information about accommodations at each type of offsite program or placement, see those program descriptions above. Airport pickup is always included.</p>
Country Jumper Gap Year	\$7,945.00	\$7,945.00	\$7,945.00	\$7,945.00	
SPANISH CAMP (Summer Camp)					
	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
Spanish Camp (per week price)	--	\$1,695.00	\$1,895.00	--	<p>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, and 2 days of "Introduction to Scuba Diving." Spanish campers live with host families in shared rooms. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.</p>
Day Camp Option: No housing and lunch only (Weekly Discount)		-\$150.00	-\$150.00		
ADVENTURE & CULTURE					
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PROGRAMS					
Mini Adventure	\$795.00	\$1,095.00	\$825.00	\$1,095.00	<p>PERU: Machu Picchu overnight + Cusco City Tour + Sacred Valley + Moras/Moray + Lake Titicaca. SJO - COSTA RICA: Cultural Night + 3-in-1 Tour (Poas Volcano-La Paz Waterfall+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 + Tramaran Sunset Sails Tour. GUATEMALA: Volcano Pacaya + El Zonte Beach, El Salvador (3 days/2 nights) + Tikal (2 days/1 night).</p>
Volunteer Adventure	\$1,445.00	\$1,790.00	\$1,425.00	\$1,745.00	
SCUBA Certification	\$695.00	--	\$825.00	\$875.00	<p>PERU: The Scuba program is in Mancora, Peru. The price includes bus station pick-up in Talara or Piura or Tumbes + Housing for 6 nights with breakfast only. Accomodations are in a hostel and rooms are usually shared. Lunch and dinner are not included. COSTA RICA: The Scuba program is in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica. The price includes airport pick-up in San Jose + transportation to/from San Jose/Manuel Antonio + Housing for 6 nights in a private room with host family with breakfast and dinner included. GUATEMALA: The Scuba program is in Santa Cruz at Lake Atitlan. The price includes airport pick-up in Guatemala City + transportation to/from Antigua/Santa Cruz + housing for 6 nights with host family in Antigua and in dormitory style housing at the Scuba school. Meals are NOT included in Guatemala, except with family-stay nights in Antigua.</p>
Surf School	\$695.00	--	\$495.00	\$995.00	<p>PERU: The Surf program is approximately 45 minutes north of Lima, Peru. The price includes airport pick-up in Lima + Housing with breakfast only. Accomodations are in a basic beach house with a private room. Lunch and dinner are not included. COSTA RICA: The Surf program is in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica. The price includes airport pick-up in San Jose + transportation to/from San Jose/Manuel Antonio + Housing for 6 nights in a private room with a host family with breakfast and dinner included. GUATEMALA: The Surf program is in El Zonte, El Salvador. The price includes airport pick-up in Guatemala City + transportation to/from Antigua/El Zonte + Housing for 6 nights with a host in Antigua and in dormitory style housing at the Surf school. Meals are NOT included in Guatemala. except with familv-stav nights in Antigua.</p>
Yoga Instructor Certification	\$2,895.00	--	\$4,595.00	\$3,595.00	<p>PERU: The Yoga program just outside of Cusco, Peru. The price includes airport pick-up in Cusco + shared room in a home-stay onsite at the yoga school with 3 meals/day. COSTA RICA: The Yoga program is in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica. The price includes airport pick-up in San Jose + transportation to/from San Jose/Manuel Antonio. Accomodations for 1 night in San Jose and then housing at the Yoga School in a shared room with 3 meals/day. GUATEMALA: The Yoga program is in Santiago at Lake Atitlan. The price includes airport pick-up in Guatemala City + transportation to/from Antigua/Santiago + Housing for 6 nights with a host family in Antigua and in dormitory style housing at the Yoga school.</p>

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SPECIAL PROGRAM OPTIONS					
	CUSCO - PERU	SAN JOSE - COSTA RICA	MANUEL ANTONIO - COSTA RICA	ANTIGUA - GUATEMALA	NOTES
CULTURAL OPTIONS					
Cooking Classes (1 hour)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	Cooking classes are 1 hour. Maximum 15 people per class.
Salsa Classes (2 hours)	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	Salsa classes are 2 hours. Maximum 25 people per class.
Culture & History Lectures (1 hour)	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	Lectures are 1 hour. Maximum 15 people per class.
Museum & Market Tours (1 -2 hours)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	Museum & Market tours are 1.5 - 2 hours. Additional entrance fees may apply.
Mayan Cultural Exposition (45 minutes)	--	--	--	\$75.00	Local dance group featuring traditional Guatemalan dances and costumes; 45 minutes
La Antigua Walking Photo Tour with Rudy Giron (3 hours)	--	--	--	\$50.00	Photo tour with photographer Rudy Giron; 2-3 hours. Price is per person; Minimum 4 people.
Chocolate Museum Workshop (90 minutes)	--	--	--	\$35.00	Participants tour the Chocolate Museum and then make their own chocolate!; 90 minutes
ACADEMIC OPTIONS					
University Courses	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	Courses include: Entrepreneurship in Latin America; Marketing in Latin America; Sustainability; Social Justice & Social Responsibility
Guided Reflection Workshop	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	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.
Classroom for faculty leader (Mon-Fri for 1 hour/day)	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$150.00	Faculty leaders can have their own classroom and office to conduct classes and office hours.