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## *TESOL Certificate Course Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica*

Costa Rica enjoys the highest standard of living in Central America with its booming tourism and lack of military history. Our course is in Manuel Antonio, a village on the Pacific coast and still the peaceful coastal community that Spanish explorers first encountered over 400 years ago. You will discover that family is the center of social and cultural life in this laid-back environment. The Manuel Antonio area was saved from development when it was declared a National Park in 1972. It truly is a natural wonder with exotic wildlife abounding in the rainforest and tranquil beaches for snorkeling or relaxing in the sun.



### IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT OUR TESOL COURSE IN MANUEL ANTONIO:

Length: 4 weeks, Mon-Fri, 120+ hours

Tuition Cost: \$1,590 (includes \$500 deposit)

Housing Cost: Starts at \$350 (homestay or apt)

Visa: No visa required for up to 90 days, with a valid passport.

Language: Knowledge of Spanish NOT required



### **Practical Information about living in Manuel Antonio:**

**Weather:** Warm and humid year-round, avg: 85 F. Dry season (*verano*) is December – April, and wet season begins in May.

**Activities:** Hiking in the rainforest, whitewater rafting, beaches, surfing, futbol, and much more!

**Travel:** Local buses are the best way to get around.

**Food:** Basic diet consists of rice and beans. Nearly every town has Chinese and Italian restaurants. Lunch is the main meal of the day, and you can grab cheap meals at the many *soda's* (informal lunch counters.)

**Visit these sites for more information about  
Manuel Antonio and Costa Rica!**

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>

<http://www.puertoquepos.com/>

<http://www.costaricabureau.com>

<http://www.weather.com/>