

# WORK & TRAVEL Costa Rica

Costa Rica has emerged as one of the most popular destinations to teach in the Americas. It is a country with amazing natural beauty and cultural richness and one of the safest environments for foreigners!

## Support you get from us:

- Step-by-step guide on how to apply for your Working Holiday visa
- Personal support by our GO International travel experts prior to your departure
- Detailed pre-arrival preparation (including a packing list, tips and tricks, and arrival coordination)
- Airport pick-up (Sunday before the start date)
- Comprehensive job placement service and documentation guidance
- Extensive training before placement (including interview and demo lessons prep)
- Teaching placement for 6-12 months (contract will be vetted)
- One-week cultural orientation in San Ramon
- Shared accommodation in San Ramon during orientation week
- T-Shirt from our partner in Costa Rica
- Ongoing support throughout your stay in Costa Rica
- Life-long FREE teaching placements in any of our partners' destinations (degree holders only)



## Why Work and Travel in Costa Rica?

Are you looking to have a great cultural experience, earn a sustainable income, practice your Spanish, and contribute to people improving their knowledge and life opportunities?

Then this is your chance!

Costa Rican culture has a vibrant merge of indigenous heritage and Spanish colonial influence, which makes it an exciting choice as a Working Holiday destination, but also more challenging than the average English-speaking work abroad country.

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**Teach in Costa Rica Package**  
**\$999 + GST (5%)**

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## To be eligible for the Working Holiday Visa



- You must be a Canadian citizen with a valid CANADIAN PASSPORT (valid for a minimum six months past the end date of the visit)
- You must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years
- You must be in good health
- You must have a clear Police Record
- You must provide proof of financial resources (at least \$2,500 CAD)
- You must not be accompanied by any dependants
- You must purchase travel health insurance for the full duration of your stay in Costa Rica
- You have not held a Working Holiday Visa for Costa Rica before.

Note: You need a job offer to apply for the Working Holiday visa. But you can enter Costa Rica as a tourist and stay there for 90 days until you have been placed in a teaching position by our partner. You then need to apply for a temporary residence permit, which costs \$200 USD. Through the Working Holiday Visa, you are allowed to stay in Costa Rica for up to 12 months.

## Program Eligibility

- You must be eligible for the Working-Holiday Visa for Canadian Citizens
- You must hold a TESL/TEFL certificate (120 hours) or be willing to book our Teach in Costa Rica + TESL program.
- You must hold a 4-year Bachelor's degree or pay the \$250 CAD extra charge
- You must be between the ages of 22-35 years (18-21 years only by request)
- You must be a native English speaker with no strong accent.
- You must be willing to commit for 6-12 months
- You must provide a clear background check during your application
- You must purchase travel health insurance for the full duration of your stay in Costa Rica
- You must be of good health and disclose any mental or physical health conditions during your application
- You must cover any tattoos and remove any facial piercings (apart from standard ear piercings) during teaching

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## Visa Costs

- Visa Fee: \$200 USD
- Financial Proof: \$2,500 CAD (doesn't have to be spent)



## What is NOT included:

- Airfare and transport within Costa Rica
- Visa Fees
- Accommodation once placed
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Health Insurance (mandatory)

## Ways you can contact us:



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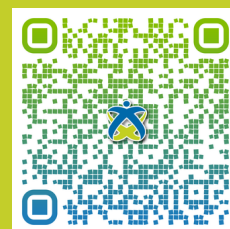
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