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LATIN AMERICAN ACADEMY - QUITO, ECUADOR

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Latin American Academy is situated lovely residential area of Quito, known as "El Batán". One of the goals of Latin American Academy is to provide excellence in education with emphasis on grammar and vocabulary. Latin American Academy has published textbooks and guidebooks which are complemented by others from universities around the world. Latin American Academy professors have university degrees with experience in teaching Spanish to foreigners.

Latin American Academy is housed in a beautiful new mansion, surrounded by gardens in residential area. There is a free e-mail service at the school, no access to the internet, however, there are several reasonably priced internet cafes close to the school.

Quito, ancient capital of the northern realm of the Incan empire, Patrimonio de la Humanidad, lies at 2,800 meters above sea level in a high valley at the base of Mount Pichincha about 15 miles south of the equator. Its full and formal name is "San Francisco de Quito", reflecting both its Spanish and Incan origins. Slightly over a million people live in present-day Quito, but, somehow, Quito retains a small city atmosphere.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The school's testing program allows placement of students in classes at their exact level. Programs include highly structured grammar lessons, interactive activities, conversation and written exercises. Specific homework assignments are given daily. Each lesson has a duration of 55 minutes.

Regular Program 20 hours per week. All classes will be in groups with a maximum 4 students per class, 4 hours per day.

Super Intensive Program 30 hours per week. Includes 5 days of classes per week, Monday through Friday, 4 hours in a group in the morning and 2 hours with a tutor in the afternoon.

Business Program Group 20 hours per week. Intermediate to Advanced level Spanish is required. The Business Spanish course combines aspects of the language and customs of Latin American business, commerce and legal system. The course is in groups with a maximum 4 students per class.

Culture Program Group 20 hours per week. Intermediate to Advanced level Spanish is required. The Culture Program is designed for the student interested in social customs, history, anthropology, indigenous peoples, and Inca civilization etc. Literature and philosophy can also be incorporated. The course is in groups with a maximum 4 students per class.

Volunteer & Internship Program 2 weeks preparatory classes of 20 classes, followed by a minimum of 4 weeks work. This first month includes a combination of classes and work. After that,

students may extend their program with work only. Participants must have a University degree and submit an introduction letter and resume with the Registration Form.

SierrAzul Academic Adventure Latin American Academy's SierrAzul academic program is conducted on the eastern doorstep of Antisana reserve in the most unspoiled tracts of cloud forest in the country. The school provides its Regular Program in group classes. Lectures, activities, trekking, fishing, and tubing are a sampling of this unique program. Accommodation is provided in a log cabin style lodge with double rooms and all meals provided.

Summer Teen Program: Ages: 14 - 18 Group 20 lessons per week + Activities. Teens spend two or four weeks in Quito and the surrounding area. The program includes 20 Spanish lessons of 55 minutes each per week in small groups with a maximum of 6 students per class; Accommodation with a host family in a single or shared room, 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner), Mon through Fri, 3 meals daily on Sat and Sun, and laundry once per week; Catered lunch at the school, Mon through Fri; Placement test and orientation; Daily afternoon cultural activities Mon through Fri; Evening activities 1-2 times per week; For 4 Week Programs: Otavalo City Tour & Indigenous Market (available at additional cost for 2 week programs); Arrival and departure transfers.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays The student's host family provide breakfast and dinner, and do laundry. Some families have more than one bedroom for couples and parents with children. All students have a private bath. Most families live within walking distance.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

As part of the program, students will have the opportunity to learn about the country, its history, and the people. In addition to lectures, Latin American Academy offers trips to places of interest such as museums, and a night at the folkloric ballet.

TO REGISTER:

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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