



INTERCHANGE LANGUAGES

ADVOL PROGRAM

SHORT COURSES PROGRAM

“INTERCHANGE LANGUAGES” is an integrated program of the Tourism Institute of the La Frontera University in the La Araucanía region of Chile. The program focuses, firstly on exchange programs for ITUR students and, secondly on teaching Spanish to the foreigners through conventional classes coupled with adventure, volunteering and cultural experiences.

The Spanish lessons are focused on expression and communication through hands-on activities for everyday interaction. Our Spanish teachers are experienced Spanish as a Second Language Program instructors which permits them to identify reoccurring difficulties for international students throughout the learning process, engaging in real life dialogues, role-plays and communication skills emphasizing in intonations and accents for better pronunciation. All classes and outdoor activities are taught in Spanish to further enhance the learning experience in the Spanish Language.

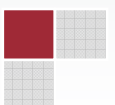
While volunteering in Chilean National Parks or Local Communities lending a hand to improve the lives of the local community or helping protect the biodiversity of our environment through daily work and interaction with community members, receiving a better understanding of the culture as well as the issues that affect the local sector. Meanwhile gaining a new perspective and understanding of the world and enhancing the appreciation of the richness of the Chilean culture. The experience will allow each volunteer to learn about oneself, taking on the challenge of living and working in a new environment.

The outdoor activities concentrate in the basic understanding and techniques of each activity, enabling every student to practice these sports safely and responsibly. The activities consist in Kayaking, Fly Fishing, Mountaineering and Hiking, and are organized in the form of small (4-6 and 6-8 hours) courses at the end of which the student receives a respective certificate. Each activity is monitored by a professional instructor in his/her discipline with a history of experience in academic settings, guiding students through this overwhelming experience in learning adventure sports while enhancing personal confidence and achievements in new challenges.



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ADVOL PROGRAM COURSE SYLLUBUS AND ADITIONAL ACTIVITIES (UNDER THE SHORT COURSES PROGRAM)

KAYAKING

- Knowing and identifying white waters
- Knowing and identifying obstacles presented in a river
- Distinguish nautical terminology of kayaking
- Knowledge and description of kayaking equipment
- Different kayaking specialties
- Kayak traverse equipment
- Safety gear
- Basic paddling techniques used in class I and II rivers

FLY FISHING

- Fly fishing equipment
- Assembly methods of flies
- Casting techniques
- Types of catches

MOUNTAINEERING

- Dangers on the mountain
- Rock climbing
- Knots and tying
- Working with ropes
- Mountain progression techniques
- Refugee construction
- Night stay in the snow
- Progression techniques

CULTURAL IMMERSION

- Mapuche culture experience: Curarrehue, Lican Ray, Quelhue of Pucón etc.
- Mapudungun Language
- Gastronomy exploration
- Handcrafts of the Mapuche community

VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS

- Participation in the construction of a social project
- Practicing sustainable agriculture
- Teaching English
- Protecting flora & fauna
- Participating in responsible tourism projects
- Projects with the Indigenous Community

SHORT COURSES PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Spanish Classes
- All class materials
- University Transcript (Certificate) on Request
- Internet and Library Access
- Accommodations with or without meals
- Local Discounts
- Additional activities such as Adventure Tourism, Volunteering, Eco and/or Cultural Tourism may be incorporated into the studies program for extra-charge
- FREE adventure tourism activities(rafting, kayaking, rock-climbing, volcano trekking etc.) are available during the Chilean school year (5th of March till 15th of December)

ADVOL PROGRAM COURSES INCLUDE

- Spanish Classes
- Weekend outing
- Accommodations with meals
- Transportation
- Internet Access
- All class materials
- Volunteering needs
- Cultural immersion
- Activity Equipment
- Local Discounts
- Library Access
- University Transcript (Certificate) on Request

SHORT COURSES PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

Short programs	Crash courses (grammar and conversation)		DELE focus courses (grammar and test techniques)	
	One on one / two	Group of up to 5	One on one / two	Group of up to 5
Spanish Classes				
10 hours (of 60 min.)	95 000 / 75 000 p.p.	70 000 p.p.	125 000 / 105 000 p.p.	105 000 p.p.
15 hours (of 60 min.)	135 000 / 105 000 p.p.	90 000 p.p.	165 000 / 145 000 p.p.	115 000 p.p.
20 hours (of 60 min.)	165 000 / 115 000 p.p.	105 000 p.p.	215 000 / 185 000 p.p.	165 000 p.p.
All Class Materials	Included	Included	Included	Included
Internet and Library Access	Included	Included	Included	Included
Coffee/tea & biscuits	Included	Included	Included	Included
Accommodation*	Shared room with shared bathroom	Single room with shared bathroom		Summer time
Per 1 week	42 000	70 000		
Per 1 month	150 000			
WiFi at the Hostel	Included	Included	Included	Included
Additional activities:				
Adventure Tourism Activities*	These activities are incorporated into the academic program of your custom-made course, however their price is excluded from the values stipulated above. Normally, the price of the Adventure Tourism Activities includes the activity, the necessary equipment and the transportation to and from outing.			
Eco and/or Cultural Tourism activities.	These activities are incorporated into the academic program of your custom-made course, however their price is excluded from the values stipulated above. Normally, the price of the Eco/C cultural Tourism Activities includes the activity and the transportation to and from outing.			

* Accommodation prices provided by our Program Accommodation Partners are valid from 15th of March to 15th of November. The rest of the year "Summer tariff" applies. The accommodation and the classes may be booked separately.

ADVOL PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

ADVOL 2 & 3	Two months	Three months
Spanish Classes	90 hours	120 hours
Outings and Outdoor Activities	All day	All day
Activity Equipment	All the necessary equipment	All the necessary equipment
Transportation	To and from outing	To and from outing
Internet and Library Access	Open	Open
All Class Materials	Included	Included
Accommodation with meals	2 months	3 months
Extra-curricular and cultural activities with ITUR students	Included*	Included*
Cost:	3 000 000 Chilean pesos	4 500 000 Chilean pesos

* This activity is guaranteed in the course of the academic year (15th of March to 15th of December) and might not be available during summer vacations. During this time it can be replaced with Eco and/or Cultural tourism activities offered under the SHORT COURSES PROGRAM.

Prices of “Additional Activities” provided by ITUR under the SHORT COURSES PROGRAM

It is important to note that these activities constitute courses of academic value (trainings or workshops). They **are not** simple respective tourism activities (rafting, trekking, volcano climbing etc.). The participants of the courses spend between 4-6 hours in the water activities and at least up to 6 hours in the mountain activities learning about leadership, teamwork and tourism guide techniques associated with each one of the activities. **The participants receive an ITUR certificate for the hours spent in training or workshop.**

Adventure Tourism Activities *	Group 2-5	Group 6-12	Individual	Summer time***
<i>Water workshop (kayaking or rafting)</i>	CLP 82 000 p.p.	CLP 82 000 p.p.	CLP 96 000 p.p.	TBC
<i>Fly-fishing training</i>	CLP 82 000 p.p.	CLP 82 000 p.p.	CLP 96 000 p.p.	TBC
<i>Mountaineering workshop (rock-climbing or trekking or randonee/ski touring)</i>	CLP 78 000 p.p.	CLP 78 000 p.p.	CLP 82 000 p.p.	TBC
Transportation, professor-guide, supplemental Gear**	Included	Included	Included	Included
Eco and/or Cultural Tourism activities	Group 2-5	Group 6-12	Individual	Summer time***
<i>Mapudungun Workshop</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC	Not available
<i>Mapuche Culture, Lifestyle and Cosmo-vision Workshops</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
<i>Rural Tourism activities</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
<i>Ethnic Food Workshop</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
<i>Volunteering with CONAF, Cañi, regional university (UFRO), indigenous community</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
<i>Trekking with nature interpretation guide</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

* Availability of the Adventure Tourism Activities is strictly subject to the climatic conditions.

** Basic Gear such as pants, gloves, water suite and other personal gear is excluded – please consult in advance as to what is provided by ITUR for every activity! In case you need to purchase or rent some gear, please contact your ITUR-mentor for the recommendations of the best providers and rental places in Pucon.

*** Academic Summer Vacation Period which lasts from 15th of December to 15th of March whereby most academic activities are not available (however, some workshops are, please consult).

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Variety of custom-tailored programs:
 - ADVOL (Adventure Volunteer and Culture programs for extended periods of time)
 - Short Courses Program:
 - Conversational Spanish Classes (short courses to supplement your vacation plans; also specialized vocabularies available: “Spanish for Journalists”, “Spanish for the Tourism Sector” etc.)
 - DELE Oriented Classes (short courses to prepare you for DELE certification)
- Full support of a tutor (one on one, one on two or maximum 5 person groups).
- Exotic location at the footsteps of a volcano, a lake-side and within the cultural heart of La Araucania region.
- An opportunity to make a real difference in the micro-region through your volunteer efforts (we work with the Municipalities, National Park administrators and local indigenous community to make sure that your contribution is valuable and valued by the community).
- Complete integration with local students to enhance the language learning and enrich the cultural experience (for ADVOL program participants and during some additional activities of the Short Courses Program).

SHORT COURSES PROGRAM ACCOMODATION PARTNERS:



ECO & ETNO TOURISM, AND CULTURAL IMMERSION PARTNERS:

