

## 2<sup>nd</sup> INEX Language & Culture in Panama 08.2010 [\(more\)](#)

The Spanish language program focused on diversity, indigenous knowledge and Caribbean cultures.

### Program Dates

02 to 29 August 2010

### Registration Deadline

25 April 2010

### Program Fee [\(more\)](#)

Euro 1.600,-, including all listed program components

### How to apply [\(more\)](#)

online at [www.inex.org](http://www.inex.org), open for everyone above 18 years of age

### Courses [\(more\)](#)

- 60 hours total immersion Spanish Course, certified by Oteima University, transferable to ~8 ECTS
- Extensive workshop program on
  - Casco Viejo & Spanish settlement
  - Panama Canal
  - Colonialism & Spanish language
  - Community outreach at STRI
  - Caribbean lifestyle
  - Implications of tourism

### Activities [\(more\)](#)

- Volunteering at Ngobe Bugle schools
- GuayamicCommunity
- Visits to
  - Panama Canal, Miraflores Locks
  - City of Knowledge
  - Bastimentos Island
- Social Activities
  - Dancing & cooking classes
  - Farewell barbeque



Four weeks inspired by the diversity of Panama's cultures, their habitats and world views. By connecting the knowledge of indigenous peoples with a Caribbean perspective and the bustling life in the capital city, this program offers language training and intercultural learning at its best.

With its Decade of Education for Sustainable Development the United Nations call for integrated learning opportunities that respect diversity and promote cultural values. The INEX Language & Culture program in Panama is offered in an innovative format inspired by these principles, focused on the social pillar of sustainability and centered around the UNPFI's Internat. Day of the World's Indigenous People on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

This program takes students from the bustling metropolis of Panama City all the way to Bocas del Toro's main island, Isla Colón, and further to the highlands around Boquete. Within four weeks students attend intensive language training and take part in workshops around different cultural settings of the region while living in locally typical accommodation. They experience the modern and colonial Panama City, Panama's Caribbean lifestyle and gain insight into traditions of the Ngöbe-Buglé indigenous community.

Next to the educational part, students take trips around this region, cementing their newly won understanding of studied topics, as well as enjoying the beauties it harbors. This includes social activities such as volunteering work, supporting the local host community's children, and field trips to many of the country's highlights.

