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## Words & Phrases

# COSTA RICA

Spanish is the official language of Costa Rica. Below are some words and phrases in Spanish. Note that the letter *h* is always silent in the Spanish language. To hear the pronunciation of these phrases and more, [click here](#).

ENGLISH	SPANISH
Praise the Lord.	Alabado sea el Señor.
God bless you.	Que Dios le bendiga.
In Jesus' name we pray.	En el nombre de Jesús oramos.
Let us pray.	Oremos.
The Lord be with you.	El Señor esté con vosotros.
Welcome to our church.	Bienvenidos a nuestra iglesia.
Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?	¿Conoce usted a Jesucristo como su Señor y Salvador personal?

## Children's Games

You'll find many similarities among the games of different countries. No matter where they're from, kids enjoy the same types of games.

### Trompos (Tops)

Kids in Costa Rica enjoy playing with *trompos*, or spinning tops. Tops are pear shaped, usually made of wood, and have a string to wrap around it.

Several kids will spin their trompos inside a circle drawn on sand and hope that their trompo knocks an opponent's out of the circle. Sometimes they play "for keeps." If someone's trompo knocks another's out of the circle, he gets to keep the opponent's trompo. If his fails to spin or goes outside the circle, he has to give it to his opponent.

### Canicas (Marbles)

In the most common version of Canicas, kids draw a circle or a diamond on the ground and place several marbles inside it. They use one of their own marbles to try to hit another player's marble out of the circle. If they succeed, they get to keep the marble.