



## Hellen y Arturo López Mesen

Meet Hellen and Arturo and their two children, Arturito and Kiera. Hellen, the mother and heart of the family, is known for her amazing cooking and caring soul. She's incredibly patient with students and spends her days caring for her children. Arturo Señor is a huge sports fan and loves to watch football, basketball, and, of course, his favorite local soccer teams from Costa Rica. He works in finance at a local bank and is usually away from home during the workday. In the evenings, he likes to watch a movie or play sports with Hellen and the kids. Kiera is studying at the university and works at the local radio station. She enjoys listening to music, putting on makeup, watching movies, and playing basketball with her dad and little brother. Arturito is in high school and loves playing sports and video games with Tico Lingo students and helping them learn Spanish. The family also has a few small, fluffy, and friendly dogs who are sure to make you feel right at home. They are excited to meet you and welcome you to Heredia!

## Your Home

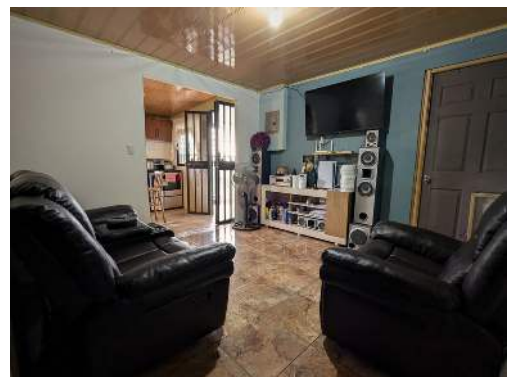
Hellen and Arturo's home is about a 10-15 minute walk from Tico Lingo. It's a typical Costa Rican home located in a very safe neighborhood. Your bedroom will have a comfortable bed, a pillow, curtains, a closet for clothes, and a nightstand.

### Address:

300 meters east of the AMPM, Mercedes Norte, de Heredia, Costa Rica

### Contact:

Hellen on Whatsapp: +506 8643 3333





## Program Recap

The house has wi-fi Internet for you to use. Additionally, laundry will be collected once a week for washing, drying, and folding. Two meals a day will be ready for you every day; breakfast and dinner. If you don't plan to eat a meal, we ask that you notify the family prior to missing the meal. Note that lunch is not included in the program.

You'll have a private bedroom, full-size bed, and lock on your door for privacy. Keys to the outside door will be provided to you and we ask that if you come in after 9pm to simply be quiet while shutting the door

## Rules and Guidelines

- No smoking inside or near the house
- No cooking in the homestay (unless invited to by your host family)
- No drinking alcohol in the house (unless invited to by your host family)
- No guests allowed outside of the Tico Lingo program
- Do notify the family if you plan to miss a meal or arrive home late (Students on the Teen Spanish Camp must be home by 6pm)
- Do be respectful of religious beliefs

## Gift Options

It is absolutely not necessary to bring a gift to your homestay family. However here are some good options if you do choose to bring something:

### Parents

- Coffee mugs
- Souvenirs
- Magnets
- Chocolates
- Perfumes or creams
- Candles

### Children

- Stuffed animals
- Toys
- Board games
- Coloring books
- Candy