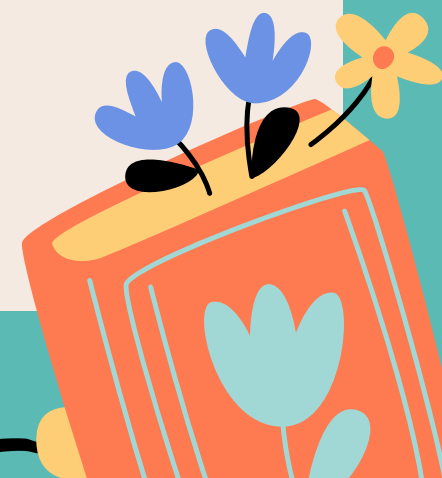
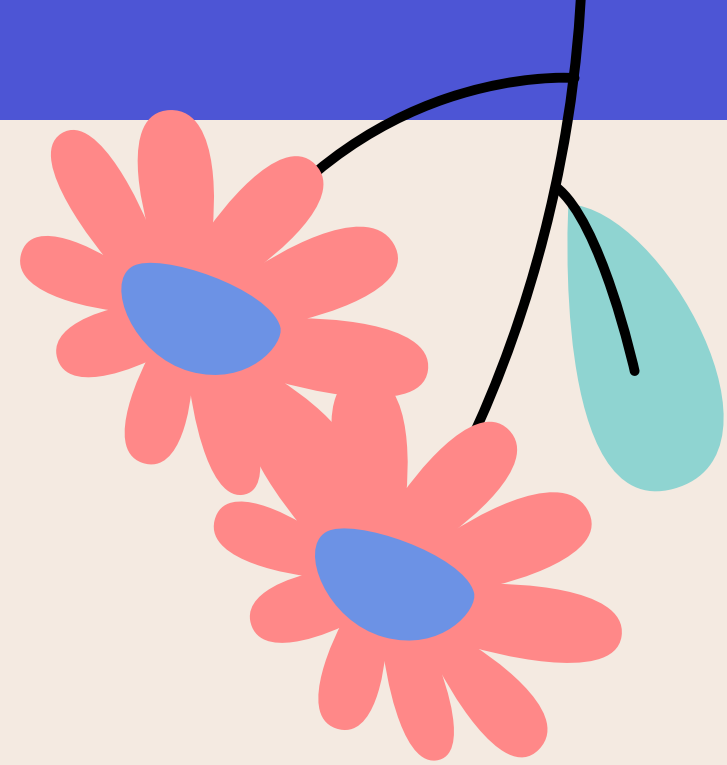


COSTA RICA'S

Pura Poetry

Lycée Franco Costaricien





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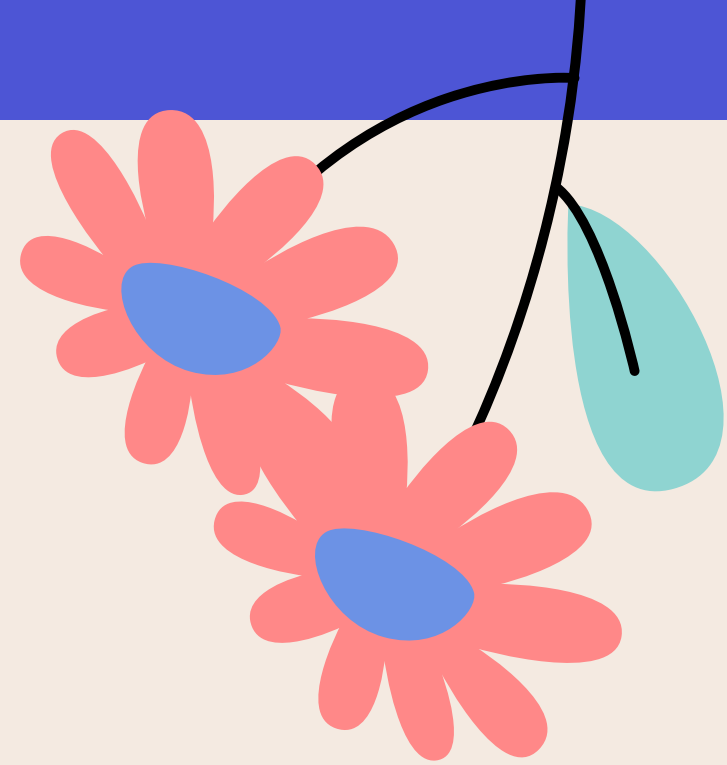
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fancy hotels

My Costa Rica, peaceful land
“Pura Vida” internacional brand
There’re problems inside
By politicians put aside
Gentrification is what we claim
But tourists don’t feel the shame
Drinks, and pools, and fancy hotels
While we suffer in a capitalist hell.

Diana Flores

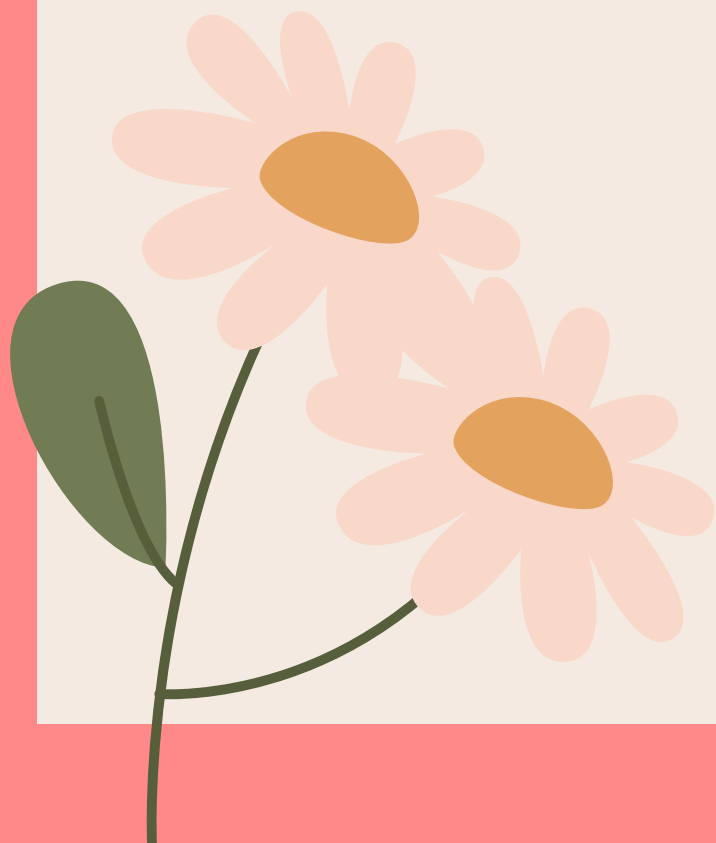


What could "mae, al chile"
possibly mean ?

Pura Vida

There is, in Central America
A country where Life is Pura Vida
We eat great, surf every bay
We say "mae, al chile" all day
Come and visit our Costa Rica

Maxence Lefèvre



Paradise

My lovely Costa Rica divine,
Would you just take a look at the sunshine,
The jungles so green,
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A true paradise that is mine.

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Guanacaste or Limón

Costa Rica is so beautiful
El sol y las playas get me full
Guanacaste, Limón
We have a lot of fun
Come to our country, don't be a fool

Catalina Fait

Would you visit
Guanacaste or Limón?



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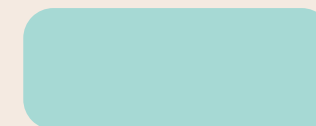
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They're a whole show from Costa Ricas
but guaria morada
is toda amargada
'cause she doesn't have the pura vibras

Isabela Mora

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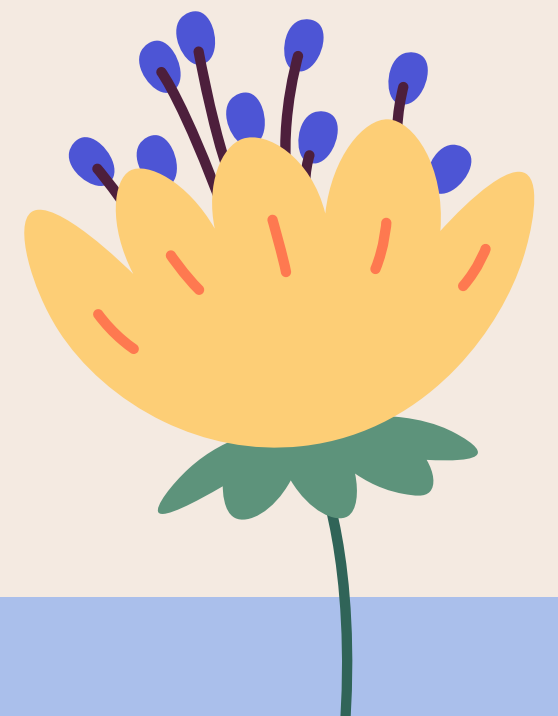
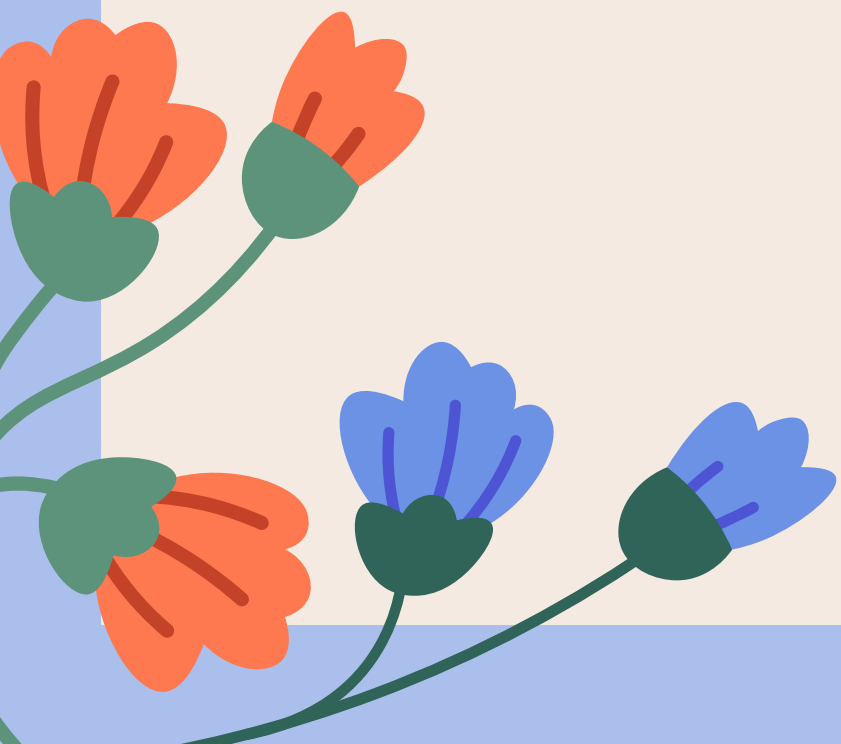
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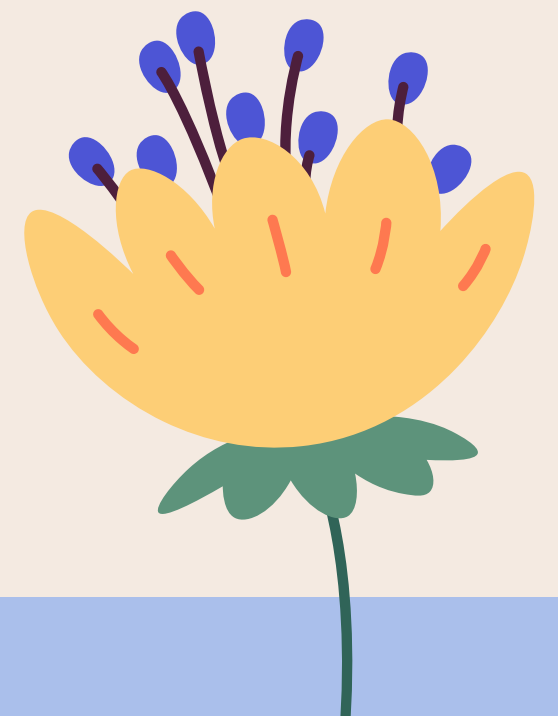
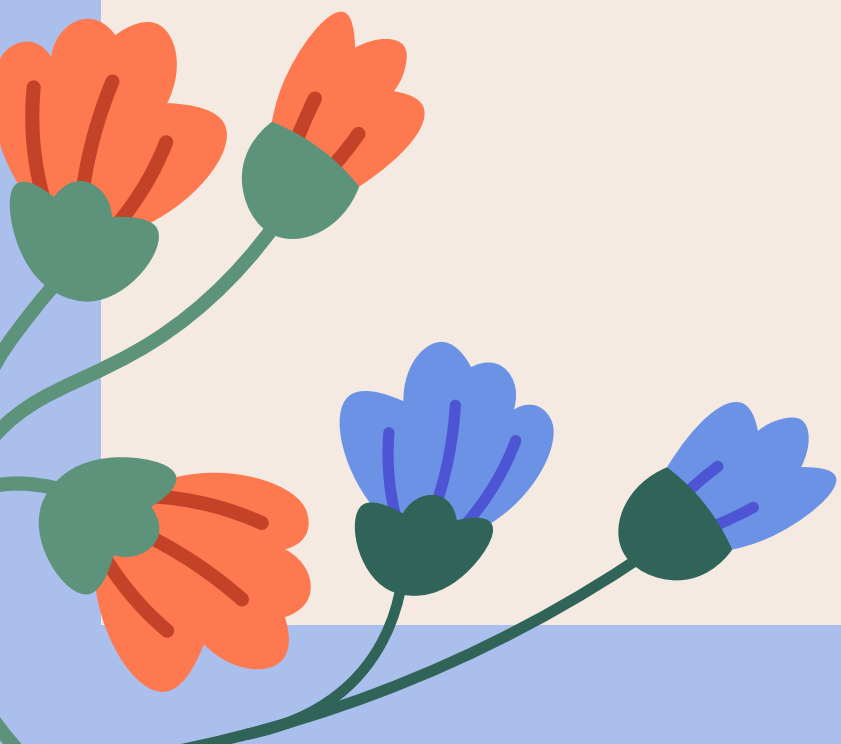
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In the deep forests near the sea,
With a raising sun shining,
And warm ocean chilling,
That gave “pura vida” vibes to me.

Max Dienot

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foggy nights

Costa Rica is pure delight

When the mountains fog appears at night

And the rainy weather

Brings the jungle together

A wonderful, amazing sight

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Lucía Castro

beautiful land

In Costa Rica, life was quite grand,
No worries or troubles at hand.
The sun always shone,
No one felt alone,
A peaceful, beautiful land.

Julián Castro

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Gallo Pinto

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A cook from the land of Costa Rica
Gallo Pinto that wasn't bitter
with beans black as night
and rice cooked just right
Breakfast on Earth could be sweeter !

Marcelo Queralta



Thank you!

We hope you someday visit Costa Rica

