

¡Hola, amigos! Saludos Divertidos en Latinoamérica

Fun Greetings in Latin America



¡Hola!
Hello

¡Qué tal!
How are you

¡Buenos días!
Good morning

¡Saludos!
Greetings

¡Hola!
Hello

Lo Básico

The Basics



Hola

Hello



Adiós

Goodbye



¿Cómo estás?

How are you?

You know the basics from your textbook. Now let's learn how real people talk on the streets!

Nuestro Viaje

Our Journey



¡Vamos!
(Let's go!)

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a Mexican street scene. The street is paved with cobblestones and lined with multi-story buildings in warm tones like yellow, orange, and blue. People are walking along the street, some in traditional Mexican attire like colorful dresses and blouses. There are palm trees, balconies with flowers, and colorful awnings. The sky is bright blue with white clouds and strings of colorful paper lanterns (papel picado) hanging across the street.

Parada 1: México

Stop 1: Mexico

El Saludo *(The Greeting)*



¿Qué onda?

Literal translation: "What wave?"

Real meaning: "What's up?"

*Very common among friends in Mexico!

La Expresión *(The Expression)*

¡Qué padre!



Literal translation: “How father!”

Real meaning: “How cool!” or “Awesome!”

Use this when someone tells you great news or you see something amazing.

A vibrant illustration of a Colombian town street. The scene is framed in a semi-circle. On the left, a yellow building with blue shutters and a balcony overflowing with pink flowers is visible. In the center, a white banner with rounded corners contains the text. To the right, a red building with a blue balcony and a hanging pink flower basket is shown. The background features green mountains and coffee plants with red cherries. The overall style is bright and colorful.

Parada 2: Colombia

Stop 2: Colombia

El Saludo *(The Greeting)*

¿Quiubo?

Origin: Short for “¿Qué hubo?” (What happened?)

Real meaning: “What’s up?”



*Often paired with the word for friend: “¿Quiubo, parce?”

Las Expresiones *(The Expressions)*

¡Chévere!

¡Bacano!

**Real meaning for both:
"Awesome!", "Great!", or "Cool!"*

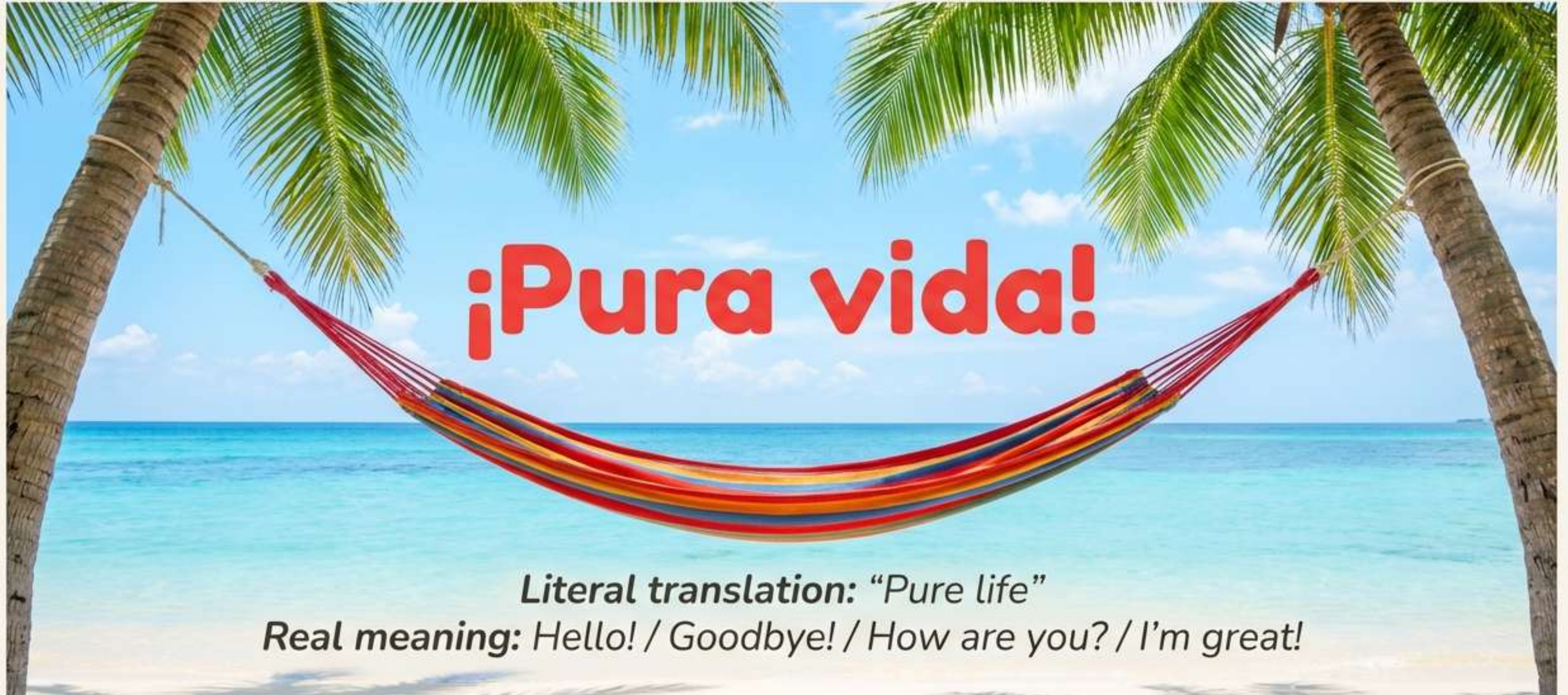
**Extremely common across Colombia to say everything is good.*



Parada 3: Costa Rica

Stop 3: Costa Rica

La Frase Mágica *(The Magic Phrase)*



Literal translation: "Pure life"

Real meaning: Hello! / Goodbye! / How are you? / I'm great!

It's not just a word; it's a relaxed way of life.



Parada 4: Argentina

Stop 4: Argentina

El Saludo (The Greeting)

¿Cómo andás, che?

Literal translation: “How are you walking, hey?”

Real meaning: “How are you doing, friend?”



“Che” is a very common way to say “friend” or to get someone’s attention in Argentina.

Hora de decir adiós

Time to say goodbye



¡Chao!

Meaning: Bye! (Very common everywhere).



Nos vemos

Literal: We see each other.

Meaning: See you later!

Resumen

Summary



¿Qué
onda?



¿Quiubo?



¡Pura
vida!



¿Cómo
andás, che?

¡Ahora hablas como un nativo!

(Now you speak like a native!)