

# Costa Rica

## “Eco-Adventures”

June 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2020

*Pura Vida “Pure Life”*

### Group Leaders:

Laura Gibson

Jenna Bollinger



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**Trip Cost: \$2,542 (student) \$2,946 (adult double occupancy)**

### **Includes:**

Round-trip transportation, sight seeing transportation, admission fees, all meals, Course Leader, field journals, evening activities, accident/health insurance, quality hotel accommodations, 24-Hour emergency support, and an opportunity to earn free college or high school credit.

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## Tour Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive at San Jose, Costa Rica.**

- Hotel Check-in
- Orientation.
- Overnight San José

### **Day 2: Sarapiquí Region (Rainforest):**

- Tirimbina Color Challenge
- Tirimbina Rainforest Center
- Tirimbina Rainforest: Night Bat Tour
- Overnight Sarapiquí

### **Day 3: Sarapiquí Region (Rainforest):**

- Bird Hike
- Costa Rican Bird Activity
- Seed Traps
- Tirimbina Rainforest Center: Macroinvertebrate Activity
- Sarapiquí River: White-Water Rafting Adventure
- Overnight Sarapiquí

### **Day 4: Arenal (Volcano)**

- Costa Rican Culture Activity (cooking lesson)
- Arenal Volcano National Park: Hike the Lava Flows
- Natural Hot Springs
- Overnight Arenal

### **Day 5: Scenic Tour Around Arenal Lake to Tilaran and Introduction to Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve**

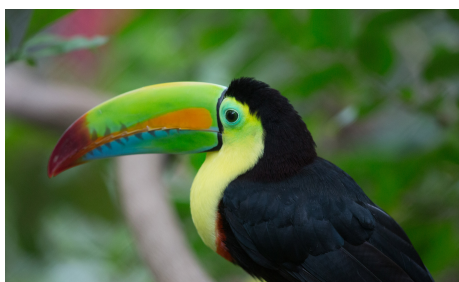
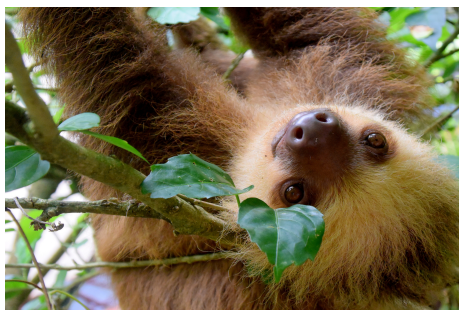
- Community Service Project
- Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve
- Monteverde Frog Pond: Lesson on Amphibian Adaptations
- Cultural Excursion: Short walk through town, souvenirs/snacks
- Overnight Monteverde

### **Day 6: Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve**

- Monteverde Canopy Tour
- Snake Garden
- Return to San José
- Shopping Excursion
- Farewell Costa Rica Dinner
- Costa Rican Culture Activity
- Overnight San José

### **Day 7: Departure for Home**

- Breakfast/Hotel Checkout
- Depart from San Jose to home





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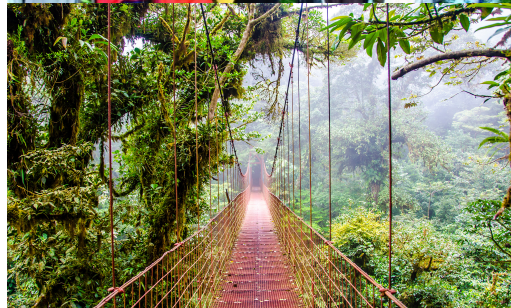
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Access to Google  
drive folder with  
additional  
documents →



### Educational Justification:

**Science-** NGSS grades 6-8 and 9-12 (see docs in folder)

### **Spanish: Cultural Connections:**

Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language to function in academic and career related situations.

### Investment:

**Trip Cost:** \$2,542 (student) \$2,946 (adult double occupancy)

**1. Payment Plan Options-** Can also continue payments after trip to make payments affordable

**2. FLAG Financial Assistance Program-**

**3. Set-up of World Stride's Personal Student Fundraising pages,** a free crowd funding & sponsoring website. *100% of proceeds go towards the trip.*

### Other Options-

- 4.** The Giving Bean Coffee Fundraiser.
- 5.** Dinner at El Tarasco, with 10% of each meal profit back to Spanish/students.
- 6.** Rent-a-Youth: Students can do yard work, help out with chores, etc.

### Layers of Assurance:

**Tour Central-** Office manned with staff to handle any issue that arises.

**Accident and Health Insurance** included in trip price.

**Doctors on Call Program** (24 hour access)

**Adult Supervision** at all times, including night chaperones to watch hallways in hotels.

### How to Sign Up:

**Trip ID #:** 174284

**1. Online:**

[worldstrides.com/signup](http://worldstrides.com/signup)

**2. By phone:** 1-800-468-5899

**3. By mail** by completing the registration form included in your student invitation

Don't forget to use promo code **WS2020Trip** when signing up to receive your discounted trip price by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.