



# 2024 Costa Rica Itinerary

## Student Intercultural Experience

### Intercultural Immersion Program Costa Rica Itinerary

June 11 - 21, 2024

Travel Dates	11 - Day Itinerary
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Arrival San Jose Airport</li> <li>● Pick up from SJO</li> <li>● Transport to hotel for Rest &amp; Relaxation</li> <li>● <i>Meals Included: Dinner</i></li> </ul>
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>● Transport to Host Community</li> <li>● Stop by La Paz Waterfall</li> <li>● Program orientation, Host family introductions &amp; Itinerary review</li> <li>● Town orientation &amp; Community Activity</li> <li>● Lunch together</li> <li>● Activity: Ziplining &amp; Local Thermal Waters Visit</li> <li>● Dinner onsite</li> </ul>
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at Homestay</li> <li>● Community Charla: Community dynamics and local agricultural in rural Costa Rican communities</li> <li>● Tamale making with community members</li> <li>● Academic Enrichment with local youth: Art</li> <li>● Free time</li> <li>● Dinner with Homestays</li> <li>● Community Night Activity</li> </ul>

Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at Homestay</li> <li>● Activity: Sarapiquí Boat Tour &amp; Chocolate Tour</li> <li>● Lunch onsite</li> <li>● Academic Enrichment with youth: Literacy</li> <li>● Dinner at Homestays</li> <li>● Community Night Activity</li> </ul>
Day 5	<p>Overnight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at Homestay</li> <li>● Head to Overnight at Biological Reserve</li> <li>● Self-guided hiking</li> <li>● Lunch &amp; Dinner onsite</li> <li>● Guided night jungle hike</li> </ul>
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast onsite</li> <li>● Biological reserve self-guided hiking</li> <li>● Transition to new accommodations (homestay to cabin, vice versa)</li> <li>● Cooking Class: Lunch</li> <li>● View Local Soccer Games or visit to local swimming hole</li> <li>● Free time</li> <li>● Dinner with homestays</li> <li>● Homestay activities</li> </ul>
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at homestays</li> <li>● Activity: Waterfall hike &amp; swim in Bajos del Toro</li> <li>● Lunch on site</li> <li>● Academic Enrichment with youth: Science</li> <li>● Free time</li> <li>● Dinner with homestays</li> <li>● Bonfire</li> </ul>
Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast with homestays</li> <li>● Kayaking &amp; swimming in extinct volcanic crater</li> <li>● Lunch: Cooking together</li> <li>● Academic Enrichment with youth: Art</li> <li>● Closing potluck &amp; community night activity</li> </ul>
Day 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast with homestays</li> <li>● Arenal National Park hike - two sectors</li> <li>● Lunch on site</li> <li>● Free time</li> <li>● Dinner with homestays</li> <li>● Movie Night</li> </ul>

Day 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast with homestays</li> <li>● Academic Enrichment with youth: Game day &amp; Ice Cream social</li> <li>● Pack up</li> <li>● Depart for airport</li> <li>● Lodging in Airport Hotel, dinner onsite</li> </ul>
Day 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast</li> <li>● Morning airport departure for home!</li> </ul>
Price per student	\$3,400