



JE ITINERARY

STUDY ABROAD - COSTA RICA

GROUP TRAVELING:

TRAVEL DATES:

|14-DAY ITINERARY|

DAY 1 – SATURDAY

- Travel to Costa Rica
- Your JE Tour Director will meet you at the Juan Santamaria Airport
- Transfer to Guest House
- Dinner
- Overview of the week
- Free time

DAY 2 – SUNDAY

- Breakfast
- Worship at a local church in Pavas
- Lunch at church with local believers/pastor (cultural/language experience)
- Excursion - Coffee farm tour (Tour the farm and learn about global sustainability, harvesting and growing the future of coffee in Costa Rica)
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 3 – MONDAY

- Breakfast
- Classroom instruction time
- Lunch
- Field Application ('Transforma' is a ministry that is creating social impact leaders among those living in poverty, social justice, and discrimination)
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

GROUP TRAVELING:**TRAVEL DATES:****DAY 4 – TUESDAY**

- Breakfast
- Classroom instruction time
- Lunch
- Field Application (Visit the city of Cartago and the ‘Basilica de Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles’, the religious capital of Costa Rica)
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY

- Breakfast
- Classroom instruction time
- Lunch
- Field Application (Spend the afternoon at the University of Costa Rica doing a questionnaire that relates to each student’s class project.)
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 6 – THURSDAY

- Breakfast
- Classroom instruction time
- Lunch
- Field Application (Spend the afternoon at a local Day Care Center where students will prepare and lead a VBS program)
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 7 – FRIDAY

- Breakfast
- Classroom instruction time
- Lunch
- Field Application (Visit a local Costa Rican business owner for a round-table interview)*
**Can be exchanged for an interview with a local pastor/missionary.*
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 8 – SATURDAY

- Transfer to the port city Puntarenas
- Breakfast at the port
- Board the Manta Raya and head to Tortuga Island
- Snorkel Tour
- Lunch on the island
- Take a ride on the banana boat or just relax
- Return to Puntarenas and then on to San Jose
- Dinner
- Brief wrap-up

DAY 9 – SUNDAY

- Breakfast

GROUP TRAVELING:**TRAVEL DATES:**

- Worship at a local church in Pavas
- Lunch at church with local believers/pastor (share history of church)
- Excursion (Souvenir shopping at the Oxcart Factory with a brief history and short tour of the factory)
- Dinner

DAY 10 – MONDAY

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Pavas for the house build
- Meet the family and start the build
- Lunch
- House build
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 11 – TUESDAY

- Breakfast
- House build
- Lunch
- House build
- Dinner
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 12 – WEDNESDAY

- Breakfast
- Finish up final details of house build
- Take the family grocery shopping
- Lunch
- Key Ceremony – share words of encouragement with the family and present them with the key to their new home!
- Dinner
- Debrief house build experience
- Free time – quiet time/prayer, homework, and games

DAY 13 – THURSDAY

- Breakfast
- Class wrap up & presentation of class projects
- Lunch
- Free time for packing
- Drive up the mountain for cultural experience and dinner

DAY 14 – FRIDAY

- Breakfast (if time permits)
- Depart

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TRAVELER HEALTH SAFETY

- Traveler safety is our top priority
- This trip is a private tour guaranteed and will not be combined with other school or church groups
- Joshua Expeditions will provide masks for all travelers to use throughout the trip; it is at the discretion of the group leader to enforce the use of these
- Group vehicles will be sanitized at the start/end of each day
- Joshua Expeditions encourages all travelers to observe social distancing and wash their hands frequently while on their JE trip
- If while on your trip you ever feel concerned for the health or safety of your travelers, your JE Tour Director will make immediate necessary changes
- Please communicate with your Sales Representative in the trip planning process any COVID-19 related concerns or restrictions set by your institutions so that we can work to accommodate these requests

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