

Global Travel Alliance Southern Regional School 2016 Costa Rica Trip

Tentative Trip Dates:

March 25/26/27 - April 1/2/3, 2016

Group Leader:

Fritz

Group ID:

5529

Destination:

Costa Rica

Rainforests Rafting & Reefs!

Tour Cost:

Trip Price

\$2,275

Based on quad occupancy

Additional Costs (as applicable):

Baggage fees as imposed by the airline

Price based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers; price will increase if minimum is not met

Trip Inclusions:

- Round trip airfare from Newark, Philadelphia, or NYC area (excluding any bag fees)
- Price includes fuel surcharges and taxes
- Costa Rican departure taxes
- Hotel accommodations at multi occupancy
- Private motorcoach transportation to all included sites and activities
- Driver expenses
- Activities and admissions per itinerary
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner daily while touring
- Dedicated Global Travel tour director for the duration of the trip
- 24-Hour emergency support

Important Enrollment Information:

Registration Due By: June 1, 2015

Non-refundable deposit of \$200 due upon enrollment.

Enrollment after June 1, 2015 is subject to availability.

Final balances due on or before **January 15, 2016**

Enroll Now - Limited Space Available

Visit www.globaltravelalliance.com/enrollment and

enter your **Group ID 5529** by **June 1!**

Payments are due monthly online

(due dates based on your date of enrollment)



Tentative Itinerary

Day 1: Depart for Costa Rica, arriving in the evening and check into our hotel in Alajuela. (*Additional touring dependent on arrival time*)

Day 2: Morning visit to our **partner elementary school** for a classroom tour, a presentation by their students, and time for interaction, **Spanish practice**, and sports. Travel to the Sarapiquí, stopping at beautiful sites along the way. Along the way we will visit a family farm for a tour and meal, including sampling of local produce.

Day 3: Morning guided hike in the local rainforest in conjunction with the local **Leaf Cutter Project**. Look out for monkeys, sloths, and toucans and also learn about our unique partnership with this research and science facility. Afternoon 1/2 day of **white water rafting** on the beautiful Sarapiquí River. While paddling through the rainforest look for abundant wildlife and learn about the local ecosystem. Return to our ecolodge at the end of the day for more educational and recreational activities.

Day 4: Depart in the morning for **Fortuna**. This afternoon take your turn flying high through the forest canopy on **ziplines**. In the evening enjoy the natural **hot springs** at the foot of the volcano.

Day 5: Depart for the **Nicoya Peninsula** by bus and ferry. Visit the **Curu** wildlife area and hike to a waterfall. Later visit the beach.

Day 6: Depart for ferry to **Tortuga Island!** Spend a full day on the sandy beaches of this pristine island. Activities include **snorkeling**, lunch on the beach, and time for shopping.

Day 7: Morning at the beach with optional **surfing**. Depart in the afternoon for Alajuela. Farewell dinner.

Day 8: Depart for home.

Our **TRIP PROTECTION PLAN (TPP)** gives you peace of mind from your doorstep to your destination. Be it the ordinary or the significant, when the unexpected arises your investment is protected.

Premier Cancellation Policy: Written cancellation for any reason up to 24 hours prior to departure = 100% refund (less the non-refundable deposit and TPP fee)

Trip Delay/Interruption Coverage: Covers additional accommodation and travel expenses due to travel delay/interruption including delays due to weather. **Medical Coverage:** Emergency Medical/Dental expenses that occur on your trip **Baggage Protection:** Covers essential items if checked baggage is lost or delayed for 24 hours or more

For your convenience, travelers are automatically enrolled in our Trip Protection Plan (TPP) for an additional cost of \$219 per person. You will have the option to decline during the online enrollment process.