

## Introduction

Students Love Travel organizes educational travel programs for students who want to see the world!

Alumni of our school organized trips and any other responsible students are welcome to join. The independent student traveler program emphasizes traveling in small groups, exploring amazing destinations, and thoroughly embracing local culture. Our trips are staffed by the same experienced Program Directors you know from our school trips.

## Program Outline

<b>Itinerary</b>	Costa Rica   Pura Vida! (9 Days)
<b>Departure</b>	Saturday, July 10th
<b>Program Size</b>	8 to 15 Students
<b>Program Fee</b>	\$3,250 All-Inclusive
<b>Enroll By</b>	April 30, 2021
<b>Enrollment Code</b>	SUMMERC2021

## Program Fee Includes

- 2 Program Directors – Experienced teachers, hired and trained in the USA
- Great flights – Chaperoned flights from Boston, New York, and Chicago; convenient departure times, minimal connections, and reasonable layovers
- Great Accommodations – Safe and comfortable hotels with great reviews, centrally located in friendly neighborhoods
- Authentic Dining – Choice of restaurants with a cash allowance for à la carte dining
- All ground transportation, guided tours, gratuities, entrance fees, and other group activities
- Comprehensive travel insurance through Travel Insured International

## Information Meetings

Email [care@studentslovetravel.com](mailto:care@studentslovetravel.com) to sign up for any of these upcoming information meetings:

- Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM EDT
- Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM EDT
- Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM EDT



### **Enrollment & Customer Accounts**

Students Love Travel uses a third-party service provider to manage enrollments and process payments. A link to the private enrollment page for your group can be obtained from your group organizer, or from our website using the “Join a School Trip” menu option.

The program fee may be paid in full when enrolling, or in monthly installments starting in April. Payment may be made online, or by mailing a check to: Students Love Travel, PO Box 1025, Portsmouth, NH 03802.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Participants may cancel for any reason through April 30, 2021 for a full refund, after which the following cancellation penalties will apply: \$100 penalty for cancellation through May 31, \$1000 penalty for cancellation through June 30, and \$2500 cancellation penalty thereafter.

### **Travel Insurance**

All travelers are automatically enrolled in the comprehensive travel insurance program through Travel Insured International which covers trip interruption, travel delay, lost or delayed baggage, emergency medical expenses, and trip cancellation due sickness and medical emergency.

Travelers may also purchase Cancel For Any Reason coverage when enrolling. This coverage will reimburse 75% of any cancellation penalties paid to Students Love Travel for any cancellation up to 48 hours prior to departure. This covers cancellation for any reason, including global pandemic.

### **Customer Care**

Questions about the program or the enrollment process may be directed to any member of our customer care team:

Email: [care@studentslovetravel.com](mailto:care@studentslovetravel.com)

Phone: (888) 407-4024

Facebook: [facebook.com/studentslovetravel](https://www.facebook.com/studentslovetravel)



On this 9-Day Costa Rica program, you will experience everything for which Costa Rica is famed: volcanos, fumaroles, mud baths, thermal springs, sky-blue waterfalls, crystal-clear swim holes, bird watching, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, rainforest zip-lining, a river cruise, surfing lessons, amazing beaches, great food, and the best chocolate and coffee in the world. In addition, you'll have an opportunity to give back by spending the day volunteering in the community.

Day	City	Highlights
1	Rincón de la Vieja	Meet your Program Director at the airport for an early morning flight to Costa Rica! Upon arrival, students will be transferred to our resort hotel in the heart of Rincón de la Vieja Volcano National Park.
2	Rincón de la Vieja	Enjoy a full day of whitewater rafting with lunch on the river then return to the resort and try the mud baths or relax by the pool. Watch the sun set over the savannah on a horseback ride before dinner.
3	Arenal Volcano	Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of thermal activity on a guided hike along the Las Pailas Trail. Stop for a swim at the base of the Llanos de Cortez waterfall on the way to Arenal Volcano National Park.
4	Arenal Wildlife Rescue	Spend the morning at Arenal's Wildlife Rescue Center learning about the resident animals and their recommended diets, helping to prepare meals and then visiting them with lunch. Spend the afternoon volunteering in the local community, then enjoy dinner followed by an after dark frog pond walk.
5	Lake Arenal	Enjoy the views from high up in the cloud rainforest while walking an extensive network of hanging bridges then head out across the lava fields of Arenal Volcano on the 1968 Trail. Kayak and relax on the shores of Lake Arenal on the way to Monteverde Cloudforest. Dinner in Santa Elena.
6	Monteverde Cloudforest	Early morning guided birdwatching in the lower rainforest followed by late breakfast. Head back into the cloud forest and zipline from tree to tree hundreds of feet above the ground, crossing valleys with cable distances over 1km. Learn about coffee, chocolate, and sugarcane before dinner.
7	Rio Tempisque	Spend the morning on a wildlife sightseeing boat cruise down the Rio Tempisque before transferring to surfer's paradise, Tamarindo. Along the way, you'll stop in Guaitil - home to Chorotega-style pottery - where you can witness local artisans in action before trying to make or paint some yourself.
8	Tamaranido	Spend the morning learning to surf in the warm, crystal-clear, turquoise waters of Tamarindo Bay. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon exploring three of Tamarindo's most famous beaches. The day ends with some time to go souvenir shopping in Tamarindo before an evening of dinner and dancing in Tamarindo.
9	Tamarindo	Board your private shuttle for a ride to the airport. Flight home. ¡Adiós Costa Rica!

