



Costa Rica 2026 July 13th-July 21st



Day 1 Hola San José (groups flying from the west coast may be required to depart day 0)

Meet your tour director and check into hotel

Day 2 San José--Arenal

Travel to Arenal

Arenal Volcano National Park visit

Day 3 Arenal landmarks

Lake Arenal kayaking tour

Hanging Bridges excursion

Hot springs visit

Day 4 Arenal--Monteverde

Travel to Monteverde

Local school visit

Horseback ride



Day 5 Monteverde landmarks

Canopy zip line tour

Santa Elena Biological Reserve visit

Plant your own tree

Day 6 Monteverde--Coastal Puntarenas

Travel to Coastal Puntarenas

Free time at the beach

Optional Crocodile Safari

Day 7 Manuel Antonio excursion

Manuel Antonio National Park guided visit

Day 8 Coastal Puntarenas--San José

Travel to San José via Sarchí

Sarchí craft village visit

Optional Folklore evening

Day 9 End tour



What's included

- Round-trip airfare
- 8 overnight stays (9 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional tour director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary™
- Local Guide and Local Bus Driver tips; see note regarding other important tips
- Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.



Cost: \$3,071

Tour investment

Students (travelers under the age of 23): \$3,071

Adults (age 23 and over): \$3,556

Price reflects savings of \$400 scholarship. Sign up by 9/25/2025 & enter code Travel8I in order to take advantage of this limited-time offer!

Automatic monthly payment plan

Pay just \$50 upon enrollment and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged automatically to your credit card or checking account. As of August 05, 2025, your monthly payment would be just \$304.00 (Manual plan also available; learn more on explorica.com/paymentplans.)

Travel protection

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Quality **tour inclusions**

We manage all the details and provide everything your child needs for a great trip, so you can rest easy knowing that they are safe and happy in our care.



All tours include:

- › Round-trip airfare
- › Accommodations
- › All on-tour transportation
- › Hearty breakfasts and dinners daily
 - › (Dinner Example in Rome: local trattoria for a three-course dinner of bruschetta, pizza margherita and panna cotta with chocolate.)
- › Guided sightseeing tours
- › Full-time services of a professional Explorica tour director
- › All excursions, led by professional local guides
- › 24-hour emergency services

Educational impacts

Students with educational travel experience:



Are more appealing to colleges and employers



Have higher average GPAs in college



Are more likely to obtain higher education degrees than non-traveling students

Based on a comprehensive independent study examining the impact of school-sponsored educational travel

Social impacts

After travel, teachers report that students demonstrate:



Increased tolerance and cultural awareness



Increased willingness to learn and explore



Increased independence, self-esteem and confidence

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Financial **resources**

We believe that all students should have the opportunity to experience the world, so we do everything we can to make our tours accessible to all families.

Monthly payment plans

We offer easy, automated plans that allow you to spread out your payments across the months leading up to your tour. Register early for a low monthly payment!

Financial assistance

We offer need-based financial assistance for qualifying families. To learn more and find out if you qualify, call 1.888.310.7121.

Fundraising pages

We give every student their own fundraising page on explorica.com. With an average donation of \$100, students can easily raise significant funds for their tour.