

Coast to Coast

Apr 22 - Apr 30, 2019

Group Leader:

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Group ID:

95584

Depart From:

Sacramento



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



**Daily Breakfast and Dinner
(unless otherwise noted)**



Centrally Located Hotels



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Braulio Carrillo National Park and Riverboat
- ✓ All Meals Included in Tortuguero
- ✓ Tortuguero National Park Boat Tour and Hiking
- ✓ La Fortuna Waterfall
- ✓ Hot Springs
- ✓ Costa Rican Folklore Show and Dinner

OUR promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Tortuguero National Park Boat Tour and Hiking

Spot native flora and fauna, such as caimans or spider monkeys hanging down over the river as you cruise through the National Park.

Costa Rican Folklore Show in San José

Experience the traditional songs, stories, dances and customs of the native Tico people.

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

Matthew L. Participant



trip itinerary - 9 days

Apr 22, 2019: San Jose

Depart from the USA. Arrive in San José, Costa Rica's capital, and enjoy your first taste of Tico hospitality.

Apr 23, 2019: Tortuguero

Begin today with an early drive through the spectacular cloud forest in Braulio Carrillo National Park. Continue on a riverboat journey, which will take you to your lodge in Tortuguero. Enjoy spotting the wildlife as you travel, looking out for the West Indian manatee, caimans or spider monkeys hanging down over the river! All meals are included while in Tortuguero. (B,L,D)

Apr 24, 2019: Tortuguero

Wake up in Tortuguero National Park, home to the most important green sea turtle nesting ground in the Western Caribbean. Today's sightseeing adventure within the park includes boat tours and hiking. The park is comprised of a series of canals, mangroves, swamps and lagoons that create perfect opportunities to study not only the vegetation but also the multitude of wildlife. (B,L,D)

Apr 25, 2019: San Carlos

Leave Tortuguero and drive inland to the northern plains region of San Carlos. Arrive in the small town of La Fortuna. From here, you'll have a spectacular view of the Arenal Volcano, a perfect cone more than 5,000 feet high and one of the most active in the world. (B,D)

Apr 26, 2019: San Carlos

Today discover the beautiful La Fortuna Waterfall and hike to the swimming hole below. Afterwards you will enjoy a ziplining adventure high above the forest floor. In the evening visit the hot springs where you can take a dip in the hot pools. As you relax in the therapeutic waters, look up at the crimson lava oozing out from the volcano above! (B,D)

Apr 27, 2019: Manuel Antonio

Journey to Manuel Antonio, where the forest meets the Pacific coastline. Spend the rest of the day getting a feel for the local culture and relaxing in beautiful natural surroundings. (B,D)

Apr 28, 2019: Manuel Antonio

Enjoy a full day in Manuel Antonio National Park, one of the most stunning parks in Costa Rica with lush forests and picturesque white sand beaches. Spend the day exploring the park and its wildlife. (B,D)

Apr 29, 2019: San Jose

Journey back to San José today, stopping en route in Sarchí, the hub of Costa Rica's arts and crafts trade. Be sure to see the famous Sarchí ox-carts and leather rocking chairs. Arrive in San José in time for a Costa Rican folklore show and dinner. (B,D)

Apr 30, 2019: Departure

Depart for the USA.



with an extra night in San José, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.



Optional Extensions and Extra Nights:

Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of Costa Rica



learning objectives

1. Students will be able to experience, compare, and contrast the ecosystems found on both the Caribbean and the Pacific coasts of Costa Rica.
2. Students will become familiar with many aspects of the Costa Rican culture and how it has been influenced by the geography and history of the region.
3. Students will learn of the way in which the intricate and often fragile interdependence of the plants and animals in a particular environment define and sustain an ecosystem.

tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$2995
Early Registration Discount	\$-100

Total Participant Fees ²	\$2895
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² Valid through 04/01/18 with \$200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Single Room Supplement	\$760
Double Room Supplement	\$360
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225

notes from acis

- Save \$50 off your Total Participant Fees if you pay for your trip by E-Check or through our Automatic Payments Plan.
- All registered participants can enjoy the convenience, security and savings of having payments automatically withdrawn from a checking account by enrolling in an Automatic Payments plan. To learn more, visit www.acis.com/autopay
- Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Participant Fees.
- This educational travel program is not school or district sponsored unless expressly stated by the Group Leader.

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



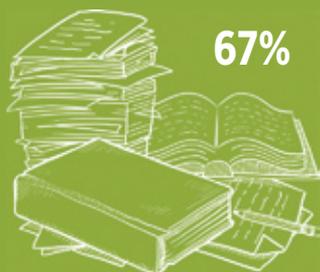
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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