



¡Vamos a Costa Rica!

Grade 7-8 Spanish Immersion Trip

June 18-29, 2015

Stevenson teachers have led groups of students on this amazing Spanish language adventure with Innovative Immersion Tours since 2006. More information will be shared at the upcoming parent meeting on October 15, 2015

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The Trip Includes

- Two Stevenson faculty chaperones
- Roundtrip airfare from San Jose, California to Costa Rica
- Private Transfers to and from the airport in Costa Rica
- Daily Private Bus for our group to transport us to/from homestays, school, and activities
- 5 days of Spanish classes (3 hours daily) with a maximum of 6 students per class
- 5 days of cultural classes (1-2 hours daily) in Latin dance, conversation, and cooking
- Books and materials at the school
- Homestay with Costa Rican families. Students will each be placed (in pairs) with a delightful family to ensure maximum opportunity to practice the language.
- Laundry service at the homestay
- Breakfast and dinner each day at the homestay
- Costa Rican dinner and show with folkloric dance presentation
- Morning Tours & Activities: Cartago, the award-winning Café Britt coffee Factory, Zoo Ave Park, and a visit to the local craft market in San Jose
- One-half day of community service at a local pre-school.
- Weekend tour to Arenal Volcano and area (2 nights/ 3 days)
- Weekend trip to Punta Leona Beach (1 night / 2 days)
- Medical Insurance plus trip cancellation insurance of \$500
- \$25 spending money in Costa Rican colones & \$29 departure tax per person

Sample Itinerary

JUNE 18: LEAVE SAN JOSE, CA FOR COSTA RICA. Arrive into San Jose, CR and transfer to nearby hotel for one night.

JUNE 19: Travel to ARENAL VOLCANO. TABACÓN HOT SPRINGS

JUNE 20: ARENAL. FINCA EDUCATIVA farm, hot springs and zoo

JUNE 21: ARENAL: FORTUNA WATERFALL and lunch. Travel to San Jose to meet HOST FAMILIES.

JUNE 22: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES! Placement test and orientation, Spanish and Dance classes in the afternoon, Dinner with host families.

JUNE 23: CAFÉ BRITT COFFEE FACTORY TOUR in the morning, Spanish, Dance, and Conversation classes in the afternoon.

JUNE 24: Day Trip to CARTAGO and the CRAFT MARKET in the morning, classes in the afternoon. DINNER and SHOW AT 6PM

JUNE 25: SERVICE ACTIVITY AT LOW-INCOME SCHOOL, classes in the afternoon.

JUNE 26: ZOO AVE animal rehabilitation center, language classes and GRADUATION in the afternoon.

JUNE 27: PUNTA LEONA BEACH

JUNE 28: PUNTA LEONA BEACH in the morning, return to San Jose for last night with HOST FAMILIES.

JUNE 29: RETURN TO THE U.S.

TRIP COST

The trip cost is on a sliding scale, depending on number of participants. Trip deposit of \$1000 is due November 15. Final payment is due March 1.

\$3200 (12+ students)

\$3800 (9+ students)

\$4500 (7-8 students)

\$4700 (4-6 students)