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## COSTA RICA'S NATURAL WONDERS

7 or 10 days | Costa Rica | Extension to Nicaragua

Poás Volcano embodies the powerful geothermal forces that formed Costa Rica. Relaxing in therapeutic hot springs, zipping through a forest canopy filled with monkeys and macaws, hiking to La Fortuna Waterfall, your students will marvel at Costa Rica's natural beauty and amazing biodiversity. Seeing it firsthand will inspire a lasting respect for the environment.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** Comprehensive sightseeing of natural attractions; *1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide with extension*
-  **Entrances:** Coffee tour; Poás Volcano; Hot springs; Canopy tour; La Fortuna Waterfall; Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge boat tour; Rincon de la Vieja National Park; Sustainability tour; Ecological workshop; Horseback riding; Thermal springs; *With extension: Convento San Francisco; Las Isletas boat tour; Crater viewpoint and museum*
-  **Experiential learning:** Cooking class
-  **weShare**, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*9 with extension*); 3 meals daily (*Days 2-6 and days 7-9 with extension*); Dinner on arrival day; Breakfast on departure day



Arenal Volcano



Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Via Instagram

## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly to Costa Rica

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in San José

### Day 2: San José | Arenal region

- Start the day with a coffee tour and learn how Costa Rica's plantations produce some of the world's best beans. Explore the entire supply chain of the famous Costa Rican coffee bean, from the fields where it's grown to the cafes where it's brewed, and discover the essential role coffee plays in the country's agriculture and economy.
- Visit Poás Volcano
- Continue to the Arenal region and get ready for an adventure to remember. Behold the perfect conical shape that emerges from the green hills of Alajuela: this is the fascinating Arenal Volcano. Overlooking the San Carlos plain and the Pacific lowlands, this mile-high volcano has been active for the past 7,000 years. Not only does the volcano serve as a watershed for the lake, but it also provides thermal energy for the nearby hot springs. Relax in these naturally heated pools; then, walk to the bottom of the spectacular La Fortuna Waterfall.
- Enjoy the hot springs

### Day 3: Arenal region

- Experience a canopy tour
- Hike to La Fortuna Waterfall

### Day 4: Arenal region

- Travel to Los Chiles
- Take a boat tour of Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge

### Day 5: Arenal region | Guanacaste

- Travel to Guanacaste, where you'll feel the sand between your toes as you become immersed in this natural wonderland. The emerald Pacific glimmers alongside miles of beaches—an ideal setting for divers, surfers and boaters. Take in the craggy bluffs cloaked in forests stretching tall above you and encounter local cattle ranchers driving oxen carts farther inland. Learn about Guanacaste's remarkable array of plant and animal life when you explore Rincón de la Vieja National Park. Located high in the mountains, this rain/cloud forest boasts numerous geothermal hot springs.
- Participate in a cooking class
- Visit Rincón de la Vieja National Park

### Day 6: Guanacaste

- Visit Buena Vista Lodge: sustainability tour; ecological workshop; horseback riding; thermal springs

### Day 7: Depart for home

### 📍 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 7: Granada

- Travel to Granada, Nicaragua

#### Day 8: Granada

- Take a guided walking tour of Granada: Cathedral and Parque Colón, La Plazuela de los Leones, Calle la Calzada, Merced Church
- Visit Convento San Francisco
- Take a boat tour of Las Isletas

#### Day 9: Granada

- Travel to Volcan Masaya
- Visit the Crater viewpoint and museum
- Make a photo stop at Catarina Mirador
- Visit the Masaya city craft market

#### Day 10: Depart for home



*I gotta say, this is my #favorite view from Costa Rica. #costarica #vacation #eftours #volcano #summer2013 #summer #hotel #tacotal #volcan #puravida*

– DANIELA, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*Costa Rica was absolutely amazing! It truly was a great adventure. Our tour director was fantastic beyond words. She was so personable, and her knowledge of Costa Rica's history, culture, and flora and fauna was incredibly remarkable.*

– KRISTEN, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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*My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan and knowledgeable tour guides.*

—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

“ Tour review

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- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

