

Costa Rica Coast to Coast

April 10 - April 19, 2020

Dear future travelers,

I'm excited to announce that I will be leading a group of students on a once-in-a-lifetime educational tour, "Costa Rica Coast to Coast." We'll explore famous historic sites, discover the rich heritage and diversity of different cultures and experience the places we've studied in class. Students will grow and mature as individuals and return home with a whole new worldview.

I've chosen to travel with Explorica because of their exceptional safety record, their supportive service and their glowing reviews from other teachers in our community who travel with them. Explorica programs offer the perfect mixture of fun and learning, and they provide everything we need.

Please read the enclosed materials and join me at the meeting to learn more; details will be announced shortly. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me directly at castaneda@stfranchishigh.net or (831) 724-5933.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Anthony Castaneda
Program Leader

P.S. Don't delay: The deadline for enrolling is Wednesday, September 25, 2019!



About Explorica

Explorica is a dedicated leader in educational travel, working one-on-one with teachers to create incredible tours full of authentic, interactive learning experiences. We help more than 400,000 students and teachers experience exceptional educational travel each year, and we invite you to join us.



Authentic learning

We believe that educational travel is more than just sightseeing. Explorica tours are expertly designed to connect students to the people, languages and cultures of the places they visit through authentic and engaging experiences. Our expert tour directors and professional local guides lead the way, helping students see more — and learn more — than they ever thought possible. These guides provide insight and share hidden local gems you could never experience any other way.



Total peace of mind

Explorica travelers benefit from our 50+ years of risk management experience and a worldwide network of support. From our dedicated team of risk management professionals working around the clock to preempt any problems before they arise, to our 24/7 emergency hotline and our 45 offices around the globe, we're always by your side. Safety is our first priority — and our record proves it.



Committed to affordability

We're committed to enriching students through educational travel, and that means making it attainable for all families. In addition to guaranteeing the best prices in educational travel, we also provide scholarships, need-based financial assistance and a variety of additional resources to ensure that every student is able to join their classmates on the trip of a lifetime. Let us help you make travel a reality for your student.

"When my daughter asked about the trip to Costa Rica I dreaded telling her we couldn't afford it—she already had her heart set on going. But Explorica made it possible! The price was reasonable and the payment plan allowed us to spread out the expense. She came back with new friends, new confidence and a passion for travel that is worth every penny."

—Karen L., parent, *Costa Rica Highlights 2017*

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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--Tortuguero**

Travel to Tortuguero
Tortuguero tour director-led sightseeing
Caribbean Conservation Cooperation Museum visit

Day 3 **Tortuguero**

Canal tour
Tortuguero National Park visit
School Visit

Day 4 **Tortuguero--Sarapiquí**

Travel to Sarapiquí
Sarapiquí river kayaking tour
Red-eyed tree frog night walk

Day 5 **Sarapiquí--Arenal**

Travel to Arenal
Hot springs visit
Optional Bike ride to Lake Arenal

Day 6 **Arenal--Rincón de la Vieja**

Travel to Rincón de la Vieja
Tenorio National Park visit

Day 7 **Rincón de La Vieja**

Horseback ride
Optional Canopy zip line tour

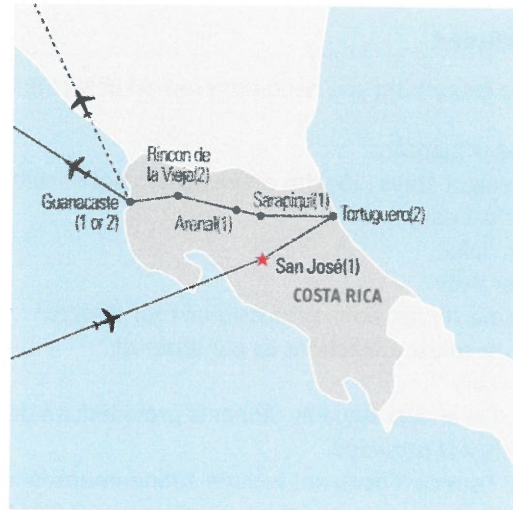
Day 8 **Rincón de la Vieja--Guanacaste**

Travel to Guanacaste
Free time on Guanacaste Beach

Day 9 **Start river rafting extension**

Whitewater rafting guided excursion

Day 10 **End tour**



Reserve your spot!



Tour Center ID: Castaneda-7640
Registration deadline: 9/25/2019

What's included

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip:

- Round-trip airfare
- 8 overnight stays (10 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast daily
- Lunch daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional tour director
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary™
- 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. Please visit our Fees FAQ page for a full list of items that may not be included in the cost of your tour.

Tour investment

Students (travelers under the age of 23): \$2,748
Adults (age 23 and over): \$3,278

Price reflects savings of \$75 scholarship. Sign up by 9/25/2019 and enter code Travel6A 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 9/15/19, your monthly payment would be just \$429.67.

Manual plan also available; learn more on explorica.com/paymentplans.

Travel protection

Most Explorica travelers protect their investment with one of our trusted plans, starting from just \$12 per day. To learn more, visit explorica.com/cfar.

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