

Study Abroad in Beautiful COSTA RICA

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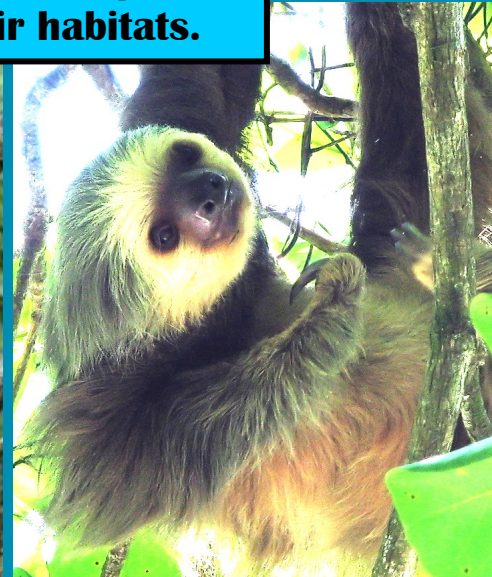
- ◆ Spend 10 days in this incredible country, focusing on sustainability, ecotourism, and economic development.
- ◆ See why Costa Rica is the #1 destination for ecotourism and is a global leader in sustainability efforts.
- ◆ Experience the culture and learn what “Pura Vida” is all about.
- ◆ Very active itinerary with tentative dates of January 3 to 13.



See unusual species in their habitats.



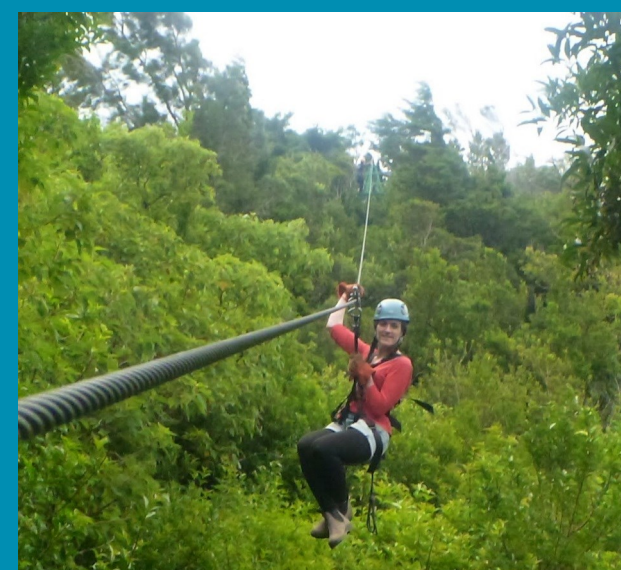
See daily doses of beauty in a country self sufficient in energy; visit a farm with a negative carbon footprint.



Trek in rain and cloud forests and learn about reforestation.



Visit banana, pineapple, & coffee farms; learn about these exports.



Experience ecotourism and learn how it stimulates the economy.

Econ 301 (3 credits): Economic Development, Tourism, and Sustainability in Costa Rica

- *Prerequisite: NONE (Open to all majors)
- *Taught in accessible way (no econ needed)
- *Started online in December & completed abroad
- *Waives General Education Goal 9

Topics include: Economy of Costa Rica, key industries, role of trade, fair trade, sustainable development, tourism & ecotourism, rainforest preservation, social issues...

Expected Cost of Travel: \$2199

Includes airfare, housing, activities, transportation in CR, most meals.

Interest Meetings:

At 3:45 in Hiner 201 on these dates:
Feb. 21, Mar. 16, Mar. 21, April 6, April 20.
Meetings will continue in fall if spaces remain.
(PLEASE KEEP POSTERS HANGING UNTIL 10/20/17)

Ready To Apply or Have Questions?

The application is available at www.longwood.edu/studyabroad.
Contact Dr. Melanie Marks (marksmb@longwood.edu) or
the Office of International Affairs (studyabroad@longwood.edu).

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