

COSTA RICA



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VALUES STILL MATTER

We are Building Bridges and Changing Lives through Educational Travel. We're educators, not travel agents. Values still matter to us which is why we take student groups from across the country to Costa Rica where they develop new knowledge and skills related to world cultures, languages, biodiversity and conservation.

“ I cannot say enough good things about Global Travel Alliance. I do not believe you could find a better company to travel with. ”

Perry - Middle School Principal





Tentative Itinerary

Overview: Spend 8 days with your peers building a home for a family in need - experience the joy of service work while learning about the incredible people, landscapes and wildlife of Costa Rica.

Day 1: Arrival and Orientation

Depart for San Jose, Costa Rica. Transfer to our lodge nestled in coffee fields above the San Jose central valley. Orientation to weekly activities.

Day 2: Homebuilding and Ecology

Proceed to homebuilding site. A local contractor along with your Global Travel Alliance guide, are in charge of the project with participation from Service Scholars. Lunch with the recipients of the home, and dinner and a night hike through the rainforest with a local naturalist.

Day 3: Homebuilding and Ecology

Continue homebuilding project. Evening activities exploring the local culture and ecology.

Day 4: Homebuilding and Sustainable Farming

Continue homebuilding project. Afternoon visit with a local family and explore their family subsistence farm. This unique farm is loaded with wildlife and edible and medicinal plants. Prepare with family your authentic Costa Rican meal.

Day 5: Homebuilding and Local School Visit

Continue homebuilding project. Afternoon visit to a rural Costa Rican High School for an inter-cultural exchange. We will spend time with the students to practice Spanish language skills, play games and learn about the ecology of the rainforest.

Day 6: Homebuilding and Zip Lining

Continue homebuilding project. Finish the day exploring the rainforest canopy via a multi-platform zip line.

Day 7: Cut the Ribbon

Finish the home and welcome the family. Our closing ceremony turns the keys to the new home over to the family. Additional time for souvenir shopping.

Day 8: Depart for Home

Return home after eight life changing days!

Our **Trip Protection Plan** gives you peace of mind from your doorstep to your destination. Be it the ordinary or the significant, when the unexpected arises your investment is protected. Premier Cancellation Policy: Written cancellation for any covered reason up to 24 hours prior to departure = 100% refund (less the non-refundable deposit and Trip Protection Plan fee). See page 6 in the enrollment booklet for complete information. Trip Delay/Interruption Coverage: Covers additional accommodation and travel expenses due to travel delay/interruption including delays due to weather. Medical Coverage: Emergency Medical/Dental expenses that occur on your trip. Baggage Protection: Covers essential items if checked baggage is lost or delayed for 24 hours or more. For your convenience, travelers are automatically enrolled in our Trip Protection Plan. You will have the option to decline protection with the Trip Protection Plan.



Service Scholars Homebuilding Program

Trip Dates: June 8 - 15, 2020

Destination: Costa Rica

Trip Cost: \$2,790

Price based on quad occupancy and minimum 12 paid travelers.

Additional Costs (if applicable)

- Baggage fees as imposed by the airline
- Trip Protection Plan (**\$249** extra)

Important Enrollment Information

- Registration due by November 1, 2019
- Enrollment after this date is subject to availability
- Non-refundable deposit of \$200 due at enrollment
- Payments are due monthly
- Final balances due on or before March 15, 2020

Enroll Now! Limited Space Available

1. globaltravelalliance.com/enroll
2. Create Account
3. Enter Trip ID **20007** and Group Leader's Last Name **Miller**

***Although the school district is supportive of educational trips, this is not a school endorsed or school sponsored trip**

Trip Inclusions

- Round trip airfare from Billings, MT
- Hotel accommodations at quad/multi occupancy
- Private ground transportation to all included sites and activities
- Activities per itinerary
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner daily while touring starting with dinner Day 1 and ending with breakfast Day 8
- Tour Director for the duration of the trip
- Convenient monthly payment schedule
- 24 hour emergency support

REDEFINE THE CLASSROOM

We aren't just a tour company – we're an educational organization with a mission to bring the world to your students. Our number one priority is to lead safe and secure educational travel. Our model of customized programs, authentic experiences, and exceptional customer service builds a trusted and lasting partnership.

“ Global Travel Alliance makes the planning of our trip so easy. We always have the best time and we get to relax and enjoy our students while they learn. ”

Ashley - Middle School Teacher



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