



SCHOLASTIC EXPEDITIONS ITINERARY

Program Agenda, Tamarindo Itinerary - 8 days / 7 nights

DAY ONE - Arrive in Costa Rica + Transfer to La Fortuna

- Arrive at San Jose International Airport in the late morning
 - Lunch
 - Transfer to La Fortuna / Arenal
 - Dinner Hotel & Check-In
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DAY TWO - Wildlife Rescue Center, Venado Caves + Hot Springs

- Visit Instituto Asis Wildlife Rescue Center
 - Community Service in a Costa Rican School
 - Visit and work on an eco-farm to learn about sustainable farming practices
 - Visit the Venado caves
 - Fortuna Waterfall Hike
 - Nighttime Volcanic Observation + Relaxation in the Arenal Volcanic Hot Springs
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DAY THREE - Whitewater Rafting + Frog Ponds of Monteverde

- White Water Rafting - Traverse several different ecosystems while viewing Costa Rican wildlife along the banks of the river.
- Depart for Monteverde
- Visit a Frog Pond and learn about conservation, climate change, and the threats to amphibian species and their habitat.

DAY FOUR - Zip Line Canopy Tour, Butterflies + Santa Elena

- - **Sea Turtle Project: Night Patrol**
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DAY FIVE - Las Pumas Rehabilitation Center + Rio Bebedero

- **Rio Bebedero Birding Experience**
 - **Water + Soil Testing: Compare water and soil samples taken at various locations throughout the trip.**
 - **Visit Las Pumas, a nonprofit animal rehabilitation center. Learn the different stages of rehabilitation the animals go through before being released back into the wild.**
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DAY SIX - Palo Verde National Park

- **Visit Palo Verde National Park and become part of ongoing studies run by university students and biologists at the Palo Verde Ranger Station.**
 - **Depart for Tamarindo**
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DAY SEVEN - Tamarindo Surfing

- **Learn how to surf in the beautiful warm beaches in Tamarindo.**
 - **Depart for San Jose.**
 - **Farewell Dinner**
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DAY EIGHT - San Jose + Trip Home

- **San Jose Market Tour (dependent on flight schedule)**

- **Transfer to Airport + Flight Home**