



## Costa Rica: Endangered Species Expedition

9 days / 8 nights

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### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Costa Rica!**

- Red-eye flight to Costa Rica
  - Group is met by Scholastic Expeditions upon arrival
  - Lunch on the road to Arenal - enjoy Costa Rican cooking!
  - Visit Don Juan's Eco Farm / Dinner
  - Hotel + Check-in
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### **DAY TWO - Arenal Volcano National Park + Waterfalls**

- Hike through the lava flows of this unique, almost perfect cone volcano
  - Visit Instituto Asis Wildlife Rescue Center - Community Service
  - Explore Fortuna
  - Arenal Volcanic Hot Springs - Spend the evening relaxing in natural hot springs
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### **DAY THREE - Transfer to Monteverde Cloud Forest Region**

- Transfer to Monteverde
  - Kayaking adventure on Lake Arenal
  - Lunch in Tilaran
  - "Frog Pond" - Learn about many species of frogs and how their unique adaptations have made them thrive in their specific environments
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### **DAY FOUR - Monteverde Canopy Tour + Ziplining**

- Monteverde Canopy Tour - An exhilarating zipline trip through the cloud forest canopy
- Butterfly Garden - Learn about entomology

- Leisure time in beautiful Santa Elena (famous coffee-growing region)
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### **DAY FIVE - Rio Tarcoles Crocodile Tour**

- Rio Tarcoles Crocodile Tour & enjoy Carara National Park Region
  - Arrive to Quepos / Manuel Antonio National Park Area
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### **DAY SIX - Manuel Antonio National Park**

- Hike through this spectacular park and observe Howler and Capuchin monkeys that call the park home
  - Snorkeling and practice species identification
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### **DAY SEVEN - Surfing + Rainmaker Plantation**

- Enjoy a surf lesson in the warm waters of Costa Rica
  - Rainmaker Plantation - Trek through exotic forests full of wildlife and waterfalls, and contrast forest characteristics
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### **DAY EIGHT - White Water Rafting + Transfer to San Jose**

- White Water Raft along Rio Naranjo
  - Transfer back to San Jose
  - Farewell Dinner - Celebrate final evening, recap field studies, say goodbye to Costa Rica
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### **DAY NINE - Departure**

- San Jose City + Market Tour (depending on afternoon Flight Schedule)
- Flight Home