



## Costa Rica: Sea Turtles, Dolphins & Whales

9 days / 8 nights

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### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Costa Rica + Transfer to Golfo Dulce**

- Arrive at San Jose International Airport in the late morning
  - Group is met by Scholastic Expeditions upon arrival
  - Lunch on road
  - Transfer to Osa Peninsula / Golfo Dulce
  - Sea Turtle Ocean Survey Talk
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### **DAY TWO - Sea Turtle Ocean Survey**

- All Day: Hands-on sea turtle research that supports ongoing conservation efforts in the Osa Peninsula
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### **DAY THREE - Mangrove Forest Project**

- Morning: Volunteer at a mangrove reforestation project OR go sea kayaking through the mangroves and hike to a beautiful waterfall
  - Afternoon: Talk @ Centro de Investigación de Cetáceos / Cetacean Research Center
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### **DAY FOUR - Dolphin Research + Frogs**

- Morning: Conduct dolphin research from a boat with the Centro de Investigación de Cetáceos / Cetacean Research Center
- Afternoon: Group presentations on findings
- Frog discovery night walk

## **DAY FIVE - Playa Tortuga**

- Transfer to Playa Tortuga Research Center
- Crocodile, Mammal, and Endangered Species Research Presentation
- Playa Tortuga Sea Turtle Activity

**NOTE:** The nesting period extends from July to December, with the peak of nesting in the months of September and October (if outside of this timeframe, go to Corcovado)

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## **DAY SIX - White Water Rafting + Ziplining**

- Morning: Discover the thrill of white water rafting surrounded by pristine scenery
  - Lunch
  - Afternoon: Take an exhilarating zipline tour through the forest canopy!
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## **DAY SEVEN - Manuel Antonio National Park**

- Morning: Explore the exquisite Manuel Antonio National Park. Hike through the sanctuary and observe the abundance of species that call this place home.
  - Afternoon: Swimming, snorkeling, and fish identification
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## **DAY EIGHT - Surf Lessons + Transfer to San Jose**

- Morning: Enjoy a surf lesson in the warm waters of Costa Rica
  - Afternoon: Transfer back to San Jose
  - Farewell Dinner - Final evening dinner celebration, 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