

Linda Carrillo and EF tour to Costa Rica: July 2016

EF Educational Tours (50 years of experience)

The purpose of life is to live it, to taste it, to experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.

Eleanor Roosevelt

My tour website:

http://www.eftours.com/tour-website/1715888TR? sm_byp=iVV6HrLJfDF77707

EF's Objectives:

- Align with school curricula to bring subjects, people, places and events to life.
- Promote understanding, cultural respect, language learning and global citizenship.
- Sharpen key 21st century skills, including communication and global competence.
- Navigate new experiences and adapt to change with confidence.

Traveling with EF:

Safety first

- All-Inclusive Coverage Plan
- 6-to-1 student-to-chaperone ratio
- Trained and licensed local guides
- 24-hour emergency on-call service for on-tour emergencies

Most educational

- Fully accredited, just like our school
- Full-time personal, bilingual Tour Director

Best Value

- Highest quality at the guaranteed lowest prices
- Planning and organizing all tour logistics by travel experts

Peace of Mind

- Should social unrest or natural events make traveling to our destination unsafe, EF will work with our group to make alternative arrangements.

Group Travel:

Group travel keeps tours affordable, allowing more students to see the world

- Combined groups get the best value
- Tour choice and departure date flexibility to match with other groups
- Meet other students from around the country
- Our date flexibility
 - Requested departure date: July 12, 2016
 - Earliest possible departure: July 8, 2016
 - Latest possible return: July 24, 2016

A More Engaging Experience

Students learn on a deeper level when their lessons connect to their own lives. EF's weShare platform makes sure that happens on tour

- Taps into each student's strengths and passions
- Helps put a more personal lens on their experience
- Gives students a chance to reflect on and share what they've learned through post-tour presentations and videos
- Provides opportunity to earn high school or college credit

All-Inclusive Coverage Plan

- Tour cancellation and interruption
- Illness and accident
- Baggage and property
- Flight delay
- 24hr access to an English-speaking representative for on-tour emergencies

Behavioral Expectations:

- The same rules and behavioral expectations that apply in my classroom will apply on my tour.
- All planned activities are obligatory.
- If a traveler violates my rules, I have the right to send them home from tour at the parents' expense.

Everything you Get

- Full time, bilingual Tour Director
- Educational itinerary
- Sightseeing led by licensed local guides
- Entrance fees to attractions
- weShare, EF's online platform for a deeper learning experience
- Round-trip flights on major carriers
- Hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily
- Transportation to all included activities
- All Inclusive Coverage Plan
- Optional excursions: Costa Rican Folklore Evening (included in price)

What are you responsible for:

- Spending money for optional excursions, free time activities, souvenirs, beverages, and snacks (\$20-\$30 a day)
- Tips for your Tour Director, bus driver and local guides (around \$10 per person/per day)
- Airline checked baggage fees if applicable
- Passport and/or visa fees

Paying for your Trip:

EF Price Guarantee - your guaranteed lowest price will never change once you enroll with your first payment

- **Student Cost:** \$2,250 (before March 31)
 - \$2,350 (until March 24,2016)
- **Adult Cost:** \$2,615
 - \$150/month approximately

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR TOUR

- Share the link to your personal donation page that's created once you enroll
- Family and friends can easily donate
- Great gift for birthdays, holidays, graduation, etc.

Day 1: Fly to Costa Rica

Meet your Tour Director at the airport in San Jose

Day 2: San José • Arenal region

Visit INBioparque

- Ecosystem exhibits and trails

Travel to the Arenal region

Visit Poás Volcano

Visit hot springs

Day 3: Arenal region

Enjoy a kayaking trip on Lake Arenal

Visit La Fortuna Waterfall

Day 4: Monteverde

Travel to Monteverde

Visit a local school

Time to explore on your own or

Add this in-depth excursion:



Horseback riding in Monteverde



Day 5: Monteverde

Visit the Santa Elena Cloud Forest

Plant a tree in the EF reserve in Monteverde with your group

Participate in a canopy adventure

- Please note: Travelers must weigh below 200lbs to participate in this activity.

Day 6: Central Pacific Coast

Travel to the Central Pacific Coast

Visit Rainforest Adventures Park where you'll ride the aerial tram above the canopies, hike a nature trail and visit a butterfly sanctuary

Day 7: Central Pacific Coast

Visit Manuel Antonio National Park

Enjoy a crocodile jungle safari boat cruise

Return to Central Pacific Coast

Day 8: Sarchi • San Jose

Travel via Sarchi to San José

Time to explore on your own or

Add this in-depth excursion:



Folklore Evening



Day 9: Depart for home