

# COSTA RICA

## A Touch Of The Tropics

*Spring Break 2027*



EDUCATIONAL  
TOURS







# Journeys that travel with them for the rest of their lives



**94%** of EF travelers say the tour expanded their knowledge of the world

**84%** felt the tour helped them grow as a person

**84%** felt inspired by their tour

# Costa Rica: A Touch of the Tropics

## THE ITINERARY

## Our trip



### Tour itinerary

Costa Rica: A Touch of the Tropics - 9 or 10 days

[Download an overview of this tour](#)

#### Day 1: Fly to Costa Rica

Meet your Tour Director at the destination airport

#### Day 2: Alajuela • Arenal region

Take a tour of a coffee farm

Travel to the Arenal region

Enjoy a hike in Arenal Volcano National Park

#### Day 3: Arenal region

Enjoy a kayaking trip on Lake Arenal

Visit La Fortuna Waterfall

Participate in a cultural exchange with locals

Visit the Arenal hot springs

#### Day 4: Arenal region • Monteverde

Travel to Monteverde

#### Day 5: Monteverde

Experience the thrill of a ziplining adventure through the Costa Rican canopy (*Participants must weigh less than 200 lbs*)

Visit the Santa Elena Cloud Forest

#### Day 6: Monteverde • Central Pacific Coast

Travel to the Central Pacific Coast

Visit the Rainforest Adventure Park, where you will:

- Ride an aerial tram above the canopies
- Explore a nature trail
- Visit a butterfly sanctuary

Enjoy a crocodile safari boat cruise

#### Day 7: Central Pacific Coast

Visit Manuel Antonio National Park

#### Day 8: Central Pacific Coast • Sarchí • Alajuela

Travel via Sarchí to Alajuela

#### Day 9: Depart for home

- We are customizing this tour to better align with our curriculum.
- Requested travel dates: April 9 – April 17, 2027
- Full flexible travel window to create the best on-the-ground experience: April 8 – April 18, 2027



### Trip Highlights:

- **Kayaking trip** on Lake Arenal
- Experience **hot springs**
- Hike through the famous **Monteverde cloud forest**
- **Ziplining** through rainforest
- **Crocodile** safari boat cruise
- **Beaches, monkeys and sloths** at a Manuel Antonio National Park

### Customizations being considered:

- Ecological **night tour** of rainforest
- **Coffee and chocolate** making tour
- **White water rafting**
- Walk on **hanging bridges** in rainforest



## PROGRAM COST

The details

### Price Estimate for Costa Rica, 9 Days from NYC:

30+ Paying Travelers

\$3,900 - \$4,100

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20-29 Paying Travelers

\$4,200 - \$4,400

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10-19 Paying Travelers

\$4,500 - \$4,700

\$95 to enroll on our travel-based learning program. Customize your payments.

*Plus, you can cancel for any reason up to 7 days after enrollment for a full refund*

#### What's included:

- Full-time Tour Director
- All transportation, including round-trip flights
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily
- Overnight hotel stays with private bathrooms
- Expert led sightseeing and guided tours
- All entrance tickets
- Optional academic credit
- Traveler support for student account questions
- 24/7 Emergency Assistance

#### What travelers are responsible for:

- Passport (and visas if necessary)
- Baggage fees for checked luggage
- \*Tips for local guides, tour director, and bus drivers.
- Snacks
- \*Transportation to NYC airport.

\*Can be added into tour cost.



## BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

## The details

### COVERAGE

Program cancellation

Program interruption

Illness & accident

Baggage & property

Flight delay

Emergency  
evacuation

Baggage tracking  
service

Recommended!  
+\$190

### GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Limited and  
pre-defined reasons

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+ \$440

### GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION FLEX

Any reason up to  
60 days prior to  
departure

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+ \$590

### GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLUS

Any reason up to  
24 hours prior to  
departure

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# EF puts safety first. And second. And third.

- **Safety & Incident Response Team** available 24/7, 365 days a year and trained to react quickly if travelers need help
- EF has **unmatched worldwide presence**, including staff on the ground in over 115 countries
- **Mandatory safety training** for teachers and **background checks** for adult travelers
- **Best-in-the-industry experience** means EF is ready, whatever happens
- **Peace of Mind Program** is built into every tour and allows groups to change dates and destinations



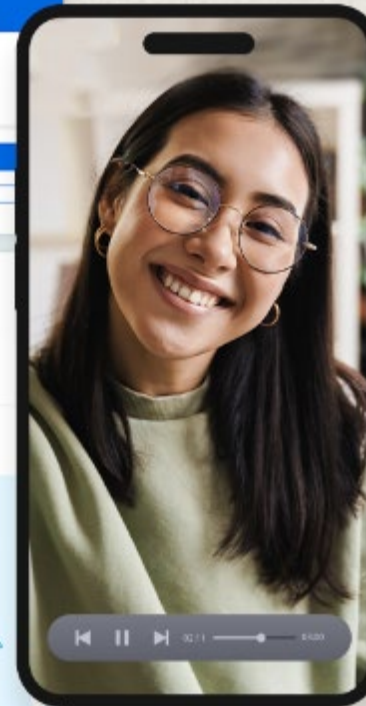
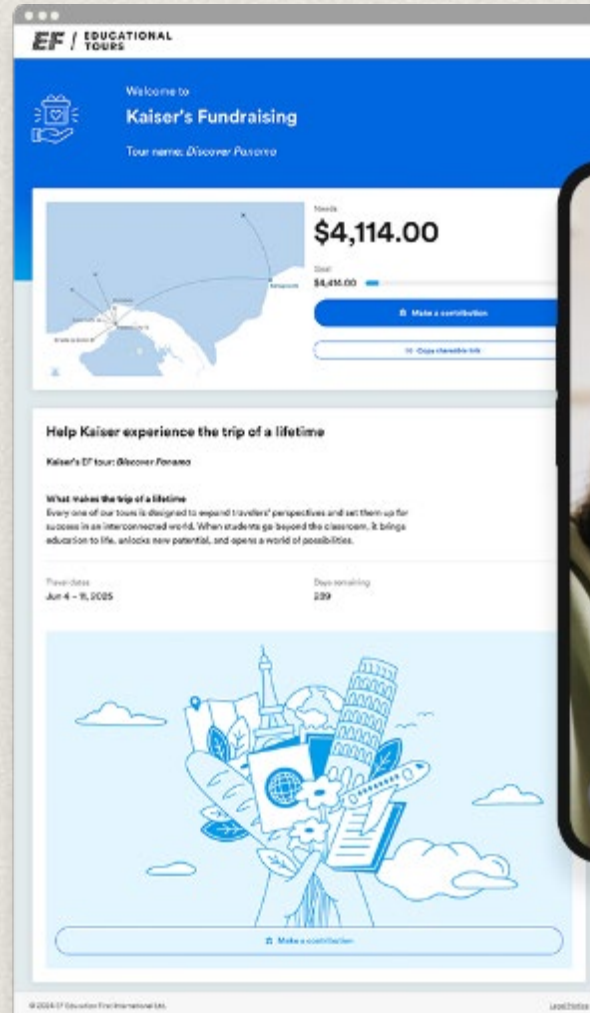
*The navy dots are every place EF has an office!*



## GET A HELPING HAND


The details

**Personalized fundraising page** to share with family and friends



**Global Citizens Scholarship**  
gives 100 students a year  
\$1,000 off their EF tour

Complete a short form and submit a  
2-3 minute video to apply

 Consult our tour page for full details



# From travel to transcript



- As an accredited institution, EF offers academic courses that connect directly to your student's tour experience
- Students can earn The EF | Nobel Prize Museum Global Citizen Certificate and/or high school credit (**offered at no additional cost**)
- They can also earn 3 college credits for just \$550 – a fraction of typical tuition
- Each course has engaging assignments before, during, and after tour – like journaling abroad or filming friends trying local foods
- EF will share more details after enrollment