

Layers

- Interact Travel (1983), Green Bay WI

American company who connects us with Linguatur and is liaison between BHS & Spain

interact-travel.com

- Linguatur, Guadalupe, San Pedro, Moravia, Costa Rica

Natives of Costa Rica who coordinate paired student homestays, issues that come up

Objectives

Students will see visit major sites in Costa Rica

- national parks, tropical rainforest, river canyon, pineapple plantation, hot springs, pacific coast/beach

Students will speak Spanish among group, with instructors and host families

Students will eat Costa Rican food

Students experience culture through living with a host family

Much of what students are accomplishing are connected to all of the guidelines from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, actfl.org

- connections, comparisons, communities, communication and cultures

A typical day

Teachers see students each day

8am breakfast with families

9am – meeting point

9-12 – touring with bilingual guide

12-3 – time with host families, lunch, etc.

3-9 – shopping, beach, parks, exploring

9pm – back to host families with their partner

Questions can be brought to:

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