



Arenal Volcano

Costa Rican Explorer

*Culture, Wildlife, School Visit,
Horseback Riding, Hiking,
Hot Springs, Ziplining & Kayaking*

Lowville High School

April 11-18, 2020

*See Reverse for Price, Inclusions, Registration
Instructions and Terms & Conditions*



Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge

Sat. April 11 Arrival & San Jose

Depart by **private motorcoach** for your departure airport and board your **flight/s to San Jose, Costa Rica**. On arrival, meet your **local guide and motorcoach**, and then enjoy a **brief orientation tour of San Jose**, the capital of Costa Rica, the “Rich Coast” as named by Christopher Columbus in the 1500s. Check in to your hotel and have some time to rest before a special ‘Tico’ **welcome dinner and folklore show**. **Overnight in the San Jose area.**

Sun., April 12 Easter Arenal & Eco Farm Visit

After **breakfast**, have some time to attend Easter church services (optional). Afterwards, check out and transfer to the Arenal region. Check in to your hotel on arrival and then have some time to get settled and enjoy the hotel’s amenities. After **lunch**, enjoy a **visit to Jauri Tropical Farm**, an ecological, organic farm, where you will learn about and experience harvesting plants on the farm. You will also prepare your own **dinner in a hands-on cooking workshop** using the farm’s crops! **Overnight in the Arenal region.**

Mon., April 13 Horseback Ride, Hike, Hot Springs

After **breakfast**, enjoy a **horseback riding tour** to see the beautiful La Fortuna Waterfall (and the chance to swim in the pools under the waterfalls!). This afternoon is reserved for a **guided hike through Arenal National Park** where you will get to see the unique terrain of the cooled lava fields that resulted from the volcanic eruptions. Tonight, enjoy **dinner and soaking in the hot pools at Baldi Hot Springs**, all heated by the underground magma from Arenal Volcano. **Overnight in Arenal.**

Tues., April 14 Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge

After **breakfast**, take a **guided boat tour of the Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge region**. This four-hour boat ride down the Rio Frio, through canyons on the way to Caño Negro Lake, will give you a chance to spot and learn about various indigenous Costa Rican wildlife – including white-faced monkeys, three-toed sloths, caimans, turtles and lizards. **Overnight in Arenal.**

Wed., April 15 School Visit & Zipline Canopy Tour

This morning you will **visit a local grade school** where you will enjoy a tour and time to meet and interact with the local school children (gifts of school supplies will be appreciated). This afternoon, enjoy the action packed **Arenal Ecoglide zipline canopy tour** where you will soar through the rainforest from a birds view and have the opportunity to ride the exciting ‘Tarzan Swing’! (at an additional fee). **Dinner and overnight in Arenal.**

Thur., April 16 Mangrove Kayak Tour

Check out this morning and travel to the northernmost province of Costa Rica, Guanacaste. En route, enjoy a **3-hour kayaking tour in Tamarindo** where quiet paddling through jungle estuaries will reveal the unique nature and wildlife of the mangrove ecosystem! Continue onto Guanacaste and check in to your hotel. **Dinner and overnight in Guanacaste.**

Fri., April 17 Beach, Latin Dance Lessons, Dinner

Today is a free day to enjoy the hotel amenities, and the beautiful Guanacaste beaches and blue waters of the Pacific Ocean! Tonight, enjoy **latin dance lessons** before a **special farewell dinner** with your group. **Overnight in Guanacaste.**

Sat April 18 Return Flight

After **breakfast**, check out and transfer to the airport for your **return flight**. On arrival, transfer back to northern New York by **private motorcoach**.

