COSTA RICA
Cultural Immersion & Service Learning
7 DAYS | Choose your dates

About this trip
Journey to northern Costa Rica to become fully immersed in the culture of a small rural community. Experience typical daily life during a homestay with a carefully selected local family and participate in a valuable social and environmental service project based on the area’s current needs. In addition, learn about the country’s biodiversity and geology during visits to Tenorio Volcano National Park and an organic farm. An optimal combination of community-based service learning, environmental and social activities, and time for reflection make this program an outstanding educational and personal growth opportunity for students of all ages.

Your students will...
• Contribute to important community-based service learning projects.
• Experience typical Costa Rican life and practice Spanish language skills during a homestay with a local family.
• Interact with community members while taking part in fun activities like a soccer game and a dance workshop.
• Visit Tenorio Volcano National Park to study geological features like craters, thermal springs, and geysers.

What’s included?
• Bilingual local guide
• Driver
• Accommodations
• Activities
• Private transportation
• Meals
• Beverages with meals
• Carbon offsetting

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**DAY 6 - NUEVA GUATEMALA**

This morning finish up your community service projects. After lunch, gather for a group discussion to share what you have learned and reflect upon the impact of your hard work. This afternoon, have some free time to interact with your new friends before an evening farewell party with the community. *Overnight homestay with Costa Rican host family. (BLD)*

**DAY 7 - DEPART**

This morning travel to the airport in Liberia for your flight back to the U.S. *(B)*

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**Program pricing**

- **$1,055** (21 participants + 3 leaders)
- **$1,270** (14 participants + 2 leaders)
- **$1,520** (7 participants + 1 leader)

*International airfare, gratuities, and items of a personal nature are not included. Valid for travel in 2020.*

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**Travel protection**

Holbrook Travel purchases Travel Protection on behalf of all participants traveling in 2018 or beyond. These plans help provide coverage once the trip has departed and offer benefits for Baggage/Personal Effects, Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses, Emergency Evacuation and more. Refer to the Plan Document for more details.

Optional additional coverage is available in the form of the Group Deluxe Plan, which offers benefits for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, in addition to many other insurance benefits and non-insurance assistance services. If interested in this optional plan, we can provide you with rates and plan details.

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**The fine print**

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