



## **COSTA RICA FIELD TRIP UEC Summer 2023**

### **Aug 1. Day 1.**

Transfer to Bougainvillea Hotel. Shuttle included.

Dinner (not included)

Overnight at Bougainvillea Hotel.

### **Aug 2. Day 2.**

5:30 am. Early pick up and travel to Guápiles, on the Caribbean region.

Breakfast at Guápiles and continue to La Pavona.

Boat trip to Tortuguero. Check in at Jungle Lodge. Late Lunch.

Free afternoon to explore the gardens and Tortuguero town.

Dinner at Laguna Lodge. Overnight at Laguna Lodge

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### **Aug 3. Day 3.**

6:30 am. Early birding on grounds.

Breakfast

8:00 am. Visit Tortuguero National Park. Trip on the canals.

Lunch at Jungle Lodge

Afternoon visit the Turtle Conservation Museum.

Dinner at Laguna Lodge.

Night tour at the beach. Turtle nesting.

Overnight at Laguna Lodge

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### **Aug 4. Day 4.**

7:00 am. Breakfast

Travel by boat to La Pavona.

Lunch in Guápiles and continue to La Fortuna.

3:00 pm. Check in at Kokoro. Time to enjoy the Hot springs at hotel.

Dinner at Kokoro Hotel. Overnight at Kokoro Hotel.

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### **Aug 5. Day 5.**

7:00 am. Breakfast

Visit Observatory Point, hike on the base of Arenal Volcano, a place full of wildlife. Lunch at Observatory Lodge.

3:00 pm. Rainforest Chocolate Tour. A great experience about sustainability and the pleasure to enjoy chocolate.

5:30 pm. Visit the Hot Springs, time to relax and enjoy. Dinner at Paradise Hot springs.

Overnight at Kokoro Lodge

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**Aug 6. Day 6.**

Birding on grounds

Breakfast.

Zip Lines at Ecoglide, a fun way to explore the rainforest! Lunch at La Fortuna, time to explore the town, and look for the best Ice Creams!

Pineapple Tour. Learn about the impacts of this activity, enjoying the best pineapple, and why not a good Piña Colada!

Night wings Project, learn about the wonderful world of Bats, through this scientific program.

Dinner at La Fortuna.

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**Aug 7. Day 7.**

Breakfast and depart to Central Pacific.

On the way Safari Crocodile Tour at Tárcoles river.

Lunch at Tárcoles area.

5:00 pm. Check in at Villas Rio Mar at Dominical area.

Dinner and overnight at Villas Rio Mar

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**Aug 8. Day 8.**

Birding on grounds

Breakfast and travel to Uvita town. Whale watching tour at Marino Ballena National Park,

1:30 pm. Late lunch at Uvita

Back to hotel, and free afternoon at the beach.

7:30 pm. Dinner at Uvita

Overnight at Villas Rio Mar

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**Aug 9. Day 9.**

7:00 am Breakfast

Depart to San Gerardo de Dota. Lunch on the way. Visit Los Quetzales National Park.

Check in at Savegre Hotel in San Gerardo de Dota

Afternoon walk to the Savegre river waterfall.

Dinner and overnight at Savegre

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**Aug 10. Day 10.**

Early birding looking for the great Quetzal.

8:00 am Breakfast.

Walk to the majestic Oak Forest.

1:00 pm. Lunch

Pm. Optional Horse back riding. (not included)

7:00 pm. Farewell Dinner

Overnight at Hotel Savegre.

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**Aug 11. Day 11.**

7:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am. Back to Airport at 6?

Depart to USA. Flight time?