

**SERVICE PROGRAM DETAILS**

Group Leaders/Educators:

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Group ID: BU-CR1

Depart From: BNA



**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- ✓ All lodging
- ✓ All food
- ✓ Bilingual local on-site group leader
- ✓ On-site BLV state-side representative
- ✓ Medical and emergency evacuation insurance
- ✓ All service project expenses
- ✓ All cultural activity expenses
- ✓ All community donations

Explore one of the most bio-diverse areas in Latin America, and discover why the national phrase, "Pura Vida", or "Pure Life", is the perfect choice of words to describe life in Costa Rica.

**PRELIMINARY ITINERARY<sup>1</sup>**

**DAY ONE**

- Arrival at Liberia Airport
- Transfer to Santa Teresa Area
- Check in at Casa Pampa
- Welcoming Spanish class
- Dinner at a nearby restaurant

**DAY TWO**

- Breakfast
- Volunteer Work (4-5 hours)
- Montezuma Waterfalls
- Dinner at a nearby restaurant

**DAY THREE**

- Breakfast
- Volunteer Work (4-5 hours)
- Beach volley ball tournament
- 1 hour Spanish class
- Dinner at a nearby restaurant

**DAY FOUR**

- Breakfast
- A 2-hour morning surf lesson
- Volunteer Work (4-5 hours)
- Dinner at a nearby restaurant

**DAY FIVE**

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Monteverde Area
- Visit in the area of Monteverde and Santa Elena
- Check in at a hotel Cipreses
- Dinner at the hotel

**DAY SIX**

- Breakfast
- Sky Trek in the morning (Zip lines, Aerial Tram)
- Volunteer planting trees
- Dinner at the hotel

**DAY SEVEN**

- Breakfast
- Transfer out (Liberia airport)





## ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

<b>Group Expense</b>	
Program donation	\$2145
Airfare*	\$1000
Per participant total	\$3145
Minimum participants	15

\*This is an airfare estimate only. The airfare cost could be lower, but cannot be confirmed until booking. The total program donation will be adjusted accordingly.



## Make a Difference

Volunteers will work to implement sustainable improvements in the community including educational and conservation projects that will improve the lives of the community. Teach and learn from on another, embrace a new and different culture, see experiences that shape lives.



## Cultural Connections

Unique cultural activities include learning and volunteering on a permaculture farm, surf lessons, and Spanish lessons. You will also be interacting with the people of Costa Rica.

## Educational Components

Learn hands-on about Costa Rica – a beautiful, rugged, culturally-rich country that has a history rooted in agriculture. A supplemental college course has been created specifically for this program, and is included in your program donation.



## TOP TIER SERVICES

We offer a first-rate experience from start to finish including:

- ✓ 24 hour stateside support
- ✓ Daily parent/guardian updates and photo sharing from the day's activities
- ✓ Extensive pre-departure orientation materials and support

## Note from Bright Light Volunteers

Bright Light Volunteers is a 501 c (3) tax exempt charity. We unite global societies and make the world a brighter place via custom designed international service programs meant to transform students into the global leaders our future so greatly needs!