



Latin American Society and Culture

with Costa Rica Global Learning Programs

 Costa Rica

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Trip Overview



Your host

Costa Rica Global Learning
Programs



May 1 - May 16, 2025



Group size: 1-25



Costa Rica

About this trip

Discover the dynamic history and cultural richness of Costa Rica with our short-term study abroad program, "Latin American Society and Culture." This immersive program offers a comprehensive journey through the country's past and present, beginning with the ancient pre-Hispanic civilizations and their profound cultural legacies. Explore the complex impacts of colonization and the development of Costa Rica's national identity during the Republican Phase, and gain insight into the pivotal events of the 1948 armed conflict that shaped the modern nation.

Dive into contemporary issues of globalization, understanding how Costa Rica balances its growth with a strong commitment to sustainability and environmental protection. Engage with local experts, visit historical sites, and participate in discussions that reveal the intricate relationship between culture, politics, and nature. This program offers a unique opportunity to broaden your global perspective, understand the cultural dynamics of Latin America, and experience the "pura vida" lifestyle of Costa Rica, all within a short but transformative period.

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Packages & Options

Available packages

With Certification of Participation

C\$3950

Deposit: C\$500

This package includes shared accommodations with another group member, providing a comfortable and collaborative stay. In addition, participants will receive a Certification of Participation upon completion of the Latin American Society and Culture program. You'll gain a comprehensive journey through the country's past and present, beginning with the ancient pre-Hispanic civilizations and their profound cultural legacies. The certification acknowledges your engagement and learning throughout the program.

Available until Feb 15, 2025

With 3 transferable credit hours

C\$4500

Deposit: C\$500

This package includes shared accommodations with another group member and offers 3 transferable credit hours for the Latin American Society and Culture . You'll stay in comfortable, shared rooms while gaining academic credit for participating in this enriching program focused on cultural understanding.

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Available options

Single room supplement

C\$600

In this package, you can opt for a private room if you prefer not to share accommodations with another group member.

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Day 1 Let the adventure begin!

Arrival at Juan Santamaría International Airport, where a member of the GLP team will be waiting for you, who will accompany you in the transfer to the accommodation **GLP's Private House**



Day 2 Introduction and Cultural Immersion

8AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

9AM **Welcome and Safety & Health Orientation at Universidad San Judas Tadeo**: Attend a welcome session and orientation focused on safety and health at Universidad San Judas Tadeo, providing an introduction to the program and essential guidelines

12PM **Lunch included** at GLP's Private House

1:30PM **Walk Around Rohrmoser Neighborhood**: Explore the Rohrmoser neighborhood on foot, getting acquainted with the local culture, environment, and community.

5PM **Team Building and Traditional Costa Rican Cooking Class**: Participate in a team-building session followed by a traditional Costa Rican cooking class, where you'll learn to prepare and enjoy authentic dishes while bonding with your group.



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Day 3 Cultural and Educational Exploration

To-Go Breakfast at GLP's Private House

6:30AM Transfer to Guayabo, Turrialba

10AM **Guayabo National Monument Tour:** Embark on a tour of the Guayabo National Monument, one of Costa Rica's most significant archaeological sites. Learn about the ancient civilization that once thrived here and explore the well-preserved ruins.



12PM **Lunch included**

1:30PM Transfer back to San José

4PM **Class Time:** Spend time in class, engaging in educational discussions and activities related to your program's focus.

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House

Day 4 Immersing in Indigenous Culture and History

8:30AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

10AM **Indigenous Crafts Workshop at Chieton Moren:** Participate in a hands-on workshop at Chieton Moren, where you'll learn traditional indigenous craft techniques and the cultural significance behind them



12:30PM **Lunch included**

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2PM **Jade Museum Tour:** Explore the Jade Museum, delving into Costa Rica's pre-Columbian history and the significance of jade in indigenous cultures.

4:30PM **Debrief:** Engage in a debrief session to reflect on the day's activities, discuss insights, and share experiences with your group.

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House

Day 5 Exploring Cartago's Cultural and Historical Heritage

7AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

8AM **Class Time** at Universidad San Judas Tadeo

10AM **Cartago Walking Tour:** Explore the historical city of Cartago, Costa Rica's first capital, on a guided walking tour. Discover the rich history and architecture of this culturally significant area.



12:30PM **Lunch included**

2PM **Cartago Municipal Museum Tour:** Visit the Cartago Municipal Museum, where you can learn more about the city's history, art, and cultural heritage.

4:30PM **Debrief:** Reflect on the day's activities during a debrief session, sharing insights and discussing your experiences.

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House

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Day 6 Immersing in Costa Rican Popular Culture and Education

7AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

9AM **Popular Culture Museum Tour:** Visit the Popular Culture Museum, where you'll explore exhibits that highlight Costa Rica's traditions, customs, and daily life from different historical periods.

1PM **Lunch included** at GLP's Private House

2:30PM **Class time** at Universidad San Judas Tadeo

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House



Day 7 Academic Engagement and Free Exploration

7AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

8AM **Class time** at Universidad San Judas Tadeo

Free afternoon to explore. **Lunch not included (at your own expense)**

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House



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Day 8 Coffee Culture and Coastal Arrival

7AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

10AM **El Toledo Coffee Tour:** Experience an insightful tour of El Toledo, where you'll learn about sustainable coffee farming and enjoy tasting some of the best brews.

12PM **Lunch included** at Casa del Alto

1PM Transfer to Quepos

Check in at **Villas Jacqueline**

Free evening. **Dinner not included (at your own expense)**



Day 9 Manuel Antonio Relaxation and Return to San José

Breakfast at Villas Jacqueline

11AM Check out

Free Time in Manuel Antonio: Spend your morning enjoying the beautiful beaches, exploring the local area, doing **activities** or simply relaxing. **Lunch not included (at your own expense)**

2PM Transfer back to San José

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House



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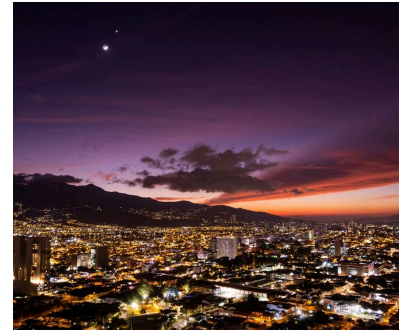
Day 10 Reflection and Leisure

8:30AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

9AM **Movie Projection and Discussion:** Watch a film related to your program's themes, followed by a discussion to delve deeper into its content and relevance.

12PM **Lunch included** at GLP's Private House

Free Afternoon and Evening: Use the afternoon and evening to explore San José, relax, or engage in personal **activities**. **Dinner is not included**, offering flexibility to discover local dining spots on your own



Day 11 Professional Insights and Academic Engagement

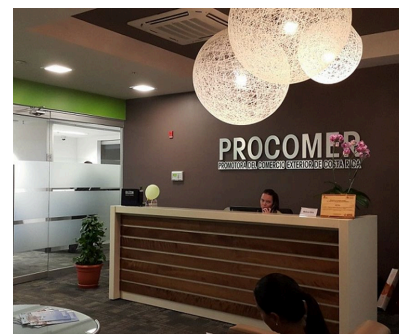
7:30AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

9AM **PROCOMER Guest Lecture:** Attend a guest lecture by PROCOMER, gaining insights into Costa Rica's foreign trade and economic development.

12PM **Lunch included** at GLP's Private House

2PM **Class time** at Universidad San Judas Tadeo

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House



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Day 12 Historical Exploration and Reflection

7:30AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

8:15AM Transfer to Hacienda La Lucha

10:30AM **Museo Don Pepe Guided Tour:** Take a guided tour of Museo Don Pepe, learning about the history and contributions of José Figueres Ferrer. **Lunch included** at the end of the tour

1PM **Class time** at Hacienda La Lucha

3PM Transfer back to San José

4:30PM **Debrief:** Reflect on the day's experiences and insights during a debrief session.

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House



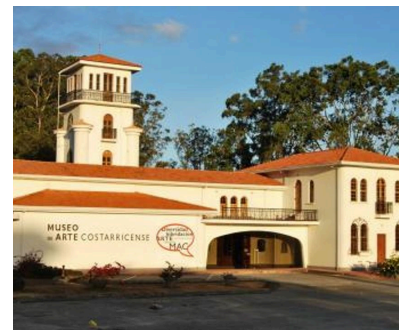
Day 13 Cultural Exploration and Creative Engagement

7AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

8AM **Class time** at Universidad San Judas Tadeo

10:30AM **Costa Rican Art Museum Visit:** Explore the Costa Rican Art Museum, experiencing the nation's rich artistic heritage.

12:00PM **Lunch included** at GLP's Private House



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2PM **Dance Class:** Participate in a vibrant dance class, learning traditional Costa Rican dance styles.

4PM **Debrief:** Participate in a debrief session to reflect on the day's experiences and insights.

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House

Day 14 Nature and Relaxation

To-Go Breakfast at GLP's Private House

6AM Transfer to La Fortuna

9AM **Guided Tour of Reforested Area:** Embark on a guided tour of a reforested area near La Fortuna to explore Costa Rica's rich biodiversity. Spot rainforest animals in their natural habitat and learn about the efforts of reforestation and conservation



12PM **Lunch included**

Free afternoon

3PM Check in at **Hotel La Pradera del Arenal**

Free evening. **Dinner not included (at your own expense)**

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Day 15 Reflection and Farewell

8AM **Breakfast** at Hotel La Pradera del Arenal

Free Time in La Fortuna: Spend the morning engaging in **activities** of your choice, exploring the natural beauty or local attractions.

Lunch not included (at your own expense)

12PM Check out of hotel

2PM Transfer back to San José

6PM **Final Presentations:** Present your experiences and reflections from the program.

7:30PM **Departure Dinner at GLP's Private House:** Enjoy a farewell dinner as you conclude your program and prepare for departure.



Day 16 Everything comes to an end

Transfer Out to Airport: Participants will depart from GLP's Private House for their onward journeys. Transportation arrangements will be made to ensure timely arrival at the airport for departure.



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