



WE
BELIEVE
SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITIES OF COSTA RICA

VOLUNTEER TRIP 2024



AIR CANADA

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by WorldStrides

Benefits of educational travel

Expanded worldview

- Understanding and appreciation of different cultures

Personal growth

- Increased confidence and competence
- Language and cultural immersion

Life skills

- Demonstrates maturity and worldliness
- Enhances University and job applications



Communities of Costa Rica: We Believe Volunteer Trip

8 days | 7 nights

Trip Dates:

July 11, 2024 – July 18, 2024



Your trip

Locations:

- San Jose, Santos, Puntarenas & Arenal

Highlights:

- Volunteering for the Santos Community Project
- Manuel Antonio National Park
- Arenal Volcano National Park

Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare
- **7** nights' accommodation in hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast & Lunch daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director



What's included

Almost everything!



Round-trip airfare



All on-tour transportation



**Accommodation in triple or quad rooms
with private bathrooms**



Breakfast & lunch daily



Hearty, authentic dinner daily



Entrance fees to attractions per itinerary



**Guided sightseeing tours and city walks
per itinerary**



Full-time, professional Tour Director



**Online Tour Diary™, so you can follow our
journey from home**



24-hour emergency service

Your responsibilities



These costs vary and are not included in the tour fee:



Acquiring a passport
and a visa
(if applicable)



Travel to and from the
airport (departure and
arrival back home)



Tipping; including tips
for our Tour Director,
bus driver, and local
guides (~\$10/day)
(unless included)



Spending money for
optional excursions,
free-time activities,
lunches, snacks,
beverages and
souvenirs



Travel insurance
(unless included)

These are all necessities each traveller will be responsible for during the tour — please plan accordingly for them.

Tour itinerary

DAY 1 | Hola San José (groups flying from the west coast may be required to depart day 0)

- Meet your tour director and check into hotel

DAY 2 | San José—Santos

- Travel to Santos
- Introduction to Los Santos project

DAY 3 | Santos community engagement

- Bio coffee adventure
- Volunteer activities

DAY 4 | Santos—Coastal Puntarenas

- Travel to Coastal Puntarenas by 4x4



LODGING EXAMPLE, SANTOS



BIO COFFEE ADVENTURE



Tour itinerary

DAY 5 | Manuel Antonio excursion

- Manuel Antonio National Park guided visit

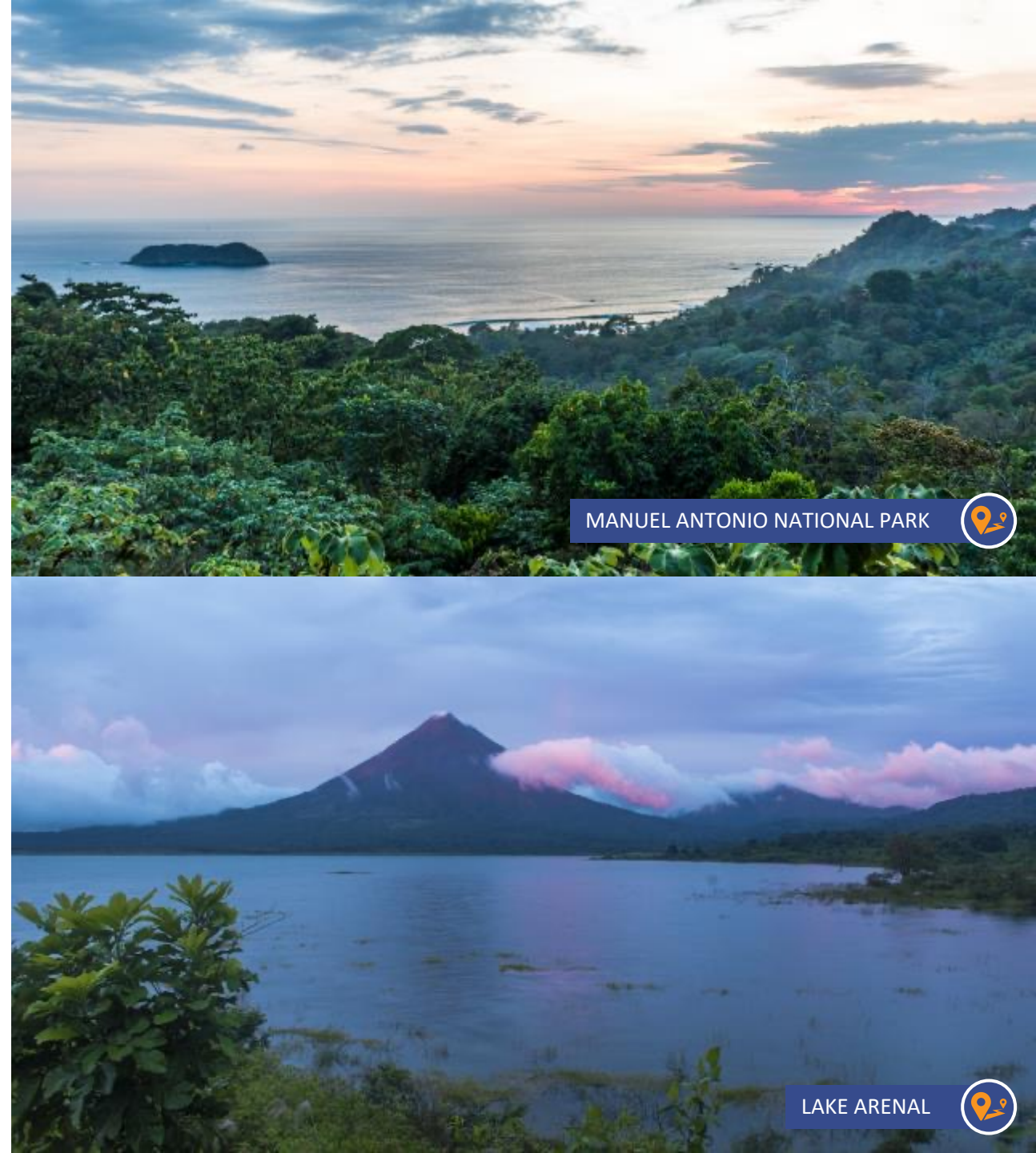
DAY 6 | Coastal Puntarenas—Arenal

- Travel to Arenal
- Lake Arenal kayaking tour
- Hot springs visit

DAY 7 | Arenal—San José

- Arenal Volcano National Park visit
- Sarchí craft village visit
- Travel to San José

DAY 8 | End tour



MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK



LAKE ARENAL



Meals

Breakfast, lunch & dinner

included daily

Multiple options

offered, including vegetarian

Allergies & restrictions

are taken into account

Spending money

required for lunches



Travel protection plan

The Travel Protection Plan Plus, which includes the “Explorer” insurance package from TuGo, covers you for a range of circumstances.



Travel Protection Plan Plus

\$25/day

This plan covers your child for:

- On-tour medical coverage, including COVID-19;
- Flight cancellations and delays;
- Theft of passport or visas;
- Loss of luggage and personal effects;
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as illness, injury, death, acts of terror;
- Trip cancellation due to Government of Canada travel advisory for “avoid all travel” or “avoid non-essential travel”;
- School Board or governing organization-enforced trip cancellations



Cancel For Any Reason waiver benefit:

- If you need to cancel for a “non-covered” reason, you are still protected.
- More than 2 days before your scheduled departure, you can claim 75% of the cancellation fees.

For more information, see explorica.ca/protect or contact TuGo directly at 1-855-929-8846.

Easy ways to pay

Making it possible for every student to travel



1.

Full payment plan

Entire trip paid upon registration

No remaining balance

Payment rendered manually

2.

Monthly automated payment plan

\$50 initial payment paid upon registration

Balance divided into equal monthly payments

Payments charged automatically

3.

Manual payment plan

\$99 non-refundable deposit paid upon registration

\$500 paid towards balance 30 days later

75% of balance due 110 days prior to departure

Remaining balance due 65 days prior to departure

Payments rendered manually

Some plans can be paid with Visa, MasterCard (credit and debit), cheques, electronic chequing account payments, and online banking. Payments can be made online, over the telephone, or by mail.



Your Investment

\$3733 per traveler

Price reflects voucher code **Early2025** being redeemed

\$250 Non-refundable initial deposit upon registration

Please submit registration form to 'We Believe'

75% of balance due 110 days prior to departure

Remainder balance due 65 days prior to departure

See explorica.ca/Foote-6669 for details





Managing money overseas

- Bring a small amount of local currency with you on your trip
- Wear a money belt under clothing
- Budget approximately: \$30-\$50 for spending each day
- MasterCard & Visa are accepted at most ATMs
- Average foreign transaction fee is 3%
- International travel card through your bank



Passports & Visas

All travellers are responsible for securing the necessary documentation for travel. These pieces of documentation may include a passport and visa.

Passports

- Every destination requires a Canadian Passport valid 99 days prior to departure
- Passport expiration dates must be valid at least 6 months from your return date
- Travellers who do not hold a Canadian passport should have the correct visas or transfer visas for all flights
- Explorica partners with Visa Central. To verify the entry requirements for your destination please visit visacentral.ca/explorica

Visas

- Since requirements vary for each nationality, we recommend all travellers verify the individual requirements for their nationality with the local consulate for all the countries to be visited, or VisaCentral, Explorica's partner for travel visas.

Important note: Passports must be valid for at least six months after our scheduled return date.



Fundraising feature

- After signing up for your trip, you can get the word out to friends and family to help you fundraise
- First you will need to edit your fundraising page, see star below

Galápagos Island Adventure

405 Days til Departure | Departing From: Toronto
March 12, 2020 - March 22, 2020
TourCenter ID: Knight-4856



TOUR ACCOUNT [make a payment >](#) [terms & conditions >](#)

Remaining Balance: \$2,677.00
Payment Plan: Monthly automated plan (credit card)
Amount Paid: \$1,316.00
Last Payment Made: Jan 20, 2019
Next Payment Due: Feb 20, 2020
[Get it >](#)


[Go to my fundraising page >](#) ★

ABOUT YOUR GUIDE LEADER

- This is your fundraising homepage, you may customize this page by selecting “Edit Profile”, see star below
- Once you have customized this page you can share it by email or on your social media outlets

Help Send Meghan to Galápagos Island Adventure

[Edit Profile >](#) ★

 I am preparing for the adventure of a lifetime with my teacher and classmates, and I'm asking for your support to help fund my trip! This educational tour will build upon the things I'm learning about in school, while introducing me to exciting new destinations and cultures. Please consider supporting my trip with a donation of any amount.

RAISED \$500 of \$4,593 goal 405 days left

10% Completed

Share by: [+](#) [f](#) [t](#) [e](#) or copy this link [🔗](#)

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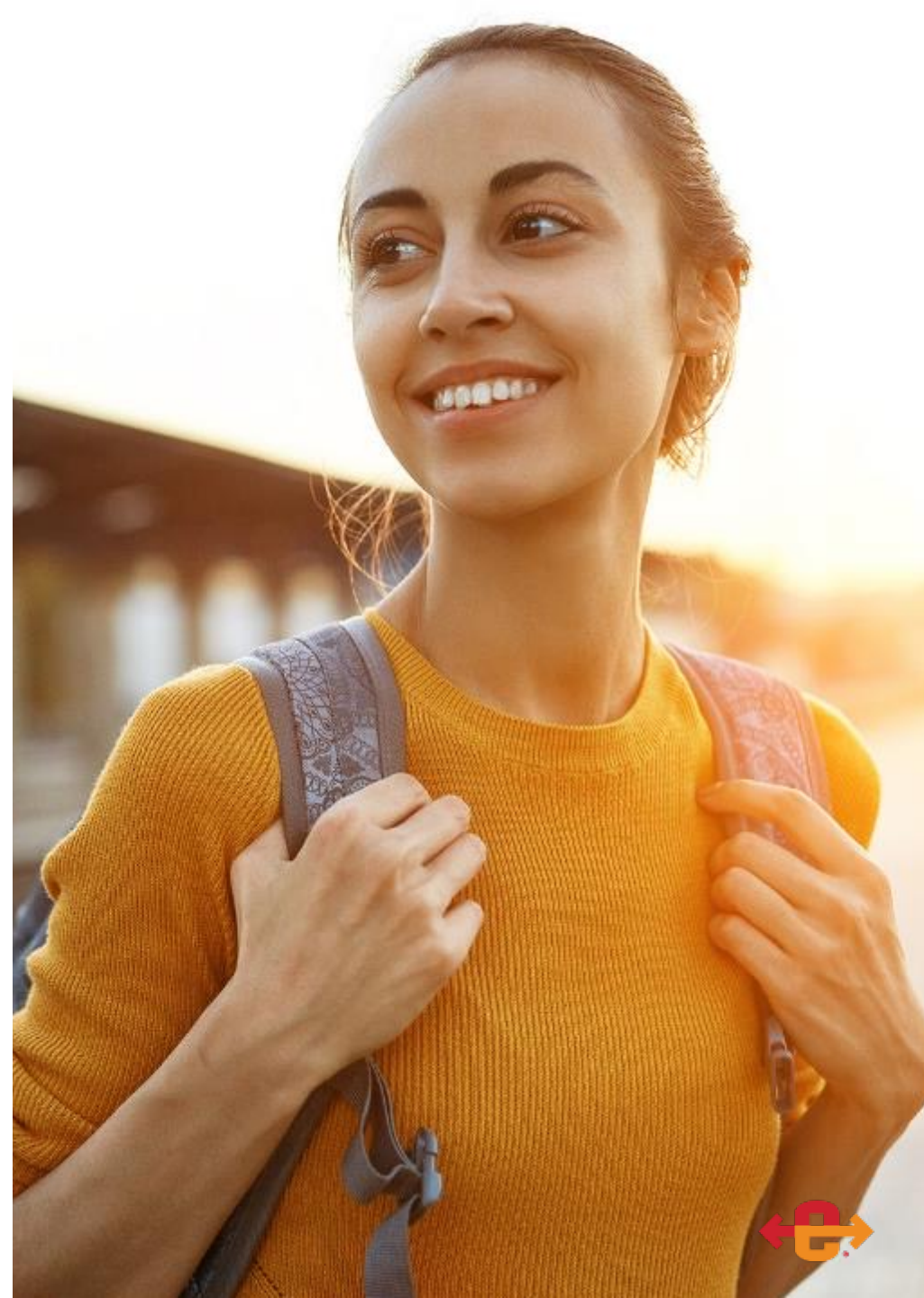
Medical requirements & traveller accessibility

Speak to your Family Doctor about:

- Any prescription medicine you require
- A medical / first aid kit with the basics

Explorica aims to accommodate all special requests of travelling students:

- It is important that your Program Leader and Tour Director are aware of any special requests



Tour Diary

- Our unique Tour Diaries enable parents to virtually experience the tour through daily updates and photos
- The Tour Diary will contain photos of the students or landscape/sites depending on the request of the school

Florence, Rome & Athens Express

March 30, 2018 - April 7, 2018



select a day: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

[next >](#)

DAY 1: MARCH 30, 2018

Ciao how are you? Ready to be charmed by The Renaissance of Florence, by the beauty of the eternal city Rome, by the cradle of democracy ,Athens? See you soon ciao or yassou.





How to enrol

You can enroll by completing and submitting your registration form to We Believe.

Email: danfoote@nbnet.nb.ca

Phone: 1-506-434-2254

Your online account details will be sent to you once registration is complete



Join us

Don't miss your chance to:

- ✓ Explore exciting destinations
- ✓ Create lifelong memories with friends
- ✓ Grow and mature as a person
- ✓ Prepare for a successful future

Register Today!

