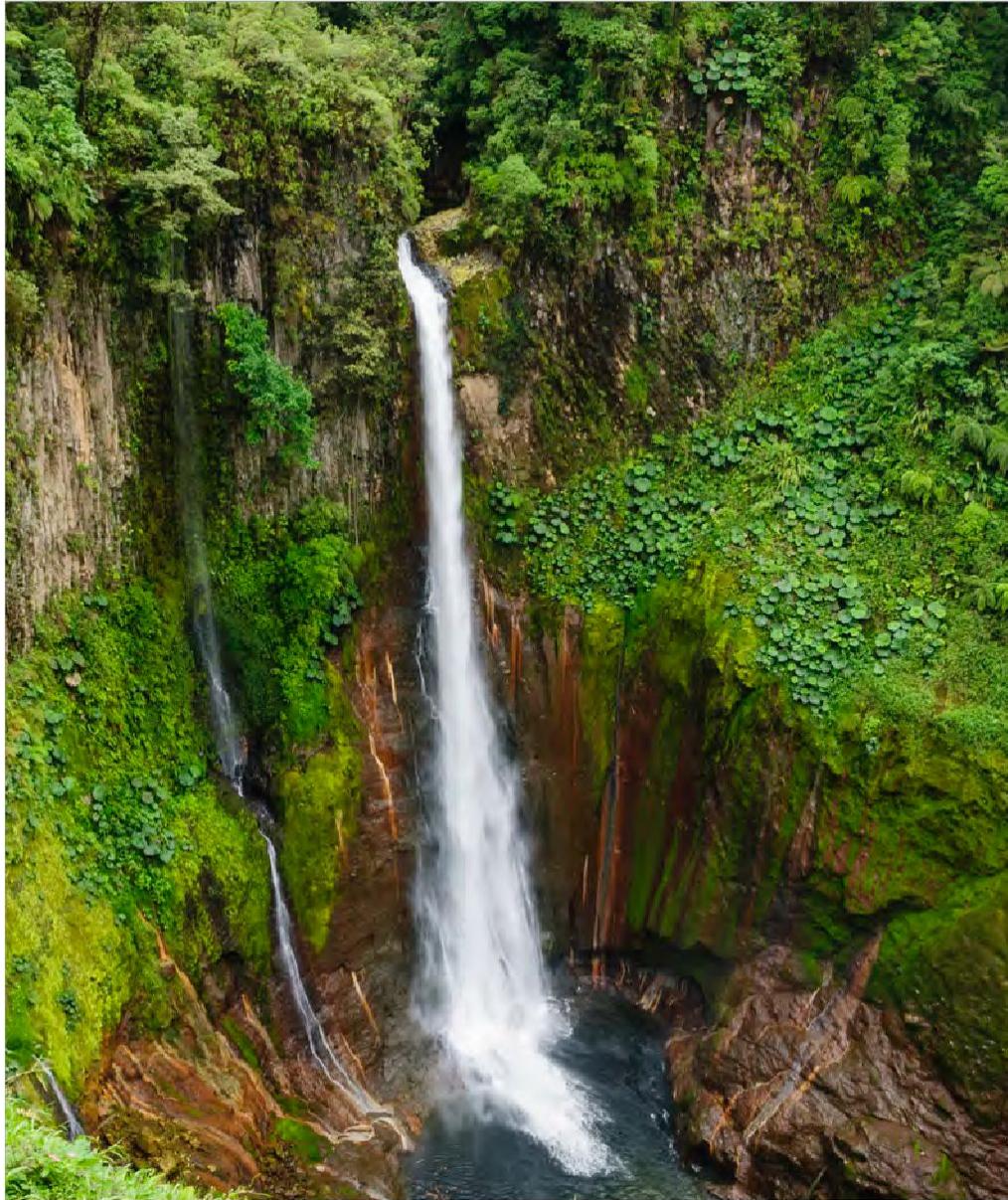




**UNEARTHED  
COSTA RICA PROGRAM**

Shaping the future through extraordinary experiences.



## Costa Rica Adventure

COSTA RICA | 9 DAYS | WILDLIFE & EDUCATIONAL EXPLORATION



MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL | MARCH 27 - APRIL 4, 2020

*Ready to be immersed in one of the most bio-diverse countries in Central America? With active volcanoes, vast rainforests, and beautiful beaches, Costa Rica is the ideal destination for an intro to cultural immersion and service or a seasoned traveler looking for adventure. From environmental conservation initiatives to community outreach projects, we have the perfect program to connect you to the local Costa Rican people, their culture and language.*

**Day 1: Arrive San José** Welcome to Costa Rica! Meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for the night in San José.

**Day 2: Travel to Monteverde** Depart for Monteverde after a hearty breakfast. On the way, stop at the Rio Tarcoles crocodile bridge to jump (not literally) right into seeing Costa Rica's wildlife. Arrive in Monteverde and check into your accommodations. Start to explore your new surroundings and the amazing wonders of Monteverde. In the evening, enjoy a night walk to see some of the mysterious creatures that come out after dark. Get ready to see spiders, snakes, and other creepy crawlies!

**Day 3: Monteverde** Monteverde is strung between two lovingly preserved cloud forests, and today you'll head out to explore one of them! Get high up in the forest canopy for a bird's eye view from a series of hanging bridges suspended in the clouds. This afternoon, step inside a dark world unlike anything you've seen before at the Bat Jungle. Designed and operated by a well-known bat biologist, this is one of Costa Rica's top attractions where live bats fly through a simulated jungle environment - eating, socializing, and even nursing their babies right before your eyes.

**Day 4: Travel to La Fortuna** After a lovely breakfast, head north to La Fortuna. After arriving and checking into your new accommodations, spend some time to exploring your surroundings before hitting up some of the local hot springs.





**Day 5: La Fortuna** Lace up your shoes and prepare for a guided hike into the volcanic national park to learn about the explosive history of Arenal. The hike will take you through trails in the secondary forest around the base of the volcano and past lava fields from previous eruptions. The hike is a great way to explore the natural beauty Costa Rica has to offer. This afternoon head to the spectacular La Fortuna waterfall for a well earned swim in the plunge pool at the bottom of this hidden gem in the rainforest.

**Day 6: Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge** The Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge is considered to be one of the best sites on the continent for bird watching. In addition to an abundance of birds, Caño Negro is also home to many exciting animals, such as sloths, three types of monkeys, caimans, lizards, bats, and a variety of flora native of the wetlands. Our tour to this beautiful region leaves from La Fortuna and travels to Los Chiles where we begin our boat ride to the nearby wetlands. On the way up, keep your eye out for the numerous bird and animal species who call this area home. Enjoy this amazing, full day in the refuge before heading back to La Fortuna for the evening.

**Day 7: Danaus Eco Center** Today, prepare to be amazed by Costa Rica's unique ecosystem once again as you learn all about the rainforest, its flora and fauna and the efforts to protect it at the Danaus EcoCenter. Come face to face with a plethora of wildlife, including frogs, iguanas, and two and three-toed sloths as you tour through seven acres of natural rainforest regeneration. In the later part of the day, enjoy a chocolate tour learning about the important balance of industry and farming.

**Day 8: To San José** Today, it's time to journey back to the capital of San José but we're not quite done yet.! This afternoon visit an artisan market for some souvenir shopping and a farewell dinner.

**Day 9: Depart** Wake up, pack your bags and make your way to the airport. Depart with a lifetime of stories and experiences to share with family and friends at home.

## PROGRAM PRICE

\$3,390/person

## PROGRAM DATES

March 27<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- International flights from name
- All accommodation
- 3 meals per day
- Unlimited clean drinking water
- All in-country transfers
- All sightseeing entrance fees
- Sustainable community project
- Professional in-country guide
- Unearthed Program Leader
- All pre-tour support and materials
- On-site team equipment
- Comprehensive travel insurance and medical insurance for all travelers
- 24/7 on-tour global support

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# Unearthed

# What Makes Us Different: Our Ethos

Our values are important to us and are woven into every single experience we provide.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & CULTURAL IMMERSION

Our individually designed itineraries get students off the usual tourist trails, allowing them to explore the true heart of each destination. By emphasizing mindfulness, leadership and resilience, Uearthed programs engage students in critical thinking and decision making in contexts difficult to simulate at school.

## COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT

At Uearthed, we sweat the small stuff. By taking a personal, one-one-one approach, we ensure every program we run provides an incredible experience for students and teachers. From the very first planning meeting to the final touch down when students return home, our team is there for you.

## RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

We believe the first step to becoming a global citizen is to see and respect the world as it is. That is why Uearthed works with experienced in-country partners to ensure that each of our community service projects adheres to our Code of Conduct and is aligned with the UN Global Sustainability Goals.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

Our dedicated and passionate team of travel experts, on-the-ground staff and in-country partners have been creating amazing overseas adventures for middle school, high school and college students for over 25 years. No matter what happens, we've got you covered, as all of our trips include our comprehensive group travel and medical insurance, available 24/7 while on trip.

## DYNAMIC LEADERS

Uearthed leaders are experts in safety as well as real-world educators, who are trained to guide students out of their comfort zones and encourage independent thinking. Through dynamic group facilitation, our leaders help travelers learn how to face new challenges and bounce back from adversity with resilience, all while keeping them safe and sound.

## OUR MISSION:

To create extraordinary people through extraordinary experiences.



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