Agricultural, Environmental, & Community Sustainability in COSTA RICA
EXPLORING THE BEAUTY OF COSTA RICA'S BIODIVERSITY AND CULTURE

PURA VIDA
Experience the essence of "Pura Vida" as you relax on pristine beaches, explore vibrant markets, and engage with welcoming locals.

ECOTOURISM
Support sustainable practices and immerse yourself in Costa Rica's breathtaking natural wonders through eco-friendly travel locations.

ADVENTURE
Embark on thrilling excursions through dense rainforests and encounter diverse wildlife in their natural habitats.

Discover the vibrant wildlife, lush landscapes, and rich traditions that define this stunning Central American country.
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Apply Online:
Costa Rica is a vibrant destination known for its lush rainforests, pristine beaches, and diverse wildlife. Explore the beauty and adventure this country has to offer.
TROPICAL PARADISE

Costa Rica, known for its stunning natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and commitment to sustainability, offers an unforgettable experience for travelers seeking adventure and relaxation.

Depart: Saturday, March 15, 2025
Return: Sunday, March 23, 2025

AGR 49300 for 1 credit

International Understanding Credit
Good Academic Standing
No Language Required
Preference to Agriculture Majors
~20 Spots Fill Up
DAY 1-3

Saturday - March 15
San Jose
Flight & Transfer to Hotel

Sunday - March 16
Sarapiqui
Coffee Tour
Floating Safari Trip
Lecture: Sustainability Process

Monday - March 17
Tirimbina & Kokoro
Rainforest Center & Tour
Pineapple Farm
Swimming Pool & Hot Springs
DAY 4-6

Tuesday - March 18
Kokoro
Arenal Volcano National Park
Waterfall Hike
ADIFORT Recycling Project
Bats Night Wings Project

Wednesday - March 19
Kokoro
La Fortuna Waterfall
Sustainable Farming
Chocolate Tour
Hot Springs

Thursday - March 20
Alkamar
Puntarenas Port
Ferry Across Nicoya Gulf
Tambor Beach
DAY 7-9

Friday - March 21
Alkamar
Curu National Wildlife Refuge
Tortugas Islands
Snorkeling
Beach

Saturday - March 22
San Jose
Ferry to Puntarenas
Safari Jungle Boat
Farewell Dinner

Sunday - March 23
Purdue
Flight to USA
PRICELESS EXPERIENCE

Included:
- Ground Transportation
- Airfare
- All Meals
- Activities
- International Medical Insurance
- Accommodation

Not Included:
- Passport / Visa
- Spending Money
- Free Time
- Extra Food

Cost Estimate: $3700

Scholarships:
- Agriculture Study Abroad Scholarships
- Departmental Scholarship
- National & International Scholarship Office

PURRA VIDA

Experience the "pure life" philosophy of Costa Rica, where relaxation, happiness, and nature harmonize.