

Spring Break 2025 - Study Abroad - College of Agriculture

Agricultural, Environmental, & Community Sustainability in **COSTA RICA**



EXPLORING THE BEAUTY OF COSTA RICA'S BIODIVERSITY AND CULTURE

Discover the vibrant wildlife, lush landscapes, and rich traditions that define this stunning Central American country.

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.



LEADERS

Apply
Online:



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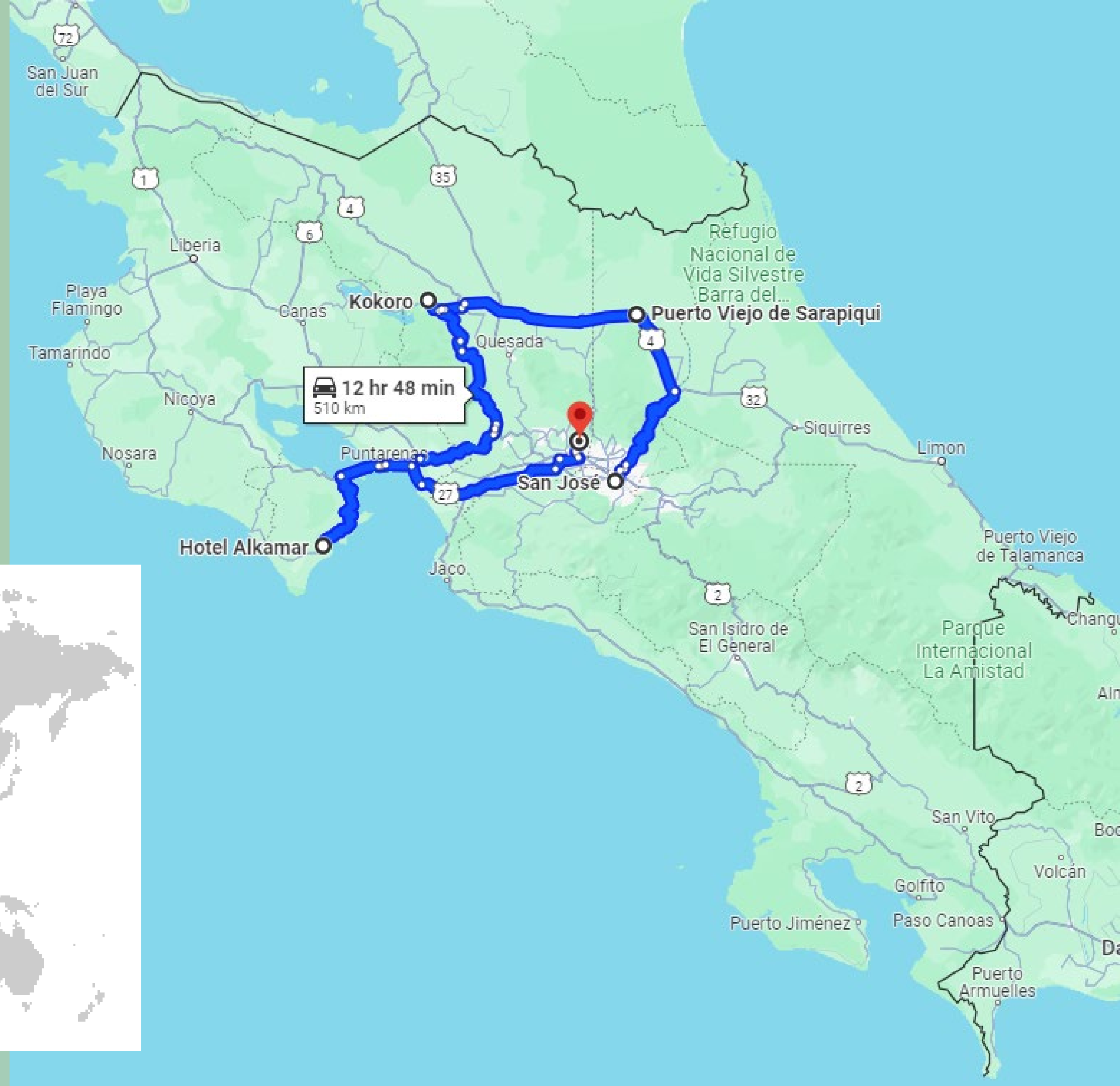


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CENTRAL AMERICA

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

Sarapiquí
Coffee Tour
Floating Safari Trip
Lecture: Sustainability Processes

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

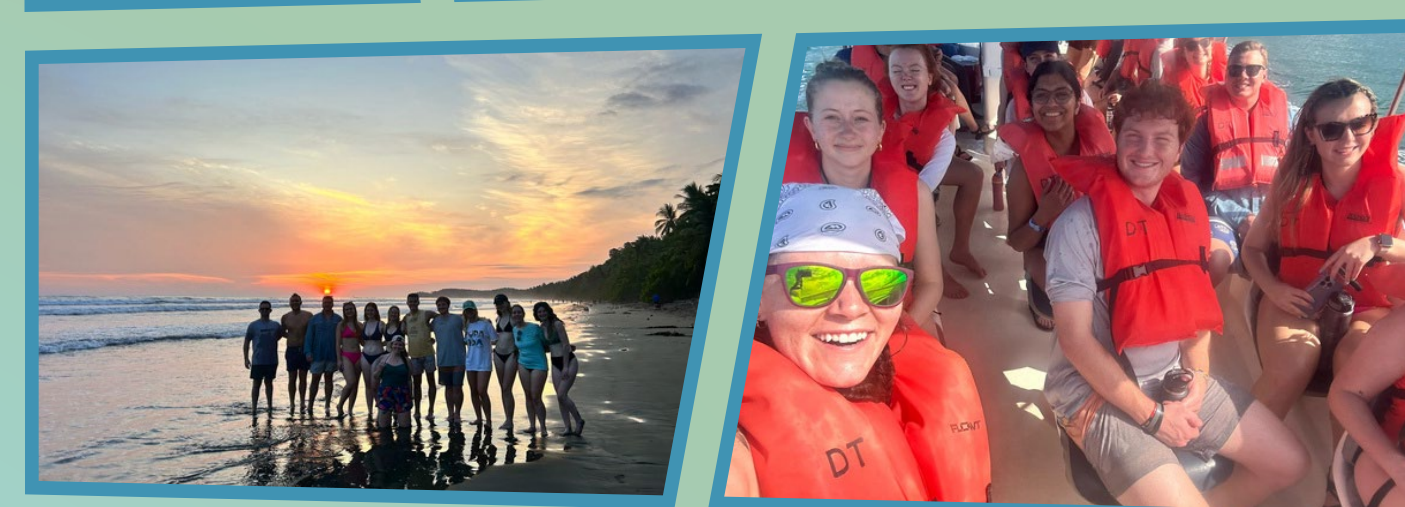
Alka mar
Curu National Wildlife Refuge
Tortugas Islands
Snorkeling
Beach

Saturday - March 22

San Jose
Ferry to Puntarenas
Safari Jungle Boat
Farewell Dinner

Sunday - March 23

Purdue
Flight to USA



ACCOMMODATIONS



La Quinta Sarapiquí Lodge



Alkamar Hotel



Honey Bee

City Express Hotel



Kokoro Hotel



PRICELESS EXPERIENCE

Cost Estimate: \$3700

Included:

Ground Transportation

Airfare

All Meals

Activities

International Medical Insurance

Accommodation

Not Included:

Passport / Visa

Spending Money

Free Time

Extra Food

Scholarships:

Agriculture Study Abroad Scholarships

Departmental Scholarship

National & International Scholarship Office



PURA VIDA

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



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Application Process

Acceptance

Commitment

Passport/Visa

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Reflection Exercises & Paper

Guidebook

Future Meetings

Questions?

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