



**Costa Rica Field Trip  
Purdue University 2025  
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**Day 1. March 14.** Arrive to SJO, arrives at ???. Travel to Tirimbina Field Station. Dinner on the way at Guapiles town. Late check in at the Tirimbina Rainforest Field Station. **(D)**

**Day 2. March 15.** Early birding on grounds. Breakfast. Hike Tirimbina Reserve. Field Work at Tirimbins River. Lunch at Tirimbina. Afternoon practice at Tirimbina river. Dinner at Tirimbina. Night hike at Tirimbina Reserve. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 3. March 16.** Early birding on grounds. Breakfast. Visit La Selva Biologica Station. Lunch at Soda Marielos. Continue to La Fortuna. Check in at Cabinas La Catarata. Chocolate Tour. Dinner at La Fortuna. Overnight at Cabinas La Catarata. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 4. March 17.** Early departure to Caño Negro. Breakfast to go. Boat tour at Caño Negro National Wildlife Refuge. Lunch at Caño Negro area. Back to La Fortuna. Night hike at Oasis Reserve. Dinner at La Fortuna town. Overnight at Cabinas La Catarata. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 5. March 18.** Birding on grounds. Travel to Arenal National Park (peninsula sector), return by a boat ride on Arenal Lake. Lunch in the area. Afternoon visit to Hotspots and dinner at Hotspots Paradise. Overnight at Cabinas La Catarata. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 6. March 19.** Early breakfast at La Fortuna. Departure to Puntarenas. Ferry to Tambor beach. Lunch on the way. Check in at Curu National Wildlife Refuge. Dinner at Curu. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 7. March 20.** Birding on grounds. Breakfast. Boat trip to Tortuga Island. Snorkeling and Diving. Late lunch at Curú. Afternoon activities at Curú. Optional nocturnal kayaking (bioluminescence). **(B, L, D)**

**Day 8. March 21.** Birding on grounds. Breakfast. Full day of activities at Curu. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 9. March 22.** Breakfast and early departure by ferry to Puntarenas. Depart to San José. Lunch on the way. Boat trip at Tárcoles river. Check in at Honey Bee or similar. Farewell dinner. Overnight at Honey Bee. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 10. March 23.** Early birding. Breakfast., depart to Airport. Flight departs at ???