



Teen Summer Camp in Costa Rica

A learning camp in Costa Rica, with a combination of wildlife projects and cultural and recreational activities.



Group Size : 8 à 15 participants.

Price per person : 2290€

Summary of proposed projects and activities :

- Hike in San José
- Excursion to Poas Volcano
- Sea turtle conservation project
- Visit to La Paz Waterfalls
- Visit to Manuel Antonio National Park

Proposed Summary Itinerary :

Day 1 : Private transfer from San José airport to the hotel
Day 2 : Day trip to Poas Volcano + visit to La Paz Waterfalls
Day 3 : Private transfer from San José to the sea turtle conservation project
Day 4 : Half-day excursion to Manuel Antonio National Park
Day 5 : Private transfer from Manuel Antonio to Puerto Jimenez
Day 6 : Sea turtle protection project
Day 7 : Sea turtle protection project
Day 8 : Sea turtle protection project
Day 9 : Sea turtle protection project
Day 10 : Sea turtle protection project
Day 11 : Sea turtle protection project
Day 12 : Sea turtle protection project
Day 13 : Transfer from Puerto Viejo to San José
Day 14 : Private transfer from the San José hostel to San José airport for your return flight.

The Project:

Sea Turtle Protection :

This conservation project aims to preserve the environment of the beaches where sea turtles come to lay their eggs on the Osa Peninsula in Costa Rica. The project covers 8 km of beach and records over 7,000 nests per season. Your commitment as a volunteer will have a real impact on the turtles and the local community members. The team generally works very hard on the project and expects all volunteers to get involved as much as possible to help achieve the goals. Due to the nature of environmental and community work, the project's weekly schedules are flexible.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

The camp for the sea turtle protection project includes two mixed dormitory-style cabins, each accommodating 8 to 10 volunteers, as well as staff cabins. It also has a shared kitchen and a relaxation area. Electricity and Wi-Fi are available on site. Meals are included during your stay and are primarily vegetarian.

The trees above the buildings are often used as pathways for monkeys or perches for birds, and the river bordering the property is rich in small mammals and amphibians.



Detailed itinerary

Day 1 (Wed) : Arrival at San José airport, private transfer to accommodation, and welcome dinner.

Day 2 (Thu) : We will depart for a full-day excursion. We will start the day with a visit to Poás Volcano. The Poás Volcano offers a unique experience for nature and volcanic landscape enthusiasts. Then we will head to La Paz Waterfalls, known for their peaceful environment.

Day 3 (Fri) : In the morning, we will drive to Manuel Antonio National Park.

Day 4 (Sat) : You will discover one of the most beautiful beaches in the country through hiking trails surrounded by wildlife and flora during an excursion to Manuel Antonio Park.

Day 5 (Sun) : We will travel to the sea turtle conservation project.

Day 6 (Mon) : We will participate in the sea turtle protection project. During patrols, you will protect new nests, record data on females during nesting, assist in flipper tagging, empty hatched nests, and release the hatchlings! During the day, participants will also contribute to beach cleanups, sorting plastics, teaching English to local residents, giving presentations in local schools, tree planting projects, and other maintenance work around the camp!

Day 7 (Tue) : We will begin the sea turtle protection project.

Day 8 (Wed) : We will participate in the sea turtle protection project.

Day 9 (Thu) : We will participate in the sea turtle protection project.

Day 10 (Fri) : We will participate in the sea turtle protection project.

Day 11 (Sat) : We will participate in the sea turtle protection project.

Day 12 (Sun) : We will participate in the sea turtle protection project.

Day 13 (Mon) : Transfer from Puerto Viejo to San José.

Day 14 (Tue) : Private transfer from the San José hostel to San José airport for your return flight.

Inclusions:

- All the projects and activities listed above
- Accommodation in shared rooms
- Airport transfer
- Orientation and training upon arrival

Not Included:

- International/local flights
- Optional or additional excursions
- Personal expenses
- Medical insurance
- Some meals during excursion days

