

Memo

To: Ms. Ruscio
From: Mr. Van Etten
Date: 12 November 2014
Regarding: 2015 Language Trip to Costa Rica

Mrs. Zimmerman has provided me with updated itinerary and student list for the Costa Rica trip, which I have attached. The itinerary is consistent with those of past trips. Travel dates are from April 1-14, 2015. The trip was approved by the school board last December.

I am happy to answer additional questions. Thank you for your support of the important learning experiences.

ITINERARY 2015 Costa Rica Study Abroad (April 1 – 15)

Day 1:

Leave Homer High School (time TBA)
Departure from Rochester, Syracuse, NYCity
Arrival in San José Costa Rica

Day 2:

Breakfast w/ host families
Walking tour of the neighborhood – Moravia
Treats at the heladería – *Mrs. Zimmerman's favorite ice cream treats in CR*

Day 3:

Leave for Manuel Antonio National Rain Forest
Stop in Quepos for lunch/rest
Arrive Manuel Antonio
Check in Cabinas Espadilla

Day 4:

Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 Leave for National Park
Day of swimming, sunning, hiking, playing
Dinner at Restaurant
Return to Hotel

Day 5:

8:00 Breakfast together
Shopping at market, swimming, hanging by the pool
Board bus to head to Arenal
Stop for Lunch/rest/stretch
Arrival Arenal – Cabinas los Guayabos
Board bus to Baldi Hot Springs
Dinner at Baldi Resort

Day 6:

7:30 Home-made Costa Rican breakfast
8:00 Board bus to visit hanging bridges
11:00 Hike to La Fortuna Waterfalls & Picnic lunch
Return to San José
Dinner with families

Day 7:

8:00 Classes at INTENSA Language Institute
Walking tour with Mrs. Z after school
Dinner with family/homework/journal

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The following students plan to travel April Study Abroad 2015

Grade 10:

- Keina Adkins
- Olivia Harrington
- Matthew Pelowski
- Kristen Rahner

Grade 11:

- James Robert Belton
- Rachel Brady
- Rachel Church
- McKayla Crawford - will be replaced w/ Nicolas Guerrero.
- Eden Dodge
- Emily Elliott
- Maddie Gallagher
- Sondra McMahan
- Sophia Pizzola

Grade 12:

- Julia Brazo
- Lucy Connery
- Emilie Whittington
- Sophie Whittington
- Shannon Spencer

Costa Rica 2015

April 1 - 15

\$1286.00	*Airfare, transportation to/from airport, luggage fees, exit taxes, homestay, tuition costs, public bus transportation, teaching materials, dance lessons, cooking lessons, laundry, & internet.
\$398.00	*Manuel Antonio Excursion - 3 days/2 nights lodging, all meals, transportation, & entrance to park
\$295.00	*Arenal Volcano - 2 days/1 night at Cabinas Los Guayabos, transportation, all meals and some snacks, entrance to Baldi Resort Hot Springs, entrance to Hanging Bridges, and La Fortuna waterfalls
\$95.00	* Ram Luna - transportation, dinner and show
\$65.00	* Café Britt – transportation, tour & show
\$182.00	*Turtle Island – transportaion by taxi, bus and boat, breakfast, snacks, and Lunch
Total cost:	\$2325 per student (\$2321)