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The Costa Rica study tour is a unique service-learning experience in which students engage in direct service to a community, while being immersed in the culture and customs of that community. Throughout the trip, the group will participate in a variety of cultural, educational, recreational and reflective activities to enhance their service experience.

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DAY	ACTIVITY	NOTES	CR CONTACTS FOR THE DAY
<p>May 17th</p> <p>Departure: Miami Intl. Airport</p> <p>Arrive: San Jose Juan Santa Maria Airport</p>	<p>Suenos del Bosque Mountain Lodge</p>	<p>Depart for Suenos del Bosque Mountain Lodge aboard private transportation with Francisco.</p> <p>Steve has flight information and will meet group at Arrivals.</p>	<p>Steve Sheppard Francisco Coto</p>
<p>May 18th</p> <p>Suenos del Bosque Mountain Lodge (am)</p> <p>Manuel Antonio Villa (pm)</p>	<p>7:00am Breakfast</p> <p>Morning Field Hike then depart for Manuel Antonio National Park.</p> <p>12:30pm Lunch on the way to Manuel Antonio.</p> <p>3:00pm Arrive at Manuel Antonio Villa. Unpack. Explore the area.</p> <p>6:00pm Group Team- building dinner at the Villa.</p>	<p>Beautiful Manuel Antonio area</p> <p>The 2016 Villa Team-building dinner!</p>	<p>Steve Sheppard</p>

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<p>May 19th</p> <p>Manuel Antonio Natl. Park & Mt. Arenal Volcano (am)</p> <p>Selva Verde Lodge (pm)</p>	<p>7:00am Breakfast at Villa, pack, depart for MA Natl Park.</p> <p>8:00am Field lecture & Hike: Manuel Antonio Natl. Park & Mt. Arenal Volcano.</p> <p>12:00pm Lunch</p> <p>12:30pm Travel to Selva Verde Lodge.</p> <p>5:30pm (approx.) Arrive at Selva Verde. Get acclimated. Dinner.</p>		
<p>May 20th</p> <p>A day of learning at the globally acclaimed Earth University: Seminar, cross-cultural, academic, and student exchange.</p>	<p>5:30am Early morning ecology hike with Dr. Ritter!</p> <p>7:00am Breakfast at Selva Verde. Depart for Earth University.</p> <p>9:30am: Arrival and check-in, institutional video.</p> <p>10:00am-12:30pm: PFTF (Planting for the Future Enhancement of Agroecology project)</p>	<p>Earth University</p>	<p>Earth University Erick Nunez</p>


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	<p>12:30pm-1:00pm: Lunch</p> <p>1:00pm-2:00pm: Student cultural exchange.</p> <p>2:00pm-4:30pm: Banana Plantation & Waste Management.</p> <p>4:30pm-5:00pm Conclusion, & depart Earth U.</p>		
<p>May 21st</p> <p>Experience Costa Rica Activity Day!</p> <p>Costa Rica Whitewater Rafting</p> <p>Organic Cacao & Chocolate Tour</p>	<p>7:00am Breakfast at Selva Verde.</p> <p>8:00am: Adrenaline pumping white-water rafting!</p> <p>10:30am Organic Chocolate Tour</p> <p>1:45pm Depart Selva Verde. Lunch on the way to Jaco Beach</p> <p>5:30pm (approx.) Arrive at Jaco Beach villa. Get acclimated. Free time to work on contest video. Dinner at Villa.</p>		<p>Steve Sheppard</p>

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<p>May 22nd</p> <p>Explore the world-renowned black sand beaches of Jaco.</p> <p>Mountain canopy tour and Ziplining!</p> <p>Visit the historic city of San Ramon</p>	<p>7:00am Breakfast at the villa and explore the black sand beaches of Jaco.</p> <p>10:00am Depart for ZIPLINE FUN at Parque de Aventura San Luis.</p> <p>1:00pm Lunch</p> <p>3:00pm Depart for Jaco with a stop in the historic city of San Ramon.</p> <p>7:00pm Dinner in Jaco.</p>	<p>Parque de Aventura San Luis</p>	<p>Parque de Aventura San Luis (Ziplining/Canopy Tour) Nelson Leon (506) 8507 0591</p>
<p>May 23rd</p> <p>Organic Coffee production</p> <p>Poas Volcano</p> <p>Explore San Jose!</p>	<p>7:00am Breakfast in Jaco and then depart for Doka Estates.</p> <p>9:00am Doka Estate Coffee seminar</p> <p>10:30am Poas Volcano exploration</p> <p>11:30am Educational hike and lunch at La Paz Waterfall</p> <p>2:00pm An afternoon of exploration & sightseeing in San Jose. Ending with a special final night Dinner in San Jose.</p>	<p>Poas Volcano</p> <p>Doka Estates Coffee Tour</p> <p>The capital city, San Jose</p>	<p>Doka Estates Coffee Tour 129-4050 Alajuela, Costa Rica 1 8889 GO DOKA</p>

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<p>May 24th</p> <p>Departure: SJO Airport</p> <p>Arrive: Miami Intl. Airport</p>	<p>Breakfast in San Jose.</p> <p>Pack, depart for the airport.</p> <p>Must be at the airport by 10am to clear customs and security.</p>		
			

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