

COSTA RICA

Perfect for science, language, or arts groups, this lush paradise boasts jungles, beaches, and the famous Arenal volcano. Discover exotic flora and fauna while also experiencing vibrant artwork and delectable cuisine in this diverse country.

Why Brightspark?

Safety And Security

We regularly conduct strict audits of our vendors, ensuring they act in accordance with safety, security, and quality standards.

Our Tour Directors

You deserve the best, so we only use experienced and enthusiastic Tour Directors who are experts on their destinations.

Quality, Custom Tours

Our programs are designed for you, by you. From STEM-based DC tours to performance trips to some of our country's top music cities, we have a destination for every budget and every passion.

Industry Experience

With over 50 years of experience providing custom tours, Brightspark is a leader in student travel.

Travel Protection & Incident Coverage

With our 24/7 emergency hotline and comprehensive travel insurance options, we've got you covered at home and abroad.



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Day 1: Board your flight to Costa Rica

- Meet with your bilingual tour director at **Juan Santamaría International Airport**.
- Board your private motor coach and enjoy a guided panoramic tour on your way to the hotel.

Day 2: Sarapiquí

- Travel from **San José** toward **Arenal**.
- On the way, visit **La Paz Waterfall Gardens**, a park and conservation center home to five waterfalls.
- Take a **whitewater rafting class** on the **Sarapiquí River**.
- Board your private motor coach and continue to **Arenal**.

Day 3: Arenal

- Embark on a morning hike from **La Fortuna Waterfall**, then enjoy lunch at the **Don Juan Educational Farm**.
- In the afternoon, explore a private trail near **Arenal Volcano**, where you can get a close-up view of the volcano from the look-out point.
- At the end of your excursion, enjoy the natural hot water springs at **Ecotermales**.

Day 4: Monteverde & Abangaritos

- Take a boat ride across **Arenal Lake** to **Río Chiquito**.
- Once in Monteverde, experience the famous **Hanging Bridges** and a **zip-line canopy tour**.
- Travel to **Abangaritos** for dinner.

Day 5: Abangaritos

- Enjoy a **horseback riding tour** and a **mangrove swamp boat trip**.
- In the afternoon, take a **Spanish lesson** to discover the vocabulary of Costa Rica.

Day 6: Manuel Antonio National Park

- Depart for **Costa Rica's** biodiverse national park, filled with rainforests, unique flora and fauna, and coral reefs. On the way, you'll enjoy lunch and experience adventure on a **Jungle Crocodile Safari Tour**.
- Continue toward **Manuel Antonio National Park** and enjoy dinner near the town of **Quepos**.

Day 7: Manuel Antonio National Park

- Head into the **national park**, enjoy a **nature walk**, and swim at one of the park's many **pristine beaches**.
- Spend your evening in **Quepos**, a small town with a plaza surrounded by galleries and shops.

Day 8: Sarchi

- Board your private motor coach toward the artisan town of **Sarchi**, where you will take part in an **oxcart painting class**.
- Return to **San José**.

Day 9: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

