



Education Tour Itinerary

This itinerary could change based on any add-on experiences you add to your tour.

Day 1

Visit the pre-Columbian Gold Museum in the capital city of San Jose, where you will get to view beautiful gold artifacts and learn about the people that lived here for centuries before the Spanish arrival.

The National Museum of Costa Rica is your next stop to view the exhibit with over 2000 works about the national and international history of Costa Rica.

Day 2

Your hotel is next door to the Manuel Antonio National Park entrance, where you will enjoy a guided group tour of the park. Your guide will take you on a nice walk to view a variety of animal species and explain not only their names but their natural habitat as well.

The park has a gorgeous private beach for guests to enjoy. After your tour in Manuel Antonio National Park, you can take a surf lesson with a local instructor, use a boogie board to enjoy the gentle waves in the warm water, or enjoy the rest of the day by the pool or on the beach!

Day 3

While staying in Manuel Antonio, you'll also explore the deeper jungle on a horseback ride to private waterfalls where you can enjoy swimming in the refreshing water.

After enjoying the water for a while, you'll have a delicious Typical Costa Rican lunch at a farm cooked by a local. Enjoy the rest of the day by the pool or join the yoga class.

Zipline through the canopy to see more wildlife from high above.

Day 4

You'll visit the Boruca People and see how this indigenous tribe has preserved their native culture, way of life, religion, medicine, food, and language.

The Boruca people are artisans well known for their traditional mask-making, and weaving. You'll have the opportunity to learn how each item is created. Head to your next destination Rio Chirripo Lodge.

Day 5

While staying in Rio Chirripo, you'll visit a local cheesemaker. On this tour, you'll get the opportunity to milk a cow and learn the process of cheese making. The family will teach you about the farm's sustainability and history in the area. At this small family-owned farm, you'll get to taste a variety of cheeses during your visit.

Down the street from the cheesemaker is a butterfly dome exhibit where you'll see many butterflies and learn about the diverse butterflies of Costa Rica.

Day 6

After breakfast, you will go to Cloudbridge Reserve for a hike along a river trail past two huge waterfalls. On this hike, you may spot birds and other wildlife, while learning about this special cloud forest and the restoration work that has evolved over several decades.

On your way back to San Jose, you'll get the opportunity to visit a small cacao farm and learn how this tasty fruit transforms into chocolate. During this tour you'll learn the entire process, get to taste cacao, and make it into chocolate. Once you've had your fill of chocolate we'll head back to the capital city, San Jose.

Day 7

Fly back to the United States. You've had an amazing trip, take a few moments to reflect on your experience and think about all that you have learned about Costa Rica.

Irth Tours has enjoyed hosting you and we hope that we not only met your expectations but surpassed them. Safe travels home.