

Some details on the ESSENTIAL COSTA RICA EXPEDITION

AVAILABLE DATES:

This trip is available March through September (to correspond with the turtle nesting and hatching seasons)

GROUP SIZE:

- Minimum group size is 10 participants (including group leaders)
- Maximum group size is 24 participants (including group leaders)

PROGRAM FEE:

The price includes:

- Bilingual Naturalist Guide
- Accommodations
- Private in-country transportation
- Meals
- Purified water available on the bus
- Activity & entrance fees, and associated tips
- Post departure travel insurance
- Exit Taxes

The price does NOT include:

- Tips to your EcoTeach guides and driver
- Expenses of a personal nature both prior to departure as well as during the trip

TRIP LEADER COSTS:

- One trip leader travels free (including air) with 7 students
- Trip leader cost (including air) will be pro-rated if the total number of participants is not a multiple of 7.
- No family member discounts are offered on this itinerary

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- We can add ziplines and/or white water rafting to your trip for an additional \$50/activity/per paying participant. This covers the chaperone cost and tips.
- Additional nights at the turtle project, family stays, the manatee project and weeklong Spanish lessons at a rural school can also be arranged.

FLIGHTS:

Our travel agent can arrange flights for your group. Alternatively, you are welcome to work with your own travel agent or directly with the airline group desk.

For groups booking flights through EcoTeach, please be aware that taxes and fees (fuel surcharges, security costs, etc) imposed by the airlines can change until tickets are issued approximately 2 months prior to your departure date. When tickets are issued, any additional fees will be added to your participant's account and will be due with the final payment.

PAYMENT DUE DATES:

- \$95 Deposit: due anytime to hold your space
- 1/4 Payment: due 8 months prior to departure
- 1/4 Payment: due 6 months prior to departure
- 1/4 Payment: due 4 months prior to departure
- 1/4 Payment: due 2 months prior to departure