



Costa Rica: Explorica Volunteer Trip

March 3-10, 2024

Why Explorica?



Proven experience

- 55 years of safe travel experiences
- More than 1 million travelers
- Tours to 75 countries on all 7 continents



Excellent value

- Fully inclusive
- Quality hotels, meals & activities
- Guaranteed best prices



Incredible Tour Directors

- Professionally trained, multilingual Tour Directors
- Specialized in student travel
- Local experts bring the destination to life
- With group 24/7



Exceptional safety record

- Proven systems in place at all levels of operations
- Worldwide network of support
- Local staff and partnerships
- Proactive risk management
- 24/7 On-Call Support Team
- *Unmatched in industry*

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Where we're going

And why...

- **March 3-10, 2024**
- **8 days**

On this 8-day unforgettable adventure, you'll discover breathtaking volcanoes, serene lakes and what it means to change people's lives forever. From San José to Coastal Puntarenas, your experience will leave a mark on both the locals you'll encounter, as well as on yourself.

Next up

Our itinerary day by day →

Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 | Hola San José (groups flying from the west coast may be required to depart day 0)

- Meet your tour director and check into hotel

DAY 2 | San José--Arenal

- Breakfast
- Coffee Plantation tour
- Travel to Arenal

DAY 3 | Arenal landmarks

- Lake Arenal kayaking tour
- Hot springs visit
- Volunteer activities

DAY 4 | Arenal--Monteverde

- Travel to Monteverde
- Canopy zip line tour



Tour Itinerary

DAY 5 | Monteverde--Coastal Puntarenas

- Travel to Coastal Puntarenas
- Volunteer activities

DAY 6 | Coastal Puntarenas--San José

- Travel to San José via Sarchí
- Sarchí craft village visit
- *Optional folklore evening \$35*

DAY 7 | San José volunteer project

- Breakfast
- Volunteer activities

DAY 8 | End tour

- Breakfast



What's included

Almost everything!



Round-trip airfare



All on-tour transportation



Accommodation in triple or quad rooms with private bathrooms



Full breakfast and lunch daily



Hearty, authentic dinner daily



Entrance fees to attractions per itinerary



Guided sightseeing tours and city walks per itinerary



Full-time, professional tour director



Online Tour Diary™, so you can follow our journey from home



24-hour emergency service

Your responsibilities

These costs vary and are not included in the tour fee:



Acquiring a passport and
visa (if applicable)



Travel to and from the
airport, for departure and
arrival back home



Tips for our tour director
and bus driver (unless
included).



Spending money for
optional excursions, free-
time activities, lunches,
beverages/snacks, and
souvenirs

These are all necessities each traveler will be responsible for during the tour — please plan accordingly for them.

Your responsibilities

Optional travel protection



Travel Protection Plan

\$16/day

This plan covers your child for:

- A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- Theft of passport or visas
- Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- Loss of luggage and personal effects
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, or injury
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts, as defined

*Cost of plan is due in full at the time it is selected.
This plan must be selected before your final trip payment.*



Travel Protection Plan PLUS

\$24/day

This plan covers your child for:

- Everything in the standard plan
- Plus Explorica's exclusive "Cancel for Any Reason" protection:
 - If you cancel your trip 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled departure date, you will be reimbursed for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees, less the deposit and insurance premium

*Cost of plan is due in full at the time it is selected.
This plan must be selected within 14 days of trip enrollment.*

Passports & visas

All travelers are responsible for securing the necessary documentation for travel. These pieces of documentation may include a passport and visa.



Passports

- Passports are needed 3 months prior to your departure date.
- The application process takes 8-12 weeks, so plan accordingly.



Visas

- Since requirements vary for each nationality, we recommend all travelers verify the individual requirements for their nationality with the local consulate for all the countries to be visited, or VisaCentral, Explorica's partner for travel visas.

Important note: Passports must be valid for at least six months after our scheduled return date.

Easy ways to pay

Making it possible for every student to travel

1

Pay in full at enrollment

Entire trip paid upon registration

No remaining balance

Payment rendered manually

2

Automatic monthly payment plan

\$50 deposit paid upon registration

Balance divided into equal monthly installments

Payments charged automatically

3

Manual payment plan

\$99 deposit paid upon registration

Balance divided into 4 installments

Payments rendered manually

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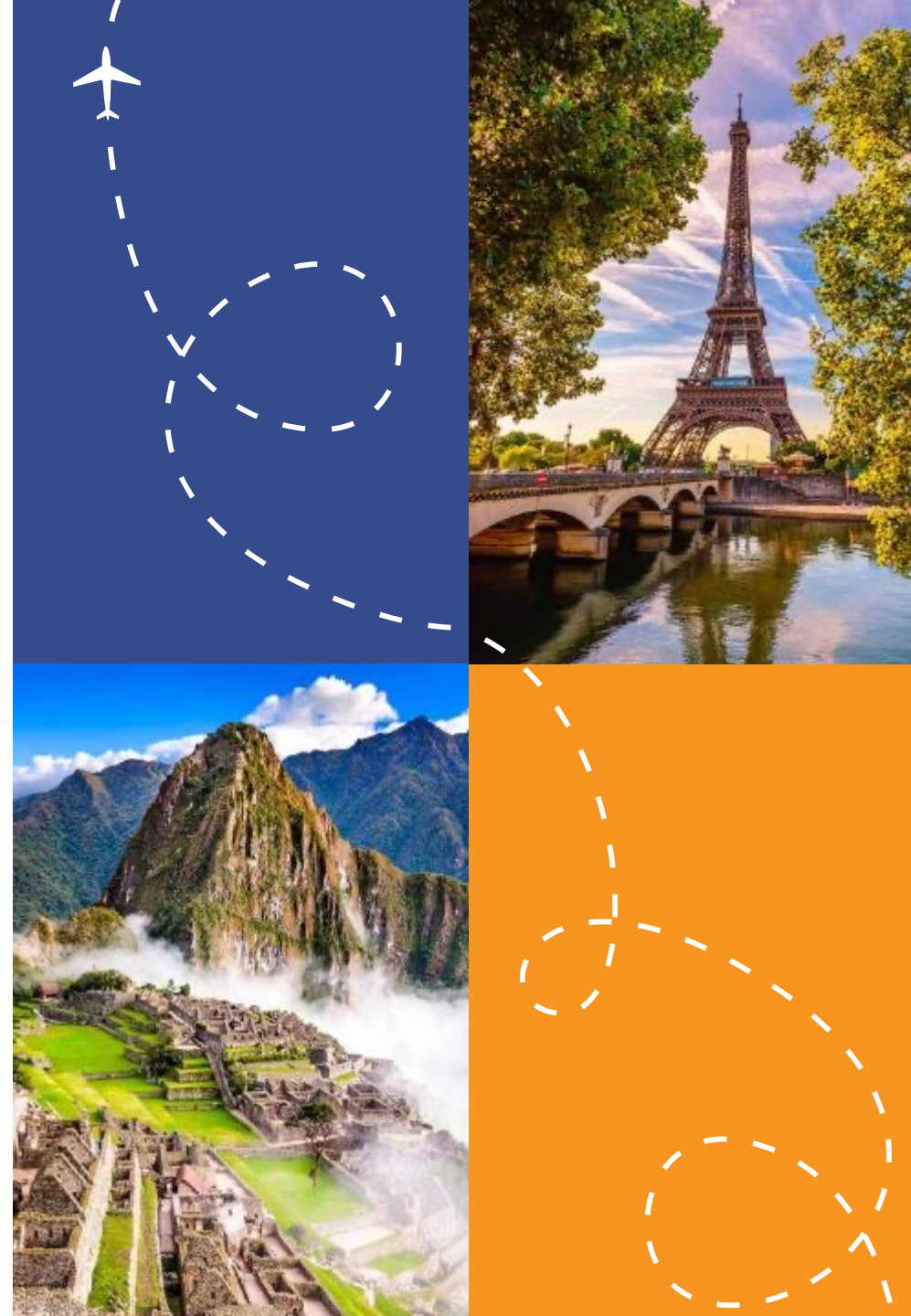
Fundraising support

- Personal fundraising page on explorica.com
- Easily request and accept credit card donations from friends and family



Financial assistance

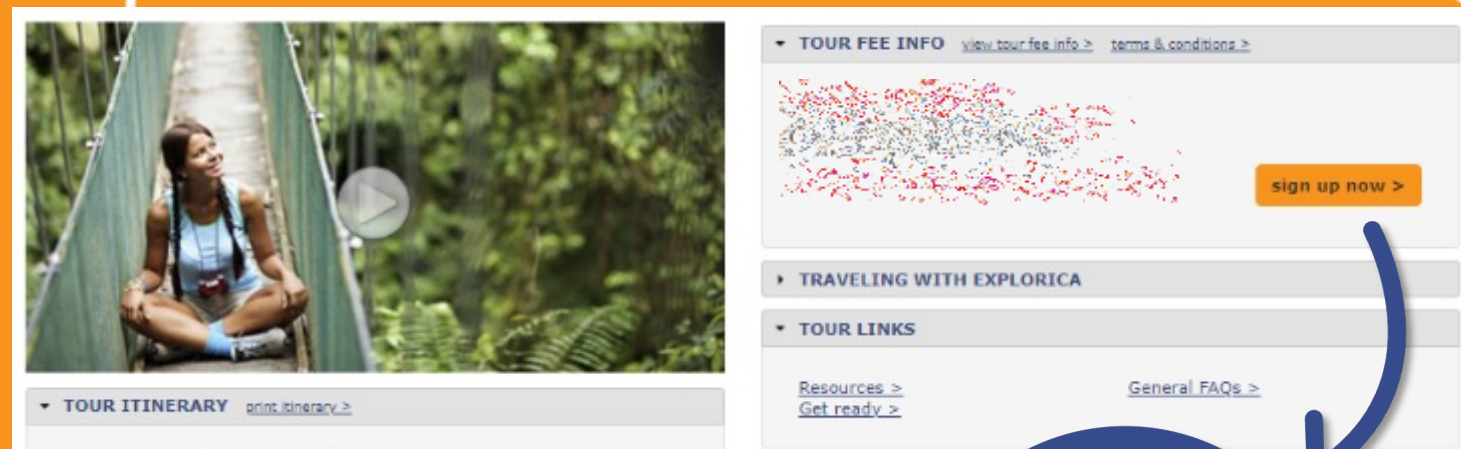
- Need-based support for qualifying families
- Confidential application



How to enroll

You can enroll your child through any of the following methods:

- Online at www.explorica.com/ISICR-2024
(most popular!)
- By phone at 1-888-310-7121
- By mail when you complete the paper application and send it to:
Explorica
P.O. Box 9033
Charlottesville, VA 22906-9033



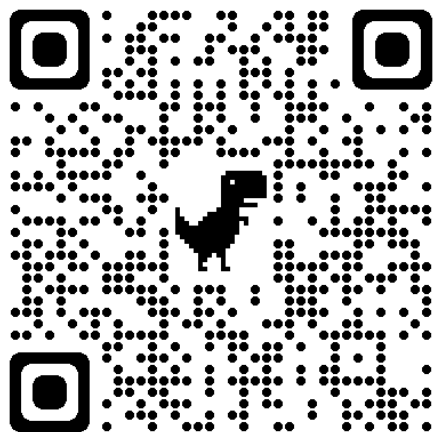
Thanks for joining us!

Enroll online at:

www.explorica.com/TCID

Questions? Please contact:

Mr. Bruford



We look forward to traveling with you!

