



Discover biology in one of the most biodiverse countries on Earth. Explore. Investigate. Understand.

Take your learning beyond the classroom with an unforgettable field experience in Costa Rica, exploring tropical ecosystems, volcanic landscapes, forests and coastal habitats. Designed for GCSE and A-level Biology students, this trip brings key biological concepts to life through real-world experiences.

From the rainforest and wetlands around Arenal to the Pacific coastline at Tamarindo, students will encounter an incredible variety of plants, animals and habitats while developing a deeper understanding of how organisms interact with their environment.

This school trip is an excellent immersive opportunity to experience the biology studied in the classroom first-hand. Students will see how environmental factors influence organisms, how ecosystems function and why protecting biodiversity matters.

With carefully selected 3-star accommodation and group travel arrangements, the programme combines biology, adventure and cultural experiences to create a memorable educational journey.

See the science. Experience the ecosystems. Take your biology beyond the classroom.

CURRICULUM LINKS

Our Costa Rica Rainforest Biology Camp is also suitable for GCSE and A-Level students carrying out their fieldwork.

KS3

- Biology
- Geography

GCSE

- Characteristics of ecosystems
- Biodiversity: flora and fauna adaptations
- Impact of climate on ecosystems
- Global threats to ecosystems
- Tropical rainforests
- Fieldwork

A LEVEL

- Characteristics of a distinct ecosystem
- Biodiversity: flora and fauna
- Impacts of climate change on biomes
- Economic and social threats to ecosystems
- Sustainable management of resources
- Fieldwork

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

This unique itinerary includes hands-on research activities as well as guided tours of the rainforest.

Day 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Flight to San Jose	Meet guide and transfer to Hotel	Evening meal at hotel
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Breakfast at hotel Transfer to Poas Volcano National Park	Lunch at local restaurant Transfer to Arenal Volcano	Dinner at local restaurant
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Breakfast at Hotel Cultural Farm Experience – Vida Campesina in La Fortuna	Lunch at the Farm Visit to Baldi Hot Springs	Dinner at Baldi
Day 4	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Breakfast at Hotel Transfer to Arenal Hanging Bridges	Lunch at local restaurant Visit to Tamarindo on the Pacific Coast	Dinner at local restaurant
Day 5	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Breakfast at Hotel Zip Line tour in Guanacaste	Lunch at local restaurant Explore local artisan workshops at Guail, centre for Chorotega pottery	Dinner at local restaurant
Day 6	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Breakfast at hotel Surfing lesson	Lunch at local restaurant Volunteer at Sea Turtle project	Dinner at local restaurant
Day 7	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Breakfast at hotel Ferry transportation to Puntarenas	Lunch at local restaurant San Jose Walking tour	Dinner at local restaurant
Day 8	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Breakfast at Hotel	Transfer to airport for return flight to UK	Return flight

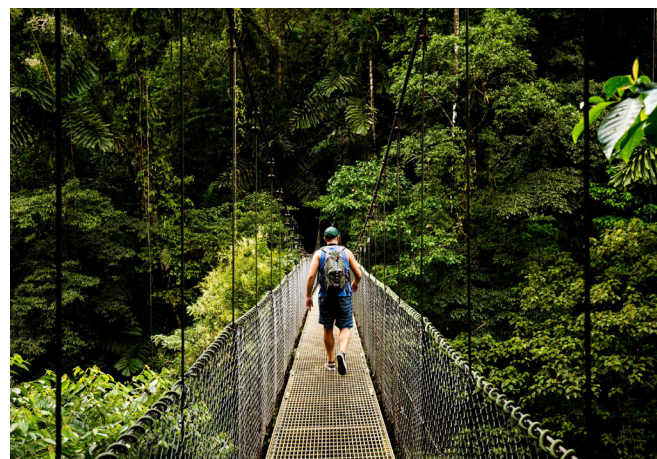
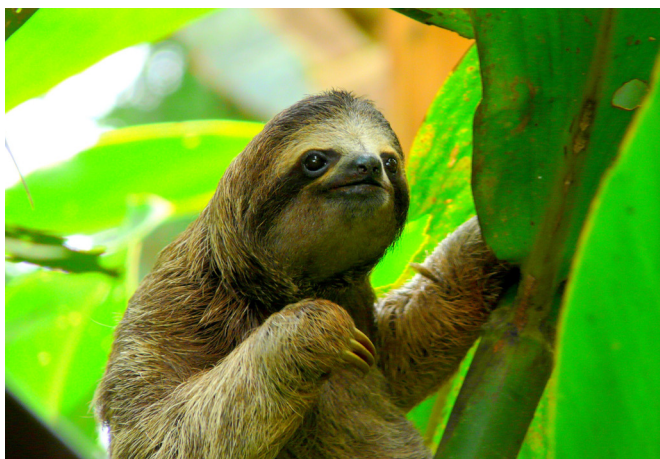
EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- Butterfly and Beetle Trap Set Up
 - Owl and Insect Night Hike
- School Community work
 - Biological Research Station

SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

RANCHO LODGE

A safe comfortable base for students the lodge offers a relaxed, welcoming environment with a mixture of rooms and private cabins, many surrounded by forest. Rooms have private bathrooms, while larger rooms accommodating up to four or five people provide practical options for students travelling as a group. Groups can enjoy meals with a range of dietary requirements including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and lactose free diets. Rancho lodge is an ideal accommodation with biology on the doorstep.



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