



Toyota International Teacher Program: Costa Rica

Draft Itinerary
February 24th – March 7th, 2008

This is a preliminary draft itinerary of the sites that you will visit and the programs and activities that you will participate in while in Costa Rica.

*PLEASE NOTE: This is a draft itinerary and will be adjusted prior to the beginning of the study visit. You will receive a final itinerary upon arrival in San Antonio, Texas.

You can see from the itinerary that we will have a varied range of visits and activities. To help you prepare your luggage and wardrobe for the trip, we suggest that you have the following options for your travel:

- **Business Casual** – More formal clothing, collared shirts for men, and skirts or nice pants and blouses for women. No jeans, sandals or t-shirts.
- **Casual** – Comfortable conservative clothing, no shorts or t-shirts.
- **Outdoors** – Comfortable light clothing, with sun protection (sunglasses and a hat) and a full water bottle.

** On the Final Itinerary, dress guidelines will be provided for each day.

February 24	25	26	27	28	29	March 1
San Antonio, TX		San Jose		EARTH University		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
EARTH	Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí		La Fortuna	San Jose		

Sunday, February 24th

Morning/Afternoon Arrive in San Antonio, TX

Evening Group Welcome and Dinner

Accommodation
Hyatt Regency San Antonio

Monday, February 25th

Morning Welcome and Introductions

All day **Toyota Motor Sales Campus**
Program Overview and Speakers
Itinerary Review and Campus Tour

Evening Dinner on Own

Accommodation
Hyatt Regency San Antonio



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Tuesday, February 26th

Morning Depart San Antonio
Afternoon Arrive in San José, Costa Rica
Evening Group Dinner and Talk with Dr. Pedro Leon

Accommodation
Radisson Hotel, San Jose

Wednesday, February 27th

Morning US Embassy
Afternoon Tour **National Museum of Costa Rica**
Free time on Central Avenue, San Jose
Evening National Theater
Dinner on Own

Accommodation
Radisson Hotel, San Jose

Thursday, February 28th

Early Morning Depart Hotel for Guayabo
Morning **Guayabo**
Pre-Columbian History
Coffee and Sugar Hacienda
Late Afternoon Travel to **EARTH University**
Arrival and Free Time

Evening Dinner

Accommodation
EARTH University

Friday February 29th

Morning **EARTH University**
Tour and Activities



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Evening **Costa Flores Tropical Garden**
Talk with local teachers
Dinner with Masquerade & Cimarrona

Accommodation
EARTH University

Saturday, March 1st

Morning **EARTH University**
Activities
Group meetings

Afternoon Talk with La Selva Scientist
Free Time

Evening Dinner

Accommodation
EARTH University

Sunday, March 2nd

Early Morning Depart EARTH University

Afternoon **La Selva Biological Station**
“Scientist for a Day”
Report out on Workshops

Evening Dinner and Free Time

Accommodation
Selva Verde Lodge

Monday, March 3rd

Late Morning **Tirimbina**
Rainforest Hike or Banana Plantation

Evening **Centro Neotropico**
Traditional Crafts and Lecture

Accommodation
Selva Verde Lodge



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Tuesday, March 4th

Early Morning	Depart for La Fortuna
Late Morning	Seismic Activity
Afternoon	Split Activities Hanging Bridges, Canopy Tour, or Volcano Hike
Evening	Dinner on Own/Free Time
	<u>Accommodation</u> Hotel Kioro

Wednesday, March 5th

Morning	Tour Cano Negro Natural Preserve
Afternoon	Cano Negro Women's Cooperative History of Cano Negro
Evening	Dinner on Own/Free Time
	<u>Accommodation</u> Hotel Kioro

Thursday, March 6th

Morning	Depart for San Jose
Afternoon	Optional San Jose City Tour
Evening	Farewell Dinner
	<u>Accommodation</u> Radisson Hotel, San Jose

Friday, March 7th

Morning	Flights Home
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