

Reservation Information

PROGRAM PRICES: Prices are listed in U.S. dollars and are based on current exchange rates. Prices are subject to change. Price adjustment may occur if airfare conditions, prices for land services or exchange rates are revised.

THE PRICE INCLUDES: The items included in the price are clearly listed under "The Price Includes."

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: The price does not include passport and visa fees, immigration and custom fees, excess baggage charges, insurance, transportation, accommodation and meals other than "Included", laundry service, telephone calls, beverages of any kind except coffee or tea with breakfast and all other items of personal nature.

RESERVATIONS: A deposit is required at time of reservation. Please make checks payable to LeonardoWorld and mail all checks and the reservation form to:

LeonardoWorld LLC
9370 Sky Park Court, Suite 230
San Diego, CA 92123

First payment Deposit in the amount of \$300 per person at time of registration
Final payment Balance by May 15, 2005

CANCELLATIONS: In the event that you cancel your participation in the program, you need to inform LeonardoWorld LLC in writing. Cancellation date is the day when LeonardoWorld LLC has received your written cancellation notice at the place of LeonardoWorld's business.

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Fee
Until March 15, 2005	\$100*
March 16 through May 1, 2005	\$200*
May 2 through June 1, 2005	\$500*
June 2, 2005 or later	No Refund

(*The asterisk means that the cancellation fee is

the amount shown plus any other unrecoverable charge imposed by airlines, theaters and other suppliers of services.

We recommend the purchase of cancellation insurance for the purpose of protecting yourself against losses due to unforeseeable circumstances.

INSURANCE: Cancellation and medical insurance is available at extra cost. The comprehensive Travel Protection Plan describes the benefits and costs. LeonardoWorld LLC strongly recommends that the participant be covered by appropriate insurance. The participant may enroll in the travel protection plan offered by LeonardoWorld LLC or may purchase any appropriate insurance through any insurance agent. LeonardoWorld LLC is not responsible for the participant's injury, illness or accident. LeonardoWorld is not responsible for the damage, loss or theft of luggage or other personal belongings.

REFUNDS: The refunds, if applicable, will be based upon the provided cancellation schedule. No refunds will be made for any components such as meals, accommodation and other items resulting from the participant's absence or other situations that may make the participant not utilize such services.

DEVIATIONS: In general it is possible to deviate from the itinerary. A deviation fee in the amount of \$75 plus the cost of the change will apply. Please be sure to read and understand the Deviation Procedures explanations on the reservation form.

PASSPORT AND OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: U.S. and non-U.S. citizens are required to possess a valid passport for travel to the program destinations. In some instances, visas may be required. Non-U.S. citizens participating

in this program are requested to check with consulate offices of the countries visited for detailed visa information. U.S. citizens are required to check with consulate offices in the case that they extend their stays and visit countries other than those visited on this program. It is the sole responsibility of each participant to possess the appropriate documentation necessary to enter the countries on their itinerary. LeonardoWorld LLC is not responsible for participants obtaining passports and visas. LeonardoWorld LLC is not responsible for any of the participant's expenses, cancellations and/or losses related to the participant not possessing the appropriate passport and visa documentation.

BAGGAGE: The transportation of one regular size suitcase and one carry-on items per participant will be handled on this program. The reason is limited amount of space on motor coaches, trains and ships and in hotel rooms. Carry-on items need to be under conveyance of the owner. Airline regulations required that the carry-on items must fit underneath the airline seat in front and must the item's dimensions are limited to 45 inches. It is the responsibility of each participant to be in compliance with the airline's baggage checking and size regulations.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY: Neither Lufthansa nor any other IATA airline shall be liable for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reasons of defect or through the acts of omission of any person or company performing or rendering the services, other than carriage by air, described in this program brochure. The services described in this program brochure other than transportation furnished by an IATA carrier are furnished by independent contractors who are not servants of or joint venturers or partners with an IATA carrier.

RESPONSIBILITY: LeonardoWorld LLC of San Diego, California, acts only in the capac-

ity as agent for suppliers of services providing arrangements. LeonardoWorld LLC does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services such as airlines, transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, educational institutions and other suppliers. LeonardoWorld LLC is not liable for the failure for any such supplier to render transportation, accommodation and other services that are considered part of the travel arrangements privately or by LeonardoWorld LLC. The program participant agrees that LeonardoWorld LLC as well as the sponsoring educational institution assume no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the program. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold LeonardoWorld LLC harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any "act of God" or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this program, agrees that LeonardoWorld LLC is not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger's improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of LeonardoWorld LLC. LeonardoWorld LLC is not responsible for acts of any government authority. LeonardoWorld LLC reserves the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. LeonardoWorld LLC reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant's membership in the program. The "Passage Contract" in use by the public air carriers, when issued, shall remain the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Certain other provisions will be listed on the application form. By registering for this program, the participant agrees to all such terms and conditions.

ARBITRATION: Any dispute arising out of, or relating to this or other study abroad programs and its extensions, shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act. The non-binding arbitration shall take place in the County of San Diego, State of California.

In effect until December 31, 2005



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Schedule of Coverages

Coverage	Maximum Benefit
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Post-Departure Trip Interruption	Up To Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$ 500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$ 1,000
Baggage Delay	\$ 200

COVERAGE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages; (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received) suicide; normal pregnancy; war or any act of war; mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: 1) Post-Departure Trip Interruption due to cancellation of arrangements by an airline due to strike, mechanical breakdown of the aircraft on which you are scheduled to travel or bad weather (maximum of \$100 per day/\$500 total) or 2) cancellation or interruption of your trip due to: a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person booked to share accommodations in the same room with you during your Trip. Sickness or Injury must commence while the Travel Protection Plan is in effect for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this policy is not in effect for you. This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH. This policy is administered by: Trip Mate (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 800-888-7292.

This is a brief description of the plan. For further information ask for the Travel Insurance Certificate which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at anytime prior to your purchase of the plan.

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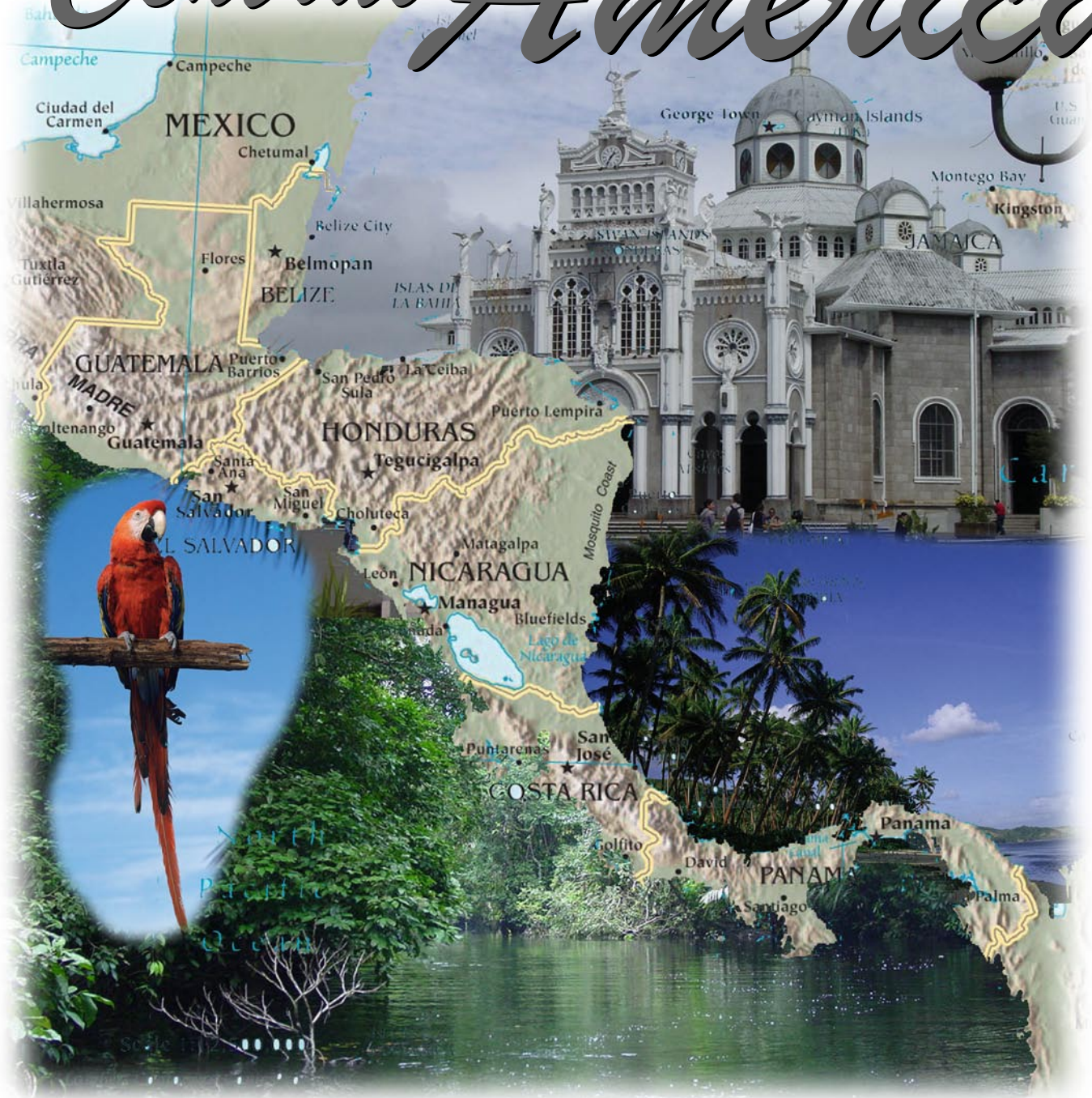
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Faculty

Claudia M. Acosta - Professor of Spanish

Professor Acosta was born in Nicaragua. She earned her M.A. Degree in Hispanic Literatures from the University of California, Riverside, and her B.A. from California State University, San Marcos in Liberal Arts and Broadcast Journalism. Her undergraduate work is in the area of Humanities. She has completed post-graduate courses in the area of Latin American literature and education in the United States and Spain. She has participated in the programs of the Council for Latin American and Peninsular Studies at Yale University. Her thesis in progress is in the area of literature and film. She has taught Spanish language, culture and literature courses at the university level since 1994, including teaching abroad in Spain as well as she has traveled extensively throughout Latin America. Prof. Acosta is co-author of three language publications. At College of the Canyons, she has developed and directs the Intensive Spanish Institute, serves as the chair of the Foreign Language Department, is the faculty advisor to the Organization of Latin American Students and is the sponsor of the Foreign Language honors program.

Miriam S. Golbert - Associate Professor of Biology

Professor Golbert started her education in Argentina obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. After moving to the United States she obtained a Master of Science in Biology with emphasis in Cellular and Molecular Biology in 1992. Currently, she is in the final stages of her Doctorate in Education. Her teaching experience at the community college level is vast in many colleges in the Los Angeles area. She is the lead faculty for the Cell and Molecular Biology course. She teaches a Cellular and Molecular Biology course for majors, Anatomy and Physiology courses, Genetics, and Organismal & Environmental Biology. She is the academic senate representative for the Science and Mathematics Division, and the faculty sponsor for the MESA program on campus. Prof. Golbert is also involved in curriculum development for the Biological Sciences department and is in the process of co-authoring the Cellular and Molecular Lab Manual. Taking Contemporary Issues in Environmental Biology to Costa Rica and Nicaragua will be a unique opportunity for students to appreciate conservation and the magnificent biological diversity.

Dr. Brad Reynolds - Professor of History

Dr. Reynolds received his B.A. in history and political science from UCLA and his M.A. and Ph.D. in history from USC. He has taught history for over thirty years at two community colleges (College of the Canyons and El Camino) and at two universities (The University of Southern California and California State University at Northridge). The author of two books on American history, Dr. Reynolds is a specialist in U.S., Caribbean and Central American history and diplomacy. For twenty-five years Dr. Reynolds has led student groups to Central America, South America, the Caribbean, Mexico, Europe, Australia and various parts of the United States. At present Dr. Reynolds is a professor of history at College of the Canyons, where he is also the chair of the history department and the faculty coordinator of the honors program, and an adjunct professor of history at California State University at Northridge.

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Itinerary

DAY 1: SUNDAY, JULY 31, LOS ANGELES - MANAGUA, NICARAGUA. ARRIVE IN MANAGUA, GRANADA

Depart from Los Angeles International Airport to Managua, Nicaragua. Transfer to Granada. Welcome dinner. Group meeting. (D)

Instruction: Overview of Granada and Spanish settlements. Meeting.

DAY 2: MONDAY, AUGUST 1, GRANADA

Breakfast, lecture and city tour. Visit Convent San Francisco, Cathedral, Casa de los leones and more. Afternoon free to explore the town or other excursions. (B)

Instruction: Intro. to Spanish conquest and colony. Contemporary art and pre-colombian art. Lecture.

DAY 3: TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, GRANADA

Breakfast. Managua city tour. Visit the Palace of Culture, The Presidential House, The Old and New Cathedral. Welcome by Secretary of Culture. Lunch on your own. Special concert in our honor by the Nacional Young Symphony at the house of culture. A visit to the Old Market in Masaya on the return to Granada. Evening free. (B)

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, GRANADA TO GUANACASTE, COSTA RICA

Breakfast. Lecture at the house of the lions. Lunch on your own. Departure to Costa Rica to our beach front hotel. Boat excursion in Lake Nicaragua. Enjoy the ocean later this afternoon. Group meeting after dinner. Evening free. (B,D)

Instruction: Biodiversity in volcanos and lakes. Flora and Fauna. Walker. The Nicaraguan Canal Project. Rio San Juan and Costa Rica. Group meeting.

DAY 5: THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, GUANACASTE

Breakfast and group meeting. Free day. Educational activities at hotel include: Spanish conversation, salsa dancing, cooking demo and aquatic activities. (B,L,D)

Instruction: Intro. to the Guanacaste region, climate, economic development and agriculture.

DAY 6: FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, GUANACASTE TO ARENAL

Breakfast. Lecture. Departure to Arenal. Visit Fortuna waterfall. Afternoon at Tabacon hot springs. Dinner overlooking the volcano. (B,D)

Instruction: Geography, climate and current issues impacting biodiversity in Costa Rica. Lecture in bus.

DAY 7: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, ARENAL TO TORTUGUERO

Breakfast. Continue our journey to the



Caribbean side by bus and boat. Lunch on the way. In the afternoon, visit Tortuguero town and the Museum of the Turtle. Group meeting after dinner. Optional night tour. (B,L,D)

Instruction: Peoples of the Caribbean and their history. The environment and turtles. Lecture and discussion.

DAY 8: SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, TORTUGUERO

Breakfast. Excursion to the Tortuguero National Park and the secondary channels including the "Bocana". Afternoon for a walking expedition. Calypso Fiesta before dinner. Group meeting. (B,L,D)

Instruction: Biodiversity in the Caribbean. Agricultural and environmental research projects. Reflection activity.

DAY 9: MONDAY, AUGUST 8, TORTUGUERO - SAN JOSE

Breakfast. Return by boat to Guipiles. Lunch en route to a Banana Plantation. Afternoon in San Jose. Evening free. (B,L)

Instruction: Pollution. The United Fruit Company and Central America. Lecture in bus.

DAY 10: TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, SAN JOSE

Breakfast. City tour of San Jose. Visit includes: The Cathedral, the Museum of Gold, the National Theater, the Park of Culture and more. At noon, a lecture at the University of Costa Rica. Afternoon will be in Cartago at the Basílica of Our Lady of Los Angeles. Discussion at the plaza. Shopping on the way back to San Jose. Evening free. (B)

Instruction: Economic development and coffee plantations. Costa Rica's independence period.

Discussion. Lecture in bus. Role of Religion.

DAY 11: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, SAN JOSE

Breakfast. Excursion to the Poas Volcano and La Paz. Waterfall, orchids, hummingbirds and butterfly museum. Late afternoon free for shopping. Farewell dinner at hotel. (B,L,D)

Instruction: Lecture in bus.

DAY 12, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, SAN JOSE - LOS ANGELES, U.S.A.

Breakfast. Return to Los Angeles this morning. (B)

Instruction: Evaluation of program.

Academic Program

July 11 through August 11, 2005

SPANISH. SPAN098D - SECTION NO. 40444 **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA**
Prof. Acosta **Degree Applicable Credit/No Credit; 3 Units**
This course will introduce students to the richness and diversity of the cultures of Central America. No knowledge of Spanish is required.

BIOLOGY. BIOSCI130 - SECTION NO. 40098 **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY**
Prof. Golbert **Transfers to UC/CSU; 3 Units**
An introduction to contemporary environmental issues, problems and possible solutions, and basic ecological principles.

HISTORY. HIST240 - SECTION NO. 40434 **LATIN AMERICA CIVILIZATION WITH EMPHASIS ON CENTRAL AMERICA**
A general survey of the geography, history, customs, economic and political development of Latin America from

CENTRAL AMERICA is experiencing a hugely dynamic moment in its integration process. It is composed of seven countries that share a similar geographic area, diverse cultures and historical experiences.

Nicaragua: Nicaragua is the largest country in Central America. Nicaragua has a population of less than five million. This paradise offers multiple educational opportunities including volcanoes, lagoons, colonial towns, enormous lakes, archeological sites, cultural treasures, coral reefs and the biggest Central American rainforest reserves. The after-effects of war have left the country in a state of shock from which it is finally emerging and blossoming into a new, colorful and dynamic identity. Nicaragua is a fascinating destination for travelers, who have an awareness of culture, history and art, and who enjoy getting to know the grass roots.

Managua: The capital is home to more than a fourth of the total population. The urban center lies along the southern shore of the Lago de Managua and around the Laguna de Tiscapa. It is around the lake where you will find the old Santiago Cathedral, the Palace Nacional de Cultura, Rubén Darío Theater, Plaza de la República and the Managua Cultural Center.

Granada: Granada, nicknamed 'La Gran Sultana' (The Great Sultan) in reference to its Moorish namesake in Spain, is Nicaragua's oldest Spanish city. Founded in 1524 by conquistadores, it rumps up against the imposing Volcán Mombacho on the the northwest shore of Lake Nicaragua. With its access to the Caribbean Sea via the lake and the Río San Juan, Granada has always been a main trade center. Today the town is relatively quiet and a major literary center that still retains its colonial character. It is a wonderful city for walking excursions with magnificent sights such as the cathedral and Parque Colón, which is located near the main Plaza. Las Isletas is a 354-island group off the coast of Granada where visitors stop for fishing, to eat lunch, or to spend the night.

Costa Rica: Costa Rica is known for its natural diversity, impressive scenic beauty and consolidated system

of protected areas. It has a long tradition of political stability and it is the only country in Latin America without an army. This small country of four million people known as "ticos" is a model of social and economic development, which offers an ideal setting for travel study.

San Jose: San Jose is the largest city in Costa Rica with one million inhabitants. It is located in the Central Valley surrounded by vistas of volcanoes and fertile hill-sides. The city's personality is based on colonial architecture and modern state of the art buildings. Most important sights include: The National Theater, in the Plaza de la Cultura, the National Museum, the Congress Building, the Justice Court and the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Guanacaste: Guanacaste is a beautiful province due to its many gorgeous beaches, volcanoes and tropical climate. According to the Costa Rican Tourism Institute, the Province of Guanacaste is known principally for its cattle production and its warm water.

Tortuguero: The small village of Tortuguero (translated as "Region of Turtles") lies on the northeastern Caribbean coast of Costa Rica, approximately 50 miles north of the principal Port of Limon. The village is comprised of a variety of cultures: Hispanic, Miskito Indian (Nicaragua), and

Afro-Caribbean. Both Spanish and Creole English are spoken. The region surrounding Tortuguero is called the Tortuguero Plain, which is a vast low lying area of little topographic relief still covered by a large expanse of tropical rainforest.

Cartago: Cartago is one of the oldest cities within the former Spanish Colony. It is a popular destination for pilgrimage. Its cathedral was built in the 19th century in the honor of Costa Rica's Patron Saint "Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles", the Holy Virgin of Angels. The church of Orosi, built in 1735, is the oldest church within the former Spanish Colony.



The Price Includes

- ◆ Round-trip flights from Los Angeles to Central America, southbound to Managua, northbound from San Jose, CR, in summer season, southbound weekend fare level, northbound mid-week fare level, in economy class on a regularly scheduled airline such as Continental Airlines.
- ◆ Eleven nights accommodation in hotels per itinerary and description (3) in Granada/Nicaragua, (2) in the Guanacaste region, (1) in Arenal, (2) in Tortuguero National Park and (3) in San Jose. The price is per person sharing a twin bedded room with private facilities. *Prices are based on sample hotels: Granada - Hotel Alhambra, Hotel Colonial and Hotel Gran Francia Guanacaste - Hotel Sol, Guanacaste - Hotel Arenal, Tortuguero - Hotel Pakira, San Jose - Hotel Melia.*
- ◆ A total of 23 meals: 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners.
- ◆ The following is a list of included excursions and tours:
August 1: Tour of Granada
August 2: Tour of Managua
August 3: Boat tour to isletas
August 5: Tour to La Paz
August 6: Tour of Tortuguero
August 7: Tour of Tortuguero National Park/walking expedition.
August 8: Trip to San Jose
August 9: City Tour of San Jose and Cartago.
- ◆ Transportation and transfers by private, deluxe and air-conditioned motor coach. Nicaragua coach in Nicaragua, Costa Rica coach in Costa Rica. Participants will need to change motor coach at the border.
- ◆ Round-trip transportation by motor boat from Cano Blanco Dock to Tortuguero hotel.
- ◆ Services of professional, English speaking tour directors. Costa Rica tour director in Costa Rica, and Nicaragua tour director in Nicaragua.
- ◆ Taxes and service charges as related to hotels and restaurants.
- ◆ Complete travel documentation.

Program Price **\$1,845**
Single Room Supplement \$450

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- * Air ticket related taxes and security charges.
- * Customary gratuity for tour director and motorcoach driver.
- * Insurance or Travel Protection Plan.
- * Mandated college enrollment fees.
- * Textbooks.
- * All other items not specifically listed under "The Price Includes".

Study Abroad Meetings and Orientation

- ◆ PRE-DEPARTURE MEETINGS July 11, July 18 6-10p.m. in M-318
- ◆ SPANISH INSTITUTE July 25-29 (optional see program)
- ◆ ORIENTATION July 23 9-4p.m. in M-318
(Orientation cost: \$10 per student; to be sent to the Spanish Institute).