



Western University – Teacher Education

with Costa Rica Global Learning Programs

 Costa Rica

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Itinerary

Day 1 Let the adventure begin!

Arrival at Juan Santamaría International Airport, where a member of the GLP team will be waiting for you, who will accompany you in the transfer to the accommodation **GLP's Private House**



Day 2 Cultural and Educational Immersion

7AM **Breakfast and Safety & Health Orientation** at GLP's Private House

10AM **El Toledo Coffee Tour**: Explore the sustainable practices and rich history of coffee production at El Toledo, a renowned family-run coffee farm.

12PM **Lunch included** at Casa del Alto

2PM **Indigenous Workshop at Chieton Moren**: Participate in an interactive workshop focused on Indigenous crafts and traditions, gaining deeper insights into Costa Rican culture.

6PM **Classroom Orientation**: Attend a classroom orientation session to prepare for upcoming educational activities and discussions.

7PM **Dinner included** at GLP's Private House



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Day 3 Education Exploration at UCR

8:30AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

10AM **Walking Tour of the University of Costa Rica Campus:** Explore the UCR campus and gain an introduction to the education system in Costa Rica through an informative walking tour

11:30AM **Lunch included** on campus

1PM **Visit to the UCR STEM Magnet School:** Tour the facilities and observe classrooms at the UCR STEM Magnet School, learning about innovative approaches to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education.

4PM **Educational Exchange with UCR Teacher Education Students:** Engage in an educational exchange, sharing insights and experiences with students from the UCR Teacher Education program.

Free evening in Barrio Escalante. **Dinner not included (at your own expense)**

Day 4 Dual School Immersion

7AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

9AM **Visit to a Bilingual Private School:** Tour the facilities of a bilingual private school, gaining insights into the unique educational approaches and curriculum. Participate in a cultural exchange activity with teachers or students, fostering cross-cultural



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understanding and dialogue.

12PM **Lunch included** at the private school

2PM **Public School Visit:** Explore the facilities of a public school, observing the differences in educational environments. Engage in a cultural exchange activity with teachers or students, sharing experiences and learning about the public education system

5PM Debrief

7 PM **Dinner** included

Day 5 Engaging with ASONI

8AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

10AM **Full Day at ASONI:** Spend the entire day at ASONI, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children living in high-risk areas through before and after school academic programs. Explore the facilities, learning about the various programs and resources available to the children. Engage with preschool, elementary, and high school students through English club activities, contributing to their language development and building connections.

Lunch and dinner included at ASONI



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Day 6 Environmental Engagement and Cultural Exploration

7AM **Breakfast** at GLP's Private House

9AM **Environmental Education Campaign or Service Project:** Engage in an environmental education campaign or a service project, contributing to sustainability efforts and learning about local environmental issues.



12PM **Lunch included**

Free time after lunch to explore the area (optional international school visit for those interested in exploring potential post-graduation job placements or AFE locations)

5PM **Traditional Costa Rican "Bocas" Cooking Class:** Conclude your day by learning to prepare traditional Costa Rican "bocas" (small appetizers), gaining insight into local culinary traditions. **Dinner included**

Day 7 Beach day at Jacó

To-Go Breakfast at GLP's Private House

6AM Transfer to Jacó Beach Spend the day enjoying the various [activities](#) Jacó Beach has to offer.

Lunch not included- at your own expense

4PM Transfer back to GLP's Private House



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Dinner not included- at your own expense

Day 8 Everything comes to an end

Transfer Out to Airport: Participants will depart from GLP's Private House for their onward journeys. Transportation arrangements will be made to ensure timely arrival at the airport for departure.



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