

# COSTA RICA

## Sustainable Tourism in Costa Rica (3 cr.)

TRIP: January 3-17, 2025 (15 days - Winter Session)

*Meets ICC SO perspective*

### *What is sustainable tourism?*

... a way of traveling that protects and maintains balance with nature while contributing to the well-being, economy, and culture of local communities



Meet our naturalist guide, who will interpret nature and culture for us



SkyWalk across suspension bridges through the cloud forest canopy



Visit an organic coffee plantation and meet the people who farm it



Hike in the rain forest and learn about tropical plants and animals



Tour an organic chocolate farm and learn about their sustainable practices



Kayak in the mangroves and discover a unique coastal ecosystem

**Trip Costs: TBD** (includes all lodging, meals, guides, vans, park admissions, and travel insurance) + **3 cr. winter session tuition + airfare** (students arrange their own air travel)

**Application deadline: October 2024 (TBD)** (\$35 application fee)

**Deposit deadline: October 2024 (TBD)** (\$500 deposit)

**Final payment: November 2024 (TBD)**

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*Pending final College approval.*

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