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### **COURSE LEADERS**

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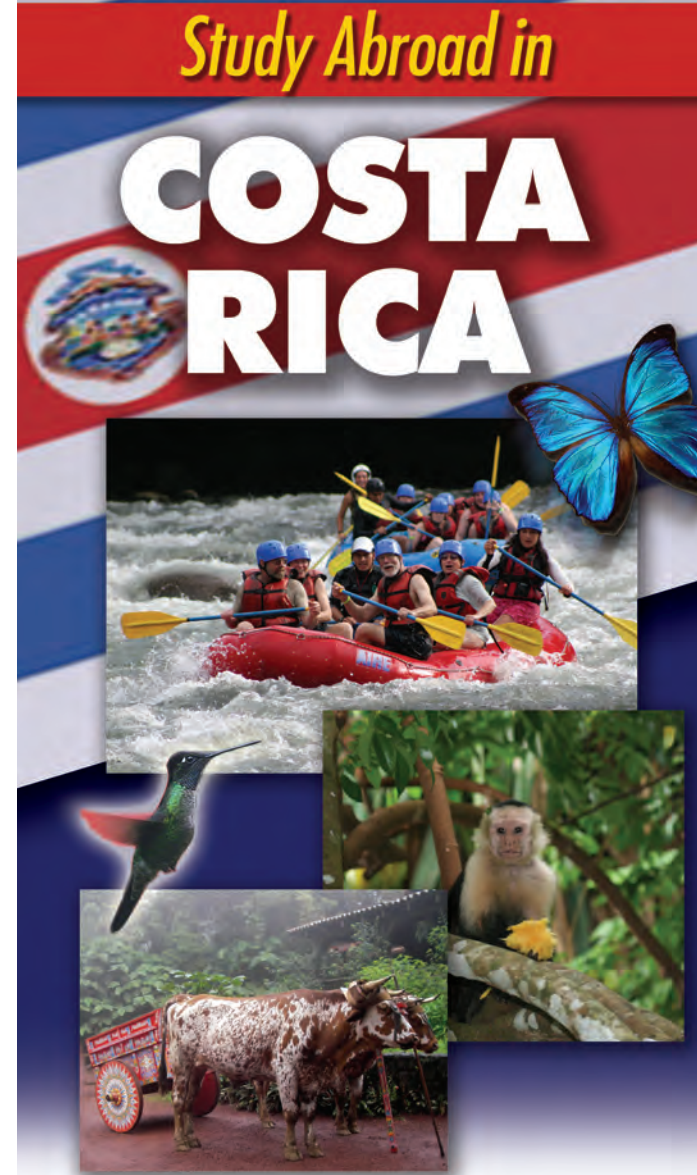
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You will visit several national parks and preserves to experience the rain forest, and have some time to enjoy sunny Pacific beaches. Guided by a native bilingual naturalist, you will travel through this lovely and peaceful country, meeting local people and staying at small inns and eco-lodges.

*You will the beauty of nature up close and personal in the national parks of Costa Rica.*



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Study Abroad in

# COSTA RICA



## PROGRAM

**DATE:** May 22 - May 31, 2009

**COST:** \$1,780 + airfare, approximately \$800  
(tuition not included)

**Open to any college student or community member. Hurry! Limited space available. Registration is by permission of instructor only.**

Travel with Tompkins Cortland Community College to Costa Rica and earn up to six credits. Although it is small, Costa Rica is rich in natural beauty and culture. More than 25 percent of the land is protected, and the high literacy rate and stable democratic government provide a welcoming destination for travelers. Our itinerary includes visits to several parks, preserves, and museums. We will also enjoy some adventurous activities, such as whitewater rafting and a zipline rainforest canopy tour.

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## PROGRAM COURSES

**BIOL 116 (Tropical Field Natural History)** will introduce you to the nature and ecology of the Neotropics. You will learn about the plants and animals that make these places unique.

**HUMN 160 (Spanish Language and Culture)** Learn about the language, art, history, and culture of Costa Rica before, during, and after your visit. Learn basic conversational Spanish, and practice it among your new friends.

## PROGRAM COST INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare
- Nine overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day
- All hotel and meal taxes
- Entrance/admission to all attractions
- Services of your professional/naturalist guide
- Services of your professional motor coach driver
- Gratuities for hotel staff, dining, and local guides



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