

Exploring Costa Rica: Culture, Politics, and Economy
Experiential Learning Program

Friday Jan 3	Saturday Jan 4	Sunday Jan 5	Monday Jan 6	Tuesday Jan 7	Wednesday Jan 8	Thursday Jan 9
<p>Arrival in Liberia and overnight in Best Western hotel</p> <p>Arrive around noon, not late afternoon</p> <p>Meet: 3pm Liberia Scavenger hunt</p> <p>Coco Beach on your own</p> <p>Group dinner – traditional Nica Food at Sabores de Nicaragua</p> <p>Pre-Pack for next day</p>	<p>8:30 Program introduction Meet: Best Western Restaurant</p> <p>10:30 Transport to Ortega Meet: In lobby</p> <p>Stop for groceries on way</p> <p>Pass through Filadelfia</p> <p>Introduction to families</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>1:30 – 2:30 Debrief: Mural, planning, discussion Meet: Hortencia</p> <p>2:30 pm Afternoon with families</p> <p>Zumba 6 pm Georgina’s house</p>	<p>8:30 – 10:30 Boat trip on the Rio Tempisque Meet: Hortencia house</p> <p>11am - noon Meet: Community Center Start mural –</p> <p>Noon to 1pm Debrief</p> <p>Lunch with families</p> <p>3- 5 pm – Talk about history of Community (Viviana)</p> <p>Soccer game Meet: Basketball or soccer field</p> <p>Zumba 6 pm Georgina’s house</p>	<p>8:30 to 9:30 Meet: Hortencia Debrief</p> <p>Walk together to EBAIS</p> <p>9:45 Visit EBAIS clinic Meet: EBAIS</p> <p>10 to 12noon Meet: Oficina Morning – mural</p> <p>Lunch with families</p> <p>2pm – groups (teens, kids, seniors) Meet: kids at Rancho next to Church. Teens: Caracol Senior: Senior Center behind church</p> <p>4- women, men Meet: Women: Hortencia house Men’s group</p>	<p>8 to 9 Debrief Meet: Hortencia</p> <p>9 – 11 mural Meet: Oficina</p> <p>11:30 – 12 Tortillas Meet: church</p> <p>Lunch with families</p> <p>2 pm – kids, teens, senior groups Meet: Same</p> <p>4 – women, men groups Meet: Same</p> <p>6:30pm Cook with your families</p>	<p>6 – 8 Sugarcane. Talk about land use, labor, environmental issues.</p> <p>Debrief</p> <p>Lunch with families</p> <p>2 pm – groups (senior field trip to museum)</p> <p>4 – groups</p> <p>6:30 Mural team presents completed mural</p> <p>7pm – Traditional dance and going away party Meet: Rancho near church</p> <p>Despedida</p>	<p>9am Departure Pick up at your homestay</p> <p>Guatil – Pottery Bring cash \$, Colon</p> <p>Matambu community</p> <p>Welcome activity, walk to a waterfall, cultural activity, talk and typical lunch.</p> <p>Continue to. Walk around the community. Stop for drinks, coffee, light dinner.</p> <p>6pm depart for beach. Stop in Nicoya for groceries.</p>

Friday Jan 10 Depart for Playa Hermosa Stopover at Pali, Nicoya for grocery Meal together at Aquaports Restaurant Overnight in playa Hermosa	Saturday Jan 11 Make breakfast together Beach day Tours on your own Group dinner at Casita de Pescado	Sunday Jan 12 Meet: 8:30am Depart to USA				

Additional Discussion with Carrie:

1. Wed. Jan 8 Going Away Party – cost to SWAP to build into SWAP pricing to students, what to serve, buy food ahead of time at Walmart.
2. Evening at Coyote Bar/Restaurant one evening – Dance/Drinks
3. Mural
 - a. Ortega committee – Teen leader(s) and adult(s)
 - b. Mural wall – community center? Other location.
 - c. Mobile wood panels? Need Carpenter

For SWAP only:

1. Nica dinner – SWAP will cover through donation
2. Built in cost of mural, snacks after soccer, snacks 5 groups