

CAREER ENRICHMENT

Dental Health Program



Costa Rica is rich in wildlife and exotic land that is unique for its biodiversity and its lush rainforests that are endlessly fascinating. Explore the beauty and interact with the local people in both countries. Nicaragua is often overlooked and still thought of as a war-torn region. Travelers in the know are visiting this country's peaceful colonial cities, picture perfect beaches, and lush rainforests to experience the remarkable sights and sounds of Nicaragua.

Program Highlights

- 8 nights /9-day journey through Costa Rica and Nicaragua
- Zip line experience high above the Costa Rican rainforest
- Relax in the volcanic hot springs of Arenal
- Explore the capital of Nicaragua: Managua City
- **Accompanying guest program**

Focus on the dental systems of both countries

- Interact with your colleagues at the **Autonomous School of Dental Sciences** and **FUSADI** (Health Foundation and Integral Development) representatives in Costa Rica, as well as **local dentists** and university professors in Nicaragua
- Learn how the Costa Rican and Nicaraguan systems provide services and public health education as well as access to the underprivileged
- Visit a **local school in Granada** for a unique medical mission. You will give back to the local community while providing free **oral health exams and education** on the importance of dental care to the community. *Note: You will need to bring some basic supplies to provide these exams, including gloves and dental tools.*

Focus on the community

- Giving back and engaging with the community face to face is an important part of your journey. You will have an opportunity to interact with local non-profit organization like *Operation Smile*.
- Take part in a project to benefit the local children of Granada. Visit a local school to provide free basic treatment and education about dental care (*more details will be provided closer to travel, including items you will need to bring with you like gloves*).

Program Leader: **Dr. Paula Jones | President, AGD Foundation**

- Former President, Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)
- Long-time member, American Dental Association (ADA), Illinois State Dental Society, Chicago Dental Society, American Association of Women Dentists
- Fellow, American College of Dentists, Academy of Dentistry International, International College of Dentists
- President (1990-1992) and Program Chair, Wheaton Dental Society

COSTA RICA: San José, Arenal

NICARAGUA: Managua, Granada

October 1-9, 2016

\$4,299 (based on double occupancy)

\$899 (Single supplement)

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