

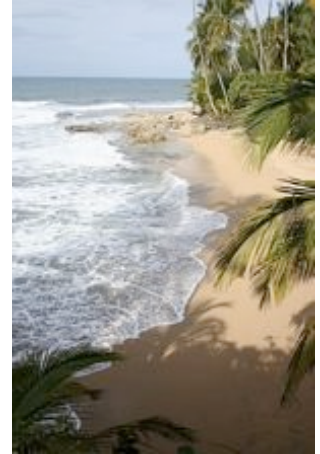


Parismina Costa Rica



SEE Turtles works with student travel companies to offer hands-on educational trips for students from 6th grade up. Students will participate in sea turtle conservation programs while learning about new cultures and challenging themselves with new experiences. Every student trip taken through SEE Turtles will generate donations used to protect critical turtle nesting beaches. In Costa Rica, our good friends at EcoTeach—leaders in student travel for more than a decade, set itineraries like this one or can put together a customized itinerary based on your classes' needs.

Prices from \$1,300 pp land, depending on activities and accommodations. Prices include guides, transportation, meals, and activities.
Teachers go free!



Day 1 – Arrival to the Central Valley

Our guides and bus will pick you up from the airport and take you our comfortable hotel in a country setting to get acquainted with your guides and get a restful night's sleep before an early start.

Days 2 – 4: Parismina Sea Turtle Conservation Project

After breakfast, head to the small coastal town of Parismina on the North Caribbean coast, where you will spend three nights with researchers sea turtle nesting beaches. Your group will help monitor the beach, looking for nesting turtles, helping to collect data on giant leatherback or green turtles, and transplanting eggs to a protected hatchery. Each of the turtle projects has basic accommodations and all meals included.

During the day, you will explore canals for wildlife, hike in the rainforest, play soccer with local kids, or relax. There will also be volunteer activities, including helping to clean the beach, building the hatchery, or releasing hatchlings (depending on timing).

www.seeturtles.org





Day 5: Farm Visit & Reforestation in Pital

Heading inland, your group will participate in a unique farm program, spending the night on a working farm, helping with the chores and interacting with the farmers. Your group will also participate in a tree planting program that is reforesting habitat for the critically endangered green macaw.

Day 6: Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí

At our comfortable hotel near this small farming town, we will have several options. Visit a beautiful butterfly farm, go white water rafting on safe Class II & III river, go zip-lining through the forest, or visit a world class scientific research station.

Day 7: Arenal

You will stay in the town of Fortuna at the base of the beautiful Arenal Volcano. Activities here include canopy ziplines, a visit to an organic farm, visiting a coffee mill, kayaking on a lake, or soaking in hot springs. With luck, you will see lava trickling down the slope of this active volcano.

Day 8: Atenas & the Central Valley

Heading back to the Central Valley, your group will celebrate your last night in Costa Rica and reflect on what you have learned. Your group will be taken to the airport early the next day.

Why SEE Turtles & EcoTeach?

- Make a difference
- All-inclusive pricing
- Custom itineraries
- Smaller groups & more guides
- Teachers go free!

SEE Turtles

The goal of SEE Turtles is to connect travelers with sea turtle conservation sites that will most benefit from the visit and provide an authentic wildlife-viewing experience. SEE Turtles does this by working with leading tour operators to offer unforgettable experiences that directly benefit sea turtles. SEE Turtles works with companies that have proven high quality service to organize tours and logistics, resulting in the most enjoyable experience possible. Every trip taken through SEE Turtles generates donations for sea turtle conservation.

EcoTeach

EcoTeach is dedicated to providing travel experiences that combine education with conservation, and recreation with cultural awareness. Since 1994, more than 5,000 students have traveled with EcoTeach to experience the culture and natural wonders of Costa Rica. From the personal care you'll receive from our staff, to the hospitality you'll enjoy with our Costa Rican staff and friends, and to the warm friendships you'll develop with our guides and bus drivers – you'll sense a special kinship based on a strong commitment to the ideals of cultural exchange and ecological conservation. www.ecoteach.com

For more information:

Brad Nahill, SEE Turtles Director

brad@seeturtles.org or 503.608.9679