Costa Rica is an emerald gem set in the heart of Central America. It is world renowned for its beautiful tropical forests, amazing biological diversity, and dedication to environmental conservation. Explore the diverse terrain of this tropical paradise on this 7-day adventure ideally suited for nature lovers. Visit Costa Rica’s lush rainforests, and identify the many species of flora and fauna that call this amazing habitat home. Venture to Arenal Volcano, famous for being an active volcano with daily rumbles, and hike the surrounding national park. Led by University of Mississippi Associate Professor Dr. Debby Chessin, this program is sure to be the adventure of a lifetime.

Highlights for the Academic Travelers:
• Explore Arenal Volcano National Park and learn about Costa Rica’s geology and volcanic history
• Enjoy an up close look at wildlife at Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge
• Soak in the thermal springs of Termales del Bosque
• Discover the importance of biodiversity with a visit to the National Biodiversity Institute’s InBio Parque
• Explore the majestic rainforests of Selva Verde Lodge’s Rainforest Reserve
• Float along the Rio Sarapiqui in search of wildlife and enjoy white water rafting
• Meet new friends at the Sarapiqui Conservation Learning Center
• Visit a pineapple plantation to learn about the production of this delicious fruit

The Academic Traveler Discover Costa Rica program cost is $1695 per person (based on double occupancy). The registration deadline is Friday, August 20, but space is limited, so register early to secure a space. Payroll deduction is available for University of Mississippi faculty and staff. Painlessly pay for your trip over up to 12 pay periods.

Included in the program cost:
- Pre-departure educational material
- Pre-departure lectures
- All accommodations and most meals
- Group ground transportation in Costa Rica
- Expert local guides
- All group educational activities

Excluded from the program cost:
- Transportation to and from the U.S. airport
- Round-trip airfare to San Jose, Costa Rica
- Passport fees
- Departure tax
- Travel insurance
- Tips

Optional supplements:
- Single room - $55

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Registration Form

Name __________________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________

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Phone _________________________________________________________
E-mail _________________________________________________________
Birthdate _______________________________________________________
Passport # _____________________________________________________

Deposit Method of Payment - $300 (balance will be due September 15)
   ____ check       ____ credit card # ____________________________ exp. __________

Payroll Deduction (UM employees only)
   ____ 4 pay periods       ____ 8 pay periods       ____ 12 pay periods

Program Registration:

   ____ 1 (private room) $1,750.00
   ____ 1 (shared room) $1,695.00
   ____ 2 (shared room) $3,390.00

Name of roommate, if shared room _______________________________________

Total Trip Cost $__________

Please return the completed registration form to:

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