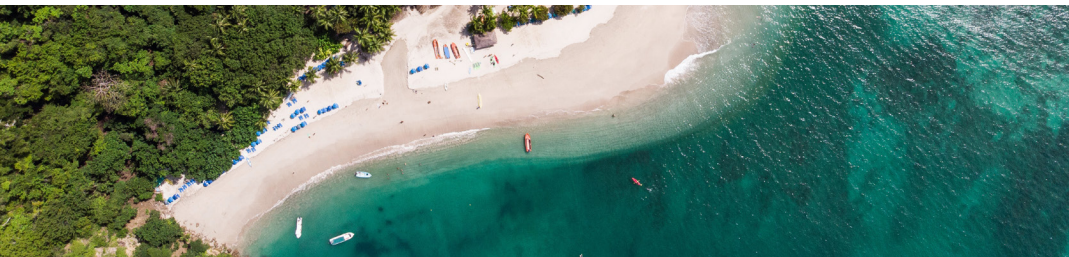


GLOBAL MOBILITY



TRAVEL DATES:

April 24; May 2, 2019

COURSE DATES:

April 25 – May 1, 2019

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STUDY ABROAD COURSE: Pura Vida Costa Rica – Food and Tourism Sustainability

Many believe that Costa Ricans live longer, healthier lives than people on the rest of the planet due to pura vida or “pure life”. To better understand pura vida, the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management and the Chef School are offering a joint experiential trip to one of the world’s most sustainable destinations; Costa Rica.

During this 9-day trip, culinary and tourism students will develop a holistic understanding of food and tourism sustainability. On the field, students will learn about organic and sustainable farming, protected biospheres, agri-tourism, responsible travel operation and eco-adventure tourism. The group will visit places such as Manuel Antonio National Park (Chocolate Farm), Paso de la Danta Biological Corridor, mangrove forests, waterfall and local spice plantation. Students will also spend two days on an eco-ranch and learn about cooking responsibly, building green structures and how small independent tourism operations function. The tour includes zip lining through lush landscapes and will conclude with tree planting in a reciprocal gesture of responsible travel.

Students who successfully complete this course can receive the following credit:

H130: HOST 1049 – Sustainable Tourism

H133: HOST 2036 – Sustainable Facilities Management

H311: HOST 4104 – Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility

H100, H116, H134: HOSF 1297 – Sustainable Chef



STUDY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cook Costa Rican meals with a methane biogester, rocket stove, cob oven and solar cookers
- Visit local markets in several locations
- Participate in a chocolate tour on a local cacao plantation
- Visit a spice plantation and traditional sugar mill
- Zipline across Costa Rican Jungle
- Tour Manuel Antonio National Park, beaches, rainforests and mangroves

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- Combination of air & bus travel in addition to substantial walking
- Accommodations in hotels committed to sustainability with triple occupancy
- All meals are included (breakfast, lunch & dinner)

PROGRAM FEE

Approximately \$3,550 CAD (includes air travel, accommodations and meals)

Participants are responsible for:

- Passport & visa expenses (if applicable)
- Travel/medical insurance
- Gratuities, taxis, souvenirs/personal purchases

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Only open to GBC students in CHCA programs
- Passport with at least 6 months validity after course return date
- Eligible to obtain visa to Costa Rica, if applicable
- Attend mandatory pre-departure orientation at GBC
- Complete and sign all mandatory forms required by GBC

SCHOLARSHIPS

GBC students or recent graduates (within 6 months of graduation) who demonstrate financial need and are in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or above) may be eligible to apply to the following scholarships:

- Grant for International Study Abroad (max. \$500 CAD)
- International Centre Outbound Scholarship (max. \$2,000 CAD)
- Scotiabank International Education Outbound Scholarship (max. \$2,000 CAD)

APPLICATION

- Please visit www.georgebrown.ca/globalmobility/opportunities
- \$550 CAD non-refundable deposit
- Submitted by the application deadline on the website
- Questions? Contact globalmobility@georgebrown.ca