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Program Name: East Georgia State College 2015
 Dates of Program: June 1-10, 2015
 Total # of Participants: 13 (10 students + 3 faculty)

DETAILED ITINERARY

Date	Time	Activity
June 1, 2015		Flight DL 900 arrives SJO Airport at 11:44 a.m.
Monday		Transfer to Arenal Paraiso Hotel, La Fortuna/Arenal area (private bus; driver stays with group)
		Stop en route for lunch/snacks (on own)
		Check into rooms
		Dinner and Hot Springs at Baldi
		Night at Arenal Paraiso
June 2, 2015		Breakfast at Arenal Paraiso (included) and check out
Tuesday		Morning hike to La Fortuna waterfall (on own)
		Lunch on own in La Fortuna
	1:00 PM	Transfer to UGA Costa Rica campus, San Luis de Monteverde
	5:00 PM	Arrive, check into rooms
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Orientation and welcome talk (UGACR Staff; allow 45 minutes)
		Night at UGACR
June 3, 2015	6:20 AM	Cow milking and biodigster tour. Try your hand at milking our cows ... then enjoy the milk in your coffee at breakfast! Learn about how our pigs are raised, and how animal waste is converted to cooking fuel in our biodigester. Allow 1 hour.
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Natural history walk. Discover the natural history of the area with one of our trained naturalist guides. Allow 2.5 hours.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:00 PM	Talk on Costa Rican Culture
	3:00 PM	Class on own
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Night hike. Join our naturalists for a walk in the dark forest. Learn about nocturnal species and behavior, and experience the sights and sounds of the tropical forest at night! Allow 1 hour.
		Night at UGACR
June 4, 2015	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
Thursday	8:45 AM	Café San Luis coffee tour (drive).
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:00 PM	Class on own

	4:30 PM	Transfer to Rancho de Lelo, lower San Luis . Lelo's specialty is fresh-caught tilapia from the ponds right on the property. Smoked pork & vegetarian dishes also available. Go early and enjoy a game of soccer or relax around the ponds.
	~8:00 PM	Return to UGACR
		Night at UGACR
June 5, 2015	6:45 AM	Breakfast at UGACR and pack lunches
Friday	7:30 AM	Transfer to Selvatura Park
	8:30 AM	Ziplines at Selvatura
		Picnic lunch, time for shopping in Santa Elena
	2:00 PM	Return to UGACR
	3:00 PM	Cooking workshop
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Dance workshop! Learn the essentials of Latin dance, including merengue, cumbia, and salsa! Allow 90 minutes.
		Night at UGACR
June 6, 2015	6:20 AM	Bird watching. Observe the birds of San Luis in their habitat, and learn their natural history and behavior. Allow 1 hour.
Saturday	7:30 AM	Early breakfast at UGACR and pack lunches
	8:30 AM	Transfer to Manuel Antonio
		Lunch en route
		Early afternoon arrival to Hotel Mono Azul, Manuel Antonio, check into rooms
		Afternoon activities and dinner on own
		Night at Hotel Mono Azul, Manuel Antonio
June 7, 2015		Breakfast at Hotel Mono Azul, Manuel Antonio
Sunday		Activities, lunch and dinner on own
		Night at Hotel Mono Azul, Manuel Antonio
June 8, 2015		Breakfast at Hotel Mono Azul, Manuel Antonio
Monday	8:00 AM	Transfer to San Jose, check into Hotel Cacts
		Lunch at TBA (students pay for own meal)
	1:00 PM	City Tour
	7:00 PM	Pick up for transfer to dinner at TBA. Students pay for own meal; transportation provided by UGACR.
	9:00 PM	Return to Hotel Cacts
		Night at Hotel Cacts, San Jose
June 9, 2015		Breakfast at Hotel Cacts
Tuesday		Activities in San Jose TBD
		(Trip to Poas volcano?)
		Lunch on own
	7:00 PM	Pick up for transfer to dinner at TBA. Students pay for own meal; transportation provided by UGACR.
		Night at Hotel Cacts, San Jose
June 10, 2015	4:00 AM	Pick up at hotel for transfer to SJO Airport
Wednesday	7:18 AM	Delta #38 departs SJO