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Program Name: Georgia Highlands College Spring Break 2016

Dates of Program: March 27-April 3, 2016

Total # of Participants: 18 (12 students + 6 faculty/guests)

DETAILED ITINERARY

Date	Time	Activity
<b>March 27, 2016</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	11:53 AM	Delta #900 arrives SJO San Jose International Airport
	1:00 PM	Transfer to UGA Costa Rica (private bus), stopping along the way for late lunch and/or snacks ( <i>not included</i> )
	5:00 PM	Arrive at UGACR, check into rooms
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	<b>Orientation &amp; Welcome</b>
		Night at UGACR
<b>March 28, 2016</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Cow milking &amp; biodigester tour - Group 1. Bird watching - Group 2. Meet in parking lot at cabinas.</b>
	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	<b>UGACR Carbon Offset program</b> with UGA Resident Naturalist. Introductory talk about the program, followed by short service work session (1 hour) in our reforestation greenhouse. Allow 2.5 hours.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:00 PM	<b>Campus tour &amp; guided natural history hike.</b> Discover the natural history of the area with one of our trained naturalist guides. Campus tour will include sustainability aspects of UGACR. Allow 3 hours.
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:30 PM	<b>Dance Workshop.</b> Learn the essentials of Latin dance, including meringue, cumbia, and salsa! Allow 1 to 2 hours.
		Night at UGACR
<b>March 29, 2016</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45 AM	Breakfast at UGACR and pack lunches
	7:30 AM	Transfer to Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve
	8:00 AM	<b>Guided walk at Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve.</b> Allow 2.5 to 3 hours.
	11:30 AM	Picnic lunch at Monteverde Reserve
	12:00 PM	Transfer to El Rodeo for horseback riding
	12:30 PM	<b>Horseback riding tour</b> in 2 groups - 12:30pm and 2:30pm. While one group is riding, other group has free time in Santa Elena.
	5:00 PM	Return to UGACR
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	<b>Night hike</b> with UGA Resident Naturalist. Allow 1 to 1.5 hours.
	Night at UGACR	
<b>March 30, 2016</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR and pack lunches
	8:30 AM	Transfer to SkyTrek
	9:30 AM	<b>Ziplines at SkyTrek</b>
		Picnic lunch or lunch on own in Santa Elena
	2:00 PM	Return to UGACR, passing by CASEM for souvenir shopping if desired
	3:00 PM	<b>Homestay Orientation</b>

	5:00 PM	Transfer to Rancho de Lelo, Lower San Luis.
		<b>Dinner at Rancho de Lelo.</b> Go early and enjoy a game of soccer or relax around the ponds.
	8:00 PM	Return to UGACR
		Night at UGACR
<b>March 31, 2016</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Cow milking &amp; biodigester tour - <u>Group 2</u>. Bird watching - <u>Group 1</u>.</b> Meet in parking lot at cabinas.
	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR and move belongings out of student rooms
	8:30 AM	Depart for <b>Coffee and Sustainable Farm tour.</b> Translated by UGACR staff. Bring cash if you'd like to buy locally-grown organic coffee. Allow 2.5 hours.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	2:00 PM	Depart for homestay
		Dinner at homestay (students); faculty dinner in Monteverde/Santa Elena ( <i>not included</i> )
		Night at homestay (students); Night at UGACR (faculty)
<b>April 1, 2016</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR (faculty).
	7:30 AM	Students: Pick up at homestays for return to UGACR
	8:00 AM	Last minute packing and load bus
	8:30 AM	Depart for Playa Sámara (private bus). <i>Approximately 4 hours' drive time.</i>
	12:30 PM	Check into rooms at Villas Playa Samara.
	1:00 PM	Lunch at Villas Playa Samara (included)
	Afternoon	Free time at beach
	7:00 PM	Dinner at Villas Playa Samara (included)
		Night at Villas Playa Samara
<b>April 2, 2016</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Breakfast at Villa Playa Samara
		Free day at beach, activities and lunch on own
	12:30 PM	Lunch at Villas Playa Samara (included)
	7:00 PM	Dinner at Villas Playa Samara (included)
		Night at Villas Playa Samara
<b>April 3, 2016</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	3:00 AM	Depart Samara for <b>LIR LIBERIA</b> airport
	7:00 AM	Delta #320 departs Liberia airport