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 Reference to Reservation #: 15536

Program Name: Lehigh University 2016  
 Dates of Program: December 27, 2016 - January 16, 2017  
 Total # of Participants: 16 (7 female students + 7 male students + 2 profesors)

DETAILED ITINERARY

Date	Time	Activity
<b>December 27, 2016</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>San Jose</i>		Flights arrive at Airport SJO
		Transfer to Hotel Cacts (taxi on own)
		Dinner on own
		Night at Hotel Cacts
<b>December 28, 2016</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>La Selva</i>		Breakfast at Hotel Cacts (included)
	8:00 AM	Transfer to OTS La Selva. <i>Bus &amp; driver stay with group through the duration of the trip.</i>
		Activities TBD by Don Morris directly with La Selva staff
		Night at La Selva
<b>December 29, 2016</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> <i>La Selva</i>		Cont'd: activities TBD by Don Morris directly with La Selva staff
		Night at La Selva
<b>December 30, 2016</b>		
<b>Friday</b> <i>San Luis &amp; Monteverde</i>		Breakfast at La Selva & depart for UGA Costa Rica
		Lunch en route (on own)
		Arrive mid-afternoon & check into rooms; free time
	5:00 PM	<b>Orientation &amp; Welcome Talk</b> with UGACR staff. Allow 45 minutes.
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Movie - <i>Rhythms in the Clouds: Biodiversity and Conservation in Monteverde.</i> Allow 1 hour.
		Night at UGA Costa Rica
<b>December 31, 2016</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>San Luis &amp; Monteverde</i>	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Depart for <b>Visit to Café San Luis</b> with Víctor Ramírez
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:30 PM	<b>Ethnobotany tour</b> with Lucas Ramirez.
	3:00 PM	Hike to <b>Leitón Farm.</b>
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	New year's Eve Fiesta (TBD - on own)
		Night at UGA Costa Rica
<b>January 1, 2017</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <i>San Luis &amp; Monteverde</i>	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Depart (walking) for Finca La Bella tour
	9:00 AM	<b>Finca La Bella Coffee &amp; Sustainable Farm Tour</b> with Gilbert Lobo & Oldemar Salazar. Allow 2-3 hours.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	2:00 PM	<b>In-depth campus sustainability tour</b> with UGACR staff. Allow 2 hours.
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	<b>Night hike</b> with UGACR Resident Naturalist.
		Night at UGA Costa Rica
<b>January 2, 2017</b>		
	7:00 AM	Breakfast at UGACR & pack lunches

<b>Monday</b> <i>San Luis &amp; Monteverde</i>	8:00 AM	Transfer to BEN Bajo Tigre
	8:30 AM	<b>Guided tour in Bajo Tigre &amp; talk about BEN</b>
		Picnic lunches
	1:00 PM	Transfer to Guillermo Vargas's farm
	1:30 PM	<b>Visit to Guillermo Vargas's farm, with lecture on fair trade coffee</b>
		Visit Santa Elena
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	<b>Talk: "History, Culture, &amp; Conservation: Experiences of a Fledgling Botanist in West Africa" by Dr. Diana Lieberman.</b>
	Night at UGA Costa Rica	
<b>January 3, 2017</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Gulf of Nicoya</i>	6:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	7:00 AM	Check out (turn in keys) & transfer to Gulf of Nicoya, driving through the Bellbird Biological Corridor. Meet your guide (Ignacio, Fundación Neotrópica) at the gas station in Sardinal.
	9:00 AM	<b>Responsible fisheries and mangrove tour</b> at Gulf of Nicoya with Mariposas del Golfo and Fundación Neotrópica
	12:00 PM	Lunch at Mariposas del Golfo (included)
	1:30 PM	Transfer to La Ensenada Lodge and Wildlife Refuge
	3:30 PM	Free afternoon
	6:00 PM	Dinner at La Ensenada (included)
	7:00 PM	<b>Lecture on La Ensenada Wildlife Refuge</b>
	Night at La Ensenada	
<b>January 4, 2017</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Osa Conservation</i>		Breakfast at La Ensenada
		Transfer to Osa Conservation
		Activities TBD by Don Morris directly with Osa Conservation
		Night at Osa Conservation
<b>January 5, 2017</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Osa Conservation</i>		Activities TBD by Don Morris directly with Osa Conservation
		Night at Osa Conservation
<b>January 6, 2017</b>		
<b>Friday</b> <i>Osa Conservation</i>		Activities TBD by Don Morris directly with Osa Conservation
		Night at Osa Conservation
<b>January 7, 2017</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Osa Conservation</i>		Activities TBD by Don Morris directly with Osa Conservation
		Night at Osa Conservation
<b>January 8, 2017</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <i>San Jose</i>		Breakfast at Osa Conservation
		Transfer to San Jose
		Lunch & dinner on own
		Night at Hotel Cacts
<b>January 9, 2017</b>		
<b>Monday</b> <i>Cahuita</i>		Breakfast at Hotel Cacts
		Transfer to Cahuita
		Activities TBD by Don Morris
		Night at Cabinas Hibiscus
<b>January 10, 2017</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Cahuita</i>		Breakfast at Cabinas Hibiscus
		Activities TBD by Don Morris
		Night at Cabinas Hibiscus
<b>January 11, 2017</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Cahuita</i>		Breakfast at Cabinas Hibiscus
		Activities TBD by Don Morris
		Night at Cabinas Hibiscus
<b>January 12, 2017</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Cahuita</i>		Breakfast at Cabinas Hibiscus
		Activities TBD by Don Morris
		Night at Cabinas Hibiscus
<b>January 13, 2017</b>		
<b>Friday</b> <i>EARTH University</i>		Breakfast at Cabinas Hibiscus
		Transfer to EARTH University
		Campus tour
		Night at EARTH University
<b>January 14, 2017</b>		

<b>Saturday</b> <i>San Jose</i>		Breakfast at EARTH University
		Transfer to San Jose; bus will be available for local transfers in San José
		Lunch & dinner on own
		Night at Hotel Cacts
<b>January 15, 2017</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <i>San Jose</i>		Breakfast at Hotel Cacts
		Activies on own in San Jose; bus available for local transfers
		Lunch & dinner on own
		Night at Hotel Cacts
<b>January 16, 2017</b>		
<b>Monday</b> <i>Back to U.S.</i>	5:00 AM	Transfer to SJO Airport (bus)
		Flights TBD depart SJO Airport