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 Reference to Reservation #: 15516

Program Name: Eckerd College 2017
 Dates of Program: January 9-25, 2017
 Total # of Participants: 19 (14 female students + 4 male students + 1 faculty)

DETAILED ITINERARY

Date	Time	Activity
January 9, 2017		
Monday	1:06 PM	American Airlines #1153 from Miami arrives at Airport SJO (Alajuela)
		Transfer to UGACR campus, stopping for lunch/snacks on way (on own)
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Orientation & Welcome. Allow 30-45 minutes. Night at UGACR
January 10, 2017		
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Campus tour & guided natural history hike. Allow all morning.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:30 PM	Plant-o-Rama Workshop. Allow 2 hours.
	4:00 PM	Class or free time
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Night hike. Allow 1 hour. Night at UGACR
January 11, 2017		
Wednesday	6:20 AM	Cow milking & biodigester tour - 1/2 group. Meet on front porch. Allow 1 hour.
	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Sustainability & integrated farm tour. Allow 2.5 hours.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:30 PM	Talk: "Environmental History of the San Luis Valley" with the San Luis Development Association. Talk given at UGACR.
	4:00 PM	Class or free time
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR Night at UGACR
January 12, 2017		
Thursday	6:20 AM	Cow milking & biodigester tour - 1/2 group. Meet on front porch. Allow 1 hour.
	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Insect-o Rama Workshop. Allow 2-2.5 hours.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:00 PM	Homestay Orientation. Allow 1 hour.
	3:00 PM	Depart for cooking class with local families. Allow 2-2.5 hours, including walking time.
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Talk: "Principles of Fair Trade Coffee Production" with Guillermo Vargas. Allow 1-1.5 hours. Night at UGACR
January 13, 2017		
Friday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR Students check out of rooms, store luggage
	8:30 AM	Finca La Bella Coffee & Sustainable Farm Tour. Translated by UGACR staff. Bring cash if you'd like to buy organic, locally grown coffee. Allow 2.5-3 hours, including walking time.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:00 PM	Class or free time
	3:30 PM	Transfer to homestays (vans)
		Students: dinner & night at homestays

		Faculty: dinner & night at UGACR
January 14, 2017		
Saturday	7:30 AM	Faculty: breakfast at UGACR
		Students: breakfast at homestay
		Students return walking to campus
	8:30 AM	Carbon Offset Talk & Greenhouse Work. Allow all morning.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:00 PM	Class or free time
	5:00 PM	Students return walking to homestays
	Students: dinner & night at homestays	
	Faculty: dinner & night at UGACR	
January 15, 2017		
Sunday		Faculty: breakfast & lunch at UGACR
		Students: breakfast & lunch at homestay
		Day with homestay family
		Students: dinner & night at homestays
	Faculty: dinner & night at UGACR	
January 16, 2017		
Monday	7:00 AM	Faculty: breakfast at UGACR & pack lunches
		Students: breakfast at homestay
		Students return walking to campus & pack lunches
	8:00 AM	Depart (vans) for Monteverde Footprints Walking Tour
		Picnic lunch in Monteverde, or lunch on own
	2:00 PM	Monteverde Bat Jungle Tour. Allow 1-1.5 hours.
		Return to UGACR (vans). Students return walking to homestays.
	Students: dinner & night at homestays	
	Faculty: dinner & night at UGACR	
January 17, 2017		
Tuesday		Students: breakfast at homestay
	7:30 AM	Faculty: breakfast at UGACR
		Students return to campus (vans)
	9:00 AM	Talk: "Ecotourism as a Tool for Conservation" by campus manager Fabricio Camacho. Allow 1 hour.
	10:30 AM	Homestay Debriefing. Allow 1 hour.
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:00 PM	Depart (walking) for the community center to hear Talk: "Community Development Associations in Costa Rica." Allow 1 hour.
	5:30 PM	Depart (walking) for Zelmira's (<i>Option: go early to explore trails on property. Trail entrances are additional per-person cost.</i>)
	6:00 PM	Pizza dinner at Zelmira's (Pizzeria San Luis).
	Night at UGACR	
January 18, 2017		
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Walk to Community Center for tour of center & talk: "Payment for Environmental Services" with the San Luis Development Association.
		Return to UGACR
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:30 PM	Medicinal Plant Garden Tour. Allow 1-1.5 hours.
	3:00 PM	Class or free time
	4:00 PM	Talk: "Natural History of the Three-Wattled Bellbird" with Debra Hamilton. Allow 1 hour.
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
	7:00 PM	Movie - <i>Rhythms in Clouds: Biodiveristy & Conservation in Monteverde.</i> Allow 1 hour.
	Night at UGACR	
January 19, 2017		
Thursday	6:30 AM	Early breakfast & pack lunches
	7:15 AM	Depart for Monteverde Reserve
	8:00 AM	Guided Hike at Monteverde Reserve. Allow 2.5 hours, plus additional time to explore on own.
		Picnic lunch or lunch on own.
	1:00 PM	Cabure Chocolate Tour. Allow 1.5-2 hours.
	3:30 PM	Talk: CASEM Women's Cooperative. Allow 1 hour. <i>Pay directly for talk - \$75.00 cash.</i>
		Return to UGACR
6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR	
	Night at UGACR	
January 20, 2017		

Friday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	8:30 AM	Talk: "History of Conservation in Monteverde" with Eladio Cruz. Allow 1 hour.
	9:30 AM	Class or free time
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	1:30 PM	Walk to Monteverde Cosmetics for tour with Noe Vargas . Allow 2 hours.
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
		Night at UGACR
January 21, 2017		
Saturday	7:00 AM	Breakfast at UGACR & pack lunches
	8:00 AM	Transfer to Bajo del Tigre (Children's Eternal Rainforest) for talk with Lindsay Stallcup & brief hike
	8:30 AM	Talk with Lindsay Stallcup, Executive Director
	9:30 AM	Guided hike in Bajo del Tigre
		Picnic lunch
	2:00 PM	Guided visit to the Monteverde Butterfly Garden . Allow 1 hour.
		Return to UGACR
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
		Night at UGACR
January 22, 2017		
Sunday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
		Free morning
	12:00 PM	Lunch at UGACR
	4:00 PM	Transfer to Rancho de Lelo for soccer & tilapia dinner
	~7:30 PM	Return to UGACR
		Night at UGACR
January 23, 2017		
Monday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR & pack lunches
		Depart (walking) to hike the Sendero Pacifico . Guide provided. Allow all day.
		Transportation provided for return to UGACR
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
		Night at UGACR
January 24, 2017		
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR & pack lunches
		Transportation to Santa Elena Center
		Free day in Santa Elena (ex. ziplining, horseback riding, etc.; activities are <i>not included</i> in program fee)
		Pickup from Santa Elena Center to return to UGACR
	6:00 PM	Dinner at UGACR
		Night at UGACR
January 25, 2017		
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Breakfast at UGACR
	7:00 AM	Transfer to Airport SJO (Alajuela)
	1:55 PM	American Airlines #2232 departs Airport SJO