Take your family on an enlightening exploration of the flora and fauna of Costa Rica with an expert from San Diego Zoo Global!

JUNE 20–28, 2020
Join the San Diego Zoo on a family adventure in Costa Rica!

This special trip is full of experiences unique to this region of Costa Rica that are sure to inspire young conservationists. Learn about the endangered green sea turtle and go on night walks along the beach in search of turtle nests. Enjoy opportunities to spot spider monkeys, crocodiles, three-toed sloths, wading birds, manatees, and caimans in their natural environments while on a canal safari. Discover the intricacies of plant and animal conservation in the region through three educational, hands-on workshops. All of this, combined with hikes, a visit to the Toucan Rescue Ranch, a zip line canopy tour, a white water rafting expedition, and much more will create memories to enjoy and share for a lifetime.

FEATURED WILDLIFE

San Diego Zoo Global is working to save wildlife around the world. Here are some of the species you’ll learn about on this exploration:

- SLOTH
- TOUCAN
- GREEN SEA TURTLE
- SPIDER MONKEY
Dear Friends,

We invite you to join us in exploring the natural paradise that is Costa Rica, where national parks and private reserves protect more than one-fourth of the land and where colorful and unique wildlife abounds.

As you visit the Caribbean coast and lowlands at Tortuguero and Sarapiquí, you’ll not only experience the country’s impressive biodiversity like sloths, frogs, macaws, toucans, sea turtles, and spider monkeys, you’ll also engage with local citizens and naturalists about the history and future of this environmentally conscious country.

Meet Maggie Reinbold, Director of Community Engagement at San Diego Zoo Global, on this unforgettable learning adventure. Her work connecting teachers and students with the science of saving species is sure to enhance your experience. Reserve today to guarantee your spot!

Sincerely,

Amy Parrott, CFRE, CSPG
Director of Individual & Planned Gifts
San Diego Zoo WorldWild Tours

RESERVATION FORM: WorldWild Tours Costa Rica with the San Diego Zoo

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person/people on the tour listed below. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Holbrook Travel, Inc. and mail deposit check to: Holbrook Travel, 3540 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609. For more information please contact Holbrook Travel at travel@holbrooktravel.com or (800) 451-7111.

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Please book my/our air from __________________. I/we request an air upgrade to _____________.

☐ I will share a room with __________________________.

☐ I request a single room (limited availability).

Signature __________________________________________ Date________________

Signature__________________________________________ Date________________

Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the above-referenced tour, and agrees that their signature(s) below represent(s) their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Account # ____________________________ Security Code ________ Exp. Date _________

Name of Cardholder _______________________________________________________

Signature ______________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Holbrook Travel, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Holbrook Travel. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (check or credit card).
Experience the beauty of wildlife in its natural habitat!

San Diego Zoo Global’s WorldWild Tours program is an amazing way to explore some of the most awe-inspiring places on Earth, all with world-renowned animal and travel experts. Our itineraries highlight the wildlife at each destination and include naturalists and San Diego Zoo Global escorts as your guides.

Since 1983, we have been taking small tour groups of like-minded travellers to see the native habitats of the animals they love. Your travel dollars support San Diego Zoo Global’s mission to lead the fight against extinction. You’ll return from your trip with an experience like no other!

Program highlights

- Learn about conservation and research at the Sea Turtle Conservancy and go on sea turtle nest walks at night.
- Observe the wildlife inhabiting Tortuguero National Park on a canal safari tour.
- Journey into the primary forest reserve at Selva Verde on guided hikes in search of toucans, macaws, frogs, sloths, and monkeys.
- Contribute to a service project with the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center.
- Go white water rafting down the Rio Sarapiquí.
- Participate in workshops focused on field observation, conservation and ecology, and the importance of biological corridors.
- Visit the Toucan Rescue Ranch and learn about the rehabilitation, care, and release taking place at this wildlife refuge.

About Selva Verde Lodge

Holbrook Travel’s own Selva Verde Lodge is nestled amid lowland tropical rain forest along the Sarapiquí River. Simple, comfortable rooms provide a cozy place to rest after adventure-filled days. Selva Verde’s private 500-acre reserve offers an ideal classroom for exploring topics of natural history, biodiversity, and ecology.
JUNE 20 - SAN JOSÉ
Upon arrival at the San José International Airport, after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will be greeted by your guide and driver. On the short ride to your hotel, your guide will let you know what time to be ready to depart the next day and answer any questions you might have. Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be served dinner at the restaurant (assuming you arrive before 9:30 p.m.), and if not, you will be given a boxed dinner to enjoy in your room. Get a good night’s rest in preparation for your early start tomorrow. Overnight at Hotel Bougainvillea. (D)

JUNE 21 - TORTUGUERO
This morning check out early and journey to Guápiles. Along the way admire the beauty and biodiversity of the cloud forest while driving through Braulio Carrillo National Park. Stop for a hearty, tropical breakfast buffet, then continue to the dock and board a private boat for the water transfer to Pachira Lodge, which borders the Tortuguero National Park. Tortuguero consists of a series of natural interconnecting canals and provides a unique opportunity to observe wildlife by boat. Along the inland waterways you may see spider monkeys, crocodiles, three-toed sloths, wading birds, manatees, and caimans. From late June through late October, Tortuguero is the most important nesting site in the western Caribbean for the endangered green sea turtle. Upon arrival at the lodge, relax with a juice beverage and lunch. Afterward attend an orientation for your program. This afternoon, walk down to the Tortuguero Village and visit the Sea Turtle Conservancy museum to learn about sea turtle conservation. Take a walk on the beach, explore the town, and then meet with a resident of Tortuguero who will give an interactive presentation on the importance of coconuts in the village. Return to the lodge for dinner. This evening, meet with your guide for a sea turtle nest walk along the beach. Overnight at Pachira Lodge. (B,L,D)

JUNE 22 - TORTUGUERO
Have breakfast at the lodge and then experience the flora and fauna of Tortuguero National Park on a canal safari tour. This area is home to seven species of river turtles, spectacled caimans, southern river otters, many crustaceans, and more than 50 species of freshwater fish. Be on the lookout for spider, howler, and white-faced capuchin monkeys, and expect to see several species of birds. If lucky, you might even spot an
JUNE 23 - SARAPIQUÍ
This morning, transfer by boat and coach to the lush lowlands of north-central Costa Rica, with lunch en route. After checking in, take a chocolate tour with a local expert. Learn about the history of cocoa and chocolate production, from past to present. Enjoy opportunities to see, taste, drink, and feel all the stages of the chocolate process with expert naturalist guides. This evening have dinner at the lodge, followed by a nighttime guided hike in search of nocturnal creatures such as amphibians, mammals, owls, and insects. Be sure to bring your flashlight! Overnight at Selva Verde Lodge. (B,L,D)

JUNE 24 - SARAPIQUÍ
This morning after breakfast, check out and begin the day with a thrilling zip line canopy tour, where you’ll glide through tropical rain forest and over the magnificent Sarapiquí River, which you cross two times during the trip. Before starting the tour, you’ll receive a thorough safety lesson and quality gear that the guides will adjust to you perfectly. During the trip through the canopy, you will have time to rest and enjoy snacks and water along with the sounds and sights of the forest. Afterward return to the lodge for lunch and then visit the Jardín de Serpientes, which houses 50 species of lizards, frogs, and snakes. The owners of this establishment teach the local and tourist population how reptiles are vital to the ecosystem of the rain forest. Through conservation and education, they dispel a lot of the fears and myths surrounding these creatures and create an environment where people come to appreciate them. This is a great opportunity to get photos of some species that are hard to spot in the wild. There is also a butterfly display that allows for a closeup view of many types of butterflies. Before dinner this evening, meet with your guide in the open-air conference room for a 30-minute discussion on the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor. Learn about the efforts being made by the various reserves in the Sarapiquí Valley as well as on private farms whose gracious owners give sections of their land for use as safe corridors for animals to travel along in this region. After dinner, your guide will be available for an optional night walk on the trails in the secondary forest. Overnight at Selva Verde Lodge. (B,L,D)

JUNE 25 - SARAPIQUÍ
For those who wish, meet your guide early this morning for a pre-breakfast bird walk. Have breakfast, then meet with the director or a staff member of the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center, a nonprofit organization that is located on the grounds of Selva Verde. The SCLC focuses its efforts in four areas—environmental education, community development, conservation, and tourism—in order to help educate and inspire future environmental leaders, raise the organizational capacity of local communities, promote sustainable land use, and connect tourists to the local community. Their programs are run by international volunteers and community members and serve hundreds of local people and thousands of ecotourists each year. A special community service project has been arranged for your group. As there are different needs that arise at different times of the year, just exactly what is arranged is not known until very close to your arrival; however, you will be advised by your guide what the project will be at the beginning of the tour so you will know what to expect. Back at Selva Verde, participate in a “Forest, Trees & Plants” camp session. Activities will focus on sustainable growth and reforestation, understanding biological corridors, and the importance of helping with tree plantings. Tonight after dinner meet with your guide for a discussion about

endangered West Indian manatee! Return to the lodge for lunch. This afternoon, have a guided walk in the lodge’s reserve. This evening, after dinner, meet with your guide for another sea turtle nest walk. Overnight at Pachira Lodge. (B,L,D)
the incredible world of bats, and then set out to find them sleeping on the grounds and perhaps see them set off into the night at dusk. Overnight at Selva Verde Lodge. (B,L,D)

JUNE 26 - SARAPIQUÍ
Following breakfast, participate in a “Tools-of-the-Trade” camp session. This will consist of hands-on field training using your senses as well as tools such as microscopes, field guides, and gadgets for finding and catching insects. Next, meet your guide at the suspension bridge and embark on a hike within Selva Verde Reserve, home to over 500 acres of primary and secondary rain forest. Learn about rain forest ecosystems and witness firsthand the amazing flora and fauna of this beautiful area. While in the forest do some collecting and bring a few finds back to the lab for further investigation. After lunch, venture on a white water rafting expedition (Class II-III) on Rio Sarapiquí! The tour goes through a beautiful part of the river filled with exciting rapids and tranquil ponds, all surrounded by wonderful natural scenery. This is a great tour for both new and experienced rafters. During the ride get a firsthand look at fascinating wildlife and water fowl, with time for dip netting to learn about what lives below the surface. On the way back to the lodge discuss why some animals are seen on the river, and where they go when they are not around. What did you spot? Return to the lodge to participate in a “Wonderful Water” Bioblitz. Take a closer look at the fish, aquatic invertebrates, and plants in nearby streams, and use dip nets, field tools, microscopes, and small tanks of water to get a closer look at these hard-to-see but important organisms. This evening enjoy a pizza dinner at La Terrazza restaurant below the dining room. Overnight at Selva Verde Lodge. (B,L,D)

JUNE 27 - SANTO DOMINGO
This morning bid farewell to Selva Verde and depart for the Toucan Rescue Ranch, stopping en route for lunch at a typical “tico” restaurant. At Toucan Rescue Ranch, you can witness birds and other animals like toucans, a variety of parrots, macaws, owls, two-toed and three-toed sloths, and kinkajous, all of which have been rescued from the wild and brought to the clinic for life-saving procedures. This is a unique opportunity to see conservation and rehabilitation of rain forest animals up close and personal. Whenever possible, the owners of the ranch release the birds and animals back into the wild on a large reserve in the Sarapiquí Valley. After your time there, head to the nearby Hotel Bougainvillea for a delicious farewell dinner. Overnight at Hotel Bougainvillea. (B,L,D)

JUNE 28 - SAN JOSÉ
Early breakfast and check-out, then transfer to San José International Airport for your flights back to the U.S. (B)

PRICING

$2,785 per person

Price is based on double occupancy with 10 participants. Single occupancy offered at additional cost of $215 per person.

Your price includes:

• Accommodations, meals, entrance fees, and activities listed in itinerary
• Private vehicle transportation unless otherwise noted in itinerary
• Non-alcoholic beverages with meals
• Full-time guide for duration of program
• Bottled water on the bus
• All tips and gratuities
• Carbon emissions offset (donated to ClimateSafe for energy and forestry projects)

Price does not include: International airfare, trip cancellation insurance, drinks purchased on own, and items of a personal nature.

Holbrook Travel can assist with making your flight arrangements upon request. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions:

Not Included in Your Tour Price:
- international airfare from your departure city, costs of passports and visas, personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified, communications charges, and trip cancellation insurance. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

International Air Transportation:
- Estimated airfare: $975 from San Diego to San José
  - Holbrook Travel organizes group airfare and ticketing.
  - Group transfers between the airport and hotel are included in your program cost. A note about online airfare: Occasionally, you may be able to find airfares online that are listed at a lower cost. In general, individual fares lack the flexibility of group tickets, and there are often restrictions on changes, refunds, and airline taxes and departure fees.

Cancellations, Changes and Refunds:
- If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. All cancellations need to be submitted in writing to Holbrook Travel. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:
  - Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 95-0 days before departure: no refund.

Health and Medical Issues:
- We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate in a Holbrook Travel tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day). You must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you.

Required Information:
- Upon reservation, you must provide your full name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, and gender (for details, please visit tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's issuance. A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour is required for U.S. citizens on this tour.

Responsibility:
- The liability of San Diego Zoo WorldWild Tours as sponsor, and Holbrook Travel Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. San Diego Zoo WorldWild Tours and Holbrook Travel, Inc. provide transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or ordinary act or omission of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. San Diego Zoo WorldWild Tours and Holbrook Travel, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carrier, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality, and may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions. The services of any IATA and ATC carrier may be used in connection with these tours. The participant understands that if he/she books special low cost airfares with penalties, and cancels the reservation, he/she is responsible for any penalties incurred from the airline.