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Nature & Cultural Journeys
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YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE

PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON A CLASSIC FAMILY ADVENTURE TO

COSTA RICA

JULY 8 TO 15, 2017



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~SATURDAY~JULY 8

MIAMI/LIBERIA, GUANACASTE



Your journey begins as you board your American Airlines flight in Miami. Upon arrival at the Daniel Oduber International Airport at Liberia in the North Pacific Coast in the Guanacaste Province, you will be escorted to your accommodation, the Barceló Playa Langosta Beach, where your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight you will be treated to a barbecue welcome dinner by the pool.

A tropical heaven awaits you at the Barceló Langosta Beach in Tamarindo. Situated on dazzling Playa Langosta, the crystal waters of Barceló Langosta Beach offer guests a sanctuary to renew their souls while delighting in the natural surroundings of the hotel. The Barceló has been awarded a three stars Blue Flag for safe, clean beaches, and two “leaves” in the CST Certification for Sustainable

Tourism. Relax on the shore while you bask in the sun on a long stretch of warm, white sand or take a deep-sea-fishing excursion in the blue waters of the Pacific.

At Barceló Langosta Beach, you can enjoy a host of exciting onsite amenities. For families, an organized children’s program run by the hotel’s professional staff is sure to please with a variety of activities to keep your children entertained while you enjoy the serenity of the beaches. Relax by the pool with a tropical drink in hand and experience the tranquil beauty of Costa Rica in this alluring hotel that is off the beaten path, or take one or more of the optional activities available to you right from your hotel.

Overnights at the BARCELO PLAYA LANGOSTA. (Meals Aloft,D)



DAYS 2/3/4/5/6~SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~JULY 9/10/11/12/13

TAMARINDO BEACH, GUANACASTE



Spend your days carefree in the Guanacaste beach area, one of the most beautiful oceanfront destinations that Costa Rica has to offer. The Guanacaste province, situated on the northwest coast, is one of the most accessible, yet unspoiled beach areas in Costa Rica. This beach has reef for snorkeling and surfing. The very soft yellow color of the sand will feel wonderful under your feet, making this beach a magnificent place to discover and enjoy.

Your hotel is located on Tamarindo Beach, with all the amenities of a Costa Rican beach town: surf, sand and sun, sun, sun. But it has so much more to offer. Tamarindo offers first class sport fishing, sailing, surfing, golf, ATV tours, turtle watching, diving, horseback riding, canopy tours, jungle boat rides, beauty spa, an art gallery and crafts and pottery stores. A multi-cultural community, Tamarindo

boasts several bakeries, an outdoors vegetable market, a gourmet delicatessen, and more than 40 restaurants. Whether you like to eat vegetarian, 'Tipico' Costa Rican, Italian or sea food, it is all to be found here.

The sun shines just about 365 days a year here, and the temperature is pleasantly warm year round. In the rainy season, from May through October, you can expect a brief shower in the late afternoon, making the beach sparkle, and allowing for extraordinary sunsets. The beach is a two mile stretch of white sand and warm blue water. Tamarindo is surrounded by National Parks to its north and south, and mountains with breathtaking views to its east. Nature is abundant: leatherback turtles lay their eggs in the northern part of the bay from October to February and howler monkeys are often heard and seen swinging on branches throughout Tamarindo. In some restaurants, giant iguanas will come up to your table expecting table scraps. In the late afternoons you can hear the parakeets screeching in the trees, preparing to settle down for the night.



Enjoy your days at leisure. Feel free to take advantage of your beautiful beach accommodation and the optional activities offered – at an additional cost. Relax on the beach, take a trek in the extensive grounds or avail yourself to one of the following activities:

(NOTE: we have a selection of activities in the adjoining menu, but only describe some of the most popular. We will be happy to get more details and book any of the activities listed – just give us a call or mark it on the activities menu.)

Buena Vista Mega Combo

(Optional ~ not included ~ \$195 per adult/\$150 per child under the age of 12)



The Buena Vista Combo is a full day tour which allows you to enjoy a great variety of activities in one place surrounded by nature and the tranquility of the area. The tour includes the canopy tour or hanging bridges, hot springs, waterslide and typical buffet lunch. There is a team of specialized guides in adventure tourism that accompany you. Lunch is included.

The Canopy: 1 platform and 10 cables, gliding through the top of the trees of the semi-humid tropical forest enjoying the adrenaline to the maximum. While traveling on top of the trees, enjoy the diversity of flora and fauna as birds and howler, spider, and white-faced capuchin monkeys are regularly seen.

The hanging bridges: it is the best choice to enjoy the tranquility of a primary forest with a maximum height of 65 feet. You will find 16 bridges and it takes approximately one hour to walk through all of them.

Thermal waters: 5 rustic thermal pools that come from a spring of the Rincón de la Vieja Volcano, with different types of temperatures, sauna and volcanic mud in a primary forest. Located 2 miles from the hotel, you can get there on horseback and it takes 45 minutes, or on a tractor and it takes 25 minutes or by walking and it takes one hour through trails and rivers.

The water slide: Enjoy this totally refreshing experience with your family sliding down the longest mountain water slide: 1,312 feet of pure adventure and excitement in the middle of the Tropical Forest. This is done with all the necessary security equipment.



Palo Verde National Park and Guaitil Pottery

(Optional ~ not included ~ \$140 per adult/\$105 per child under the age of 12)

The hydrologic characteristics of the Tempisque River have created conditions to form this international important wetlands ecosystem (Ramsar site). Palo Verde National Park is an exceptional place for birdwatchers and nature lovers in general. A two hour boat trip will introduce you to this important ecosystem, home to crocodiles, monkeys, iguanas and much more!

Palo Verde National Park is one of the most important ecosystems in Costa Rica as it supports the Tropical Dry Forest as well as the wetlands where you can see innumerable species of aquatic birds and mangrove forests.



You may get to see a wide variety of animals such as: American crocodiles, coatis, raccoons, capuchin and howler monkeys, Scarlet Macaws, herons (Egretta Thula), Tiger Herons, Wood Storks, Jabiru Storks, Wild Turkeys, kingfishers, iguanas, common basilisks, deer, and a lot more.

After this great opportunity to see wildlife, you will visit the town of Guaitil and the traditional pottery artisans.



Bring your hiking or running shoes, sandals, change of clothing, binoculars, camera, sun block, mosquito repellent, sun glasses and hat. Lunch, water bottle, fruit juice, transportation, guide and entrance fee to the park is included.

One Day Adventure Combo Guachipelín

(Optional ~ not included ~ \$210 per adult/\$180 per child under the age of 12)



Canopy tour, rock climbing, Tarzan swing, via ferrata, hanging bridges, that's just the first activity that will be done in the morning, then a delicious lunch to get your energy back for the next activity: horseback riding through the dry forest and beautiful pasture land. For the last part of the day, what can be better than relaxing in hot water pools, water that comes directly from the volcano Rincon de la Vieja; you can also cover your body with volcanic mud which is extremely therapeutic.

Bring your swimming suit, hiking or running shoes, strap sandals, change of clothing, binoculars, camera, sun block, mosquito repellent, sun glasses and hat. Lunch, water bottle, fruit juice, transportation, guide and entrance fee to the park are included.

Safari Float Tour on Corobicí River

(Optional ~ not included ~ \$153 per adult/\$105 per child under the age of 12)

Floating for 2 hours on a raft boat, down the Corobicí or Tenorio Rivers (depending of water level) you will immerse yourself into a special ecosystem, the Dry Gallery Forest, with gigantic kapok and fig trees, many species of animals along the river shore and on top of the trees, such as monkeys, birds, iguanas, and crocodiles. This is the ultimate in tranquility, as well as in a little adventure when you pass some very safe class 1 or 2 classification rapids.

Bring with you your swimming suit, strap sandals, change of clothing, binoculars, camera, sun block, mosquito repellent, sun glasses and hat. Lunch, water bottle, fruit juice, guides, transportation, full equipment are included for this tour.



Arenal Volcano & Tabacon Hot Springs One Day Tour

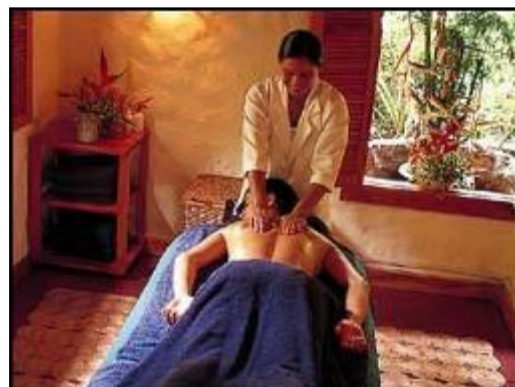
(Optional ~ not included ~ \$290 per adult/\$205 per child under the age of 12)

Your vacation in Costa Rica will not be complete without visiting La Fortuna area with its active volcano and its humid Forest. Costa Rica has so much to offer and no exploration of this amazing diversity would be complete without a visit to the Arenal Volcano, rising to approximately 5,357 feet at its summit, although the exact summit height changes frequently due to the volcanic activity. In 1968, after having lain dormant for more than 400 years, Arenal Volcano erupted with extreme violence and fury. Since that time, it has maintained nearly constant activity that ranges from soundless explosions with large mushroom-shaped clouds of ash overhead, to booming explosions that send hot rocks nearly a mile into the air. Perfect classic cone shape and world class hot springs make this scene a must.



The best way to enjoy this volcano will be taking the hike near by the Arenal Volcano National Park to walk on the first lava flow. Your delicious lunch is at the hot springs restaurant, then time to relax your mind and body as you enjoy the therapeutic volcanic hot water springs, surrounded by mother nature: rain forest, volcano and magnificent infrastructure of pools, waterfalls and wet bars. If you wish, you can even partake in a most incredible massage – at additional cost. On the way back to Guanacaste, dinner will be served at a local restaurant in Tilarán Town.

Bring with you swimming suit, rain poncho, hiking or running shoes, sandals, change of clothing, binoculars, camera, sun block, mosquito repellent, some money for lockers and hat. The tour includes lunch, dinner, water bottle, fruit juice, guide, transportation, entrance fee to the park and the hot springs.





Rincón de la Vieja Guided Hike

(Optional ~ not included ~ \$140 adult/\$105 children under the age of 12)

One of the best places in the country for hiking because of the quality of its trails, its great weather, the quantity of fauna and flora, the panoramic views, all the residual volcanic activity such as boiling mud pools and fumaroles that you will find as you walk this trail, plus your knowledgeable tour guide, makes this tour a very unique and special one. This is combined with a stop in Liberia City for lunch and shopping.

Bring with you hiking or running shoes, rain poncho, binoculars, camera, sun block, mosquito repellent, sun glasses and hat. The tour includes lunch, water bottle, fruit juice, guide, transportation, entrance fee to the park.

Nicaragua One Day Tour

(Optional ~ not included ~ \$240 adult/\$195 child under the age of 12)

Nicaragua is a beautiful country with a very rich culture and history. Your journey to Costa Rica's northern neighbor will start very early in the morning to avoid lines at the border. On the other side you stop for a delicious breakfast near Rivas City. Continue to Granada City, one of the first cities founded in America by Europeans, a colorful place with Spanish colonial architecture. Here you visit the most important monuments of the city on a horse drawn carriage, like Spanish used to do 200 years ago; see the main church known as the "Catedral", "The Plaza de España" which is one of the best viewpoints for the magnificent Nicaragua Lake and much more; lunch will be at a local restaurant with a historic view.

After lunch drive towards Masaya City, a very typical Nicaraguan town to visit the active Masaya Volcano and the National Park, a natural attraction that you cannot miss on your trip; finish your stay at Masaya with a visit to the local market where you can see the local pottery and pick up a souvenir. You get back to Costa Rica and at your hotel in the evening.

Includes transportation with AC vehicle, bilingual professional guide, all tours described, entrance fees at the park, beverages, breakfast, lunch and insurance. Bring with you passport and ID, comfortable clothes, hat, camera and mosquito repellent.

Note: Exit Taxes are not included, \$7 to exit, \$7 to enter and \$1 for Rivas City hall.



Overnights at the BARCELO PLAYA LANGOSTA. (All Meals Daily)

DAY 7~FRIDAY~JULY 14

DAY AT LEISURE/FAREWELL DINNER & SHOW "FIESTA BRAVA" AT HACIENDA GUACHIPELIN

Enjoy a last day at leisure or partake in optional excursions. This afternoon, arrive at Hacienda Guachipelin for "Fiesta Brava. A Costa Rican rural style hotel located at the foot of Rincon de la Vieja Volcano, for more than a century Hacienda Guachipelin has been a working ranch dedicated to cattle and horse breeding. Nowadays, the property comprises 3,950 acres of land, of which 1,730 acres are set aside for the conservation of the tropical dry forest; 1,420 acres are used as pastureland and 803 acres are being reforested with tropical species in danger of extinction.



Just before 6:00 pm you will be invited to move to the rodeo area to start the bullfight show. The *sabaneros* (cowboys) are riding their horses, throwing their lasso and making a special sound that only they can do. The show is followed by a delicious dinner at the hacienda's restaurant under live marimba music and folk dances. Marimba music will play during dinner and folk dances will be presented at the start and end of dinner.

La Hacienda Restaurant is known for their exceptional service and their enticing cuisine. They combine typical Costa Rican cooking with international dishes, and use wood ovens to give their meals a distinctive flavor. From the restaurant you can enjoy views across the ranchlands to the Guanacaste plains, the city of Liberia and out to the Pacific Coast. Overnight at the BARCELO PLAYA LANGOSTA. (B,L,D)

DAY 8~SATURDAY~JULY 15

LIBERIA/MIAMI

Time to return to the USA, as you will be transferred this morning to the airport for your return flight home. Sadly it is now time to say "*hasta luego*" to hospitable Costa Rica. (B)



INCLUSIONS

- All ground transfers in air-conditioned motorcoach (group transfer from American Airlines flight from/to Liberia only).
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Penn State host with a minimum of 15 travelers.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities.
- Access to all services and amenities at the Barceló Langosta Beach hotel (restrictions and fees may apply).
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Barceló Playa Langosta starting with dinner on the first night and ending with breakfast on the last morning.
- Beverages: Local liquor (foreign liquor not included) cocktails with house liquor, natural juices, beverages and house wine.
- Unlimited local beverages (water bottles, sodas, beer, house liquor, domestic liquor, cocktails, and coffee) at the lobby and poolside bars.
- Daily scheduled on-site activities and classes.
- Soccer and volleyball facilities and equipment.
- All entrance fees and taxes.
- Complimentary baggage tags.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from Miami to Liberia including departure taxes and fuel surcharges (quoted separately.)
- Passport. No visa is required in Costa Rica.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to drivers, guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,
But Is Subject To Change.

CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: TAMRINDO BEACH, GUANACASTE

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS: PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ESCORTED BY: PENN STATE HOST

DATES: JULY 8 TO 15, 2017

COSTS: BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM
LAND ONLY	
ADULTS	\$2,295 PER PERSON
CHILDREN BELOW 12 YEARS OF AGE	\$1,195 PER CHILD SHARING WITH TWO ADULTS
CHILDREN BELOW 4 YEARS OF AGE	\$250 PER CHILD SHARING WITH TWO ADULTS
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	\$895 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
ESTIMATED AIRFARE FROM MIAMI, ECONOMY, INCLUDING TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES (CURRENTLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$1,340 PER PERSON

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

***ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM OF 10 TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. IF LESS THAN 10 TRAVELERS, THE FARE WILL INCREASE & SUPPLEMENTAL COSTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE TRAVELERS PRIOR TO ISSUING THE TICKETS, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL RATES NEGOTIATED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES ARE NOT UPGRADABLE*

DEPARTURE CITY: MIAMI

(DEPARTURES FROM OTHER CITIES ARE POSSIBLE AT EXTRA COST)



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES OFFERED FROM BARCELO PLAYA LANGOSTA:

Below are some of the excursions that are being offered from Barcelo Playa Langosta. We have provided detailed description only for the most popular which are highlighted in orange. All the rest are available and can be booked in advance for you. Please indicate your interest by checking the box and emailing to kathyp@classiceescapes.com and we will be happy to provide a more detailed description to you.

ONE DAY EXCURSIONS	ADULT RATES	CHILDREN RATE BELOW 12	CHECK & SEND BACK TO US IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFO
Arenal Volcano One Day Tour & Baldí (1)	\$215	\$195	
Arenal Volcano One Day Tour & Tabacón (1)	\$290	\$205	
Early Bird Watching Tour	\$100	\$80	
Heliconias Hanging Bridges & Rain Forest Hike	\$165	\$130	
Liberia city & shopping tour	\$100	\$78	
Nicaragua one day tour (3) (5)	\$240	\$195	
Palo Verde National Park and Guaitil pottery	\$140	\$105	
Rincón de la Vieja National Park guided hike & Liberia CT	\$140	\$105	
Rio Celeste, Tenorio Volcano & Heliconias hanging bridges	\$195	\$138	
Safari float tour on Corobicí River	\$153	\$120	
Santa Rosa National Park guided hike & Liberia City tour	\$138	\$106	
Vandaré hot springs and adventures (Relaxation Package)	\$210	\$162	
Pacific green turtle nesting tour at Night (4)	\$152	\$119	
Barra Honda caves (Spelunking)	\$215	\$208	
Beach tour & snorkeling	\$142	\$121	
Beach tour & surf lessons	\$228	\$200	
Buena Vista mega combo adventure	\$195	\$150	
Buena Vista extremo	\$225	\$170	
Canopy tour on dry forest	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>	
Canyon lodge adventure Combo	\$194	\$167	
Class 2&3 white water rafting & adventure Rappel (2)	\$170	\$163	
Class 3&4 white water rafting (Tenorio Rafting) (2)	\$210	\$198	
Coastal kayak & snorkeling on Tamarindo Bay (2)	\$124	\$106	
Horseback riding (5)	\$110	\$105	

Miravalles volcano combo Tour	\$190	\$149	
One day adventure combo Guachipelin (tubing not allowed) (2)	\$210	\$180	
Surfing lessons at Tamarindo Beach	\$125	\$120	

SPECIAL NOTES

A minimum of 2 people is required to operate any of the tours. Special Features on Arenal One Day, Monteverde One day, Nicaragua One day and Rio Celeste

All Tours include: Transportation, beverages, professional certified bilingual guide, entrance fees, equipment and insurance.

E=Entrance Fee; B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner; P=Drinks; S=Snacks

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 have discounted fares as indicated. From 0-4 years, participation is free.

Children rate applies when minimum number of clients to operate the tour has been reached. Otherwise they pay regular adult rate.

(1) Add \$8 for National Park, Add \$16 for Hanging Bridges, Add \$50 For Canopy Tour, and Add \$62 for Sky Tram or Rafting.

(2) Children must be over 8 years old. On Tenorio River rafting children must be over 10 years old.

(3) Minimum 4 people to operate; passport must be valid at least for six months before expiring. Bring original passport.



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

REGISTRATION

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: Classic escapes Inc. 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside NY, 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 per person must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 95 days before departure (April 4, 2017) – you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport, excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and guides are NOT included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- * Up to April 4, 2017, \$300 handling fee.
- * April 5 to May 9, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- * May 10 to May 24, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- * After May 24, 2017, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a fee of \$150 per person subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) or by the passport holder's country. Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas. US Citizens do not require visas to visit Costa Rica.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip, economy-class flights via AMERICAN AIRLINES and/or other IATAN carriers are offered between MIAMI and LIBERIA. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

AIRLINE SEATING: For AMERICAN AIRLINES, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however requested seats cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire about seat changes during check in, based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: As mentioned, we work primarily with AMERICAN AIRLINES for this program. For a list of the airline's partners, visit <https://www.aa.com/aadvantage><https://www.aa.com/aadvantage>. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

INOCULATIONS: When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/travel) and then review those details with their personal physicians.

WATER: Bottled water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles.

BAGGAGE: On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds; however we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. Despite this weight allowance, we always suggest guests travel light.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES AND DELAY: Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions to maintain the safety and comfort of travelers. Such conditions may be brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields and in wildlife areas, by wildlife migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems, etc. Changes will be made for the safety and comfort of the program participants. The Company and Penn State cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of the guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. the Company reserves the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of their knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. The Company and Penn State cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

REFUNDS: While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to hold _____ place(s) on the Cost Rica program departing on July 8, 2017. Cost is \$2,350 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Miami is \$1,340, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges. (Currently - subject to change).

Final payment due date is: **April 4, 2017**

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES 58-25 Queens Boulevard Woodside, NY 11377

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PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand that if the Penn State Alumni Association or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of \$895 per single

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Miami via American Airlines: _____

Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.

Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)

Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____

***We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.*

I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of April 12, 2016, and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4 digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

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- * Up to April 4, 2017, \$300 handling fee.
- * April 5 to May 9, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- * May 10 to May 24, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- * After May 24, 2017, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.

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