A rich and diverse land, Costa Rica is ripe for discovery. Unearth its many natural wonders from jungle wildlife to nature’s paradise. Help maintain the region’s natural beauty and ecology alongside animal centers and local conservationists. Explore the area’s colonial past and immerse yourself in the country’s culture during the authentic Costa Rican experience.

**DEPARTURE DATES:**
- June: 24, 30
- July: 2, 8

**ALL-INCLUSIVE**

**PROGRAM PRICE:**
$2,990
Helping the kids at the Santa Ana orphanage
Give back to the local community on a genuine and personal level. Lend a helping hand to the team at the Santa Ana orphanage who work tirelessly to provide orphans with a loving and caring home. Discover the intricacies of exactly how this non-governmental and non-profit organization operates on a day to day basis.

Living the life of a Costa Rican
During your homestay, immerse yourself in authentic family as you sleep, eat and socialize just like the locals do! Gain an insight impossible to find elsewhere as you get to know Costa Rican culture like never before thanks to this exclusive People to People experience. Your hosts are specially selected due to your age and interests in order to provide you with the most rewarding experience possible.

Bio-diversity and ecology programs
Discover an area rich in bio-diversity and attempt to understand the scientific reasons that lead to certain species thriving over others. Visit La Quinta de Sarapiquí for an insight into a vital part of the forest’s ecosystem and work alongside knowledgeable local guides as you seek out a range of animals including monkeys, snakes and sloths.

Fighting for the rights of animals
Visit a rescue center that has been tirelessly working to help out the area’s rich and diverse variety of animals. The work carried out by ‘Proyecto Asis’ is vital for the survival of many of the region’s animal populations. Make a meaningful contribution together with the team at the rescue center while taking part in a specially arranged educational activity.

High-octane jungle travel!
Swing among the canopies around the magnificent Arenal Volcano on an adrenalin fueled adventure through the forest. Experience the thrills of thirteen specially designed cables that will take you on a high speed trip through the trees. Look out for cable number twelve—it’s 1,312 feet long!

Animal adventure
Soak up the sun at the beach and get back to nature in style. Marvel at crystal clear seas, home to a rich variety of animals and vegetation. Seek out iguanas, macaws, monkeys and many species of birds. Experience one of the highlights of the program as you hunt down crocodiles onboard a specially arranged boat tour.

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DAYS 1
First Impressions ...
Step out into the sun of San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, alongside your fellow People to People travelers and meet your enthusiastic local guide. Soak up your new surroundings as you explore the city for the very first time. Uncover San Jose’s colonial history and Spanish culture during a tour of this breath-taking city.

Make yourself at home following your arrival at your ideally located hotel and settle down for your first taste of Costa Rican cuisine. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the atmosphere while tapping in to those cool Latin vibes.

DAY 2
Welcome to the Jungle
Famed for its fascinating array of natural wonders, it’s no surprise that your first full day in Costa Rica is spent unearthing the treasures that call the jungle habitat outside of San Jose home. Delve deep beneath the canopies around the magnificent Arenal Volcano on an adrenalin fueled adventure through the heart of the forest.

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DAY 3
Explosive Fun
Following a day spent with a rich variety of wild animals, help out their less fortunate brothers and sisters at an animal rescue center. The work carried out by ‘Proyecto Asis’ is vital for the survival of many of the region’s animal populations.

Make a meaningful contribution together with the team at the rescue center while taking part in a specially arranged educational activity. Following lunch at a local restaurant, head out on a hike across the Arenal Volcano National Park.

DAY 4
Tropical Rainforests
Set out into the Sarapiqui Rainforest. Explore the abundant flora and fauna that makes up this lowland tropical rainforest as you trek through lush vegetation. Discover an area rich in bio-diversity and attempt to understand the scientific reasons that lead to certain species thriving over others.

After a bite to eat, visit La Quinta de Sarapiqui for an insight into a vital part of the forests eco-system—leaf cutter ants! Learn the secrets of a species that exhibits astonishing organization skills on a specially designed educational tour.

DAY 5
Setting Sail
Embark on a boat tour along the twists and turns of the Sarapiqui River. Wind your way along the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, as you sail serenely past an amazing assortment of river based wild-life you just wouldn’t be able to see any other way.

Following your tour of the treats of Sarapiqui, it’s time to meet your homestay family for the next few days. Get to know your hosts, specially selected due to your age and interests in order to provide you with the most rewarding experience possible.

DAY 6
Authentic Homestay Experience
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**DAY 7**

**Life’s a Beach**

Make your way to the magnificent Jaco Beach Area, a place of crystal clear seas, home to a rich variety of animals and vegetation. Visit the celebrated Guacalillo Beach for a guided boat tour. Uncover iguanas, macaws, monkeys and many species of birds. During your adventure, don’t forget to keep a look out for the crocodiles!

Following lunch you’ll be able to relax at the beach (away from the crocs) where you can soak up the sun and get back to nature in style while snapping a selfie or two. On your way back to San Jose, stop off to grab some last minute souvenirs for family and friends at home.

**DAY 8**

**Destination USA**

Return home from your voyage of self-discovery with a wealth of new friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

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