



Solo Mundo Abroad

Dive into Costa Rica's wildlife and have a glimpse of the day to day that awaits in your professional life. Our intensive Tropical and Marine Ecology and Wildlife Veterinary Medicine In Conservation programs include:

- ✓ Hands on experience guided by experts
- ✓ Accomodation
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Local transportation
- ✓ Recreation

Tropical And Marine Ecology

Are you a fan of wildlife? This is our introductory course for students over 16 years old who are interested in biology, zoology, marine science and conservation science. Perfect for those who want to work on the field with nature and experience first hand what we do. No prerequisites or school-enrolment needed.



Wildlife Veterinary Medicine In Conservation

If you are interested in veterinary, this is a great way to work face-to-face with Costa Rica's wildlife. This course will give you insights on wildlife rescue, clinical skills, wildlife rehabilitation/release and wildlife care/management in captivity with conservation goals.

KSTR Wildlife Rescue And Sanctuary

KSTR is a 20 year old wildlife conservation project based near Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica. Our organization provides wildlife rescue, rehabilitation and release to all species of wildlife native to Costa Rica's Pacific Coast including squirrel monkeys, howler monkeys, capuchins, sea turtles, dolphins, shorebirds, reptiles, and more. KSTR's 52 acre property houses a study abroad campus that allows science students to access the surrounding beaches and jungles while having comfortable accommodations.

Current major projects include a wildlife bridge program and construction of a new world-class wildlife hospital and sanctuary.



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What We Do

SOLO MUNDO ABROAD (SMA) focuses on education in conservation. We are a study abroad provider with university and conservation organization partners from around the world. Our courses are for high school, college and university students interested in the fields of biology, ecology, zoology, marine science and veterinary medicine. SMA offers Spring, Summer and Winter study abroad courses in Costa Rica, where students will learn in a tropical environment, in a country rich in biodiversity and natural wealth.

Through this course students will be able to experience the best of Costa Rica while learning through hands-on experiences in places with paradisaical beaches, protected wilderness areas of tropical forest and ocean, mangrove swamps and marine environments, where species of flora and fauna that are in danger of extinction coexist.

We provide unforgettable hands-on experiences with wildlife, immersed in conservation efforts, that will truly impact the life of the students at a personal and professional level. Students will be able to embrace the opportunity to face real and exciting challenges and be open to experiences that expand their assumptions and perspectives.

SMA develops creative and sustainable business practices to help wildlife conservation efforts around the world. Our aim is to bring global attention to the human-wildlife conflict and promote the rescue, rehabilitation, release, and restoration of indigenous wildlife.

Our Highly Trained Staff And Instructors Are Experts In Their Field!



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Project Location

Solo Mundo Abroad has their headquarters at the Kids Saving the Rainforest organization, which is located just outside of beautiful Quepos and Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica. This location puts you within easy access of beautiful beaches, a world-renowned national park, restaurants, shops, and all the great recreational opportunities this area has to offer. Although it is only a 15 minute drive into town and a 30-minutes to the beach, when you are here on the property all that feels a world away.

The location is surrounded by beautiful rainforest, so you can hike into the jungle where you are more likely to come upon a wild troop of Gray-Crowned Squirrel Monkeys or a Poison Dart frog than another human. Everything is alive and green. We also have a beautiful pool with a stunning mountain view to cool off in when you're not working.

Transportation (Included)

Students are in charge of coordinating their own flights into the San Jose, SJO, Costa Rica, International Airport. There is no group flight. Airfare is not included in the tuition. Students will be informed of the specific date/hour to be at the airport, where the group of students will be picked up together by Solo Mundo Abroad staff. Arrival and departure dates are the same as the course start and end date. Your transportation between the San Jose airport and the program location is provided and included in your tuition. Transfers from the International Airport to our accommodations will be arranged by our staff and private transportation. The airport is about 3.5 hours away from Quepos.

Recreation

There will be planned group leisure activities for the student groups on the weekends. There are amazing eco-tourism activities in the area, where students will be able to enjoy themselves and explore Costa Rica.



Accommodations And Meals (Included)

During the experience students will be living on site at the organization Solo Mundo Abroad–Kids Saving the Rainforest, in shared rooms with bunk beds at our 3-story volunteer center. These rooms are exclusively for the student groups of the specific course chosen. The bunk rooms are an open concept hostel-style space with bunk beds, a nice kitchen, shared bathrooms and shower facilities (hot and cold water). Rooms have screened windows and fans, three porches with amazing views, and a lovely space to gather together with fellow students.

Students will gather for meals in our large, open-air restaurant area where everyone comes together to eat, socialize, and (of course) talk about animals. We'll provide three meals a day, breakfast, lunch and dinner all in a buffet style served in this area. All meals are included in the tuition. We can accommodate vegetarian and vegan diets and food allergies with advanced requests.

Washer and dryer are available on-site. There is a schedule for student groups to do their personal laundry. There is one day during the two week stay, scheduled for cleaning day of the student group's accommodation.

Real talk: This is the jungle. There are bugs, hot and humid air, and fans but no air conditioning in the rooms. Students will be living and/or working in close quarters with other students from around the world of mixed genders and ages. Students will have mosquito bites and will sweat and get dirty. Keep in mind that we are located in the rainforest, and outside of town so we offer simple, rustic lodging and food. This will be a wild and wonderful new experience, having the right mindset will make the most of the time experienced here. We are all here to help save the rainforest!



Courses

Tropical And Marine Ecology

ADVENTUROUS JUNGLE EXPERIENCE AND THRILLING EXPLORATION OF THE MARINE WORLD

Have an adventure working hands-on with various species of Costa Rica's wildlife, while learning about their basic biology, ecology, conservation, proper management, husbandry, nutrition and behavior. You will get to work with species that vary from squirrel monkeys, capuchin monkeys, sloths, coatis, kinkajous, parrots, toucans, parrots, macaws and curassows, sea turtles, dolphins and even coral reefs.

PROGRAM DATES:

Mayo 29th to June 12th, 2023

August 13th to August 27th, 2023

COST:

EARLY BIRD (BEFORE JANUARY 1st): \$3500

REGULAR PRICE: \$3800

Wildlife Veterinary Medicine In Conservation

IMMERSIVE VETERINARY EXPERIENCE WITH WILD ANIMALS

Have a wild adventure being hands-on with wildlife such as sea turtles, squirrel monkeys, capuchin monkeys, sloths, coatis, kinkajous, parrots, toucans, parrots, macaws and curassows. Gain active experience on their proper handling, chemical and physical restraint, and physical exams, while also gaining knowledge on their anatomy, major diseases and medical issues wildlife species received in the rescue center encounter, their diagnostics and treatment.

PROGRAM DATES:

June 14th to June 28th, 2023

COST:

EARLY BIRD (BEFORE JANUARY 1st): \$4000

REGULAR PRICE: \$4300



How To Apply

Send an email to volunteer@kidssavingtherainforest.org, with the following information:

Please indicate the course program you are interested in and the specific dates.

Please let us know your motivation, what your path in life looks like, and where do you see this program leading you. Let us know your interested field of education.

We will contact you to confirm availability, send an application form and share arrangements for payments toward the course and specific dates. We will require a \$1000 deposit to reserve the dates.

Once you have applied, we will confirm receipt and make the arrangements for the requested dates. After that, we will send an invoice for the outstanding balance to be paid 1 month prior to your arrival.

We look forward to your application!

