

Casper Interact Club International Service Project

Purpose:

- Broaden our sense of community
- Expand our awareness of and appreciation for other cultures and communities
- Expand our service internationally

Focus:

- Community Development/Economic Development
- Environmental Impact
- Volunteer Service
- Cultural Immersion Experiences

Destination: Jaco, Costa Rica

Flights: Depart December 10th or 11th ; return December 19th or 20th

Denver to San Jose, Costa Rica \$450 per person

Lodging: Gated Community Jaco, Costa Rica \$500 per person

Food: Local market and a few dinners out \$500 per person

Service Projects: See below \$200 per person

Cultural Experiences: See below \$300 per person



\$1,950 per person *

**Individuals responsible for their own spending/souvenir money*

Currently working with Alberto Ayón, Rotary Club of Cartago, to connect/spend time with local Rotary/Interact Clubs.

Day 1 & Day 2: Travel & Orientation (Dec 10/11 or Dec 11/12)

- Arrive at condo in the evening, settle in
- Grocery shopping for meals/snacks at the condo
- Walking tour of Jaco, sunscreen orientation, beach time
- Goal setting and discussion about service week and projects

Dec 13-17: Service (specific dates for each activity still TBD)

- ❖ Hermosa Sea Turtle Refuge Tour and service project including dinner (\$75)
<http://docelunas.com/en/hermosa-sea-turtle-refuge-tour/>
- ❖ Costas Verdes Nonprofit NGO: restoration of coastal forest ecosystems in Costa Rica since 2009 (\$45) www.Costasverdes.org
- ❖ Esterillos Oestas: small local community to conduct beach cleanup and beach restoration. Break bread with residents to learn about community and culture; attend community church service
- ❖ Macaw Recovery Network: sunset boat tour, alongside expert bird watchers, and contribute directly to important parrot conservation research. This is a once-in-a-lifetime educational opportunity to participate in a count of the iconic Amazon or Yellow-naped Parrot and the Scarlet Macaw. (\$70)

Cultural Immersion Experiences/Excursions

- ❖ Manuel Antonio National Park Tour (\$70)
<https://www.iguanatours.com/tours-in-manuel-antonio/manuel-antonio-national-park>
- ❖ Tico Farm and Tocori Waterfall Tour (\$70) www.iguanatours.com
- ❖ Explorer Waterfall Tour <https://costaricawaterfalltours.com/tour/the-explorer/> (\$80)
- ❖ Ziplining Adventure (\$75) <https://jacoholidays.com/tours-activities/canopy-tours>

Estimated trip total for two adult advisors and five CIC members = **\$13,650.00**

We have received support from:

- Casper Rotary Foundation **\$3,000**
- Rotary Club of Casper **\$5,000**
- Interact has raised **\$1,500** so far

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