

This study tour of Costa Rica focuses on the recreation resources and services in Costa Rica. Using a comparative government, economic and recreation/tourism industry approach, the course will expose students to the problems related to recreation resource and tourism development. The changing cultural institutions and specific governmental agencies involved in this industry's growth in Costa Rica will be examined. This study tour will also examine recreation service provision for native Costa Ricans and issues of infrastructure and finance, recognizing that Costa Rica is one of the premier eco-tourism destinations in the world.

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