

# College of Charleston Summer 2010 Study Abroad Program Costa Rica

## Program Dates:

June 10 - July 2, 2010

## Program Fee:

\$2,933\*

(\*subject to change and does not include tuition)



Program Courses:  
(students enroll in both courses)

**HTMT 360: Sustainable & Ecotourism**

**SPAN 328 or SPAN 2xx: Foreign Language Study Abroad**

## Program Information:

This program will combine Spanish Language and the study of sustainable eco-tourism in Costa Rica. Students will earn 3 credits of Spanish and 3 credits of upper-level Hospitality and Tourism. The students will spend half of their days in Spanish Language School and the other half studying sustainable ecotourism. Students will be doing home-stays with local Costa Rican families. Two distinct locations within Costa Rica, with vastly different ecosystems and sustainability, will be studied; the Monteverde Cloud Forest and the Flamingo Beach Area. Students will also visit a volcano, hike in the rainforest, go rafting and snorkeling in this program.

## Program Director:

**Andrea Canberg, Hospitality and Tourism Department, [canberga@cofc.edu](mailto:canberga@cofc.edu), 843-953-8043**

Dr. Canberg has lived and worked in Costa Rica as a Wildlife Biologist and an Adventure Tour Guide. She has led numerous multi-day trips involving hiking, whitewater rafting, and sea kayaking. During her works as a Wildlife Biologist in Costa Rica, she worked with an international group studying wildcats called Margays. Dr. Canberg is interested in the impact of tourism on Costa Rica and its significance in sustaining the different ecosystems that exist there. She has also led a number of trips to Nepal, Thailand, and Prague.

## To Apply:

For information and to apply, contact **Julie Swigert**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823.

The Program Fee of **\$2,933** includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50 (CofC students), round-trip airfare, lodging, transfers, meals, medical insurance, and entrances into museums and sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application and a deposit of \$550 are due by **March 5, 2010**. **SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$1500 ARE AVAILABLE TO COFC STUDENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC MERIT (APP. DEADLINE FEB. 26, 2010).**