THE UW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
COSTA RICA’S NATURAL HERITAGE
February 2-13, 2017
12 days for $3,981 total price from Seattle
($3,695 air & land inclusive plus $286 airline taxes and fees)

In this small Central American democracy kissed by nature, our small group of 18 travelers discovers a nation’s wealth in four distinct regions, from cloud forest to rain forest; Central Valley to Pacific Coast. As Costa Rica presents its staggering display of biodiversity – pristine landscapes, unique microclimates, exotic flora and fauna – we enjoy a relaxed yet comprehensive exploration that celebrates Costa Rica’s wide-ranging natural resources.

Tour Prices
$3,981 air & land inclusive from Seattle. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $286, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $3,095; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $895. A 4-day/3-night post-tour extension to Tortuguero National Park is available for $645 total price (single supplement is $145).

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 25 meals: 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an expert Costa Rica naturalist as your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

For more information, please call the University of Washington Alumni Association at 206-685-9276, or toll-free at 800-289-2586. Please see the reverse side for more details.
Costa Rica’s Natural Heritage, Continued:

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-2: February 2-3, 2017
Depart U.S. /San Jose
Depart the U.S. for the Costa Rican capital of San Jose where we transfer to our hotel located in the San Jose de Belen area outside the city. Embark on an excursion through the Central Valley to Poas Volcano Park and view the world’s largest crater.

Days 3-4: February 4-5, 2017
Arenal Region
Stop at a family-owned Botanical Orchid Garden, which features tropical trails and exhibits dedicated to the wondrous orchid plant and its many varieties, en route to the Arenal region. Visit a local elementary school to enjoy a cultural exchange with the children. Embark on a float safari on the Penas Blancas River. Enjoy night viewing of the Arenal Volcano from a comfortable perch at the hotel.

Days 5-7: February 6-8, 2017
Monteverde Cloud Forest
Travel to the “green cathedral” of Monteverde. En route, browse the local handicrafts at a non-profit cooperative helping local women artisans. Enjoy the wildlife of Monteverde’s Cloud Forest through guided walks through Monteverde’s biological reserve, the Hummingbird Gallery, the Bat Jungle, hanging bridges Sky Walk, and even some time on our own to relax in the tranquil setting.

Days 8-10: February 9-11, 2017
Guanacaste
Travel to Guanacaste, Costa Rica’s stunning northwest Pacific coastal region. Set out on a float safari down the Tempisque River for a unique look at the Palo Verde region. Enjoy leisure time to relax on the beautiful beach and other hotel amenities over a 3-night stay at this secluded Pacific Beach Resort.

Day 11: February 12, 2017
San Jose
Return early this afternoon to San Jose for some time to refresh and relax before this evening’s farewell dinner held at a local restaurant.

Day 12: February 13, 2017
Depart San Jose for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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EARLY INTEREST FORM

SEND TO: The UW Alumni Association
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Please hold space for _______ person/people on the following tour: Costa Rica’s Natural Heritage, February 2-13, 2017

I will share a room with ___________________________  I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

I am interested in the post-tour extension: “Tortuguero National Park” ☐

Passport Name(s):
1. ___________________________________________  2. ___________________________________________

Street Address ___________________________________________  City ___________________________

State _______  Zip _________  Phone: Home (___) __________________  Alternate (___) __________________

Email: _______________________________________________________

NOTE: A tour brochure with a detailed itinerary and terms and conditions will be available approximately eight months before the trip. It will be sent to you as soon as it’s available. At that time, a tour deposit of $500 per person, along with a completed reservation form are required to confirm your participation on the tour.

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