


A WARM WELCOME



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE START OF THE
INTENSIVE PROGRAM IN COSTA RICA





“The group has arrived in the land of “Pura Vida” and is already beginning to experience an unforgettable journey

During these first days of the intensive program in Costa Rica, they’ve started to dive into new cultures, landscapes, and learning experiences that will surely leave a lasting impression. This short summary offers a glimpse into their first impressions, highlights, and how they’re settling into this unique adventure.





First to land in Costa Rica was
the group from the United States.



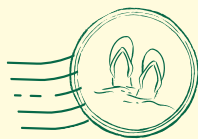
They kicked off their adventure
with a visit to the Río Loro
Ecological Park, enjoying the
day while waiting for the rest of
their fellow adventurers to arrive
later in the afternoon.





WARM EMBRACE

Friday was all about orientation, getting to know the culture, understanding how the program works, going over the rules, and other important details.



In the afternoon, they had their first dance class, followed by a shared barbecue to officially welcome everyone to the program



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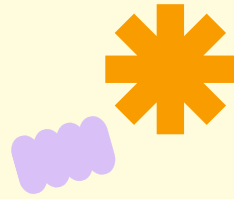
“Explore every corner of the world with every inch of your soul.”



Saturday was their first real taste of Costa Rica's natural beauty. The group visited the lush Lankester Botanical Garden, followed by a trip to the historic city of Cartago — the first capital of Costa Rica.

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SUNDAY WAS A FEAST FOR THE SENSES



In the embrace of cultures, rich and
diverse, A symphony of languages, each
one a verse. The taste of new cuisines on
eager tongues, As the heart learns the
lyrics that the world has sung.



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DEMOCRATICALLY!



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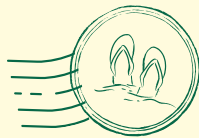


Later that afternoon, they came together for a joyful fruit tasting and, in true democratic spirit, they held a vote to choose the fruit of the day.

The winner? Passion fruit: tangy, tropical, and full of flavor, just like the spirit of their Costa Rican adventure."

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It was a truly fun and lively activity, full of laughter, curiosity, and bright tropical flavors. The students had the chance to taste a wide variety of tropical fruits, some familiar, others completely new



From juicy mangoes and sweet pineapples to starfruit, rambutan, and of course, passion fruit, they explored the rich diversity of local produce. Everyone got involved, and in the spirit of friendly democracy, they voted for their favorite. It was a delicious way to connect with Costa Rican culture — one bite at a time



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Yesterday, Spanish classes officially began, and we can't wait to see all that the participants are about to learn and enjoy along the way.

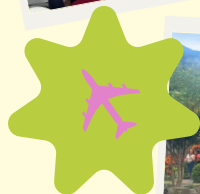
In the evening, the participants came together for an intercultural dinner, a true celebration of flavors and traditions. The group from the United States prepared crispy mozzarella sticks, the Italians delighted everyone with homemade pesto pasta, and the French added a sweet touch with freshly made crêpes. It was a delicious way to share a bit of home and connect through food.



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THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING



We'll keep you updated on all the exciting
adventures still to come!

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