

ABOUT TROPICAL RIVERS



Tropicales Rivers & Adventure Tours is a world-class ecotourism provider that partners with internationally recognized companies known for their quality experiences, professionalism, safety, and conservation efforts. Students will stay at the Ave Sol Ecolodge in the rainforest along the pristine Pacuare River. See www.tropicalrivers.com



ABOUT CATIE



CATIE is a private, non-profit, university committed to promoting inclusive green development, through scientific knowledge and the training of new leaders, managing ecosystems, landscapes and food systems, which with their permanence favor the sustainable well-being of populations in the tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean.

See www.catie.ac.cr



SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS & DEADLINES

November 30, 2023

Registration and down payment of \$1,500 due. Payment can be made by credit card (fees apply) or email money transfer.

January 10, 2024

Course introduction and orientation.

Balance of \$2,100 due. Payment by credit card or email money transfer.

February 21, 2024

Final pre-trip meeting. Tickets and practical training agenda issued.



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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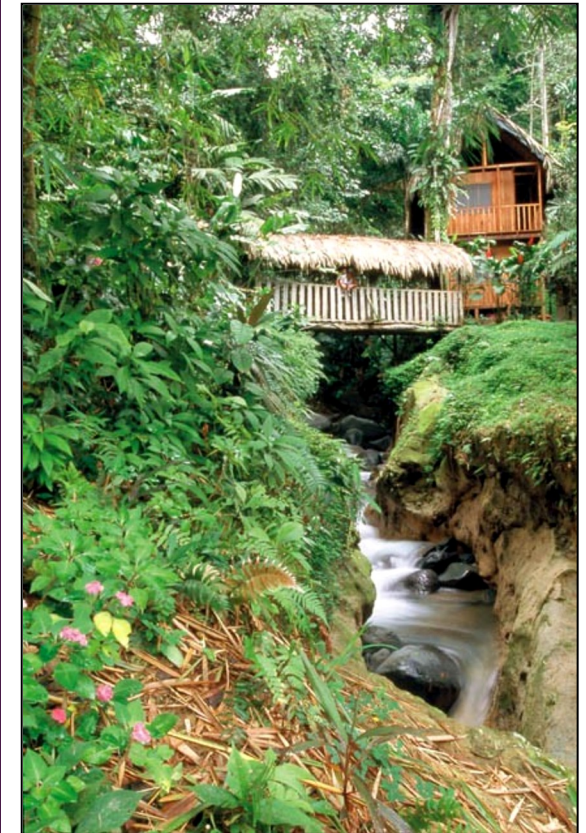
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RAINFOREST & TROPICAL SCIENCE ENV 0003



2023-2024—All Algonquin College students are welcome to apply to this Algonquin College General Education course that includes a field trip to Costa Rica. Limited enrolment.

**ALGONQUIN
COLLEGE**

RAINFOREST & TROPICAL SCIENCE

COURSE OVERVIEW

Rainforest & Tropical Science is an applied general education course that introduces students to ecotourism and ecology principles using the rainforests of Costa Rica as the classroom.

This course combines online delivery with nine days of practical learning in Costa Rica.

The course starts in Jan., 2024 with the trip to Costa Rica running from Feb. 24 to Mar. 3, 2024.

While in Costa Rica, students will visit the world renowned CATIE university and learn about sustainable development. Tropical Rivers, a local ecotourism company the College has partnered with previously, will host the students in Costa Rica.



ELIGIBILITY

All students from Algonquin College are welcome to apply.

Students must be in good academic standing and receive approval from their academic chair to participate in the course.

Due to the fact that parts of the course will be physically rigorous & adventurous, students must sign a form indicating that they are healthy enough to participate.

In addition, students will be required to sign a release/waiver.

PREREQUISITES

Students must have successfully completed at least one semester at Algonquin College.

COSTS

The cost of the course is **\$3,600**. This includes airfare, shuttles from campuses to the airport, all meals & accommodations, in country*, and all course activities during the 9 days in Costa Rica.



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Students will travel by bus from Pembroke, Ottawa, or Perth to Montreal and then fly direct from Montreal to San Jose, Costa Rica.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will stay in clean, safe facilities located at various field stations. *Meals are taken as a group in central dining facilities.

OTHER

All participating students must possess a valid passport.

