

# COSTA RICA



### LET'S BUDGET!

At LeadAbroad, we recognize that everyone has a different financial situation at home, so we want to best prepare you for what budgeting abroad might look like in Costa Rica! We have gotten a lot of feedback from students regarding their budgeting while abroad so we wanted to help our future students best prepare for their day-to-day spending. Below you can find roughly how much our students have spent on day to day activities and bucket list items in the past.

Currency exchange: you will be using USD!

### Suggested Budgeting Below!

| Day-to-Day Spending:   | Price:<br>USD:  |
|--|---|
| Cell Phone Expenses<br>(International Plan with US carrier or local SIM) | \$30 (SIM) or \$120 (International Plan)                    |
| Meals<br>(lunch & dinner not included on program)                        | All meals included on medical side 40/day on adventure side |
| Shopping/Activities (souvenirs, sightseeing, tours, etc.)                | 60/week   |
| Misc. Expenses (laundry, night time activities, etc.)                    | 40/week   |
|  | Total:  |



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#### Students typically do 3-4 adventures during the week.

| Costa Rica Optional Adventures:                  | Price:                 |
|--|------------------------|
|  | USD:                   |
| Baldi Hot Springs + Dinner                       | 85                     |
| Mystic Night Tour                                | 65                     |
| Volcano Nature Hike                              | 59                     |
| Mountain Biking                                  | 85                     |
| Kayaking   | 75                     |
| Paddle Boarding                                  | 75                     |
| ATV 4-Wheeling Tour                              | Single: 92/Double: 115 |
| Canyoning  | 99                     |
| Spa Day  | Ask upon arrival!      |
| Cook like a Local Class                          | 55                     |
| Private Yoga and Meditation Class                | 55                     |
| Nature Therapy Rainforest Walk                   | 55                     |
| Coffee + Chocolate Tour + Lunch + Waterfall      | 65                     |
| Hanging Bridges Tour                             | 70                     |
| Gravity Falls Waterfall Jumping                  | 125                    |
| Sloth Tour                                       | 60                     |
| Safari Float                                     | 85                     |
| Rainforest + Waterfall Extreme Hike              | 89                     |
| Mini Combo (Pick 2): Waterfall, Bridges, Volcano | 119                    |
|  | Total:                 |



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We recommend sitting down to finalize how much you will be spending in Costa Rica this summer, and analyze what is a realistic budget for you. Below you can find a worksheet to help best support your budgeting needs this summer:

Currency exchange: you will be using USD!

| Day-to-Day Spending:   | Price: MY BUDGET: |
|--|-------------------|
| Cell Phone Expenses<br>(International Plan with US carrier or local SIM)               |                   |
| Meals<br>(lunch & dinner not included on program)                                      |                   |
| Shopping/Activities (souvenirs, sightseeing, tours, etc.)                              |                   |
| Misc. Expenses (laundry, night time activities, etc.)                                  |                   |
|  | Total:            |
| Costa Rica Adventure Bucket List:  |                   |
| *Fill in with your dream adventures!* (most students typically average 3-4 adventures) | MY BUDGET:        |
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|  | Total:            |