

PURA VIDA COSTA RICA

FOOD AND TOURISM SUSTAINABILITY



TRAVEL DATES:

April 18; April 26, 2020

PROGRAM DATES:

April 19 – April 25, 2020

SOCIAL MEDIA:

@ gbc.global

Many believe that Costa Ricans live longer, healthier lives than other people around the world due to pura vida or “pure life”. During this 9-day trip, you will develop a holistic understanding of food and tourism sustainability. On the field, students will learn about organic and sustainable farming, protected biospheres, agri-tourism, responsible travel operation and eco-adventure tourism. You will also spend two days on an eco-ranch and learn about cooking responsibility, building green structures and how small, independent tourism operations function. The tour includes visiting lush landscapes, national parks, and local markets.

FACULTY LEADS:

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Those who successfully complete this course can receive the following credit:

H130: HOST 1049 – Sustainable Tourism

H133: HOST 2026 – Sustainable Facilities Management

H311: HOST 4104 – Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility

H100, H116, H134: HOSF 1297 – Sustainable Chef

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to students in the Centre for Hospitality & Culinary Arts
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Passport with at least 6 months validity after trip’s end date
- Eligible to obtain entry/re-entry visas (if/where applicable)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend mandatory pre-departure orientation at GBC
- Complete & sign all mandatory mobility forms

PROGRAM FEE:

\$3,750 CAD (subject to change based on final participant numbers)

Program Fee includes:

- Round trip airfare
- Accommodations (double occupancy/dormitory-style)
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Attractions, activities & guided tours
- Ground transportation

Participants are responsible for:

- Passport & visa expenses
- Travel/medical insurance

APPLICATION:

- Visit www.georgebrown.ca/globalmobility/opportunities
- Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit to GBC
- Complete application submitted by application deadline on website
- Questions? Ready to submit?
 - Email globalmobility@georgebrown.ca