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.

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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