

**HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS  
REGULAR MEETING – BOARD OF EDUCATION  
May 21, 2018**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to order, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Educational Support Service Center
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Approval of agenda/items for discussion
  - C. Approval of minutes – May 8, 2018 special meeting
  - D. Superintendent’s Report
    - ✓ Happenings at Round Elementary
    - ✓ Annual Breakfast Hearing
    - ✓ Ms. Sue Silver, 2018 MAEO Outstanding Advocate Awardee presented by Deb Baughman, MAEO President (Michigan Alternative Education Organization)
    - ✓ New District Video
    - ✓ Graduation June 8<sup>th</sup>
    - ✓ MITES Awards Presentation
  - E. Call to the Public
  - F. Board Reports & Requests
  
- II. Action Items
  - A. Payment of Invoices
  
- III. Discussion Items
  - A. Out of Country Trip, Summer 2019 – Amy Szabo, Spanish Club Sponsor
  
- IV. Information Items
  - A. Future meetings: June 11, 2018, regular, 6:30 p.m., Boardroom, Educational Support Service Center; June 25, 2018, special, 6:30 p.m., Boardroom, Educational Support Service Center
  - B. Information Items
  
- V. Adjournment

***This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the business of Hartland Consolidated Schools and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in Agenda Item I.E.***

**DETAILED AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- I.A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- I.B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION  
(Recommended action): That the agenda for the May 21, 2018 regular meeting be approved, and that public participation be allowed on all items. Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_
- I.C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 8, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING- SEE ATTACHED  
(Recommended action): That the minutes of the May 8, 2018 special meeting be approved. Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_
- I.D. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
- ✓ Happenings at Round Elementary
  - ✓ Annual Breakfast Hearing
  - ✓ Ms. Sue Silver, 2018 MAEO Outstanding Advocate Awardee
  - ✓ New District Video
  - ✓ Graduation June 8<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ MITES Awards Presentation
- I.E. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
- I.F. BOARD REPORTS & REQUESTS
- II. PAYMENT OF INVOICES (SEE ATTACHED)  
(Recommended action): That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations, approves the financial report as of April 30, 2018, and the payment of invoices totaling \$1,812,641.73 and payroll obligations totaling \$2,871,474.29. Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_
- III. OUT OF COUNTRY TRIP  
For discussion
- IV.A. FUTURE MEETINGS  
June 11, 2018, regular, 6:30 p.m., Boardroom, Educational Support Service Center; June 25, 2018, special, 6:30 p.m., Boardroom, Educational Support Service Center
- IV.B. INFORMATION ITEMS
- V. ADJOURNMENT

Hartland Consolidated Schools  
Special Meeting- Board of Education  
May 8, 2018

Members present: T. Dumond, C. Costa, C. Kenrick, M. Hemeyer, B. Gatewood, C. Aberasturi,  
K. Kaszyca

Members absent:

Admin. Present: C. Hughes, S. Bacon, S. VanEpps, D. Minsker

Guests: R. Bois, R. Nelson, M. Ritchey, E. Lashbrook, P. Schiesser, N. McCarthy, B.  
Waldron, M. Schuster, R. Wittrick, H. Kenrick, A. Targett, T. Wagner, G. Leedle,  
S. Nickerson, J. Fewster, A. McCarthy, S. Lappin, M. Ford, A. Bindus, O. Mantay,  
Z. Yanik, E. Smith, M. Bommarito, A. Grimes, G. Gjolaj, D. Katnik, J. Rundhaug

President Dumond called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### **4/16/18 MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion by Kenrick supported by Hemeyer that the minutes of the April 16, 2018 regular meeting be approved. Motion carried 7-0.

#### **5/8/18 AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion by Aberasturi, supported by Kenrick that the agenda for the May 8, 2018 special meeting be approved, that policy be set aside allowing Items II.A and II.B. to be treated as Action Items, and that public participation be allowed on all items except item III-Closed Session. Motion carried 7-0.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Superintendent Hughes had nothing to report.

#### **CALL TO PUBLIC**

P. Schiesser thanked S. VanEpps, S. Bacon, R. Bois, and C. Hughes for a successful negotiation process.

#### **BOARD REPORTS**

Ms. Kenrick congratulated everyone for their contribution to The Hunchback of Notre Dame play.  
Mr. Dumond recognized teachers, and all they do during teacher appreciation week.

#### **AFFILIATE CONTRACT RATIFICATION**

Motion by Hemeyer, supported by Kenrick that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the LESA Budget for 2018/2019 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Kenrick supported by Gatewood that the Board of Education enters into a closed session to discuss upcoming union negotiations. Roll Call Vote: Costa: Yea, Gatewood: Yea, Kenrick: Yea, Hemeyer: Yea, Dumond: Yea, Aberasturi: Yea, Kaszyca: Yea. Motion carried 7-0

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

May 21, 2018 regular at 6:30pm, Boardroom, Educational Support Service Center;  
June 11, 2018, regular at 6:30 p.m., Boardroom, Educational Support Service Center.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Hemeyer*

Michelle Hemeyer  
Secretary

*Renee Braden*

Renee Braden  
Recording Secretary

Breakfast Program 2018/19  
Public Hearing  
May 21, 2018  
Prepared by Scott Bacon

The School Code was amended on December 31, 1993 by Public Act 451 to include language mandating all public K-12 school districts to operate a program to make breakfast available. K-12 public schools that had no more than 20% of the pupils in a particular school, as of October of the previous year, that meet the eligibility requirements for free and reduced lunches have the option of holding a hearing to determine public interest, and may justify their decision in writing after the hearing. The Hartland Consolidated Schools October free and reduced percentages are as follows:

	<u>OCT 2015</u>	<u>OCT 2016</u>	<u>OCT 2017</u>
Creekside Elementary	13.05%	14.52%	15.37%
Lakes Elementary	8.21%	8.56%	11.99%
Round Elementary	12.50%	14.18%	19.28%
Village Elementary	18.18%	15.40%	20.18%
Farms Intermediate	10.68%	11.44%	16.85%
Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek	11.92%	10.51%	14.85%
Hartland High School	10.66%	10.05%	13.19%
Alternative Education (LEGACY)	42.42%	46.88%	49.00%

It is important to note that we have seen an increase in free and reduced percentages across the district. Please be aware that this change is due to a new program at the Michigan Department of Education and not a change in our local economy. During the 2017-2018 school year, MDE began a new program to certify families that receive certain types of Medicaid for free and reduced meals. These families then are automatically certified and do not need to fill out an application for free or reduced priced meals. Because of this program, our school district saw a significant increase in free and reduced percentages across all buildings.

In years past we looked at additional transportation costs to get students in 15 minutes earlier every day, the cost of additional aide supervision at the schools, and labor within the Food Service Department and concluded we could never justify the expense considering our contemplated usage by students. We surveyed all district parents in May 2016 by building grade configuration and have found little support for a program. In fact the "no's" were 70%+ in all cases. Nothing has changed to suggest it is feasible/reasonable to offer a district-wide breakfast program in 2018/19.

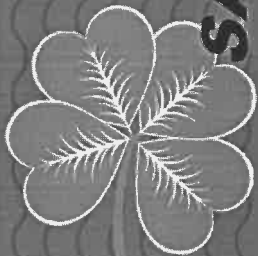
We are required to provide a breakfast program at LEGACY because of its percent number. This is now the 11th year for this building. We are also required to provide a breakfast program at Village Elementary for the 2018/19 school year. Although we are not required to serve breakfast at Round Elementary, due to the fact that it is not required by a mere 0.72%, we recommend reinstating the program at that school.

Farms Intermediate, Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek, and Hartland High School are not required to serve breakfast in 2018/19, but we will continue again due to the success of the program over the previous years. These three programs continue to grow and all three offer breakfast with minimal additional labor costs, therefore we can offer the program to the students that chose to participate without losing any money.

**The administration's view, for the reasons given above, is to continue to offer breakfast at Farms Intermediate School, Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek, Legacy High School and Hartland High School, and begin a program at Round Elementary and Village Elementary. We also recommend that we do not offer a breakfast program at Creekside Elementary and Lakes Elementary.**

I have published a notice of a hearing in the *Livingston County Daily Press & Argus* and will allow opportunity for public comment.

Lisa Archey has provided a sample menu for your information.



# MARCH | 2017

## SAMPLE Elementary Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> Mini Bagels Stuffed With Cream Cheese Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk	<b>2</b> Banana Bread Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Milk	<b>3</b> Whole Grain Breakfast Bun Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk
<b>6</b> Whole Grain Poptart & Yogurt Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk	<b>7</b> Blueberry Muffin Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Milk	<b>8</b> Bagel with Cream Cheese Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk	<b>9</b> Cinnamon Bread Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Milk	<b>10</b> Sausage, Egg & Cheese Minis Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk
<b>13</b> Nutrigrain Bar & Yogurt Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk	<b>14</b> Apple Cinnamon Muffin Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Milk	<b>15</b> Mini Bagels Stuffed With Cream Cheese Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk	<b>16</b> Banana Bread Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Milk	<b>17</b> Whole Grain Breakfast Bun Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk
<b>20</b> Whole Grain Poptart & Yogurt Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk	<b>21</b> Blueberry Muffin Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Milk	<b>22</b> Bagel with Cream Cheese Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk	<b>23</b> Cinnamon Bread Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Milk	<b>24</b> Sausage, Egg & Cheese Minis Or Cereal Breakfast Kit  With Fruit Juice Milk
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
No School!	No School!	No School!	No School!	No School!

**Available Daily!**  
**Cereal Breakfast Kit as Choice 2!**

**Free & Reduced Meals**  
 Families with qualifying income are eligible to receive school meals at free or reduced cost. The forms can be found on the HCS website or at each school.

Please be aware that the use of the Free & Reduced meal program is a *confidential* process. Free and reduced meals are purchased just as full price meals, without identifying the student's eligibility. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding this program at 810-626-2867.

Round Elementary Breakfast  
 \$1.75  
 Reduced Price \$0.30

**HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS  
BOARD MEETING ON MAY 21, 2018  
EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018**

**Check registers and ACH payments:**

Date	Description	General Fund	Athletics	Cafeteria	Capital Proj	Debt	Activity	TOTAL
04/06/2018	A/P Check Run	\$ 602,245.51	\$ 44,744.66	\$ 15,513.02	\$ 7,649.05		\$ 31,440.53	\$ 701,592.77
04/12/2018	A/P Check Run	\$ 324.30	\$ 450.00					\$ 774.30
04/13/2018	A/P Check Run	\$ 89,335.08	\$ 5,417.12	\$ 16,697.15			\$ 21,785.29	\$ 133,234.64
04/16/2018	A/P Check Run	\$ 1,549.91					\$ 539.00	\$ 2,088.91
04/20/2018	A/P Check Run	\$ 464,537.05	\$ 19,526.45	\$ 22,215.29			\$ 16,080.70	\$ 522,359.49
04/26/2018	A/P Check Run	\$ 258,866.29	\$ 804.69	\$ 11,983.92			\$ 13,056.03	\$ 284,710.93
04/30/2018	A/P Check Run						\$ 43,834.92	\$ 43,834.92
04/30/2018	Prepaid Checks						\$ 3,075.00	\$ 3,075.00
04/30/2018	Void Checks	\$ (1,518.55)					\$ (1,324.00)	\$ (2,842.55)
04/10/2018	Merchant Fees (Comm Ed)	\$ 8,851.18					\$ 44.44	\$ 8,895.62
04/06/2018	PCMI - ACH	\$ 21,992.44						\$ 21,992.44
04/19/2018	PCMI - ACH	\$ 16,617.82						\$ 16,617.82
04/05/2018	EDUSTAFF - ACH	\$ 21,288.89						\$ 21,288.89
04/20/2018	EDUSTAFF - ACH	\$ 38,165.44						\$ 38,165.44
04/25/2018	PNC VISA - ACH	\$ 15,533.61						\$ 15,533.61
04/25/2018	GoPay (Soccer Officials)	\$ 1,319.50						\$ 1,319.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,539,108.47</b>	<b>\$ 70,942.92</b>	<b>\$ 66,409.38</b>	<b>\$ 7,649.05</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 128,531.91</b>	<b>\$ 1,812,641.73</b>

**Payroll and Benefit expenses:**

Date	Description	Net Pay	Federal Taxes	State Taxes	Retirement	Other	Health Equity	TOTAL
4/6/2018	4/6/2018 PAYDATE	\$ 723,739.29	\$ 254,833.37	\$ 37,408.89	\$ 354,840.86		\$ (20,115.42)	\$ 1,350,706.99
4/20/2018	4/20/2018 PAYDATE	\$ 620,308.77	\$ 215,131.45	\$ 31,599.50	\$ 337,326.08	\$ 75.37	\$ (20,915.42)	\$ 1,183,525.75
4/20/2018	APRIL UAAL/ORS				\$ 288,343.23			\$ 288,343.23
APRIL HEALTH EQUITY CLAIMS							\$ 48,898.32	\$ 48,898.32
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,344,048.06</b>	<b>\$ 469,964.82</b>	<b>\$ 69,008.39</b>	<b>\$ 980,510.17</b>	<b>\$ 75.37</b>	<b>\$ 7,867.48</b>	<b>\$ 2,871,474.29</b>



***Educational Tours***

# **HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL - INTERNATIONAL TOUR PROPOSAL**

*Costa Rica: A Touch of the Tropics*

Prepared for: Amy Szabo  
Hartland High School  
4/4/2018



## *Your partner in global education*

As the **World Leader in International Education**, we've partnered with educators around the world for over 50 years to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning. We provide a range of travel programs—Educational Tours, Language Immersion Tours, Service Learning Tours, Global Student Leaders Summits and Custom-Designed Tours—that provide in-depth exploration, authentic connections and hands-on experience. Every EF global program is designed to:

- Explore international destinations to gain awareness of global perspectives and connections
  - Promote international understanding, respect for different cultures, language learning and global citizenship
  - Align with school curricula to bring subjects, people, places and events to life
  - Provide global settings to sharpen key 21<sup>st</sup> century skills—critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence
  - Develop interpersonal and leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences with confidence and adaptability
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## *What we'll cover in this document*

We've created this document specifically for you, your school and your students. It outlines the details of your proposed tour and the life-changing experiential learning opportunities that await your students.

### **PAGE**

1	Your partner in global education
2	Our commitment to education
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4	We'll handle the details
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8	What your meals will be like
9	Price details
10	Important final details

This proposal is property of EF Education First and the educator/school for which it was intended. Distributing, copying and/or sharing it are prohibited. The proposal, including pricing, is valid for the educator, tour and date(s) specifically mentioned herein. For additions, subtractions or modifications, please contact your EF Tour Consultant.

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## *Our commitment to education*

We believe the best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning.

### **Accreditation**

EF is accredited, just like your school, and recognized by the following regional, national and international organizations: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CES); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI) North Central Association (NCA-CASI); National Council for Private Schools Accreditation (NCPSA); and Accreditation International (AI).

### **A standard of excellence**

Our educational travel programs bring to life the knowledge and skills that are called for in many education initiatives, including:

- Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (P21)
- International Baccalaureate – PYP, MYP, Diploma, IBCC
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
- Global Competence Criteria—defined by the Asia Society and Council of Chief State School Officers
- Global Connection Standards in the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Culture and Connections Standards in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning
- Standards of Professional Learning—defined by Learning Forward

### **weShare, a more engaging learning experience**

Students learn on a deeper level when their lessons connect to their own lives. Our weShare platform makes sure that happens on tour. It taps into each student's strengths and passions, helping them put a more personal lens on their experience. Their post-tour presentations and videos give them a chance to reflect on and share what they've learned, and even earn high school or college credit.

### **Earning credit**

Students can earn credit by traveling on an EF tour and completing required coursework. We offer choices, so you can find the credit option that best fits you and your students' needs.

- Students in grades 7-12 can earn elective credit for completing assignments before, during and after their EF tour, setting themselves apart from other college applicants.
- Students can earn college credit through our partnerships with accredited universities.

### **Accredited by:**



## *Our commitment to safety*

Our demonstrated commitment to safety and risk management is proven with our preventative procedures and extensive measures taken to ensure each traveler's safety.

### **Worldwide presence**

As the largest international student travel organization, we have 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide. With 37,000 EF staff and teachers around the globe, we're accessible wherever and whenever you need us.

### **Global Liability Insurance Plan**

- All EF Group Leaders are covered for the duration of their EF educational tour.
- EF's Commercial General Liability Insurance is provided by nationally recognized insurance companies with A.M. Best Ratings of A-.
- Group Leaders and their schools are covered by our \$50 million liability policy and customer payments are protected by a \$1 million customer protection plan.
- EF's Global Liability Insurance Plan allows for schools and districts to be added to the policy by written agreement. EF can provide a certificate of insurance that details coverage.

### **Global Travel Protection Plan**

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, teachers may add this comprehensive and affordable protection plan to their tours.

### **EF's Peace of Mind Program**

We understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF provides an exclusive Peace of Mind program to account for such situations. This program is automatically included for all travelers and can be enacted at the group level for any reason, including terrorism or other world events. Your Group Leader may choose from the following options:

#### *45 days or more prior to departure*

- Change the travel dates of your group's current tour
- Work with EF to modify your group's current tour or find a new tour
- Cancel your tour and all travelers will receive a transferrable travel voucher

#### *44 days or less prior to departure*

If any location(s) included in the group's tour itinerary is designated as a Travel Advisory Level 3 or 4 by the U.S. Department of State, your Group Leader may still choose any option from the section above.

### **Highly respected in the industry by:**



## *We'll handle the details*

As your educational travel partner, we work with teachers, students and parents to ensure a seamless experience—before, during and after tour. In other words, we're with you every step of the way.

### **BEFORE TOUR**

#### **Support Team and resources**

Dedicated Tour Consultants guide teachers through the planning process, while Local Representatives from your area work face-to-face to provide support. We give teachers their own personal tour website with helpful tools to share tour information, manage deadlines and more. In addition to online resources, we also provide an array of printed materials for teacher, students and parents.

#### **International Training Tours**

Ensuring teachers are fully prepared to lead an EF tour is our commitment to your school community. Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders receive complimentary international training. Conducted by EF personnel and experienced EF Group Leaders, the program includes online, classroom and experiential learning components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

#### **Traveler account management**

Our knowledgeable and friendly Customer Service Representatives help travelers and their parents with all billing transactions, protection plans and tour activity questions. We also offer flexible and convenient payment options that allow parents to choose when—and how—they want to pay.

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### **WHILE ON TOUR**

#### **Everything is included**

This all-inclusive global experience makes it easy for teachers and students to explore the world. From flights and hotels to most meals and experiential activities, we take care of every detail so travelers can focus on the experience.

#### **Guided travel**

A personal bilingual Tour Director stays with your group 24/7. They handle every on-tour detail to ensure a smooth travel experience while also providing unique local insight. Expert local guides, meanwhile, share their knowledge of history, art, architecture and more during guided tours.

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### **AFTER TOUR**

#### **Program development**

We'll work with you to build a travel program at your school so even more students have the opportunity to experience the world.

## A day-by-day look at your tour

This is the itinerary page that students and parents will see in their tour itinerary guide. It's just one of the many resources they'll receive in preparation for your tour.

### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly to Costa Rica

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.

#### Day 2: San José | Arenal region

- Start the day with a coffee tour and learn how Costa Rica's plantations produce some of the world's best beans. Explore the entire supply chain of the famous Costa Rican coffee bean, from the fields where it's grown to the cafes where it's brewed, and discover the essential role coffee plays in the country's agriculture and economy.
  - Visit Poás Volcano.
  - Travel to the Arenal region and get ready for an adventure to remember. Behold the perfect conical shape that emerges from the green hills of Alajuela: this is the fascinating Arenal Volcano. Overlooking the San Carlos plain and the Pacific lowlands, this mile-high volcano has been active for the past 7,000 years. Not only does the volcano serve as a watershed for the lake, but it also provides thermal energy for the nearby hot springs.
- #### Day 3: Arenal region
- Take a kayaking trip along Lake Arenal.
  - Hike to La Fortuna Waterfall.
  - Relax in the hot springs.
  - Participate in a local exchange.

#### Day 4: Monteverde

- Travel to Monteverde, the Green Mountain region situated near the Continental Divide that contains a spectacular range of flora and fauna in six distinct ecological zones.
- Take time to relax in Monteverde or visit a local farm.

#### Day 5: Monteverde

- Tour the greenery of the Santa Elena Cloud Forest, where you can look for the rare orchids and elusive quetzal birds that thrive in the perpetual soft mist. At this altitude, you'll literally walk through clouds!
- Plant a tree in the EF reserve in Monteverde with your group.
- Experience a canopy tour.

#### Day 6: Central Pacific Coast

- Travel to the Central Pacific Coast.
- Visit Rainforest Adventures Park where you'll ride the aerial tram above the canopies, hike a nature trail, and visit a butterfly sanctuary.
- Enjoy a crocodile boat cruise for an up-close look at life in the river habitat.

#### Day 7: Manuel Antonio National Park

- Take an excursion to Manuel Antonio National Park.
- Return to the Central Pacific Coast.

#### Day 8: Sarchi | San José

- Travel via Sarchi to San José.
- Enjoy a free evening or attend a folklore evening.

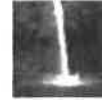
#### Day 9: Depart for home

#### 1-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 9: San José

- Enjoy a whitewater rafting excursion on the Sarapiquí River.

#### Day 10: Depart for home



*One of today's many adventures!! Hiking down and up 800 steps total to this waterfall! it was huge!! #costarica #waterfall #eflours #vacation #beautiful*

- FRANKIE TRAVELER

 Via Instagram

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓞ Optionals and excursions

## *What your hotels will be like*

A good night's sleep is important, so you can count on safe, clean and comfortable hotels with private bathrooms. Every hotel we work with is required to meet our high standards for quality, safety and cleanliness. Three to four students of the same gender will share a room, which will have a combination of twin and shared double beds. Please be aware that hotels may have different amenities than you find in American hotels.

### **HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF HOTELS YOU'LL STAY AT ON TOUR:**



#### **Cabinas Rana Roja**

Tortuguero Village

Tortuguero

<http://www.tortugueroranaroja.com/home.html>

The Lodge Tortuguero Rana Roja was built to match its surrounding landscape—the canals, rivers, beaches and sparkling lagoons of Tortuguero National Park. With bungalow-style cabins decorated by local craftsmen, the site boasts a buffet-style restaurant, laundry services, canoe rentals and a 24-hour Internet café.



#### **Gran Hotel Costa Rica**

Avenida 2, Calle 3

San José

[www.grandhotelcostarica.com](http://www.grandhotelcostarica.com)

Located in the heart of San José, the Gran Hotel Costa Rica is a national historic and architectural landmark, combining neoclassical detail with modern amenities. Just steps away from the National Theater, it is surrounded by pedestrian streets, public squares and monuments. The hotel features a restaurant, café, open-air patio, lounge and elevators. All of the hotel's rooms are equipped with televisions, telephones, ceiling fans, Internet connections and safes.



#### **Hotel Cabanitas**

La Fortuna de San Carlos

La Fortuna, Arenal

<http://www.hotelcabanitas.com/en>

Hotel Cabanitas' rustic wooden bungalows are based on a compound where guests can enjoy spectacular views of the Arenal Volcano. The cabins are surrounded by beautiful flower gardens, and are each equipped with a coffee maker, air conditioning, telephone and access to laundry services.



**Hotel El Atardecer**  
Puntarenas, Costa Rica  
Santa Elena  
<http://www.atardecerhotel.com>

Situated a short distance from Santa Elena's center, the quiet Hotel El Atardecer offers accommodations across two floors. Each room has a private bathroom and shared balcony. Wi-Fi is available in the hotel's larger common areas.



**Hotel Gavilan**  
Puerto Viejo, Rio Sarapiquí  
Sarapiquí  
[www.gavilanlodge.com](http://www.gavilanlodge.com)

Hotel Gavilán is not only a peaceful resting spot, but also an exciting adventure. Located on 120-acres of jungle reserve, guests can observe the 450 types of bird species that habitate the area. Each of the hotel's 20 rooms are equipped with a private bathroom, hot water, ceiling fan and views of the outside gardens. Guests can also enjoy a meal at the hotel restaurant and access free Wi-Fi.



**Hotel Mangaby**  
Playa Hermosa, Guanacaste  
Guanacaste  
<http://www.hotelmangaby.com>

Hotel Mangaby is surrounded by the dense jungle of the Sarapiquí region and is just 22 minutes from Daniel Oduber Airport. With sustainability practices ensuring the preservation of wildlife beyond its walls, this hotel accommodates guests with air conditioning, TV and a swimming pool.

## What your meals will be like

These are examples of the types of meals you and your students will be served on tour.



### **Educational Tours**

## Sample Menus: Latin America

Discovering new foods can be one of the best parts of traveling. The sample menus below are just a few examples of the types of traditional, local favorites you will have the opportunity to try on tour. Every meal will include table water (or bottled water if deemed necessary by locals) and you can usually buy other beverages if you wish. All meals are served as a group—not à la carte—and a vegetarian option will be available if requested in advance. Please notify EF of any other dietary restrictions or food allergies you may have. Enjoy!



#### **BELIZE**

Fish tacos  
Caramel Flan

#### **COSTA RICA**

Lunch and dinner  
Rice and beans  
Chicken/meat or sandwich  
Salad  
Fresh fruit juices

#### **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Rice and beans  
Chicken/meat  
Stew  
Plantains

#### **ECUADOR**

Soup  
Roasted chicken with rice  
and vegetables  
Fresh fruit

#### **GALÁPAGOS**

Lunch and dinner  
Buffet with fish, chicken, rice,  
pasta, salad and fresh fruit

#### **PERU**

Soup  
Salad  
Chicken with fries  
Fresh fruit

#### **PANAMA**

Rice and beans  
Pizza  
Hamburgers  
Fried fish

PLEASE NOTE: MEALS VARY BY TOUR. THE MENU ITEMS LISTED AND PICTURED ABOVE ARE EXAMPLES.

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## Price details

In addition to the support you receive before and after tour, along with the logistical support you receive on tour, your guaranteed lowest price covers all of the details.

# TOUR PRICE QUOTE

## Costa Rica: A Touch of the Tropics

PREPARED FOR  
Amy Szabo

PREPARED ON  
April 4, 2018

YOUR TOUR NUMBER  
2115755EJ

YOUR TOUR WEBSITE  
[www.efours.com/2115755EJ](http://www.efours.com/2115755EJ)

### ALTERNATE TOUR CHOICES

2nd Choice: Costa Rica: A Touch of the Tropics (9 Days)

## Your travel details

TOTAL LENGTH  
10 days

DEPARTING FROM  
Detroit (MI)

REQUESTED TRAVEL DATES  
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - Friday, June 28, 2019

### YOUR DEPARTURE DATE RANGE

EARLIEST Sat. Jun. 15  REQUESTED Wed. Jun. 19  LATEST Sun. Jun. 23

## GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICE

Price valid for travelers enrolled April 4, 2018 - April 30, 2018\*

### Student

\$2,825 or \$210 / 13 mos

### Adult

\$3,375 or \$253 / 13 mos

### PRICE BREAKDOWN

Program Price (Includes extension)	\$2,525
Weekend Supplement	\$35
Global Travel Protection	\$165
Folklore evening	\$50
Local Farm Experience	\$50

\*Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at [efours.com/baggage](http://efours.com/baggage). All prices subject to verification by an EF Tour Consultant. Program price validity excludes special discounts. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit [efours.com/bc](http://efours.com/bc).

## Your experience includes

### AN ALL-INCLUSIVE TOUR

Round trip airfare, hotels with private baths, regional-style meals, on-tour transportation and sightseeing activities are covered. Discover all of your itinerary details at [www.efours.com/2115755EJ](http://www.efours.com/2115755EJ).

### FULL-TIME TOUR DIRECTOR

Your culturally connected Tour Director is with your group 24/7, providing deep local insight while handling all on-tour logistics.

### EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES

Your expert local guides are natural historians, adding cultural insight and global perspective on your sightseeing tours.

### WESHARE—PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.

### CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

Your dedicated EF team helps you every step of the way—from recruiting and enrolling travelers to planning and managing your tour.

### WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

EF has over 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide so wherever you go, we're there too.

### 24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Travelers and their families can count on EF's dedicated emergency service team.

### PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM

Feel secure knowing your group can change their destination or travel dates due to unforeseen circumstances. Learn more about your flexible options at [efours.com/peaceofmind](http://efours.com/peaceofmind).

## *Important final details*

### **The EF Price Guarantee**

We're dedicated to making travel accessible to as many students as possible. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationship with airlines and hotels ensure you will always give your students the best experience at the lowest price, guaranteed.

What it means for you:

- The guaranteed lowest price—if you find a similar tour for less, we'll beat it.
- One simple price—no enrollment or departure fees.
- Once a student enrolls, their price will never change.

### **International Training Tours**

Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders experience a tour by traveling to Paris, Rome, Madrid, Berlin or Beijing, enhanced with online and classroom components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

I hope you've found this document useful. As your EF Representative, I'm here to answer any questions that you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

**Sincerely,**

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