

# Tentative March 2013 Itinerary

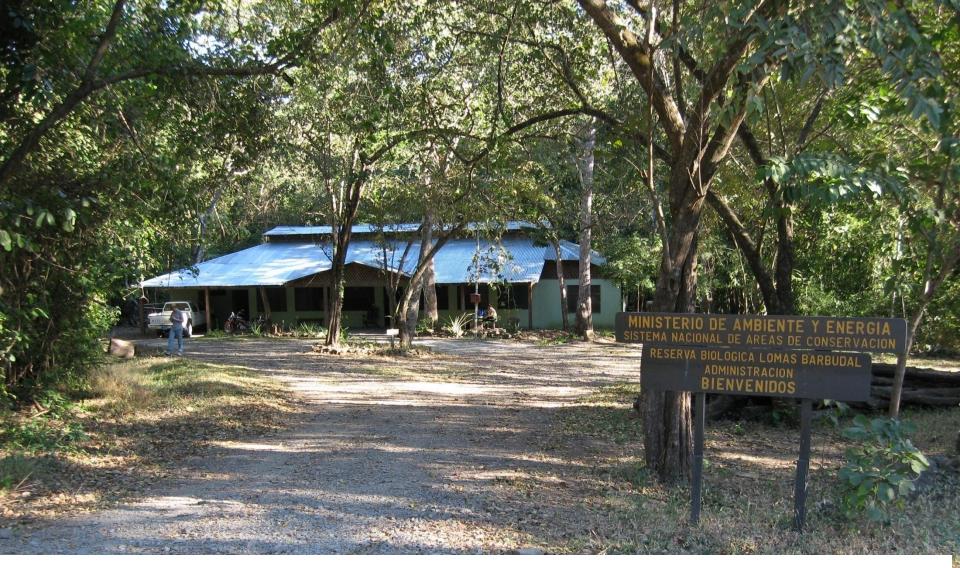
Day	Mar	Activity	Base
Fri	8	Leave Fargo, fly to Liberia, CR, settle into Bagaces	Hotel in Bagaces
Sat	9	Snorkel Rio Cabuyo, hike Lomas Barbudal / free time in town	Hotel in Bagaces
Sun	10	Drive to San Luis, plant-o-rama, Night Hike	Ecolodge San Luis
Mon	11	Early am bird hike, Monteverde, reflection, note taking	Ecolodge San Luis
Tue	12	Early am bird hike, Waterfall hike, Sky walk, Santa Elena	Ecolodge San Luis
Wed	13	Drive to San Miguel via Puntarenas, Night hike	Ecolodge San Miguel
Thu	14	Early am bird hike, Intertidal inverts / Forest hike / snorkeling	Ecolodge San Miguel
Fri	15	Early am bird hike, Intertidal inverts / Freshwater forest pool / snorkeling, gastropod diversity	Ecolodge San Miguel
Sat	16	Drive to Bagaces via Puntarenas, Waterfalls, Pool party	Hotel in Bagaces
Sun	17	Leave Liberia, fly to Fargo	





### Bagaces: Authentic Costa Rica – no tourists





#### Tropical dry forest at Lomas Barbudal

- Snorkel the freshwater Rio Cabuyo for cichlids, tetras and livebearers (fish)



### Student dorms at Ecolodge San Luis



Dining hall at Ecolodge San Luis

- Friendly cooking staff
- Great Food!!







Ferry at Puntarenas that crosses the Bay of Tempisque over to the Nicoya Peninsula





Ecolodge San Miguel at Cabo Blanco absolute reserve.

- Tropical humid forest
- Tide pooling
- Snorkeling
- Another friendly cooking staff and great food

Dorm at Ecolodge San Miguel. Students sleep outside to beat the heat.





## Costs (on top of 3 cr of tuition)

- Flat rate of \$2400 (financial aid available) that includes:
  - Airfare
  - All transportation by microbus within Costa Rica
  - Ferry fare
  - Accommodations at Hotel / Ecolodges
  - All food at Ecolodges
  - Entrance fees into parks
- Does not include (about \$200, from ATM in Bagaces)
  - Food while in Bagaces at beginning and end of trip
  - Spending money in Santa Elena, Puntarenas
- \$200 deposit due Nov 23
- Full amount (non-refundable) due in late January