Foothill/De Anza Community College District Costa Rica Spring Quarter 2018



The AIFS program fee is \$5,895 (based on an enrollment of 30-34 participants) and includes the following:

- ⇒ accommodation in shared rooms (two Foothill College students per room) in a homestay in San José with breakfast and dinner daily and laundry service once a week. Homestay is located within a bus journey of the study center;
- ⇒ an orientation program in San José consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information packet and local area information;
- ⇒ sightseeing tour of San José on a private bus, including entrance to the National Theater and the services of a professional English-speaking guide;
- ⇒ a welcome meal and farewell dinner:
- ⇒ cultural calendar of activities that may include a cooking class, a Latin dance class, a theater performance, museum visits, and other sightseeing in San José and the surrounding area;
- ⇒ a full-day excursion to Braulio Carrillo National Park and Sarapiqui River including round-trip transportation by private bus, National Park fees, canopy tour, river rafting, lunch, the services of a professional English-speaking guide and an AIFS representative;
- ⇒ a full-day excursion to Doka Coffee Plantation, Poas Volcano, La Paz Waterfall Gardens, including round-trip transportation by private bus, entrance fees, breakfast and lunch, the services of a professional English-speaking guide and an AIFS representative;
- ⇒ a 3-day, 2-night excursion to Tortuguero National Park including round-trip transportation by private bus, accommodation in a tourist class hotel in twin or triple rooms, daily breakfast and some lunches and dinners, activities such as a jungle walk, jungle cruise and visit to Tortuguero National Park and the Turtle Conservation Museum with the services of a professional English-speaking guide and an AIFS representative;
- ⇒ a volunteering/service learning project throughout the program for the group including transportation as needed, placements arranged by AIFS staff and donations to all organizations involved;
- ⇒ access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and support of the AIFS Program Coordinator for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service;
- ⇒ access to the AIFS Student Center with free Internet and printing facilities;
- ⇒ medical and program fee refund insurance policies;

Program fees do not include the following:

- ⇒ optional Transportation Package consisting of round-trip airfare between the U.S. and San José on the specified program dates for \$995;
- ⇒ mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$130 (subject to change);
- ⇒ \$250 refundable damage deposit;
- ⇒ Foothill College enrollment fees;
- ⇒ optional three-day/two-night excursion Manuel Antonio National Park and Beach for \$395;
- ⇒ meals not listed above;
- ⇒ textbooks;
- ⇒ passport and visa fees if applicable;
- ⇒ field trips or excursions required by your instructors;
- ⇒ personal expenses;
- ⇒ optional personal effects coverage and medical insurance upgrade.

2018 PROGRAM DATES

Saturday, April 7 Arrive in San José.

Saturday, June 30 End of program. Depart San José.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

Spring Semester	<u>Fee</u>	Due Date	<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	Due Date
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	January 12, 2018	Transportation Package	\$995.00	February 21, 2018
Balance of fees	\$5,445.00	February 21, 2018	Taxes/Fees/Fuel (subject to change)	\$130.00	February 21, 2018
Sub-total	\$5,895.00		Manuel Antonio Tour Deposit	\$50.00	January 12, 2018
Damage Deposit (Mandatory	\$250.00	February 21, 2018	Balance of Manuel Antonio Tour	\$345.00	February 21, 2018
Refundable)			Medical Insurance Upgrade	\$65.00	February 21, 2018
Total	\$6,145.00		Personal Effects Coverage	\$90.00	February 21, 2018

All students must submit the \$450 deposit and tour deposit (if applicable) when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Financial Aid students are responsible for paying, by February 21, 2018, the Transportation Package (\$995); taxes, fees and fuel surcharge (\$130 [subject to change]); \$250 refundable damage deposit; a \$600 program reservation deposit; and any remaining balance that will not be covered by aid.

Please note: A \$35 returned check fee will be charged on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation from the airport in San José to your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights on the dates indicated on this application only.

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package must notify AIFS in writing Friday, January 12, 2018. Participants wishing to cancel from the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, February 21, 2018. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

AIFS Airfare Regulations: Return must be to original U.S. departure point. Tickets are subject to airline availability. No refunds are available for any unused portion of ticket. Tickets cannot be rerouted, and stopovers are not permitted. Once in San José participants may be able to change their return date, but only if that date is available and in the same class of service in which the ticket was booked. Only the ticketing agent can provide this information. Participants are subject to agency and airline-imposed change fees and space availability. Group round-trip ground transportation to and from the airport in San Jos is on the regularly scheduled program dates only.

AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight.

A minimum of 12 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.