



Costa Rica

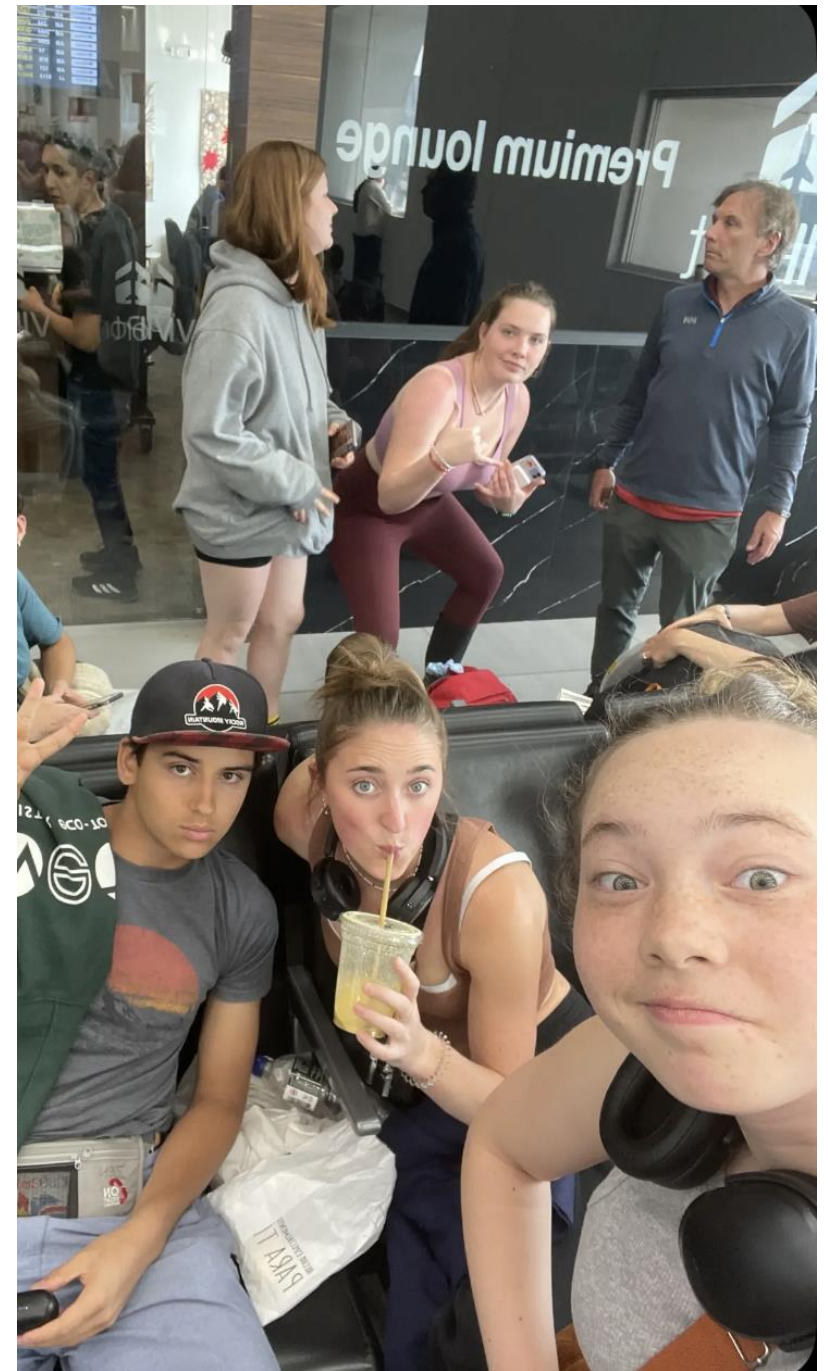
Feb 14th-Feb 24th

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Traveling





Jonathan's story

- Our Guide and leader in Costa Rica
- The Co-Founder of Green Communities
- Began life with the bare minimum
- Was given a unique opportunity
- Changed the pattern of family life
- Motivated by his dreams and visions
- Aims to create opportunities for a variety of people

Notable:

Received a certificate of Collaboration for implementing clean technology in coffee plantations in the Los Santos Region

Spoke in 2012 to the U.N. during the Rio+20 Conference on sustainable development.

Received the award for the **best coffee worldwide**





Biological Farming



- Farm without destroying the local environment
- The negative impacts of chemicals, pesticides and herbicides
- Unique fertilizing process adapted to each crop
- Biodiversity
- Aims creates a farm wide ecosystem
- Organic farming









Sustainability

- Being a consumer
- Being aware of the impact of actions, what we eat, buy, use, support
- Living and acting intentionally
- How Jonothan created a sustainable lifestyle, and program
- Being a good traveler
- Water
- Nature, economy, people



The Young Dreamers

- Ages 12-17
- Scholarship program
- "Education develops better people, I aim to teach them the things that schools do not." - Jonathan
- Give back to the communities through volunteer work
- We were able to build a strong connection despite our many differences and limited time
- Individuals that care, develop a sense responsibility and purpose





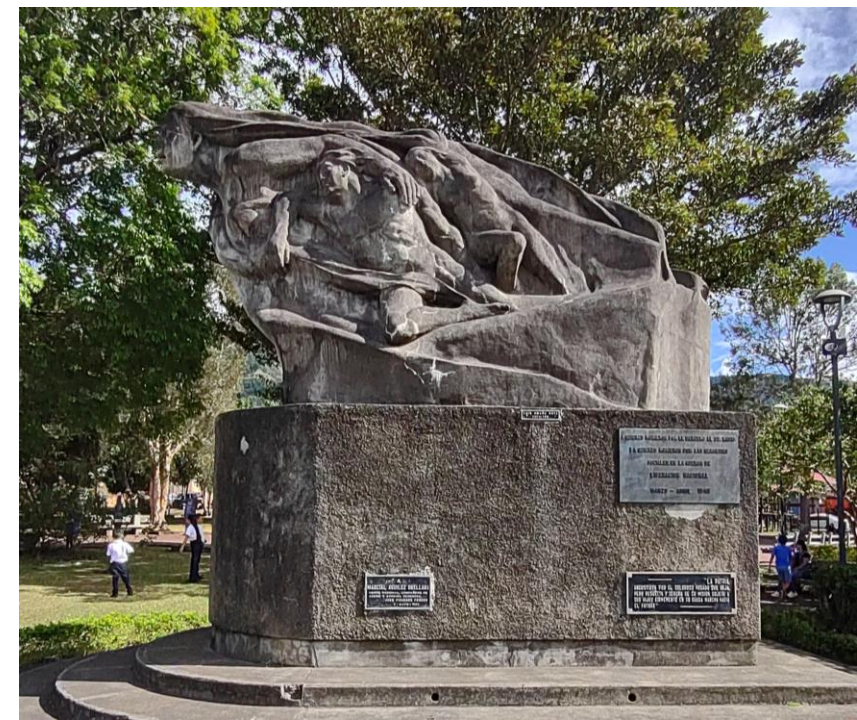


Our Homestays





Our Daily Activities





















Challenges and Highlights



A Big Thank You
- to everyone who made this trip possible -

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