



## SCIENCE COSTA RICA RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2025

Dear parent/carer

We are delighted to announce that the Science department are running our second ever residential trip to Costa Rica in October 2025. We would like to offer the opportunity of this unique experience to students currently in Year 8 and 9. We would like to gather your feedback after a detailed presentation to interested parents on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the meeting will start at 6pm in the school hall.

The trip serves as an outstanding means of maintaining our students' application to school studies throughout their time at Perins, within both Science and other academic studies. More importantly, it will provide them with unique cultural and social experiences, which will stay with them forever.

Over a 10 day period, the students will visit San Jose, Tortuguero National Park, Arenal National Park and Monte Vere. They will take a riverboat tour; explore a rainforest; enjoy a sloth tour; Sky Walk (zip line) across a national Park; Turtle Hatching and more.

This trip opportunity is optional. The final group numbers will determine the cost per student. We anticipate the costs to be between £2350 - 2500 per person, which includes all flights, insurance, transfers, accommodation, entry to national parks, attractions, and meals. Imposing such a financial burden on families does pose us with serious deliberations, but we do genuinely believe that this is a fantastic opportunity. Many passionate students who attended past Perins trips have made a considerable dent in the overall cost through their involvement in their own fund-raising activities, through hard work doing paid jobs and by using their own savings.

To help you decide whether this is something, you would like your son / daughter to be a part of, please come to the information evening on **Thursday 25th January 2024**, 5.45pm for a 6pm start, where we shall unveil further details.

Best wishes

Mr C Rait

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**Costa Rica Trip 2025 – Please complete the linked Microsoft form or scan the QR code by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

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