

Date: Thursday 2nd June 2016
Time: 5 pm
Venue: St Hilda's Collegiate

World Challenge presents the St Hilda's Collegiate expedition to Costa Rica & Nicaragua!

Dear Parent,

Your student has listened to a presentation about an upcoming trip to Costa Rica & Nicaragua in December 2017. We hope we have sparked their interest for this amazing journey!

The School took part in a very successful trip to India in 2015/16 with World Challenge and are very excited to be taking another group of students on this adventure of a lifetime to a new destination.

We hope after reading this and talking to your student that you'll consider spending 30 - 40 minutes with us on the evening of 2nd June to chat with World Challenge and the school about what we think is an important and exciting opportunity to expand the skills and experiences of your child as they continue their education.

Costa Rica & Nicaragua



Acclimatisation

Explore the beautiful and pristine Monteverde Cloudforest Reserve, home to red frogs, sapphire quetzals, orchids, hummingbirds and thousands of other species of plants and animals. Alternatively, visit Ometepe Island to become accustomed to the heat and have the opportunity to climb two volcanoes.



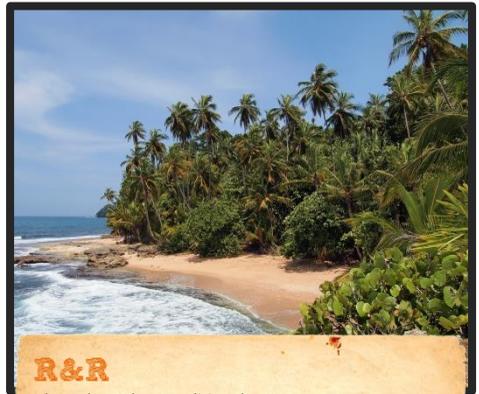
Trekking

There are a range of fantastic treks available to teams, including hiking through the isolated, pristine rainforests of Costa Rica. Other options include attempting to Climb 5 volcanoes in 5 days on the Maribios volcanic chain, or summiting Cerro Ena with Pacific views from the top!



Community Engagement

Teams carry out project work in rural communities in either Costa Rica or Nicaragua. This includes maintenance work in schools with plenty of chances to meet local villagers and children. Teams may also have the chance to help out with turtle conservation work at various locations along the Costa Rican coast.



R&R

Throughout the expedition there are numerous opportunities for R&R activities including white-water rafting, relaxing on a beach on the palm fringed Caribbean coast or the more rugged Pacific side. Other options include zip wiring, snorkelling and kayaking.

Please RSVP to the School Reception

I will be able to attend the World Challenge Parents' Presentation on Thursday 2nd June at 5pm, at St Hilda's Collegiate

I will not be able to attend, but I would like some information about the trip. If you have ticked this box, please provide the following information.

Student Name:

Parent Name:

Phone number:

Parent Email: