Costa Rica

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**My name is Larissa Amador. I am currently the Content Specialist for World Languages/Arts and ESOL. I have been teaching for 14 years being Modern Languages, Geography & Social Studies my favorite subjects to teach. I hold a Masters Degree in Teaching and Learning and a Graduate Professional Certification on Administration and Leadership.**

**For the last 6 years, I have taken the risk of encouraging students and parents on reaching educational goals beyond the classroom walls by leading students on educational trips to different countries in our world. In the year 2013, I lead a group of 30 students to France and Spain. After that tour we have been to Italy (twice), Costa Rica, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. We have been able to experience first-hand the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Roman Colosseum, the Eiffel Tower, Manuel Antonio National Park, London Eye,** **Edinburgh, Blarney Castle, Barcelona…etc.**

**You can access our class website at** [**www.eftours.com/2011215WJ**](http://www.eftours.com/2011215WJ) **and read everything that is related to our 2018 Costa Rican tour.**

**The experiences students are exposed while traveling serve as life-long lessons and will undoubtedly change their perspective on themselves and their place in the world.  It will be a classroom without walls. Students will become global citizens of the world.**

**Educational travel is a key component to engage students learning of the world and to help them develop the necessary skills to become well-rounded 21st century learners. The opportunity to witness new cultures, food, people and experience history typically only learned in a textbook is one that only enhances a student’s enthusiasm for learning. It is my hope that you are as excited as I am to provide students with this unique learning opportunity.**

**I would really appreciate the opportunity to talk to you about this unique experience. Mrs. Claudia Gargulio has decided to join me on this unique opportunity and will be scheduling an informational meeting so you can listen about our next tour and the experience of our students.**

**Sincerely,**

**Larissa Amador**

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**Disclaimer**

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