

Global Leadership Summit:

The Power of Environmental Stewardship

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Our relationship with the Earth today has a direct impact on all aspects of the future—from conserving native habitats and species to preserving centuries-old cultures and traditions. So, how do we restore balance and reestablish ourselves as caretakers of the world that provides for us? Embark on an educational tour through Latin America and join us in San José, Costa Rica, for EF's 2026 Global Leadership Summit. In these perspective-shifting places—where the ecosystems are uniquely intertwined with everyday life—we'll explore *The Power of Environmental Stewardship* and the collective action we can take to prioritize the planet we call home.



What to expect on a Summit

It's all about making an impact in the way that matters most to you. You'll explore global topics to find what motivates you, combine that with your new, hands-on discovery of what matters to others, and use it all to make a difference that will last far longer than the Summit experience itself.

Thought leaders among us

Learn from experts during engaging workshops and discussions. Past Summit speakers include Al Gore, Jane Goodall, Sir Ken Robinson, and Soledad O'Brien.

Change you can feel

From innovative thinking to public speaking, every moment at an EF Summit is designed to inspire growth.

Project-based learning

Working on a small international team, you'll use the design-thinking process to create and present solutions to a global challenge.

Immersive travel

Explore Latin America on an immersive educational tour centered around *The Power of Environmental Stewardship*.



EF Summits are open to rising 9th graders through graduated seniors.



San José

Your itinerary

Experiencing the world around us is crucial to understanding why we need to protect it. On this tour, immerse yourself in Costa Rica's natural wonders while learning how healthy ecosystems support life on our planet. Kick things off in San José, where you'll harness *The Power of Environmental Stewardship* at our inspiring leadership conference. Then, journey from lush rainforests to kaleidoscopic reefs, visiting wildlife refuges, national parks, and regenerative communities along the way. You'll return home with a deeper appreciation for the interconnectedness of all living things and a renewed commitment to safeguarding them.

DAY 1: Fly to Costa Rica

DAYS 2-3: San José | Leadership Conference

 Coffee farm tour, Costa Rican folklore evening, Summit-themed activity, leadership conference begins

DAYS 4-5: San José | Leadership Conference

DAY 6: San José | Arenal region

• Travel to the Arenal region, local eco-farm visit

DAY 7: Arenal region

• Kayak on Lake Arenal, La Fortuna Waterfall visit, Arenal hot springs visit

DAY 8: Arenal region | Los Chiles

• Day trip to Los Chiles, boat tour of Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge

DAY 9: Arenal region | Guanacaste

• Travel to Guanacaste, Rincón de la Vieja National Park visit

DAY 10: Guanacaste

• Snorkeling activity, local cooking class, ziplining adventure

DAY 11: Depart for home

PLUS YOU'LL GET:



An incredible Tour Director who stays with you on tour and throughout the conference



Breakfast and dinner every day, as well as two lunches while you're at the conference in San José



Hotels with private bathrooms plus a comfortable motorcoach



A newfound passion to make lasting, positive change



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