

Global Leadership Summit:

The Power of Environmental Stewardship

JULY 8–19, 2026

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.

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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.



Your itinerary

Culture is the cornerstone of a vibrant society, shaping the way we remember the past and build toward a more sustainable future. Kick things off in Costa Rica harnessing *The Power of Environmental Stewardship* at our inspiring leadership conference. Then, bring your cultural journey to Panama, where you'll discover the country's colonial history in the Casco Viejo district, learn about symbiotic living from members of an Emberá Indigenous village, and delve into traditional arts and folklore in Chitré. Along the way, you'll see how cultural preservation and environmental responsibility go hand in hand.

DAY 1: Fly to Costa Rica

DAY 2: San José | Sarapiquí

- Travel to Sarapiquí, Tirimbina Biological Reserve tour, chocolate tasting

DAY 3: Sarapiquí | San José | Leadership Conference

- Travel to San José, Summit-themed activity, leadership conference begins

DAYS 4–5: San José | Leadership Conference

DAY 6: San José | Panama City

- Fly to Panama City

DAY 7: Panama City

- Walking tour of Casco Viejo, cultural exchange with locals, Biomuseo visit, exploration time at Amador Causeway

DAY 8: Panama City | Chagres National Park

- Day trip to Chagres National Park, Rio Chagres canoe ride, Emberá Indigenous village visit

DAYS 9–10: Panama City | Chitré

- Travel to Chitré, agriculture tour and animal feeding, meal with local farmers, visit with local artisans, painting workshop, Panamanian folklore performance

DAY 11: Chitré | Panama City

- Travel to Panama City, Miraflores Visitor Center at the Panama Canal

DAY 12: 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 lunch on days 4, 5 & 9



Hotels with private bathrooms plus a comfortable motorcoach



A newfound passion to make lasting, positive change



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