

Costa Rica

MARINE BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION SCUBA DIVING

WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

2-week marine conservation study abroad program July 21-Aug 3, 2024 with Dr. Leslie Ruyle and Dr. Izzy Hirji along the North Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain hands-on experience working alongside marine conservation experts
- Participate in and contribute to research such as in-water sea turtle research and helping to collect tissue samples from wild bullsharks and eagle rays.
- Participate in conservation efforts such as monitoring sea turtle nesting areas and visit a biological reserve (closed to tourism) to directly assist conservation and research activities on site.
- Complete 8 conservation SCUBA dives and assist researchers in recording fish diversity, abundance and behavior of species at rocky reefs.
- Earn 4 college credits for a course titled, "Tropical Biology, Conservation and Ecology" (additional fees apply)

PRE-REQUISITES AND TUITION

- SCUBA Open Water Certification required
- Tuition is \$5,550 not including international airfare



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