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VISIT 2015 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM FOR BELIZE



Evolutionary Ecology and Geology of the Galápagos Islands and Ecuador

January X Session: Jan. 3 – Jan. 22, 2014

Program Registration Form

This registration form and program fee are for participation in the January Session trip. You must also register for one of the courses listed on the front of this form for the Fall 2013 semester. Students who wish to go on the trip without taking a course for credit may do so by paying a \$500 auditing fee.

Mail or Fax the form to:

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Please Print or Type (this information must be legible)

Name _____

Male Female Undergraduate Graduate Audit*

Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____ Country _____

Birthdate _____ All participants are required to have a valid passport. (If you do not have a valid passport, apply for one **immediately!**)

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Campus / Cell _____

E-mail _____

Deposit and Payment Information: \$4500* program fee

Initial deposit of \$1000 • Due by May 8, 2013
(Send your deposit in ASAP – space is limited!)
Balance of payment due in full by Sept. 1, 2013

Tuition is extra – you must register with Hofstra for course credit.

Refund of payments in the event of cancellation is NOT guaranteed. If we can find a replacement for you we will make every effort to refund as much of the trip cost as possible. Payment should be made by check payable to *Hofstra University* or by MasterCard or Visa.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ (\$1000 per person is required)

Charge my deposit to MasterCard Visa

Card# _____ Expires _____

Signature on card _____

* Program cost is approximate and subject to change. You must also register and pay tuition with Hofstra University for undergraduate or graduate course credit or course audit (\$500 audit fee).

Itinerary

This program is subject to adjustments due to changes in local conditions.

- Jan. 3 – Flight from New York to Quito, Ecuador.
- Jan. 4 – Flight to Galápagos Islands, transfer to hotel on San Cristobal Island. Orientation and snorkel practice.
- Jan. 5 / 6 – Explore San Cristobal Island. Hike the Galapaguera to observe tortoises in the wild. Snorkel at Kicker Rock and La Loberia.
- Jan. 7 – Boat transfer to Isabela Island, stopping to explore Floreana Island.
- Jan. 8 / 9 – Explore Isabela Island, including day trip to caldera rim of the Sierra Negra volcano.
- Jan. 10 – Boat transfer to Santa Cruz Island. Tour of the geology and ecology of the highlands, including observing giant tortoises in the wild.
- Jan. 11 / 12 – Day trips by boat to visit Bartolome, North Seymour, and South Plaza Islands. Observations of nesting seabirds and snorkeling.
- Jan. 13 – Volunteering with Conservation International in the highlands.
- Jan. 14 – Charles Darwin Research Station and kayaking / snorkeling around Discovery Bay.
- Jan. 15 – Return to Quito.
- Jan. 16 – Day trip to Cotopaxi stratovolcano. Focus on Andean ecology and volcanism.
- Jan. 17 – Flight to Coca and boat trip to Sani Jungle Lodge on the Napo River, deep in the Amazon jungle.
- Jan. 18-19 – Guided excursions in the jungle (nature walks, canoe rides, wildlife viewing).
- Jan. 20 – Return to Quito. Afternoon free.
- Jan. 21 – Market day in Otavalo, focus on Andean geology.
- Jan. 22 – Return flight to New York.

Program fees include:

- RT airfare from LGA to Quito, Ecuador.
- Transfers between airports and hotels.
- All program-related transportation, including flights within Ecuador to Galapagos and Coca.
- All day trips include lunches, some dinners.
- Four-day, three-night rain forest excursion, including airfare, meals and accommodation.
- Hotel accommodations in Quito and Galapagos, including breakfast.

Expenses not included in the program fees:

- Two lunches, five dinners (app. \$100).
- Personal expenses (app. \$100-200).
- Park entry fees (\$130).
- Ecuador departure tax (\$15).
- Tips and gratuities for local guides (\$200).
- University course credit – you must register for course credit or course audit (\$500 audit fee).
- Vaccinations (consult your doctor)
- Trip insurance (generally < \$50)

Note on Activities and Accommodations

This is a rugged excursion that requires a high level of physical activity (i.e. extended walks over rocky, muddy terrain, swimming, and snorkeling). If you are physically unable to participate in scheduled activities, we cannot provide alternatives. Housing will be based on two occupants per room; in the jungle some cabin rooms may be shared by three or four people.