

# *Sample Schedule of Events*

## *Ambassadors Abroad 2009: Costa Rica*

### **Day 1: Miami**

Ambassadors Arrive in Miami  
Conference Registration

Opening Ceremonies: Keynote Address, "Leadership at a Global Level"

### **Day 2: Depart USA/San Jose**

Program Introduction and Briefing  
Guest Speaker: Environmental Scientist  
Afternoon flight to San Jose, CR  
Overnight in San Jose

### **Day 3: San Jose/Tortuguero**

Depart to Tortuguero (via Limon)  
Visit a Biological Research Station  
Night Tour to observe the nesting of the Giant Green Sea Turtle  
Overnight in Tortuguero

### **Day 4: Tortuguero**

Mangrove Boat Tour at Tortuguero National Park  
Kayaking and guided hikes  
Overnight in Tortuguero

### **Day 5: Tortuguero/San Jose**

Depart to San Jose (via Limon)  
Tour the Café Britt coffee plantation  
Overnight in San Jose

### **Day 6: San Jose/Poás Volcano**

US Embassy Visit & Briefing  
Visit the crater of Poás Volcano and walk to the old-crater lake  
Visit La Paz Waterfall Park  
Overnight in San Jose

### **Day 7: San Jose/Monteverde**

Depart to Monteverde Nature Reserve  
Guided walk through the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Preserve  
Overnight Monteverde

### **Day 8: Monteverde/Punta Leona**

Zip through the canopy of the forest on the Canopy Tour  
Depart for Punta Leona coast  
Overnight in Punta Leona

### **Day 9: Punta Leona**

White-water rafting on the Savegre River  
Overnight in Manuel Antonio

### **Day 10: Punta Leona/San Jose**

Beach Day

Fiesta Night: traditional food, dancing & music  
Overnight San Jose

**Day 11: Miami**

Ambassadors Depart San Jose for the United States  
Optional Overnight

**Day 12: Miami**

*This is a sample schedule of events that are planned for this program. It is not intended as a representation of a specific schedule for the program. Due to the nature of international travel and planning, all events, speakers and site visits and the specific day to day schedule are subject to confirmation, cancellation and change by LeadAmerica at any time before or after the start of the program, without prior notice.*