

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2019 Oven Building Trip

Interested?

Contact us today

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Please join us on our next volunteer travel experience to build a brick oven for the Neitami Women's Group.

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- Day 1: Arrive in San Jose, Costa Rica
- Day 2: Land travel to Bribri
- Day 3-7: Oven build
- Day 8: Relax & enjoy
- Day 9: Land Travel back to San Jose
- Day 10: Leave San Jose, Costa Rica

MEET THE NEITAMI GROUP



The Naitami women's group has been selected as our next oven recipients. The "Naitami" (Mother Earth) women have joined together to improve their life conditions.

The eight members include (not all pictured) Eight Members:

Liliana, Llury, Hazel, Hady, Eva, Sandi, Estefana and Jennifer.

One of the most urgent needs in the community is the family economic situation. With inconsistent income and lack of stable jobs, there is a strong desire to find new ways to support family.

There is great desire, need and opportunity for fresh baked goods and this women's group would like to do just that.

Why Costa Rica?

Poverty in Costa Rica is not something that tourists often think about. Surrounded by the nation's bountiful beauty, it is hard for many to believe that extreme poverty exists within what seems like paradise. Extreme poverty reached its highest recorded rate in the last six years, according to the annual report on poverty in Costa Rica. 22% of the population lives in extreme poverty, defined as those earning under \$155 per month.

Barrio Escalante, a community on the Bribri Indigenous Reserve, located deep in the jungles of the Talamanca region of Costa Rica. The tribe is dedicated to agriculture – mainly banana and cacao. They speak their native language (Bribri) and are proud to conserve certain aspects of their culture. The majority of families fall under the poverty level of earning less than \$155/month

Trip Details

Q: When is the trip?

A: Spring of 2019, dates to be determined

Q: What will the trip cost?

A: \$1,000 + \$300 donation pp/double occupancy
\$1,350 + \$300 donation single occupancy
additional guest option also available \$650.

Q: What does the trip include?

A: Lodging, land transportation, breakfasts, lunches

Q: What are the accommodations?

A: San Jose: 3-star + hotel to be determined
BriBri: Home stays with local families
Beach: One night near the Manzanillo Nation Park

Q: What is NOT included in the trip?

A: Airfare, dinners, travel & liability insurance.

Q: How many volunteers are needed?

A: Six hard working volunteers are needed.
Additional guests are welcome to join in the trip.

Q: What do I do to reserve a spot?

A: \$300 nonrefundable donation is required.

Space is limited so if interested, please reserve your spot as soon as possible by mailing your \$300.00 donation to:
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