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3rd International Conference on Travelers' Philanthropy San Jose and Monteverde, Costa Rica July 20 - 23, 2011

Early Bird Registration Extended to June 1, 2011

Organizers of the 3rd International Travelers' Philanthropy Conference have decided to extend by one month the special Early Bird registration rate of \$395. "A number of people have contacted us to say that they want to attend the conference, but need a bit more time to secure the funding," says Martha Honey, Co-Director of the Center for Responsible Travel (CREST). The conference, sponsored and hosted jointly by CREST and the Monteverde Institute, will take place in Costa Rica, July 20-23, 2011. The registration fee will be increased to \$495 beginning June 1.

The Conference Registration Fee includes: sds

- July 20: Half day "How-To" short course on Travelers' Philanthropy, (Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel, San Jose)
- July 20: Opening reception and dinner, San Jose (Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel, San Jose)
- July 21: Transfer to Monteverde from San Jose
- July 21 – 24: 3 days conference (workshops, plenary sessions, etc.) in Monteverde
- Guided tour of one of the three pristine Private Reserves: the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, the Children's Rainforest, or the Santa Elena Reserve. (One tour per person)
- Opening and closing dinners, all receptions and coffee/tea breaks
- July 24: Return to San Jose, Sunday morning.

Registration should be done via the conference website: www.travelersphilanthropy.org/conference.
Payment can be made in either US dollars or Costa Rican colones.

Hotel reservations must be booked separately. A list of hotels offering special conference discounts is available on the website. Also available separately are a range of special pre- and post- conference trips showcasing ecotourism and travelers' philanthropy in Costa Rica.

The conference features 21 workshops divided into three streams. Many speakers have already been selected. Others interested in being a workshop speaker or moderator is urged to apply quickly by completing the brief application on the conference website.





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