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## Early Bird Registration: \$395

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### *3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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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