

2018 Estimated cost: \$4100 / person

Why this is an estimate

The budgetary goal is to break even. This is an estimate because:

- Prices in Costa Rica are quoted in US dollars. I don't know what the exchange rate will be when I pay the Costa Rican part of the bill in early February. This estimate is based on the Bank of Canada exchange rate on 5 January 2018 of USD 1.00 = CAD 1.2517. At this exchange rate, I have a cushion of \$1000 in the course budget.
- The airfare is estimated at CAD 800 / person, based on a group rate. We might be able to do better, in which case the price will come down.