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# Ballin' on a Budget: A College Student's Guide to International Travel

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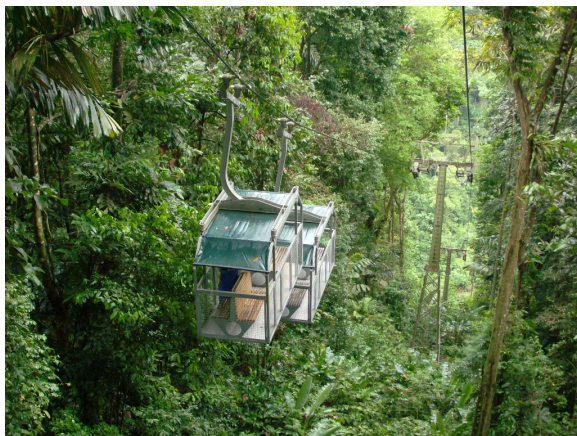


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## Limón, Costa Rica

This week's column will be highlighting another Central American country that is worth visiting, Limón, Costa Rica!

Costa Rica is made up of many different regions, which each have unique things to offer. The Province of Limón makes up the entire Caribbean side of the country. Being on the Caribbean side means that you will be surrounded by nature and rural areas (beaches and jungles) and can escape large commercial tourism architecture (resorts, high-rise condos).

You will instead find yourself staying in a villa or bungalow, which can still offer a great vacation experience, without too high of a price point. A seven day trip to this area can cost as low as \$800 per person or \$1200 if you are looking for a little more luxury.

The most favored things to do in the region are to check out any of the main beaches to surf, snorkel in Cahuita National Park, or go bird watching for Toucans, Macaws, and Hummingbirds. Another must-do is to ride the Sky-Gondola in the Veragua Rainforest which was named the "Cream of the Cream of the Rainforest" by National Geographic Traveller!

Skip the mainstream tourism and immerse yourself in the Costa Rican culture in Limón!