

Pre-Departure Hotel Information: **Costa Rica**

Experiment Costa Rica participants are required to stay at the pre-departure hotel at Miami International Airport the night before departure. Group leaders will begin program activities that evening, and the group will travel to the airport together the next morning for the flight to Costa Rica.

FIRST DAY TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

Meeting Place: Hampton Inn & Suites Miami Airport South Blue Lagoon: 777 NW 57th Ave, Miami, Florida, 33126

Airport Arrival Time: Please try to have your student arrive at MIA by 3:30pm

Meeting Time: By 5:00PM on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026

Hotel Shuttle Instructions: Your student will need to take the complimentary hotel shuttle from Miami International Airport to the Hampton Inn & Suites Miami Airport South Blue Lagoon to meet the group leaders.

1. Once you have retrieved your luggage from baggage claim, please proceed to the Arrivals- Level 1. Once you exit the airport doors on the Arrivals level, cross over toward the parking garage and proceed to one of the following zones: 3, 7, 15, 21, and 28.
2. Call the hotel at 305-262-5400 and let them know which zone you are waiting at. They will then inform the driver of your exact location.
3. The shuttle service to and from Miami International Airport runs every hour on the hour, starting at 5:00 AM and ending at 11:00 PM.
4. Please note that there are several Hampton hotels with shuttles at the airport. To help you identify ours, look for the yellow "777" tag on the front of the shuttle.



5. If you need other support or directions, call our Vermont office at (802) 258-3481.

HOTEL STAY INFORMATION

Do I need to make a reservation, and will my student be sharing a room? You do not need to make a reservation. Your student's hotel stay is included in the cost of their program, and is arranged and paid for directly by The Experiment. Most likely your participant will be sharing a room with another Experimenter.

Will Experiment staff be at the hotel to meet my student? Experiment Leaders will be at the hotel to meet students on arrival. We will also have a dedicated space for group activities on the evening of June 30th. Barring any unforeseen extreme travel delays, Leaders will be at the hotel beginning at 3:30 pm ET.

What will the group do for dinner and breakfast? How will the group get to the airport for the international flight? The Experiment will coordinate dinner for the group, and have breakfast at the hotel before they depart for the airport. Experimenters will travel to the airport together with their Leaders for the international flight on the morning of July 1st.