

DUENDE NATURAL WHERE ECO & CULTURE MEET.

PRESS RELEASE

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Duende Natural Announces 2017 Trips and New Website!

– February 25-March 4, March 25-April 1, May 20 & August 12-20, 2017 –

BROOKLYN, NY Nov. 29, 2016 – Duende Natural launches a new website featuring a blog and store section and our featured return to Costa Rica with three tours for the 2017 season! After an amazing year, 2017 marks our first array of gender-customized tours for ‘the brothers’ and ‘sisters’; and we haven’t forgotten our full family excursions. Each will make you fall in love as we have with the Caribbean coast!

We begin the 2017 season **February 25 - March 4** with our first **Brothers Health As Wealth Retreat**. Our third annual **Womens Caribbean Revitalize Retreat** follows **March 25-April 1**. We return to Washington, DC for Anthony Browder’s **Egypt on the Potomac Day Field Trip, May 20**, and close the season with our 5th annual **August Family Caribbean Excursion, August 12-20**.

Each tour promises to create unforgettable memories and new friendships while relaxing on some of the most beautiful beaches in Costa Rica including:

- A visit to our 10 acre property in Punta Uva
- Bonfires and beach time on numerous pristine beaches
- Jungle hikes
- Chocolate tours
- Amazing waterfalls
- Caribbean jungle spa & tropical garden
- Snorkelling, Kayaking, and Ziplining

“The Caribbean coast is full of natural wonder and historical significance for Diasporic folk of African descent,” Co-founder of Duende Natural, M’Bwebe Ishangi noted. *“One is able to literally reconnect spiritually, physically, **and** culturally while learning from a part of the world that’s as pristine as it gets! The Caribbean coast is Mother Nature’s classroom!!”*

To look at our entire 2017 tour season, early bird rates, and registration visit: <http://duendenatural.com/tours.html> or visit the tour of your choice:

****Black Land Matters’ REIC members get 15% off all our Costa Rica trips!**



For more info of our tours, visit duendenatural.com/tours.html
*2017 Tour Season postcard shown

Brothers Health As Wealth Retreat - February 25-March 4

8-day/7-night for a rate of \$1400.00 (10% Early Bird rate of \$1260.00 ends December 25, 2016)

For more info on this trip: <http://duendenatural.com/feb2017.html>

– THIS IS A MALE ONLY RETREAT –

Womens Caribbean Revitalize Retreat - March 25-April 1

8-day/7-night for a rate of \$1425.00 (10% Early Bird rate of \$1282.50 ends January 25, 2017)

For more info on this trip: <http://duendenatural.com/mar2017.html>

– THIS IS A FEMALE ONLY RETREAT –

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Egypt on the Potomac Field Trip - May 20

One-day trip for a rate of \$125.00/\$95 Children 13 and under

For more info on this trip and child rates: <http://duendenatural.com/may2017.html>

– THIS IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY FIELD TRIP –

August Family Caribbean Excursion - August 12-20

9-day/8-night for a rate of \$1500.00 (10% Early Bird rate of \$1350.00 ends May 12, 2017)

For more info on this trip and child rates: <http://duendenatural.com/aug2017.html>

– THIS IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY RETREAT –

We look forward to having you join us!

Pura Vida!

About Duende Natural

The Duende Community Enterprise Group (DCEG), LLC & Duende Natural was founded in 2012 by a group of friends from Brooklyn, New York with strong Caribbean roots and a passion for nature and the environment. 'Duende' is a Spanish word which means the smallest spark of spiritual essence.

DCEG is comprised of community based entrepreneurs whose pooled resources have created an initiative with the capability to address two major demands in the tourism and eco-tourism investment industry:

- 1) A community supported glamping (glamour+camping) Eco-lodge that creates sustainable and conservation-oriented tourism experiences. We capture the essence of local community culture and know how, with limited effect on the natural eco-system. People will have the experience of a lifetime and respect the environment at the same time. This dynamic experience will soon be a must visit tourist destination.
- 2) An opportunity for those interested in owning an exotic getaway to purchase land within walking distance of our Eco-lodge resort. Homes built on the land will have the advantage of renting the property when not in use to help re-coup the initial investment. DCEG provides an in-house management team that will seek renters, and manage the property and finances so that owners just have to collect the monies they earn.

Duende Natural uses earth-based living skills, nature awareness and indigenous practices to create a partnership between our members, visitors, students and the environment. Our aim is to create an eco-friendly future for ourselves, our children and our communities to provide a natural, organic and holistic way of life.

For all things Duende Natural, including our Land Investment Opportunity: info@duendenatural.com.

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