



EXPERIENCING COSTA RICA IN DEPTH

“The most biologically intense place on Earth” - National Geographic

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Costa Rica’s “Riches”

Costa Rica means “rich coast.” This special FEATURE TRAVEL experience is “rich” in multiple ways including nature at its finest.

Tropical rainforests, deciduous forests, Atlantic and Pacific coastline, cloud forests, and mangrove forests, all teeming with amazing wildlife, are all represented throughout the 19,730 square miles of Costa Rica’s landmass.

From thrilling water journeys to ethereal jungle expeditions, discover what pura vida means to us when together we explore the essence of Costa Rica. Encounter an emerald wonderland, where trees climb high and animals roam free.

Immerse ourselves in nature when we spend 2 nights at a remote resort in San Carlos and 3 nights in the region of Arenal National Park. Sample fresh cacao during a visit to a local plantation. Give back to preservation efforts at a sea turtle research station in Tortuguero National Park. Embark on a crocodile safari in the jungle and a bird-watching cruise in the rainforest. Stand suspended over the rainforest floor as we journey across a network of hanging bridges. Hike the lava fields of Arenal Volcano. And, if you like, soar over jungle canopies on a zip line.

It’s time to experience Costa Rica - a world filled with the “riches” of nature.

Must See Inclusions

- Stay in Tortuguero National Park and find yourself surrounded by wildlife
- Hop aboard a river boat for a jungle crocodile safari and bird watching excursion

Cultural Experiences

- Learn about Costa Rica’s ecosystem and local culture
- Visit the world’s first sea turtle research station in Tortuguero National Park
- Explore Arenal during a captivating 3-night stay

Culinary Inclusions

- Taste for yourself why cacao is called “the food of the gods” and observe the process of converting this seed from bean to bar.
- Learn how to cook using a coconut before making some delicious local candy.

Highlights

- Tortuguero National Park
- Cooking Demonstration
- Sarapiquí
- Tirimbina Rainforest Center
- Chocolate-Making Demonstration & Tasting
- River Safari
- Forest Reserve Guided Walk
- Hanging Bridges
- Arenal Volcano
- Choice of Zip Lining or Volcano Lava Field Hike
- Manuel Antonio National Park
- Jungle Crocodile Safari & Bird Watching



Daily Itinerary!

Day: 1 - San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins *Pura vida.* In English, it translates to “the simple life.” But *pura vida* is so much more: it’s an attitude; a celebration of life in the moment. It’s time to experience what *pura vida* means to you. We are on our way to explore a place that’s unlike anywhere else in the world, where *pura vida* is an unofficial motto and a way of life. Welcome to the emerald of Central America: Costa Rica.

Day: 2 - San Jose - Tortuguero National Park Seemingly endless mountain horizons. Complex evergreen forests. These are the wonders of Tortuguero National Park. Travel by boat to our hotel before heading further down the rivers and canals to the world’s first sea turtle research station. Later, have time to explore Tortuguero town with our Tour Manager. Get away from it all and relax at our lodge set in the middle of the jungle, our home for the next two nights. From the morning calls of the monkeys to the gentle chatter of the birds, listen to the active sounds of the rainforest around you. (B, L, D)

Day: 3 Tortuguero National Park Begin the day on an excursion to search for the elusive green macaw and other unique winged creatures that flock to Tortuguero. Embark on a nature cruise, getting a glimpse into the life of jaguars, manatees, ocelots, and more. The rest of the afternoon is ours to enjoy our Tortuguero resort. Tonight, a local will teach us all about his village and its previous history as a coconut plantation. Watch as he demonstrates how they use coconuts before trying your hand at making a local favorite: coconut candy. (B, L, D)

Day: 4 - Tortuguero National Park / Sarapiquí / San Carlos Take a boat back to the mainland and make our way towards Sarapiquí and Tirimbina Rainforest Center. Today will be an **Impact Moment** as we visit a cacao plantation at the Tirimbina Rainforest Center — an ecotourism destination that is vigilant of environmental, social, and economic impact. Learn the process of sustainably converting seed from bean to bar and taste for yourself why it’s called “the food of the gods.” Later, arrive at our secluded nature resort, nestled on the edge of the San Carlos River. Stroll the botanical garden lined with fruit trees, including lemon, soursop, guava, mango and tangerine. (B, L, D)

Day: 5 - San Carlos Explore the beauty of your surroundings on a Peñas Blancas River Safari. Paddle and float down the river on a peaceful adventure, taking in the sights and sounds of the rainforest as our naturalist guide describes the intricacies of the wildlife around us. Visit the *finca* of a local family and try specialty snacks such as banana bread, gourmet Costa Rican coffee and more. End your day with a guided walk through a private, primary forest reserve for a look at the various flora and fauna. (B, D)

Day: 6 - San Carlos / Arenal Today, suspended over the rainforest floor, relish a bird’s-eye view of the jungle on a guided tour of Arenal’s famous hanging bridges. High above the jungle canopies, marvel at a cloud forest taking shape around us. Settle into our resort where we’ll be surrounded by striking views of Arenal’s famous volcano for the next 3 nights. (B, D)

Day: 7 - Arenal Today, **it’s your choice!** Since Costa Rica is the

birthplace of zip lining, glide over the canopies on a mind-blowing rip through the jungle **-OR-** make your way across lava fields for an up-close-and-personal look at the volcano on a moderate hike along the trails formed by lava during the 1968 eruption. **This afternoon it’s time to enjoy another Special Included Please Go Away™ Vacations “Feature Bonus”: A COSTA RICAN FARM EXPERIENCE!** *Explore a family-owned farm, getting a peek into the daily lives of the locals. During a tour of the gardens, learn how the plants are organically grown through the concept of sustainability. The farm considers itself a “classroom without borders.” Taste the exotic fruit harvest and experience the traditional way to process sugar cane. Enjoy a sip of cane liquor before engaging in a culinary demonstration and a farm-to-table lunch.* (B, L, D)

Day: 8 - Arenal In the shadow of Arenal Volcano, the day is ours to enjoy at leisure. **This means it’s time to enjoy another Special Included Please Go Away™ Vacations “Feature Bonus”: WHITE WATER RAFTING AND NATURE AT ITS FINEST!** *This adventure on the Rio Balso or Sarapiquí River provides plenty of action and thrills, but with milder white water rapids, Class II-III. Once everyone has had time to practice and review the commands and “high-fives” you will embark on your memory-filled journey down the rapids. Get wet and wild as you navigate rapids on your 1.5 hour adventure down the beautiful and tropical river. Enjoy the majestic foliage of the rainforest as you watch for monkeys, sloths, and toucans while you raft. You will come to understand the meaning of Costa Rica’s favorite saying, “Pura Vida!” End this experience with a traditional Costa Rican lunch and celebrate your watery adventure and the memories it created.* (B, L)

Day: 9 - Arenal - Playa Herradura This morning, wake up and smell the coffee at a local farm that produces some of Costa Rica’s well-known beans. Take a tour with local plantation workers and have a chance to discuss what life is like for these coffee farmers. In the afternoon, head to Playa Herradura and settle into our resort for the next 2 nights. As the day draws to a close, watch the sun set over the Pacific alongside birds in every color of the rainbow. (B, D)

Day: 10 - Playa Herradura / Manuel Antonio National Park / Playa Herradura Welcome to Manuel Antonio National Park, home to verdant rainforests and white sand beaches. In this natural wonderland, traverse the trails where the wild things are, or go for a swim in the turquoise waters as wildlife rummages in the canopies. (B)

Day: 11 - Playa Herradura / Tárcoles / San Jose See wild crocodiles among the mangroves of Tárcoles’ Rio Grande. On this exhilarating jungle crocodile safari, you’ll boat beneath the towering jungle, looking along the river banks for a glimpse of these incredible creatures. Then say goodbye to the coast and hello to San Jose. Toast to the *pura vida* of Costa Rica tonight over a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day: 12 -San Jose - Tour Ends Bid Costa Rica farewell as your our comes to an end today. Travel memories will have been made and shared that will never be forgotten. (B)

25 Meals:

11 Breakfasts / 6 Lunches / 8 Dinners

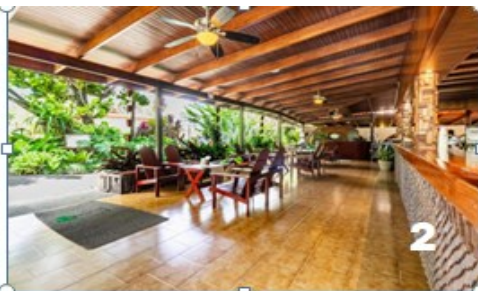
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- **Included meals** are shown by **B, L, D** at the end of each day's description.
- **Fuel surcharges are not anticipated but** may apply.
- Departure/arrival taxes, if any, will be advised at time of reserving. **Tour members will be invoiced to pay final balance due on or before full payment due date of 220 days prior to departure.**
- **Important** - the price shown on this brochure "does not" include customary end-of-tour-gratuities to any tour manager, bus driver(s) or local "step-on" guides. **However, unlike other travel companies, your Please Go Away™ Vacations host does not expect, nor will gratuities be accepted. Your host will always do extra things and provide unmatched personal service. However, our best reward is your "good words" to others.**
- **RESERVATION DEPOSIT** is \$1,500.00 per person.
- As is true with all travels, physical activities (more than you may be accustomed to at home) will be required. Temperatures can be quite cool of a morning and evening and somewhat warm during the daylight hours. Dressing appropriately in multiple layers is recommended. Dress attire will be casual throughout. If you have any concerns about possible physical challenges that may be personal to you visit with us prior to finalizing your reservations. We will be very happy all questions fully. You should also feel free to personally visit with your doctor or care provider and be governed solely by their instructions. Obviously, your personal host, the tour manager, and any local hosts or step on guides or other personnel are prohibited from being able to assist with any physical or mobility challenges you may have. If challenges exist, you should provide a personal care traveling companion.
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Your Adventure Awaits

1 Evergreen Lodge - Tortuguero / 2 Tilajari Hotel Resort - Tortuguero / 3 Hotel Lomas del Vocan - Arenal
4 Strawberry Poison Dart Frog / 5 Jaguar / 6 Scarlet Macaws



RESERVATION FORM

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