



GROUP TOUR

COSTA RICA

FROM COAST TO COAST

14 days / 13 nights

DAY 1 (Friday) INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Arrival in Costa Rica. After a long transcontinental flight, arriving in San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica and the reception at the Juan Santamaria International airport by our partners to transfer to the hotel. Handing over of the documents for your wonderful journey through Costa Rica from the Caribbean coast to the Pacific. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in San Jose.

DAY 2 (Saturday) SAN JOSE - POAS VOLCANO - LA PAZ WATERFALL GARDENS - SAN JOSE

Breakfast at hotel. Today you will enjoy a trip to the Poas Volcano National Park and La Paz Waterfall Gardens Park. Meanwhile, we take a short break for lunch. After the tour, return to San José to your hotel. Overnight in San Jose **(B) (L)**

DAY 3 (Sunday) CARIBBEAN COAST – PLAYA COCLES

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the Caribbean coast to the village Playa Cocles, a few kilometers from Puerto Viejo. The water is turquoise, and the white sandy beach shaded by palm trees. Playa Cocles is famous for its surfing opportunities and good water. Upon arrival, registration in your hotel and room distribution. Then visit the "Albergue de los Perezosos", the home of the sloth, a center for research and protection of these strange animals. Overnight in Cocles beach. **(B)**

DAY 4 (Monday) CARIBBEAN COAST – PLAYA COCLES

Breakfast at hotel. Today we will take part in the Tour de Chocolate "Cacao Trail", where you can see the process of hand-made chocolate. The wonderful nature of CACAO TRAIL supports all kinds of activities, including walking out amid tropical botanical collections, take a canoe down the channels of the river Carbón, watch the birds of the National Park and enjoy the trails with an interactive contact to local cocoa culture. This theme park CACAO TRAIL benefits from a strategic location between the Cahuita National Park with its pristine beaches and renewed freshwater lakes of the river Carbón. The aim of this park is to improve essentially the biodiversity of the region and to conduct research and protection of the cultural tradition of cocoa by the municipalities. As a historical symbol of the cocoa industry, a special area for the cocoa museum, where you can see original machines, instruments, pictures and artifacts. In this museum, you have the opportunity to prepare your own chocolate, helped and performed by experienced indigenous women. As you pass through the paths of CACAO TRAIL, you have the chance to be in the vicinity of poisonous frogs, bullet ants, spiders and scorpions in our terrarium. Then, in the house of snakes, boas, iguanas, sloths and other native species can easily be seen in the treetops. There you will be amazed by the colorful orchids, heliconias and bromeliads. Back to the hotel and free time. Overnight in Cocles. **(B)**

DAY 5 (Tuesday) CARIBBEAN COAST – PLAYA COCLES

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day to relax at the beach in the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica or to do some activities including for instance snorkel **(B)**

DAY 6 (Wednesday) SARAPIQUI

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Sarapiquí. The city or county Sarapiquí forms an important part of the province of Heredia. The 85% of the total land area of Heredia is known for its amazing and rich biodiversity. Sarapiquí is a dream destination for adventurers. After the arrival, transfer to Hotel Hacienda Sueño Azul for registration. After a short break, horseback riding to the waterfall where you can take a bath. Lunch. Rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight **(B) (L)**

DAY 7 (Thursday) SARAPIQUI - ARENAL

Breakfast. Tubing tour in the waters of the River San Rafael. Lunch. Transfer to Arenal Volcano. The Arenal is the most active and the youngest volcano in Costa Rica and one of the most active volcanoes in the world. At the foot of the volcano is located the town of La Fortuna as well as the largest lake in the country, the Arenal Lake. Overnight in Arenal Paraíso Hotel, overlooking the volcano. The hotel has hot springs. **(B)**

DAY 8 (Friday) ARENAL

Breakfast. Tour Sky Tram & Sky Trek. <http://www.skyadventures.travel/index/index.html>. The slow Sky Tram gondolas glide smoothly through the rain forest, offers endless views during its mountainous climb. Accompanied by a guide, you will discover the beautiful tropical birds. The tram ends in a wide viewing platform at the highest point of the Arenal Reserve, where you can just sit on comfortable chairs to enjoy the view. You can admire from here the volcano, the lake, the mountains and rainforest. Back to the hotel. Overnight in Arenal Paraíso Hotel. **(B)**

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

EUR 2.189.-

USD 2.520.-

Surplus single room:
EUR 610.- USD 717.-

GROUP TRAVEL DEPARTURE DATES 2019

15.03 05.04 19.04

03.05 07.06 12.07

26.07 09.08 06.09

INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ Private transportation airport / hotel and hotel / airport in San Jose
- ✓ Bus trip in private bus
- ✓ Several excursions are as mentioned in the program.
- ✓ 13 nights in selected hotels in the domestic category 3*** or 4 ****
- ✓ 13 buffet breakfast
- ✓ 2 lunches throughout the Program
- ✓ Entrance fees for all museums and Natl. parks to visit
- ✓ Travel money security certificate

NOT INCLUDED

- ❖ International flight
- ❖ Departure tax in Costa Rica (\$ 28)
- ❖ Additional tours
- ❖ Personal expenses
- ❖ Tip for drivers, guides and porters
- ❖ Meals which are not mentioned in the program
- ❖ Health Insurance.





DAY 9 (Saturday) ARENAL - MONTEVERDE

Breakfast. Boat trip on Lake Arenal to Monteverde. Monteverde is a small town in Puntarenas, and is located in the Cordillera de Tilarán, about four hours drive from the Central Valley of Costa Rica. Monteverde is an important eco-tourism center. The area is perhaps best known for the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve and many other reserves, which attract a large number of tourists and naturalists in the mountains and tropical biodiversity. Hanging Bridges tour to the Monteverde Biological Reserve. The reserve is located on the slopes of a mountain range in central Costa Rica. It includes several different habitats. It is dominated by cloud forest. The reserve offers among others the Quetzal habitat. In addition, one can observe the Toucanet species, the ivory parakeet, the hummingbird and the violet-Urutau. The reserve is also located on a major migration line and that is why there at the time of bird migration many species can be observed, which have their breeding grounds in North America. Thus, we see here, for example, the broad wings Buzzard, Vireos and warblers. Accommodation in Monteverde **(B)**



DAY 10 (Sunday) COSTA PACIFICA - PLAYA TAMARINDO

Breakfast. Transfer to the Pacific coast at Tamarindo beach. Playa Tamarindo is a long beach, with excellent waves near the mouth. Currents can be strong, especially on a low tide. Tamarindo has two locations for advanced surfers: Pico Pequeno, a rocky point in front of the Tamarindo Diria Hotel and the excellent river mouth break in front of Cabinas Tsunami called El Estero. The rest of the beach breaks are perfect for learning. Playa Grande beach is where the leatherback turtle comes to lay their eggs. Accommodation in a "sunset ocean view" Hotel Tamarindo Diria **(B)**



DAY 11 (Monday) PACIFIC COAST - PLAYA TAMARINDO

Breakfast. The day is at leisure. You can book more trips with us: Sport fishing in the Pacific Ocean, tour Palo Verde National Park and village craftsmen Guaitil, tour in the Rincon de la Vieja National Park and others. These days are also the perfect time to enjoy the beach. Overnight at Hotel Tamarindo **(B)**

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DAY 13 (Wednesday) PLAYA TAMARINDO - SAN JOSE

Breakfast. Transfer to San José. Once in the city, check in at the selected hotel. Afterwards, visit the main attractions of the city. The rest of the day is free for personal activities. Overnight in San Jose. **(B)**

DAY 14 (Thursday) SAN JOSE - AIRPORT

Breakfast. Free time for personal activities till the time of departure. Early drive to the San Jose International Airport for your flight back home. End of our services.

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

