



GROUP TOUR
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FAMILY TOUR IN THE NATURE OF COSTA RICA

16 days and 14 nights

As a Guided Adventure, this trip is one of our signature travel experiences and has been designed to let you leave all your cares behind—from 24/7 guides and accommodations to meals and transportation.

DAY 01 (Saturday) SAN JOSE

Upon arrival at the Juan Santamaría Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where your Costa Rica family vacation begins! Welcome Meeting at 7 pm at the Hotel lobby. Introduction to your adventure and dinner. Overnight at the Hotel Presidente or Alta Hotel **(D)**

DAY 02 (Sunday) SAN JOSE - POAS VOLCANO - LA PAZ WATERFALL GARDENS - SAN JOSE

Turn your day of travel into a fun filled adventure full of two of Costa Rica's most beautiful sites. First, we'll drive up the mountains towards the Poas volcano. You'll notice a change in altitude as the temperature gets cooler and the type of vegetation changes- there are a lot of coffee, flower, fern and strawberry plantations higher in the mountains.

On the way to the volcano, we'll visit the Coffee Plantation and learn about the ancient techniques of planting, harvesting and processing coffee, as well as the importance of coffee production in Costa Rica.

When we reach the top of the volcano, you'll be amazed at the gorgeous mountain views, the interesting rock formations and the massive crater filled with a stunning light blue sulfurous pool. The Poas Volcano has been active since 2006, mostly with gas or ash eruptions instead of red lava flow. In fact, on October 8 2014 ash was tossed over 1000 ft high up into the air. You'll also have a chance to learn about the different ecosystems and wildlife in the Poas National Park. After our visit to the volcano, we'll continue on our adventure to the La Paz Gardens Nature Park for a delicious lunch and tour. We'll sit in the La Paz gardens and enjoy a traditional Costa Rican lunch, and then head on a tour to see the breathtaking La Paz waterfall. We will also have a chance to visit a number of attractions inside the park such as the hummingbird gallery, the serpentarium, the bird house, the butterfly garden and the frog exhibit! Overnight at Hotel Presidente or Alta Hotel **(B) (L)**

DAY 03 (Monday) SAN JOSE - ARENAL Don Juan Eco Farm

Breakfast at the hotel. We jump right in to experiencing rural life in Costa Rica driving through scenic mountains and rich agricultural land into the countryside. On the way we are visit Don Juan Eco Farm, a local farmer who loves to teach visitors about tropical farming, native and introduced plants, including their medicinal uses. He is especially proud of his bio-digester methane gas production system that uses cow manure as a fuel source to produce methane gas for cooking! We'll have fun with a tortilla making challenge while lunch is prepared by Don Juan's wife, Yamilet, using our freshly picked produce. Overnight at the Hotel Arenal Manoa or Arenal Kioro. **(B) (L)**

DAY 04 (Tuesday) ARENAL - Safari Float Trip

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a Safari Float down the Peñas Blanca's River where you will experience the sights and sounds of the rainforest all from your inflatable raft. On this peaceful tour your tour guide will help you to spot animals like toucans, kingfishers, monkeys, sloths, poison dart frogs, caimans and iguanas! Finish the day off with a Costa Rican lunch! Overnight at Hotel Arenal Manoa or Arenal Kioro. **(B) (L)**

DAY 05 (Wednesday) ARENAL - TENORIO - RIO CELESTE Rio Celeste Hideaway

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a unique experience of adventure and relaxation, integrating the harmony of nature and the charm of a rustic culture of Guanacaste, situated next to the rainforest. This day enjoy: Canopy on the way to Rio Celeste Hideaway. Overnight at Hotel Rio Celeste Hideaway. **(B) (L)**

DAY 06 (Thursday) RIO CELESTE Tubing

Savor an early morning cup of Costa Rican coffee and a hearty breakfast, before enjoying the experience of one-day tour for the entire family. One of the most beautiful rivers in the world can be enjoyed on a tube while we are taking down the river by the current, is a mix between the beauty of the river and the adrenaline of the rapids while we are going down the river and surrounded by a beautiful tropical forest and with the best water temperature for practicing this activity. Class I and II. Overnight at Hotel Rio Celeste Hideaway. **(B) (L)**

PRICE PER PERSON
IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

EUR 1.920.-

CHF 2.210.-

Surplus single room:

EUR 530.- USD 610.-

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EUR 980.- USD 1128.-

Individual travel from

EUR 2100.- or USD 2417.-

anytime possible

GROUP TOUR SET DEPARTURES 2019

16.03	06.04	27.04
11.05	08.06	06.07
13.07	20.07	03.08
17.08	07.09	12.10

INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ Private return Transfer from the airport to the Hotel in San Jose
- ✓ 14 Overnights in San Jose, Arenal, Monteverde, and Manuel Antonio with Breakfast
- ✓ All Meals that are mentioned in the program.
- ✓ Transfers in private Bus.
- ✓ English/Spanish Guide for Excursions and Transfers
- ✓ Poas und La Paz-Waterfalls
- ✓ Don Juan Eco Farm
- ✓ Hot Springs at your Hotel
- ✓ Safari Float Trip
- ✓ Tubing
- ✓ Hanging bridges
- ✓ Trekking at the Campesino Reserve
- ✓ Bicycles at our disposal
- ✓ Money travel security certificate

NOT INCLUDED

- ❖ Airport tax, \$ 29USD
- ❖ Meals or Tours which are not described in the itinerary.





DAY 07 (Friday) **RIO CELESTE – MONTEVERDE** Cloud Forest

After breakfast at the hotel, a boat transfer will take you the lush of Monteverde where you will stay at Cabaña Los Pinos for the night **(B) (L)**

DAY 08 (Saturday) **MONTEVERDE** Cloud Forest

Breakfast at the hotel. The day is at leisure for private activities. Take part in some excursions with your children or enjoy the facilities of the hotel. Overnight in Monteverde **(B) (L)**

DAY 09(Sunday) **MONTEVERDE** Hanging Bridges

Breakfast at the hotel. Come see the Costa Rican cloud forest from new heights – literally! See breathtaking views of the cloud forest and learn about Costa Rican wildlife and plants. The hanging bridges tour is the most innovative way to hike through the rainforest as it takes you as close as you can get to the cloud forest. This is the perfect tour for nature lovers, birdwatchers and people of all ages! Overnight at the Hotel Cabaña Los Pinos. **(B) (L)**

DAY 10 (Monday) **MONTEVERDE – MANUEL ANTONIO** Beach Time

Let's pack up our belongings and head to the beach! In route we stop to view the huge American Crocodiles basking in the sun at the Tarcoles River Bridge. Arrive late afternoon at Manuel Antonio, perfect for the sunset. Overnight at the Hotel Costa Verde or Parador Resort. **(B)**

DAY 11 (Tuesday) – **DAY 12** (Wednesday) **MANUEL ANTONIO**

Relax in your hotel. Enjoy the wonderful beaches of Manuel Antonio or the beautiful complex of your hotel. **(B)**

DAY 13 (Thursday) **MANUEL ANTONIO** Hike in the middle of the forest Campesino Reserve

After enjoying fresh fruits and coffee, we start our adventure to hike in the Private Reserve in the middle of the jungle, starting on an old farm road then passing many creeks and waterfalls inside untouched rainforests. Along this road we have amazing views of this pristine area with great opportunities for wildlife and bird observation. Come lunchtime. All our meals are healthy, locally-sourced whenever possible, and sure to delight your entire family after an active and adventurous day! Overnight at the Hotel Costa Verde or Parador Resort **(B) (L)**

DAY 14 (Friday) **MANUEL ANTONIO – SAN JOSE** San Jose by Night

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a relaxed morning in the beach time before heading back to San Jose. As soon as you arrive in San Jose our driver will take you on a ride to enjoy San Jose by Night. We have a nice exploration walking tour on this area with a great dinner in one of the best restaurants in San Jose. Overnight at Hotel Presidente or Alta Hotel **(B) (D)**

DAY 15 (Saturday) **SAN JOSE** Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the San Jose International airport for your international departure or Tour extension to explore more of Costa Rica's natural wonders. **(B)**

DAY 16 (Sunday) **ARRIVAL HOME**

We hope that you have enjoyed your sustainable journey to Costa Rica and that you have a lot about this country of superlatives. We also hope to see you again in another tour of our company in latin America. It was a pleasure. End of our services.

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