



*fully escorted  
vacation*

# COSTA RICA'S NATURAL TREASURES

November 4-12, 2018

*9 days and 8 nights*

Experience the natural magic of Costa Rica's rainforests, volcanoes, rivers and national parks on this amazing eight-night adventure. Considered one of the most bio-diverse regions in the world, Costa Rica is captivating. Walk through a rainforest. Lock eyes with a curious monkey. And visit Tortuguero National Park where you can witness nesting sea turtles and natural canals that abound with protected species such as crocodiles, manatees, and otters. You'll have opportunities to interact with the locals, walk through a cloud forest, watch colorful wildlife in their natural habitats and more. It's a place like no other and a nature lover's paradise.



# ITINERARY

DAY 1 - NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## Travel to San Jose, Costa Rica

Fly to Juan Santamaria International Airport in Costa Rica. Meet our local professional English speaking guide. Private transportation to the hotel in San Jose is provided..

- Overnight in San Jose (2 nights)

DAY 2 - NOVEMBER 5, 2018

## Poas Volcano National Park and La Paz Waterfall Gardens

Visit the Poas Volcano National Park, and take an easy walk to the top of the main crater, one of the biggest craters in the world. Explore La Paz Waterfall Gardens and rescue center. When you think about Costa Rica, you probably imagine lush tropical rain forest, flowing white rivers, spectacular waterfalls, birds, butterflies, monkeys, sloths, snakes, frogs and jaguars. At La Paz Waterfall Gardens, you are guaranteed to see all of that and more. A delicious buffet lunch is included. Later, we'll return to the hotel to relax and enjoy a delicious Costa Rican dinner.

- Overnight in San Jose
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner



DAY 3 - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

## Tortuguero Canals and Tortuguero Town



An early morning transfer takes us to the north Caribbean area, to the Tortuguero Canals. Along the way, enjoy a delicious Costa Rican breakfast. In Pavona Dock, we change transportation and travel by boat to the hotel in Tortuguero. In this area, roads don't exist. The only means of transportation are the boats. This area is very well known as "the Amazon of Costa Rica." We'll take an afternoon walking tour of Tortuguero Town with our guide,

- Overnight in Tortuguero (2 nights)
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 4 - NOVEMBER 7, 2018

## Tortuguero National Park

In the morning, enjoy a boat tour inside the Tortuguero National Park. Our guide will introduce us to nature's marvels who inhabit this paradise. In the afternoon, take a walking tour to explore the forest.

- Overnight in Tortuguero
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner



DAY 5 - NOVEMBER 8, 2018

## Arenal Volcano and cultural experience with a local Costa Rican family



After breakfast, transfer by boat from Tortuguero to Pavona Dock. Private transportation awaits us at the dock to transfer us to the Arenal Volcano. Along the way, we will stop to visit the Pierella's Farm, a Costa Rican family project to protect the forest and reproduce butterflies. The family will welcome us with a delicious lunch with an authentic Costa Rican touch. Later in the afternoon, we'll arrive at our hotel with the remainder of the day at our leisure to relax in the natural hot springs at our hotel.

- Overnight in Arenal Volcano (2 nights)
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 6 - NOVEMBER 9, 2018

## Intercultural exchange with the Costa Ricans

In the morning, we will have a cultural visit to a local rural school. During this intercultural day with the kids we'll learn more about Costa Rica and its people and enjoy a special lunch with the kids. In the afternoon, we will meet the locals, learn a dance and take a cooking lesson before dinner. These activities are going to give you the true flavor of Costa Rican life and its people.

- Overnight in Arenal Volcano
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner



DAY 7 - NOVEMBER 10, 2018

## Monteverde Cloud Forest



Transfer to the Monteverde Cloud Forest, a paradise for nature lovers. In the afternoon, we take a cultural Trapiche Tour. The tour begins with a short walk through the farm where we can get a glimpse of plantations growing sugar cane, coffee, bananas, plantains, oranges and more. We'll also have an opportunity to learn about the entire coffee process, ride a Costa Rican oxcart and experience the process of making liquor out of the sugar cane. At the end, delight yourself with a fragrant cup of coffee.

- Overnight in the Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 8 - NOVEMBER 11, 2018

## Selvatura's Treetop Walkways in the Monteverde Cloud Forest and San Jose



This morning, we'll take a nature walk at Selvatura's Tree Top Walkways. This magical experience consists of a 1.9 mile trail that crosses through the Monteverde Cloud Forest. Here we will walk on eight different bridges with various lengths ranging between 150 feet to 510 feet and altitudes ranging between 36 feet to 180 feet. After this tour, we will transfer back to San Jose for our last night. A special farewell dinner with a folkloric dance presentation concludes our adventure.

- Overnight in San Jose.
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 9 - NOVEMBER 12, 2018

## Homeward Bound

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer back to Juan Santamaria International Airport for your flight home.

- Meals: breakfast



9

days

22

meals included

Activity Level



LEVEL 3: ACTIVE  
Able to walk longer distances and climb stairs easily

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### LAND ONLY PRICE

AIRFARE IS ADDITIONAL

cash or check discounted price:

\$2,195 PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCC)

\$2,540 PER PERSON (SINGLE OCC)

if paying by credit card:

\$2,158 PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCC)

\$2,616 PER PERSON (SINGLE OCC)

PRICES INCLUDE GRATUITIES FOR THE DRIVER AND TOUR GUIDE

DEPOSIT: \$100 TO HOLD YOUR SPACE  
BALANCE IS DUE AUGUST 1, 2018

a fully guided experience!



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