



FAMILY TOUR IN THE NATURE OF COSTA RICA

15 days / 14 nights

DAY 01 (Saturday) SAN JOSE

Upon arrival at the Juan Santamaría Airport, our representative in Costa Rica will welcome you with a “pura vida” (a typical local greet), and assist you in getting your rented vehicle. He/she will explain also the itinerary and give you some tips before you start driving to your hotel, where your Costa Rica family vacation begins! Dinner and overnight at the Hotel Presidente or Alta Hotel (D)

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

Breakfast at the hotel. Turn your day of travel into a fun filled adventure full of two of Costa Rica’s most beautiful sites. First, 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 a 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. Upon reaching 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 visiting the volcano, continue your adventure driving to the La Paz Gardens Nature Park for a delicious lunch and visit. 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! Back to San José.

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 experience rural life in Costa Rica driving through scenic mountains and rich agricultural land into the countryside. On the way 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. Drive to El Arenal and reach your hotel for the next days. Overnight at the selected hotel. (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)

PRICE PER PERSON EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

from EUR 1.780.-

price per day **EUR 119.-**

2 Children up to 12 Y. in parents’ room FREE

**Car rental for 15 days from
EUR 183.- for 2-4 persons**

2021 – 2022

DEPARTURES ON REQUEST

APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER

Upon request, you can choose any other day of the week to start the program. Please send us an E-mail or call us to check your dates for availability. Thus, the order of the excursions /tours can vary depending on it. And if you have a group, we will be very happy to send you a special offer with bus or rental cars.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- 14 nights in selected hotels in the domestic category 3*** or 4 ****
- 14 buffet breakfast
- 8 lunches, 2 dinners throughout the Program
- Several excursions as mentioned here with English speaking professional guide.
 - 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 your disposal
- Entrance fees for all museums and Natl. parks
- Travel money security certificate
- 24 h. support via Whatsapp.

NOT INCLUDED

- International flight
- Departure tax in Costa Rica (\$ 28)
- 15-days rental car in the category of your choice. We will help you with pleasure selecting the car you want.
- Parking fees at the hotels and visits
- Additional tours
- Personal expenses
- Tip for drivers, guides and porters.
- Meals which are not mentioned here.





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 Hideway. **(B) (L)**

DAY 07 (Friday) RIO CELESTE – MONTEVERDE Cloud Forest

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to the lush of Monteverde Cloud Forest, with fantastic views of the Lake Arenal as well as the Volcano. Make as many stops as you wish because you have the time for it. Enjoy the biodiversity of the park. Arrival in Monteverde and check-in at the Cabaña Los Pinos (or similar) for the night **(B) (D)**

DAY 08 (Saturday) MONTEVERDE Cloud Forest

Breakfast at the hotel. The day is at leisure for private activities. Drive around looking for some activities for you and/or 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 or similar. **(B) (L)**

DAY 10 (Monday) MONTEVERDE – MANUEL ANTONIO Beach Time

Breakfast at the hotel. Let’s pack up our belongings and drive to the beach! In route make a 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! Drive in the area to get the feeling the nature is offering you. 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, check in at the hotel. In the evening, go downtown and walk around to enjoy San Jose by Night. At the end, we will offer you a great dinner in one of the best restaurants in San Jose. Overnight in San José. **(B) (D)**

DAY 15 (Saturday) SAN JOSE Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the San Jose International airport for your international departure. Before checking-in, return of the rented vehicle. **(B)**

We hope that you have enjoyed your sustainable journey to Costa Rica and that you have learned 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. **Pura vida!** End of our services.