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COSTA RICA EXPERIENCE

11 days / 10 nights

Costa Rica is a small country that offers one of the most complete tourist destinations, since 5% of the planet's biodiversity lives here, in just a few kilometres. It is an unforgettable experience to visit Costa Rica, as you can find natural sanctuaries full of wildlife in surprising colours, shapes and sounds. A variety of beaches are blessed by a pleasant tropical climate and warm waters with a wide range of blue tones that bathe their sands of pure white to dark ash-coloured grains. Beautiful volcanoes are surrounded in their majority by great vegetation, some of which could surprise you with a feather of steam and gases coming out from its craters and crossing the close-by mountains. We offer a varied menu capable of conquering the taste of any traveller. The range of experiences that can be taken from your visit is extensive, including the cultural ones that will transmit the essence of the "Ticos" and their "Pura Vida".

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN COSTA RICA – SAN JOSE

After your arrival at the international airport of San José, Costa Rica, you will be welcomed by our English-speaking airport guide at the exit of the airport. He/she will hand you over your travel documents, afterwards seat-in transfer to your city hotel. Overnight at the Hotel Presidente ***(*)

DAY 2 SAN JOSE – IRAZU VOLCANO – OROSI – SAN JOSE

Breakfast at the hotel. Early in the morning, you will be picked up at your hotel in the city and enjoy a picturesque trip through small towns and lush green landscapes to reach the Irazú Volcano. The view of the Central Valley from the mountain road is simply beautiful! Firstly, you will continue ascending towards the top of the Irazú volcano, located at 3'432 meters above sea level (keep in mind that it can get quite cold at the top). On clear days, you can see the coast. After visiting the volcano, you will stop in the town of Cartago to visit the Basilica "Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles", an important place of pilgrimage for Costa Ricans. It preserves a large collection of small gold and silver medals in the shape of body parts that pilgrims bring as a sign of gratitude for their healing. The trip will then take you to the Lankester Botanical Garden near Orosi, which is proud to preserve an extensive collection of orchids and bromeliads, as well as an impressive variety of native plants. Later you will know the surroundings of the picturesque and historic Central Valley and you will see the oldest church in Costa Rica, the colonial church of Orosi that dates back to 1767. After a day full of nature and history, you will return to San José. Overnight at the Hotel Presidente ***(*) (B) (L)

DAY 3 SAN JOSE – LA FORTUNA/ARENAL VOLCANO

Breakfast at the hotel. At the agreed time a representative of the rental car company will contact you at the respective hotel to make the delivery of the rental vehicle. The destination today is La Fortuna with its main attraction and the very impressive volcano with an almost perfect cone of 1'670 masl. The activity has decreased in recent years, but the simple image of this colossus is a natural spectacle. Overnight at the Volcano Lodge, Hotel & Thermal Experience***(*) (B)

PRICE PER PERSON EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Base 2 Pax EUR 1.915.-
Base 3 Pax EUR 1.808.-
Base 4 Pax EUR 1.730.-
INFANT (up to 3 years) EUR 123.-
CHILD (4-10 years) EUR 268.-

SURPLUS April EUR 130.-

SURPLUS SINGLE ROOM EUR 1326.-

DISCOUNT TRIPLE ROOM EUR -270.-

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DEPARTURES ON REQUEST MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER

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

- ✓ 10 nights in San Jose, La Fortuna, Rincon de la Vieja and Portrero
- ✓ 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- ✓ Transfer In on seat-in basis
- ✓ Reception at the airport
- ✓ Collective transfer airport San José (SJO) - Hotel
- ✓ - Lodging in the mentioned or similar hotels in rooms with private bathroom
- ✓ - 8 days rental car with mandatory Basic Insurance as follows:
 - ✓ * 1-2 pax: SUV Intermediate 2WD (category R)
 - ✓ * 3 pax: SUV Intermediate 4WD (category F)
- ✓ 24 h. support via Whatsapp

NOT INCLUDED

- ❖ International flight
- ❖ Departure tax in Costa Rica USD 29)
- ❖ Further services for the rental car (insurances except for basic insurance, GPS, Drive Relaxed Package, fuel, highway tolls etc.)
- ❖ Parking fees at the hotels and visits
- ❖ Additional tours
- ❖ Personal expenses
- ❖ Tip for drivers, guides and porters
- ❖ Meals not mentioned in the program





DAY 4 LA FORTUNA/ARENAL VOLCANO

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time to explore one of the most popular and spectacular tourist destinations in the area. La Fortuna is one of the most complete destinations and with a variety of activities to offer; from a lot of adrenaline such as canopy, rafting, safari, horseback riding, rappel, bicycle tours; going through natural walks, caverns, waterfalls, hanging bridges to relaxing baths in the thermo-mineral waters that come from a volcanic vein. Accommodation at Volcano Lodge, Hotel & Thermal Experience***(*) (B)

DAY 5 LA FORTUNA/ARENAL VOLCANO – RINCON DE LA VIEJA

Breakfast and then drive to the mountains of Guanacaste, where you will arrive at the slopes of the Rincón de la Vieja National Park. Here, you will be able to observe the tropical dry forest combined with a volcanic environment and some beautiful landscapes. Due to its location, this wonderful national park is one of the less-visited of the country, which allows quiet and relaxed tours at one's own pace. There are many attractions such as its geography, nice meadows, waterfalls, mud baths, steam jets, and much more. Accommodation at the Cañon de la Vieja Lodge*** (B)

DAY 6 RINCON DE LA VIEJA

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time to explore the different activities offered by the lodge. You can enjoy the Guanacaste climate, practice horseback riding, canopy or hiking through the national park with its hot springs, mud pots, fumarolic lagoons, the volcano and waterfalls in the jungle. Accommodation at the Cañon de la Vieja Lodge*** (B)

DAY 7 RINCON DE LA VIEJA – NORTH PACIFIC BEACHES

Breakfast and then drive from Rincón de la Vieja to one of the North Pacific beaches. The North Pacific with its extension of around 200 km is famous for its spectacular beaches, blessed by a pleasant climate, sands that range from pure white to dark ash-coloured grains and crystal clear water with a wide range of bluish colour tones. Accommodation at the Hotel Bahía del Sol***(*) in Portrero. (B)

DAY 8 – DAY 9 NORTH PACIFIC BEACHES

Breakfast at the hotel. Free days to discover the natural wonders of this place. Enjoy the sun, the waves, the cool and warm breeze of the sea, which will relax you and allow you to escape the stresses of daily life. Among the many activities offered, you'll find fishing, canopy tours, visits to national parks, biological reserves, swim, dive, surf or just take a sunbath lying on the warm sand. Accommodation at one of the North Pacific Beaches. Accommodation at the Hotel Bahía del Sol***(*) in Portrero. (B)

DAY 10 NORTH PACIFIC BEACHES – SAN JOSE

Breakfast at the hotel. Accommodation at the Presidente Hotel ***(*) (B)

DAY 11 SAN JOSE – JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. On your last day, depending on your departure time, you will enjoy the hotel facilities. Later, a shuttle bus will take you to Juan Santamaría International Airport, where your Costa Rican adventure will come to an end. End of our services. (B)

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