

# CHARMING COSTA RICA

## 10 days / 9 nights

*This is the perfect package for those who need a few days of relaxation to disconnect from everyday life and revitalize their energies. Imagine visiting Tortuguero, where you will be completely off the beaten track in the middle of a tropical forest rich in biodiversity and surrounded by meandering rivers. During the tour, you will also have the opportunity to visit an impressive volcano with an almost perfect conical shape, which will accompany you throughout an adrenaline-filled day, challenging your adventurous spirit. The ideal recipe to soothe the soul is not to lose contact with nature, and Monteverde is the perfect place for those who love to immerse themselves completely in it. The finishing touch to this energizing package is the perfect combination of tropical rainforest with beautiful beaches of gorgeous blue tones and calm waters that encourage visitors to let themselves be caressed by its warm waters.*

### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN COSTA RICA – SAN JOSE

Welcome to Costa Rica! Reception at the airport by a representative of our agency, who will provide a detailed explanation of the selected route, hand you over the welcome information and coordinate the transfer to your hotel in San José. Accommodation in San José at the Crowne Plaza San Jose Corobicí Conference Center\*\*\*\*.

### DAY 2 SAN JOSE – TORTUGUERO

Between 06:00 and 06:30 in the morning, a guide will pick you up to take you to Tortuguero National Park. The route will start on highway 32 that crosses the dense Braulio Carrillo National Park, offering spectacular views of its primary forest. On a stop on the way, you will enjoy a delicious Costa Rican breakfast and then continue to the port, from where you continue to Tortuguero in a comfortable boat through the winding canals. Let this exotic paradise enchant you with its variety of flora, fauna and wonderful landscapes that allow you to live a unique experience with nature. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a refreshing cocktail and a delicious lunch. You will have some time to charge energy before you visit the turtle conservation museum (entrance not included), the beach area and the small and picturesque village of Tortuguero in the afternoon. A delicious dinner will be served upon your return to the lodge. Accommodation in Tortuguero. Overnight at the Aninga Lodge\*\*\* (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 3 TORTUGUERO

Breakfast at the hotel and a full day of a nature adventure. Enjoy a walk through the private lodge trail or a boat tour to explore the interesting canals that form Tortuguero National Park. You may have the chance to spot three species of monkeys: spider, white face and howler monkey, crocodiles, red frogs and toucans. If you prefer, you can enjoy the hotel facilities and hire one of the treatments at the spa. From July to September, you can opt for a night excursion to the beach to admire the nesting of the sea turtles (not included). Accommodation in Tortuguero. Overnight at the Aninga Lodge\*\*\* (B)

### DAY 4 TORTUGUERO - LA FORTUNA/ARENAL VOLCANO

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and at the agreed time departure first by boat and then by bus. You will have lunch again at the restaurant on the way. Afterwards, a representative from the car rental company will contact you to hand over the rental car. Continue to your next destination, La Fortuna, whose main attraction is the impressive 1'670 metre high Arenal Volcano with its almost perfect cone shape. The activity has decreased in recent years, but the simple image of this colossus is a natural spectacle. Accommodation in La Fortuna at the Arenal Springs Resort & Spa\*\*\*\* (B)

### PRICE PER PERSON EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**Base 2 Pax EUR 1.830.-**  
**Base 3 Pax EUR 1.696.-**  
**Base 4 Pax EUR 1.415.-**

**SURPLUS April EUR 85.-**

**SURPLUS SINGLE ROOM EUR 1.072.-**

**DISCOUNT TRIPLE ROOM EUR -281.-**

### 2024

### DEPARTURES ON REQUEST MARCH 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. Upgrade to superior class hotels possible

### INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ 9 nights in San Jose, Tortuguero, La Fortuna, Monteverde, and Manuel Antonio
- ✓ 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- ✓ Transfer In on seat-in basis
- ✓ Reception at the airport
- ✓ Activities and entrance fees as per description
- ✓ - 7 days car rental from Alamo Rent a Car with basic mandatory basic insurance as follows:
- ✓ \* 1-2 pax: Compact SUV 2WD (Volkswagen T-Cross Manual/Automatic or similar)
- ✓ \* 3 pax: SUV MID Size 4WD (Suzuki Vitara Manual/Automatic or similar)
- ✓ \* 4 pax: SUV Standard 4WD (Toyota RAV4 Manual/Automatic or similar)
- ✓ - Travel documents upon arrival
- ✓ 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



#### DAY 5 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 adrenalin such as canopy, rafting, safari, horseback riding, rappel, bicycle tours; going through nature walks, caverns, waterfalls, suspension bridges, among others. Accommodation in La Fortuna at the Arenal Springs Resort & Spa\*\*\*\* (B)

#### DAY 6 LA FORTUNA/ARENAL VOLCANO - MONTEVERDE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will leave La Fortuna for another of Costa Rica's most beautiful and richly diverse places: Monteverde. This area is definitely a destination for nature lovers, where its main attraction is the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve, which is world-renowned for its great biodiversity, its contribution to conservation and scientific research. The mystical forest is covered by a haze produced by the high humidity trapped in the infinite branches of the tallest trees, and is home to the elusive quetzal and the vibrant bellbird. Accommodation in Monteverde at El Establo Mountain Hotel\*\*\*\* (B)

#### DAY 7 MONTEVERDE

Breakfast at the hotel. We recommend a leisurely stroll through the cloud forest and observe some of the 400 species of birds native to this region, or simply relax while you forget about all the stressful problems of everyday life. Boredom is certainly a word that will disappear from your lexicon thanks to the fabulous variety of activities available in Monteverde. Observe the forest from a bird's eye view by taking a leisurely walk across the hanging bridges or a quick glide between canopy and canopy by canopy. If you want something much more leisurely and effortless, you can take the coffee, chocolate and sugar cane tour, so you can learn about the processes prior to the final product you find on your table.

Overnight at El Establo Mountain Hotel\*\*\*\* (B)

#### DAY 8 MONTEVERDE – QUEPOS/MANUEL ANTONIO

Breakfast at the hotel. Back on the road, you will drive to the Panamerican Highway and continue south through Puntarenas to Jacó. Here you can stop to visit the Carara National Park, located 5 km after the long bridge over the Tárcoles River (entrance fee approx. USD 10 per person). This park is a clear example of a mixed forest: a biome that is moderately temperate and humid at the same time. Orchids in particular do very well here; you can admire some of them in their natural habitat. The park's main attraction, however, is the great scarlet macaw. Afterwards, continue along the coast to Quepos/Manuel Antonio - beach time! Further south, along the Central Pacific coast, you will find one of the best beaches in Costa Rica, where you will have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim and visit the Manuel Antonio National Park.

Overnight at the Parador Nature Resort & Spa \*\*\*\* (B)

#### DAY 9 QUEPOS/MANUEL ANTONIO

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time to explore one of the most popular and spectacular tourist destinations in the country. This area offers a wide variety of activities such as mangrove boat rides, swimming, hiking in Manuel Antonio National Park (closed on Tuesdays), surfing, snorkelling, canopy, catamaran at sunset or just relax while watching the most spectacular sunset taking place before your very eyes. Do you prefer risky sports? Do you love marine life? Whatever your choice, there is an excursion to suit your preferences. Overnight at the Parador Nature Resort & Spa \*\*\*\* (B)

#### DAY 10 QUEPOS/MANUEL ANTONIO – SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Breakfast Today, you will bid farewell to paradise and drive to Juan Santamaría International Airport in San Jose for your flight back home. We recommend estimating around 4 hours for this journey. Drop off the rental car at the airport office of the rental company, who will provide a transfer to the international airport. We hope that your journey through this small country has been a gateway to contact with nature and a relaxing experience. If you have booked an extension package, you will start this new adventure right after breakfast. Have a good trip back home! End of our services. (B)

