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# GOLFING COSTA RICA IN STYLE

## 11 days / 10 nights

Combine your passion for golfing with visits to some of the most interesting areas in Costa Rica. To get used to the climate and new surroundings, you will start your holiday in our capital, San José, and play your first round of golf at a course in the heart of the Central Valley. During your trip enjoy the stunning nature Costa Rica offers and experience several of the highlights, such as the cloud forest in Bajos del Toro, the impressive Arenal Volcano and the lively beach village of Tamarindo. At the end of your trip, you will get to experience the beautiful Central Pacific coast region, where you will enjoy golf rounds on one of the most interesting golf courses in Costa Rica but also have time to just relax, enjoy and take some time out.

The usual international dress codes apply to any of the golf courses. Because of its commitment to preserving the ecological balance, the included golf courses have been certified within the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program. You will have the opportunity to enjoy your game in the natural habitats of Costa Rica, where the beauty of the surroundings and the sight of exotic wildlife make for a very special experience. And before starting your golf holiday, we recommend a visit to the canals of Tortuguero. We offer complete packages for 3 days/2 nights at Hotel Manatus\*\*\*(\*) or Mawamba Lodge\*\*\*.

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

Upon your arrival in Costa Rica, you will be welcomed by our English-speaking airport guide, he/she will hand you over your documents and be available for any questions you may have. Afterwards, seat-in transfer to your hotel in the city, where you spend the first night. Overnight at Hotel Grano de Oro\*\*\*\*

### DAY 2 SAN JOSE Golf round at Valle del Sol Golf Course

After breakfast, you will receive your rental car and then make your way to the Valle del Sol Championship Golf Course, located in the heart of the Central Valley. If you are looking for a challenge, this 18-hole course is perfect for you: narrow fairways and lush vegetation with many trees demand a very precise game. In addition, a stream has to be crossed repeatedly. However, the magnificent view of the mountain range of the Central Valley and the many birds that populate this area will certainly calm your nerves and your mind in between. The course is very well maintained and in very good condition even in the rainy season. After the round of golf, return to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure, explore San José or enjoy the jacuzzi on the terrace.

*Information Valle del Sol Golf Course: The beautiful 18-hole golf course, designed by Tracy May (7'011 yards/par 72), offers plenty of variety. There are wide, undulating fairways surrounded by majestic trees and lakes that attract diverse and vibrant wildlife. Surrounded by colourful gardens, the course offers smooth surfaces for fast play and undoubtedly challenges players. Each hole offers an average of 4 or 5 ball positioning options, each of which entails varying degrees of shot difficulty. This makes the course challenging for professionals while being enjoyable for less experienced players.*

Our golf tours almost always include this course at the beginning of the tour so that you can get used to the local climate and make first contacts with the open-minded Costa Ricans. Overnight at Hotel Grano de Oro\*\*\*\* (B)

### PRICE PER PERSON EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**Base 2 Pax EUR 4.140.-**  
**Base 3 Pax EUR 4.415.-**  
**Base 4 Pax EUR 4.290.-**

**SURPLUS April EUR 620.-**  
**SURPLUS SINGLE ROOM EUR 2.850.-**

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### 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.

### INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ 14 nights in San Jose, Bajos del Toro, La Fortuna, Tamarindo, and Herradura
- ✓ 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners
- ✓ Transfer in in air-conditioned buses. We use the following bus types: 1-6 Pax: Microbus with 12 seats
- ✓ - Accommodation at the hotels mentioned in the program in rooms with private bathroom
- ✓ - English-speaking airport guide on Day 1
- ✓ - 15 days rental car from Alamo Rent a Car with basic insurance as follows:
- ✓ 1-2 pax: Standard 4WD (Toyota RAV4 4WD Manual or Automatic, please inform preference, or similar)
- ✓ 3-4 pax: Full Size 4WD (Toyota Fortuner or similar) - only when travelling with small luggage, otherwise please ask our Customer Experience Team for a custom quotation with Minivan.
- ✓ 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 3 SAN JOSE – BAJOS DEL TORO/EL SILENCIO LODGE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, you drive towards Bajos del Toro to El Silencio Lodge & Spa, which is nestled in a truly idyllic landscape. Explore the vast grounds with its refreshing waterfalls and buzzing hummingbirds. El Silencio Lodge & Spa is an exclusive oasis that offers you a break from the stresses of everyday life. Its closeness to nature and the countryside is reflected in many playful details that are reminiscent of traditional Costa Rican farms and estates, without sacrificing a luxurious atmosphere. Overnight at El Silencio Lodge & Spa\*\*\*\* (B)

### DAY 4 BAJOS DEL TORO/EL SILENCIO LODGE – LA FORTUNA

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, there is still time to explore the grounds on another walk or to be pampered at the spa (not included in the price). Afterwards, your journey continues to La Fortuna. If the weather is favourable, the mighty Arenal Volcano will greet you from afar. Situated on the edge of the Arenal Volcano, the Hotel Nayara Gardens is an oasis of tranquillity in the middle of a tropical rainforest. Fantastic views, wonderful casitas (little houses) and well-kept hiking trails lined with tropical flowers and plants await you here. In the evening, you have time to visit one of the local hot springs (not included in the price). Overnight at Hotel Nayara Gardens\*\*\*\* or Hotel Amor Arenal\*\*\*\* (from 20.06.2023). (B)

### DAY 5 LA FORTUNA/ARENAL VOLCANO

Breakfast at the hotel. This day is at leisure. Today we recommend a guided excursion in Arenal Vida Campesina, where you will learn about both traditional and new crops. Take part in activities such as cow milking, preparing tortillas, harvesting vegetables from the vegetable garden, various cultural events, sugar cane grinding, traditional dances and more! You will have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment by planting an endangered tree. Later, a typical lunch cooked on a wood-burning stove using organic home-grown produce awaits you. If you prefer action, the area around La Fortuna also offers numerous possibilities. It is up to you whether you want to go horseback riding, whizz through the treetops on steel cables, explore the Venado Caves, hike to the La Fortuna waterfall or experience the jungle from a different perspective on suspension bridges safely stretched between the trees. Overnight at Hotel Nayara Gardens\*\*\*\* or Hotel Amor Arenal\*\*\*\* (from 20.06.2023). (B)

### DAY 6 LA FORTUNA - TAMARINDO

Breakfast at the hotel. The journey continues to Tamarindo. We recommend stopping at one of the small, typical restaurants (the sodas) on the way to try the delicious national dish, the "casado". Arrival in the afternoon at the hotel, which is located about 2 km outside the lively town of Tamarindo. The large, wide bay is only 8-10 minutes walk from the hotel and invites for evening strolls. Overnight at Cala Luna Boutique Hotel & Villas\*\*\*\* (B)

### DAY 7 TAMARINDO – CONCHAL Golf round Reserva Conchal

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will drive to Conchal, about 20 minutes north of Tamarindo. Here you will swing the club on one of the best courses in Costa Rica, the Reserva Conchal. The 18-hole, par 71 golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II is beautifully embedded in the rolling hills and offers breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean and the jungle. The championship course challenges players with cleverly placed bunkers and water hazards, and the often-unpredictable wind conditions add to the challenge. Monkeys, coatis, armadillos and numerous exotic bird species frequently accompany you on this attractive round of golf. Afterwards return to the hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at Cala Luna Boutique Hotel & Villas\*\*\*\* (B)

### DAY 8 TAMARINDO Golf round at Hacienda Pinilla

After breakfast, drive to Hacienda Pinilla for another interesting round of golf. Designed by renowned architect Mike Young, the golf course blends harmoniously with the natural terrain and meanders through the tropical forest along the Pacific coast, creating an





incomparable backdrop of blue water. The par-72 course, which stretches up to 7'200 yards, has been designed to highlight the natural landscape of Hacienda Pinilla, providing golfers with an exceptional and impeccable place to enjoy a round with family and friends. Overnight at Cala Luna Boutique Hotel & Villas\*\*\*\* (B)

**DAY 9 TAMARINDO – HERRADURA/LOS SUEÑOS**

This morning you will travel to the central Pacific coast, eventually arriving at Los Sueños Marina. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Enjoy the extensive gardens and the hotel pool, which is located directly in front of the bay. The beach is nice to take a walk, but as of currents and rocks not ideal for swimming. Overnight at Los Sueños Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort (La Iguana Golf)\*\*\*\*\* (B)

**DAY 10 HERRADURA La Iguana Golf Course**

Breakfast at the hotel. Located in close proximity to the Los Sueños Marriott Hotel, this gem is situated on the Central Pacific coast of Costa Rica and is a special treat for nature lovers. Surrounded by pure rainforest and with spectacular views of the ocean, the 18-hole/par 72 course is part of the large tourism complex with villas, the Los Sueños Marriott Hotel and a marina. The course, designed by Ted Robinson, challenges the player. Long, wide fairways alternate with narrow, tree-lined holes. The greens are also challenging and require good observation and estimation of the ball roll path. Monkeys, bright red macaws, armadillos, coatis, iguanas and numerous other animal species watch your swing attentively and can even distract you from the subject of golf. The afternoon is at your leisure. You can visit the nearby Carara National Park, take a trip to the tourist town of Jacó to pick up a few souvenirs, or just lie lazily by the pool or beach. Overnight at Los Sueños Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort (La Iguana Golf)\*\*\*\*\* (B)

**DAY 11 HERRADURA – SAN JOSE**

Breakfast at the hotel. In time for your departure flight, you will drive back to San José International Airport or to your hotel near the airport, where you will spend your last night in Costa Rica. If you have booked an extension programme, the journey continues to your next destination. Important information: The services of this package end with breakfast today (day 11) and the return journey to San José or the drive to your next destination. We strongly recommend that you spend your last night in a hotel near the airport! If you decide to go directly from your last resort to the airport and miss your international flight, EUROLATINO Tour Operators will not take any responsibility. End of our services. (B)



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

