

### Day 1

Transfer from International Airport to your hotel in San Jose

Overnight in San Jose

At the Airport

Once you have exited the airport, our driver will gladly assist you with your luggage and private transportation to the hotel in San Jose.

### DAY 2

Breakfast at your hotel in San Jose

San Jose City Tour.

Overnight in San Jose

San Jose City Tour (in the morning or afternoon, at your convenience).

This tour immerses you in the rich Costa Rican culture and history by experiencing the beautiful museums and historical sites of San Jose. It begins with an orientation and drive through the beautiful Sabana Park. Next, we will take a walking tour through the historic National Theater. Completed in 1897, the theater is a masterpiece in art and architecture. Afterwards we will visit one of the many unique museums of Costa Rica.

We will continue heading to the University of Costa Rica, the Supreme Court and various sites of interest. A brief stop will be made in a beautiful art craft shopping store allowing you to browse through it before returning to your hotel and why not, buy some souvenirs for those who are expecting you back at home.

Recommendations: cool comfortable clothes and shoes, camera.

### DAY 3

Breakfast at your hotel in San Jose

Combo Tour (Poás Volcano, Doka Coffee Tour & La Paz Waterfall Garden)

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To get to the different attractions included during this excursion we will drive by the city of Alajuela passing by the Agriculture Monument, the Monument to Juan Santamaria and the famous Mango Park.

As we ascend towards the Poas Volcano we will notice the change in temperature and vegetation; we will see coffee plantations as well as fern, flower and strawberry farms along the way, creating a beautiful landscape.

On the way to the volcano we will visit Doka Coffee Estate for a delicious breakfast and a coffee tour, in an actual coffee plantation where we will learn about the ancient techniques used by the experts to produce one of the best coffees in Costa Rica. Learn about the careful process involved in the cultivation, harvesting and roasting of the Golden Bean.

After the coffee tour we will continue to Poás Volcano where we will not only admire the impressive main crater with its sulfur fumaroles, but also learn about the different ecosystems in

this beautiful national park.

Following the visit to the volcano we will continue to La Paz Water Fall Garden for lunch and tour. On arrival to the La Paz, we will walk through a trail, leading to a spectacular waterfall in the middle of the rainforest. Inside the park we will also visit the largest butterfly observatory in the country, the impressive hummingbird gallery, the serpentarium, the bird house and the frog s exhibit. Recommendations: Hat, jacket, walking shoes, insect repellent, binoculars and camera

#### Day 4

Breakfast at your hotel in San Jose

Transfer from San Jose to Arenal area by shuttle.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Arenal.

#### Day 5

Breakfast at your hotel in Arenal.

Morning at leisure. Tours can be arranged at the hotel.

. Dinner included.

Overnight in Arenal. This is our most popular tour!

Arenal Volcano is one the most active volcanoes in the Americas. As you may feel the ground tremble and see the night sky explode with ash and lava in a natural display of fireworks. We will also enjoy the volcano hot springs, where you can relax in the soothing waters while contemplating the stars and the incredible night sky over the volcano.

Recommendations: swimsuit, comfortable walking shoes, sweater, insect repellent and a towel

#### DAY 6

Breakfast at your hotel in Arenal.

Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, by shuttle.

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Monteverde.

#### Day 7

Breakfast at your hotel in Monteverde.

Morning tour to Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve.

Rest of day at leisure.

Overnight in Monteverde.

Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve.

Private non-profit reserve (not a national park) administered by the Tropical Science Center. There are 6 distinct ecological zones in this reserve. It is called a cloud forest rather than a rain forest because of its altitude: the clouds go thru the forest. The canopy is extremely rich with birds, insects, butterflies, and thousands of plants. Great bird watching, in Monteverde Costa Rica Cloud forest are found more than 100 species of mammals including 5 species of cats, over 400 species of birds including 30 kinds of hummingbirds, tens of thousands of insect species (over 5000 species of moths) and 2,500 species of plants (420 kinds of orchids).

The area is acclaimed as one of the most outstanding wildlife refuges in the New World

Tropics.

Recommendations: Cool comfortable clothes, walking shoes, insect repellent and binoculars.

DAY 8

Breakfast at your hotel in Monteverde.

Transfer from Monteverde to Tamarindo Beach.

Rest of day at leisure.

Overnight in Tamarindo Beach.

DAY 9

Breakfast at your hotel in Tamarindo.

Day leisure at Tamarindo Beach.

Overnight in Tamarindo Beach.

DAY 10

Breakfast at your hotel in Tamarindo.

Day at leisure at Tamarindo Beach.

Overnight in Tamarindo Beach.

DAY 11

Breakfast at your hotel in Tamarindo.

Transfer from Tamarindo to Jaco Beach by shuttle.

Rest of day at leisure.

Overnight in Jaco Beach area.

DAY 12

Breakfast at your hotel in Jaco Beach.

Day at leisure at Jaco Beach.

transfer at afternoon o San Jose

DAY 12

Breakfast at your hotel in San Jose

Transfer from your hotel in San Jose to the International Airport.

Package includes:

Round Trip Airport Transfers.

VIP assistance

Not included:

Meals not mentioned

Airline ticket

Airport Departure taxes.

Alcoholic beverages

Personal equipment

Extras in hotels (phone calls, laundry, room service, etc.)

Tips (not mandatory but appreciated)

Hotels may vary and are subject to availability.

Your credit card is charged the total cost below at time of purchase. Rooms availability is not guaranteed until full payment is received.