

Costa Rica Calling 14 days



From San Jose discover the natural wonders of Costa Rica. Relax on the palm fringed beaches of the Pacific and Caribbean Coast, take in spectacular scenery, encounter wonderful wildlife in acclaimed national parks and the incredible marine life of Cahuita's coral reefs. This is Costa Rica encompassed!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: San Jose / Ends in: San Jose
- Departs: Sundays - Year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:0, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Simple hotels, hostels & guesthouses
- Tour Guide: Tour leader escorted

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



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Day 1: San Jose

Hola San Jose! Upon arrival at San Jose Airport you'll be met by a representative and transferred to our hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Costa Rica's cosmopolitan capital city, which is nestled in a fertile valley among coffee and sugar-cane farms. Overnight - [San Jose](#)

Days 2 - 3: Manuel Antonio

San Jose - Manuel Antonio. We travel from the Central Valley to the Pacific coast, through very lush green countryside to Manuel Antonio, where we will visit the Manuel Antonio National Park, one of the most popular parks in the country. This celebrated park is blessed with beautiful lagoons, palm fringed beaches, a vast array of animals and lush green forests. Some of the many creatures that call Manuel Antonio home include sloths, pelicans, white-faced monkeys, anteaters and huge iguanas. It is also famous for its beaches - although almost deserted on weekdays, keep a sharp eye on your belongings, as the monkeys and raccoons are seasoned thieves! Overnight - [Manuel Antonio](#)



Days 4 - 5: Monteverde Cloud Forest

Manuel Antonio - Santa Elena. On day 4 we travel up into the mountains to the shores of Lake Arenal. We take a scenic boat ride to the other side of the lake and continue our journey to the little town of Santa Elena. Santa Elena is the gateway to Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve with its unique canopy of cloud. This lush reserve is a nature lovers paradise and an excellent place for bird watching. We go in search of the endangered Quetzal, a bird with incredibly beautiful and unique plumage and visit the Hummingbird Gallery where these energetic birds buzz around sipping on nectar. The reserve has excellent trails for walking and hiking, one of which takes you to the continental divide. On a clear day both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans can be seen!

There are lots of optional activities on offer in and around Santa Elena to keep us entertained, from its famous ziplines over the cloud forest and sky walks on suspension bridges above the forest canopy, to horse treks and nature-spotting twilight walks.

Overnight - [Santa Elena](#)

Days 6 - 8: La Fortuna

Santa Elena - La Fortuna. This morning we travel to the sleepy rural town of La Fortuna. The main attraction in La Fortuna is Arenal Volcano, which is close to the town and has been constantly erupting since 1968. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon, exploring the town. In the evening there is an exciting optional excursion to a site near the volcano to listen to its rumbles and sample the local alcoholic spirit which is almost as explosive as the volcano itself! On a clear night you'll be rewarded with incredible views of red hot lava discharging from the volcano crater. After this there's the option to indulge yourself with a visit to the luxurious hot springs for a well-earned dip.

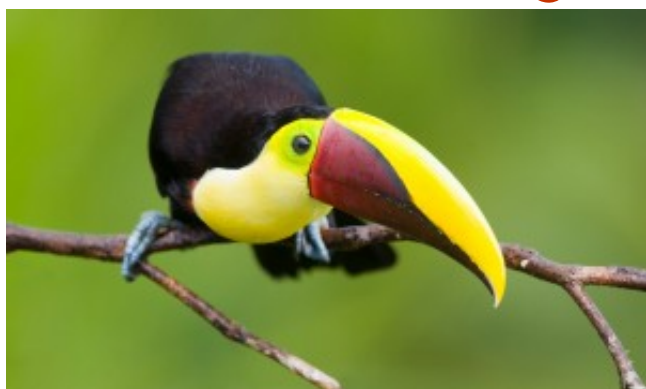
There is plenty of free time to partake in a variety of exciting optional excursions; from caving or white water rafting, to canoeing, horse-riding or trekking in search of the local wildlife and beautiful waterfalls. Overnight - [La Fortuna](#)



Days 9 - 10: Tortuguero National Park

La Fortuna - Tortuguero. On day 9 we travel by bus to the port of Moin near Limón, where we board a boat which takes us along inland jungle canals and into Tortuguero National Park, located on the Atlantic/Caribbean coast. This popular national park which incorporates canals, rivers, beaches and lakes is literally teeming with wildlife and famous for its turtles. Not only is it an important nesting site for the green turtle (from July to October), it is also home to leatherbacks and hawksbills. During our two night stay here we are sure to spot a large variety of animals, ranging from monkeys, sloths and crocodiles to turtles and numerous bird species. Overnight - [Tortuguero](#)

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Days 11 - 12: Cahuita National Park

Tortuguero - Cahuita National Park. From one national park to another, leaving Tortuguero we travel to Cahuita, a breathtaking national park on the Caribbean coast, with beautiful palm fringed white sand beaches and incredible off-shore coral reef. Go for a snorkel or take a glass-bottomed boat to discover Cahuita's incredible marine life, wander through the forest to spot the resident wildlife or soak up the sunshine on the beach, the choice is yours! There is also the option to visit Puerto Viejo de Talamanca - a laid-back Caribbean village renowned for its surf, or the local 'sloth sanctuary' where you enjoy close encounters with these weird and wonderful creatures! The town of Cahuita itself has an impressive selection of restaurants, where you may sample some fruits of the sea and listen to reggae music. Overnight - [Cahuita](#)



Days 13 - 14: San Jose

Cahuita - San Jose. We travel back to San Jose on day 13 and spend our final night in the capital. On day 14 our incredible adventure ends after hotel check out. If you have a late flight or have lengthened your stay by adding post tour accommodation you will have more time to explore the sights. [San Jose \(1\)](#)

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- San Jose - Costa Rica's cosmopolitan capital
- La Fortuna and the active Arenal Volcano
- Lake Arenal - picturesque highland lake
- Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve - shrouded in a canopy of cloud and home to a wonderful array of flora and fauna
- Manuel Antonio National Park on the Pacific coast - beautiful beaches, lush rainforest and lots of wildlife
- Tortuguero National Park - a Green Sea Turtle nesting ground, teeming with wildlife.
- Cahuita National Park - stunning palm fringed beaches, wildlife and offshore coral reef

What's Included

- Airport arrival transfer on day 1
- 13 nights simple hotels, hostels & guesthouses
- Local transportation - public buses, private vehicles and boats
- Excursions to Monteverde Cloud Forest, Manuel Antonio and Tortuguero National Park including entrance fees
- Escorted by a tour leader
- English-speaking local guide(s) for the included excursions

What's Not Included

- International flights, departure and border taxes and visas.
- Tips on all excursions. Tip for your tour leader - an entirely personal gesture.
- Meals - allow US\$25-30 spending money per day to cover meals, snacks, drinks, limited souvenirs and any extras.
- Airport departure transfer - can be booked at an additional cost upon request.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,959

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 4 travellers. To date we have not cancelled a single trip! Airport transfers are not included but can be booked for an additional cost, see below. Transfer cost is per vehicle (maximum 2 people). To kick off the New Year we are offering 10% off of all of our Central America group tours if you book before 4th February 2015. Discount applies to new bookings only and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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Terms and conditions apply.

2015

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
08 FEB - 21 FEB	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
22 FEB - 07 MAR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
08 MAR - 21 MAR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
22 MAR - 04 APR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
05 APR - 18 APR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
19 APR - 02 MAY	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
03 MAY - 16 MAY	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
17 MAY - 30 MAY	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
31 MAY - 13 JUN	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
14 JUN - 27 JUN	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
28 JUN - 11 JUL	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
12 JUL - 25 JUL	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
26 JUL - 08 AUG	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
09 AUG - 22 AUG	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
23 AUG - 05 SEP	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
06 SEP - 19 SEP	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
20 SEP - 03 OCT	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
04 OCT - 17 OCT	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
18 OCT - 31 OCT	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
01 NOV - 14 NOV	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
15 NOV - 28 NOV	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
29 NOV - 12 DEC	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
13 DEC - 26 DEC	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
27 DEC - 09 JAN	USD \$1,959	USD \$459

2016

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
10 JAN - 23 JAN	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
24 JAN - 06 FEB	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
07 FEB - 20 FEB	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
21 FEB - 05 MAR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
06 MAR - 19 MAR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
20 MAR - 02 APR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
03 APR - 16 APR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
17 APR - 30 APR	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
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15 MAY - 28 MAY	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
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07 AUG - 20 AUG	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
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18 SEP - 01 OCT	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
02 OCT - 15 OCT	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
16 OCT - 29 OCT	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
30 OCT - 12 NOV	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
13 NOV - 26 NOV	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
27 NOV - 10 DEC	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
11 DEC - 24 DEC	USD \$1,959	USD \$459
25 DEC - 07 JAN	USD \$1,959	USD \$459

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Airport Transfer - San Jose, Costa Rica	USD \$59	USD \$0