



# TROPICAL Costa Rica

MARCH  
11-19, 2023



*Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. Enjoy this 9 day escape with included hotel accommodations, tours, local cuisine, and round-trip air.*

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

14 INCLUDED MEALS

ROUND-TRIP AIR

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT CUSTOM HOLIDAYS: [Click Here to Register](#)

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# YOUR TOUR AT A GLANCE



**BOOK NOW & SAVE**  
\$100 per person

Double \$2,949; **Double \$2,849\***  
Single \$3,449; **Single \$3,349**  
Triple \$2,919; **Triple \$2,819**

**For bookings made after Sep 4, 2022 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$399 per person

*\*All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DTW*

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation.** Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 04, 2022 are based upon availability. \$100 non-refundable Custom Holidays fee. \$500 of deposit is refundable up until Sept. 4, 2022. No refunds if you cancel after Sept 4th.

**Final payment due by January 10, 2023.**

**HIGHLIGHTS:** San Jose, Coffee Plantation, Guanacaste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Choice on Tour, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero



**9 Days  
8 Nights**



**14 Meals:  
8 Breakfasts  
6 Dinners**



**3  
Activity  
Level 3**

## Optional Tours Available:

Monteverde Cloud Forest Canopy Adventure (\$75 USD)

Arenal Neidin Spa Treatment (\$150 USD)

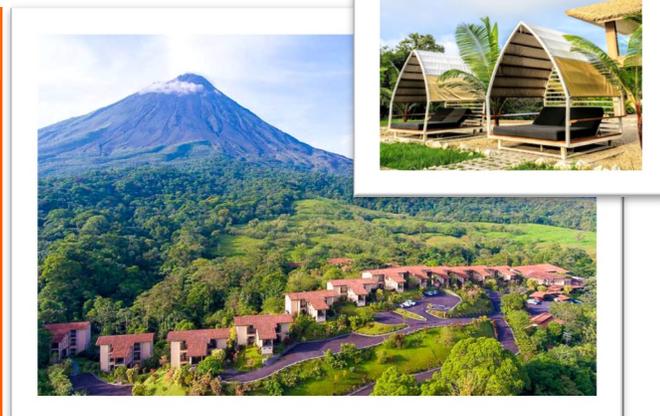
Monteverde Cloud Forest Monteverde Hanging Bridges (\$75 USD)

Guanacaste Mangrove Kayaking on the Ora River (\$50 USD)

Dolphin Watching & Snorkel Experience (\$60 USD)

## Hotel Accommodations:

Day 1	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose
Day 2 – 3	Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows, Guanacaste
Day 4 – 5	El Establo, Monteverde
Day 6 – 7	Hotel Arenal Kioro Suites & Spa, Arenal
Day 8	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose



# DAILY ITINERARY



## Day 1: March 11, 2023: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Your trip to Costa Rica opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins.



## Day 2: March 12, 2023: San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Guanacaste

Welcome to the Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, arrive in breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. (B,D)



## Day 3: March 13, 2023: Guanacaste

Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara, one of the top sunset spots in Costa Rica. Soak in the spectacular colors as the sun illuminates the natural landscape. (B,D)



## Day 4: March 14, 2023: Guanacaste - Monteverde

It's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you're sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot the elusive quetzal! (B,D)



## Day 5: March 15, 2023: Monteverde

**It's your choice!** Explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens and a dazzling gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Then, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem **-OR-** take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. If you would like to do both the hanging bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase the second as an option on tour. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. (B,D)



## Day 6: March 16, 2023: Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal

This morning, cross beautiful mountainous landscapes to Arenal, where spectacular views of the famous volcano await your discovery. Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. Later, check in for another 2-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. Get to know the Costa Rican culture this evening. Taste your way through a cooking demonstration featuring local ingredients. (B,D)



## Day 7: March 17, 2023: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal

Embark on a Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga. These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of caimans, river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax during an optional spa visit. (B)



## Day 8: March 18, 2023: Arenal - Zarcero - San Jose

Today, get a little whimsical as we journey to the charming town of Zarcero to explore its fanciful topiary garden. Continue to San Jose to see the treasures of the city on a panoramic tour. See the bustling Plaza de Cultura. This evening, bid farewell to paradise over a wonderful dinner with your fellow travelers. (B,D)

## Day 9: March 19, 2023: San Jose - Tour Ends

Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. (B)

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

**Identification:** Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**Important:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

**Lodging:** We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and some may be considered rustic. Most hotels/lodges utilized on this program consist of two floors with no elevators. All hotels have air conditioning. Hotels listed on the flyer are subject to change.

**Singles:** Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

**Transfers:** To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

**Seat Assignments:** Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

**Activity Level:** The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

**COVID-19:** Effective immediately and through December 31, 2022 tour departures, **we require all guests to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in this tour**. Although destination entry requirements may differ, if you are unvaccinated, you will not be able to join us on this tour. All guests are required to bring proof of vaccination (official vaccination certificate in paper) on tour. Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is very important that you frequently check the entry/exit requirements for destination(s) visited on this tour, to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans, including right up to your departure. All returning travelers to the US must complete a signed Attestation Requirement either in electronic form or paper copy. A paper copy of the form will also be provided to travelers or you may visit:

[www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Fillable-Attestation-English-p.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Fillable-Attestation-English-p.pdf) for a copy.

**Elevation:** The highest elevation encountered on this tour is 4,100 feet in Monteverde Cloud Forest.

**Time Zone:** Costa Rica is 1 hour behind Eastern Standard Time and 2 hours behind Eastern Daylight Time.

**Electricity:** When traveling to another country, you may need an adaptor and/or electric converter to plug your electrical devices and appliances into the local power grid. An adaptor changes the plug so it fits into the outlet. A converter changes the voltage coming out of the outlet. To determine what you need, first verify if the plugs on your devices fit the outlet of your destination. In Costa Rica, the plug type is A, which has two flat parallel pins. If your plugs do not match this description, you will need an adaptor. Next, verify the voltage of each device you intend to bring. You can find this information on the cord, plug, or on the device itself. Many devices are dual-voltage. For those, you do not need a converter. If your device is not dual-voltage and it differs from the voltage of your destination, you will need a voltage converter. In Costa Rica, the voltage is 110V, plug type A. If necessary, make sure to get a converter that converts to this voltage. If you plan to bring a sleep apnea machine, please remember to bring an extension cord along with the adaptor and voltage converter.