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## Costa Rica tour

### 1ST DAY • U.S. / SAN JOSE

Welcome to Costa Rica. After clearing immigrations and customs follow to the exit and take the transfer to the hotel, less than 30 minutes away. Check in to the Barcelo San Jose Palacio.

### 2ND DAY • ARENAL VOLCANO & TABACON HOT SPRINGS

Late morning depart San Jose for a visit to the most spectacular active volcano in Costa Rica. Lunch in a quaint restaurant set amidst a tropical rainforest breaks up the 3 hour drive to the picturesque town of La Fortuna where you will get your first full view of this majestic volcano and, as the clouds lift, its awe-inspiring perfect cone.

Arrival at Tabacon Hot Springs and Spa, an exclusive resort nestled at the base of mighty Arenal with a view of the Volcano towering in the background. Here, thermo-mineral springs flowing from Arenal run at a soothing 102 F through a maze of pools, waterfalls and exotic tropical gardens. On a clear day you may be rewarded with a magnificent display of fireworks as Arenal launches plumes of smoke and fire high into the darkening sky. After dinner we depart back to San Jose for overnight. Meals B,L,D

### 3RD DAY • SAN JOSE

Today we visit San Jose, the capital city of Costa Rica, and the largest city in the country. Our tour will take you through historical monuments, museums and parks. Along the way, our half-day sightseeing will include the commercial district, San Jose's Central Park and the Metropolitan Cathedral, the National Theater, the National Museum and the Legislative Assembly. Sight-seeing will continue through the University of Costa Rica's main campus, and then to Moravia, home of leather craftsmen, where you will have plenty of time to shop at the stores. Meals B

### 4TH DAY • TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK, MAWAMBA LODGE

Early in the morning your trip to Tortuguero National Park will depart to Limon crossing Costa Rica from west to east, descending into the lowland tropics of the Caribbean coast. We will stop for breakfast before we continue through a variety of life zones. Here, we board our riverboat for an exciting two-hour trip where you will be able to observe various animals and vegetation. Mid-day arrival at Mawamba Lodge in time for a hearty lunch. Afternoon tour to Tortuguero town, starting at the entrance to the beach in front of the hotel. Visit the Caribbean Conservation Corporation Museum and the village. Return by boat to Mawamba to enjoy the swimming pool, Jacuzzi, hammocks, nature trails and gardens. Tonight gather in the conference room for a slide show presentation on the Tortuguero area, and the biodiversity it protects. Dinner and overnight. Meals B,L,D

### 5TH DAY • TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Early-riser coffee service and pre-breakfast boat tour. Back at the lodge for a hearty



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breakfast and you're off to explore the national park of Tortuguero . It is the green turtle nesting site you have probably seen on T.V. Crossing the park from southeast to northwest, a navigable network of lakes and canals allows you to see many land and sea birds, monkeys, and even the rare manatee. Departure by boat to Tortuguero Hill or National Park, where you will enjoy a hiking trip in the trails Lunch at lodge followed by an afternoon canal boat tour. Dinner and overnight. Optional night tour during the turtle nesting season (July to September). Meals B,L,D

### **6TH DAY • SAN JOSE**

After breakfast, depart by boat back to Pavona Dock and board Mawamba's bus back to San Jose stopping in Guapiles for lunch at Rio Danta. Late afternoon arrival in San Jose for check-in and overnight. Meals B,L

### **7TH DAY • COMBO TOUR La paz waterfall, Poas Volcano, Doka**

#### **Combo Tour**

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 Poás 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 on 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. B,L

### **8TH DAY • SAN JOSE / U.S.**

Hotel-Airport shuttle transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. Meals B

Tour Fees Included: \$ 1195P.P Double occupy.

Hotel - San Jose Palacio & MAWAMBA LODGE

Transportation – round trip transfer from A/P-Hotel, and tour

Tour Guide- English speaking guide

Meals- Daily Breakfast x 7, Lunch x 5, Dinner x 3

Not included:

Tips, part of meals (not state on the itineraries), Personal. Round trip air tickets