Nature & Wildlife in Costa Rica!

March-01-2019 - March-10-2019 (10 Days, 9 Nights) - 2 Adults

Please find below your custom travel itinerary for your upcoming trip to Costa Rica. This itinerary can be modified anyway you’d like to better suit your needs, interests and budget. If you would like to see more information about your hotels or tours, you will be able to find it on our website CostaRica.org. We want you to be 100% satisfied with your travel itinerary, so please let me know if there are any changes you’d like to make.

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Met by My Costa Rica Representative - Excursion

A representative from our company will be waiting outside of the airport when you arrive with a sign with your name on it. She will provide you with a welcome package that includes all the information you need for your vacation here in tropical paradise. They will get you to your transportation and your trip in Costa Rica will begin.

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Private Transfer from San Jose Airport to San Jose

Enjoy your transportation from Juan Santamaria International Airport to your hotel.
### Stay at **Aurola Holiday Inn**

One of downtown San Jose’s most centrally-located hotels, with a beautiful view of Morazán Park and the National Museum, it has 195 rooms and suites, an indoor pool/Jacuzzi, 24-hour fitness center, and 2 restaurants. Enjoy your stay in the Heart of Costa Rica! **Breakfast included.**

### Shuttle Transfer from San Jose to Manuel Antonio

**03/02/2019 00:00**

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**Hotel Karahe - Room, Beachfront**

- **Stay at **Hotel Karahe**

The Karahé Beach Hotel has 41 rooms and villas, including beachfront superior, set in a verdant tropical paradise on Pacific shores. World-renowned for its wildlife diversity and pastoral splendor, Manuel Antonio National Park is a short 10-minute walk. Howler, Whiteface and Squirrel monkey, basilisks, iguanas and land crabs are among the frequent visitors. Swimming pool and Jacuzzi, restaurant, all sit within earshot of the ocean. **Breakfast included.**

### Manuel Antonio National Park Tour - Excursion, Regular

**03/03/2019**

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Transportation is provided and you will be picked up at your hotel to start your ride to the Manuel Antonio National Park in Costa Rica. This Manuel Antonio national park in Quepos is one of the most famous in our country due to its wide variety of flora and fauna. The park has 3 different trails that go from flat to very steep. On this tour a very knowledgeable nature guide will walk you through the Manuel Antonio National Park, explaining the mysteries of the rainforest. The trail you will take is flat and picturesque and loops through the park making your course about 2 miles long. Throughout your hike your guide will stop and teach you about the park’s natural history, which include exhaustive descriptions of animals and plants that can be observed during the hike. Along the way, you can take pictures or just admire the view. One of the highlights of this tour is...
that Manuel Antonio hosts 3 of the 4 existing tropical primates (monkeys) living in Costa Rica. Half way through the hike, you will enjoy a leisure stop at the world wide famous Third Beach. Once there you can rest on the beach or play with the waves. This stop is about 20 minutes. Throughout the hike is common to see sloths, birds and reptiles as well as admire orchids, butterflies and tropical trees. Your guides are equipped with Pentax and Swarovski telescopes, so you can observe wildlife and take pictures from a different perspective. Once the tour is over transportation will be provided and you will be taken back to your hotel. The Manuel Antonio National Park is closed on Mondays. Enjoy this great nature tour in Manuel Antonio, Quepos, Costa Rica. **What to Bring:** Suntan lotion, camera, sunglasses, hiking shoes (beach towel and bathing suit are optional). **Tour Includes:** Transportation, bilingual guides, park entrance fee and snacks.

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**03/04/2019**
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**Catamaran Island & Adventure - Excursion, Regular | Afternoon Tour**

Come aboard as we cruise into the open sea in search of spotted dolphins, migrating humpback whales, sea turtles and manta rays. As we make our way down the coastline of Manuel Antonio National Park, experience the mysterious islands, jagged cliffs & unique rock formations, these are the nesting grounds & home for numerous species of marine birds, including magnificent frigates, pelicans, yellow footed boobies & white ibises. While touring the coastline, the captain will hoist the sails(wind permitting) and you will enjoy the feel of the catamaran cutting quietly through the blue waters of the Pacific. Our guides will be ready to answer any questions you have while giving a brief history of the area. After touring the coastline, we will anchor in a protected cove within the pristine Biesanz Bay for a snorkeling adventure in the warm Pacific waters. We provide the masks, snorkels and fins, everything you need to dive in and observe the underwater playground for numerous species of colorful tropical fish. Afterwards come back on board and enjoy the delicious lunch we will have prepared for you. You will discover the true meaning of the word paradise as you relax & enjoy the Pura Vida in this beautiful bay surrounded by the lush green landscape and the soothing sounds of the ocean. The last leg of the tour is the trip back to the Quepos dock. The viewing of one of our dramatic sunsets on the way back to shore is an added bonus for those who enjoy our afternoon tour in the summer months. You will spend 3 ½ hours aboard our ship, but the memories will last a lifetime. **Tour includes:** transportation, fruit, lunch, drinks, and snorkeling equipment. **What to bring:** sunblock, sunglasses, hat, light clothing, bathing suit and towel.

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**Shuttle Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe**

**03/05/2019 00:00**
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**Boat Transfer from Sierpe to Drake Bay**
Enjoy your boat transportation from Sierpe to Drake Bay! The boat transfer takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

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Package of 3 Nights in the Jungle at Rancho Corcovado - Package, Superior Room

- Stay at Rancho Corcovado
The Hotel Rancho Corcovado is a family-friendly personalized hotel, where the natural meet the sea. The hotel is located in the paradise of Drake Bay - Osa Peninsula near Corcovado National Park, known worldwide as the most biologically intense place on the planet, according to National Geographic. The place where the hotel is located is ideal to combine adventure with relaxation, since it is located in front of the sea and immersed in the nature of the environment, where birds and wildlife are mixed to make your stay unforgettable moments. The hotel has a restaurant with local and international cuisine prepared by local cooks. They offer a variety of activities such as diving, snorkeling, horseback riding, paddling, hiking, jungles trails, bird watching, fishing, sailing, etc. Transportation and option of Breakfast or All meals included.

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Caño Island Hike & Snorkel - Excursion, Regular

Not only do the waters surrounding Caño Island contain some of the most abundant and varied marine life in the world (see Diving), but the island also possesses several pre-Colombian archeological artifacts. These artifacts can be explored on several hikes through the lush tropical vegetation. The perfectly spherical stones are believed to have once marked an offshore burial ground and ceremonial site for the indigenous Diquis tribe who inhabited the Golfo Dulce area until the arrival of the Spanish. Along with the stone spheres, Caño Island is believed to have once been a pirate hideout and some go so far as to claim that the island was the inspiration for Robert Stevenson's Treasure Island. Furthermore, within 50 feet (15 meters) of the beach you can explore the warm crystal blue waters with a mask, fins and snorkel and see the wide variety of brilliantly colored tropical fish and coral species that call Caño Island home.
One of the few remaining virgin lowland tropical rain forests in the world, Corcovado National Park stands as a testament to the Costa Rican Government’s commitment to protecting its majestic environment. The tropical wet forests contained within its boundaries are widely considered to be the most species-rich in Central America. More than 500 species of trees, 367 species of birds, 140 of mammals, 117 of reptiles/amphibians and 40 species of freshwater fish make Corcovado their home. Because of such diversity, National Geographic Magazine has crowned Corcovado National Park as one of “the most biologically intense places on Earth”. Several hundred miles of foot trails criss-cross the park making even some of its most remote corners of the park accessible to the adventurous soul. Here you can wake up to the calls of the howler monkey and if you get lucky you might even get a glimpse of a Jaguar, American Crocodile, Caiman or a Baird’s Tapir which are critically endangered or absent in the rest of the country.

Enjoy your boat transportation from Drake Bay to Sierpe! The boat transfer takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.
Enjoy your transfer from Sierpe to San Gerardo de Dota! The drive takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes.

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**Stay at **Savegre Lodge  
Eighty-nine kilometers (55.3 miles) south of San José in a private natural reserve of 400 hectares and just 9 km. (5.5 miles) from Los Quetzales National Park, Hotel Savegre is the ideal starting point for exploring Costa Rica’s magnificent tropical cloud forest in all its beauty. **Breakfast not Included**

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**Quetzal Bird Tour - Excursion, Regular Quetzal Bird Tour**

Birdwatching is one of our main attractions... the beautiful environment of biological corridors make this attractive region a paradise, where more than 170 species of birds peacefully coexist with man. Various migratory species arrive throughout the different seasons of the year, joining the native species to add still more colorful views for birdwatchers. Among the visitors are the Orioles, Warblers, Tennesseees and Raptors – while their native hosts include Long-tailed Silky-Flycatcher, Yellow-winged Vireo, the Flame-throated Warbler, Black-cheeked Warbler, Yellowish Flycatcher, Barred Becard, Tufted Flycatcher, Silvery-fronted Tapaculo, Zeledonia, Torrent Tyrannulet, Collared Tragon, Scintillant Hummingbird, Volcano Hummingbird, Fiery-throated Hummingbird, Spotted Wood-Quail, and of course the most wanted Resplendent Quetzal. In the highlands of the Paramo one can find the Volcano Junco and Timberline Wren. **Included:** Bilingual guide. **What to bring:** Hiking boots or tennis shoes, short or long pants, sweater, rain-jacket or poncho, sun block, hat or baseball cap and drinking water.
Your private transfer will take you from San Gerardo de Dota to Costa Rica’s capital San José in approximately 2 hours. Sit back and enjoy the lush flora and fauna.

Payment & Cancellation Policies
We can accept a 25% deposit to book your trip with the balance due 60 days before arrival through credit card or bank wire transfer. Deposits are non-refundable, but can be applied to a future trip in the event of a cancellation. If client cancels reservation 60 days or more prior to 1st day of travel, they will be refunded 75% of the package price (30 days = 50%, 15 days = 25%, less than 15 days = no refund). My Costa Rica will not be held responsible for those passengers arriving without the correct Passport and Visa requirements to enter Costa Rica.