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.
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| 03/01/2019-03/02/2019     | Hotel Grano de Oro              | Standard          | Stay at **Hotel Grano de Oro**
|                          |                                 |                   | Situated on a little street just off Paseo Colón, San José’s main thoroughfare, Hotel Grano de Oro is a true oasis, a sanctuary in the heart of the city. Converted from a Tropical Victorian mansion, the 35-room hotel maintains the warmth and comfort of a private home. Restaurante Grano de Oro merges tropical Costa Rican with European cuisine under the expertise of French-trained Chef Francis Canal and is one of the most renowned restaurants in the country. **Breakfast is not included.** |
|                          |                                 |                   | *- Stay at **Sí Como No**
|                          |                                 |                   | “Sí Como No”, expresses the magical nature of Costa Rica’s incredible bio-diversity. It creates a vacation experience deeply rooted in the culture and pace of this unique country. Also on the property are two popular poolside restaurants, new Spa facilities, and a 46 seat private THX movie theater. **Breakfast included.** |
| 03/02/2019 00:00          | Private Transfer from San Jose to Manuel Antonio |                   | 
| 03/02/2019-03/05/2019     | Sí Como No                      | Superior Room     | **- Stay at Sí Como No**
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| 03/03/2019               | Manuel Antonio National Park Tour - Excursion, Regular |                   | **- Manuel Antonio National Park Tour**
|                          |                                 |                   | Manuel Antonio National Park, located on Costa Rica’s central Pacific coast stretches out on 680 hectares with a vast variety of wildlife. Observe all kinds of species such as sloths, birds and reptiles as well as orchids, butterflies and tropical trees on 3 different trails that go from flat to steep. Half way through the 2 miles (3.3km) long hike, you are going to take a 20-minute break at the picturesque Manuel Antonio Beach. Keep in mind that the Manuel Antonio National Park is closed on Mondays. **Whats Included:** Transportation, bilingual guides, park entrance fee and snacks **Recommended Ages:** All ages **Tour Duration (approximately):** 5 hours **What to bring:** Sunscreen, camera, sunglasses, hiking shoes (beach towel and bathing suit are optional) |
As you cruise down the coastline of Manuel Antonio National Park you will see unique rock formations, jagged cliffs, intriguing islands, and marine birds. Besides that this Catamaran Tour gives you the opportunity to observe Humpback Whales, Manta Rays, Spotted Dolphins, Sea Turtles and many more. The Catamaran will anchor in a protected cove in order for you to start a little snorkeling adventure in the warm waters. Afterwards you will have lunch on the boat and relax to the maximum. To conclude your adventure, you will be sailing back towards Quepos dock with stunning views on the lush landscape.

**What's Included:**
- Transportation
- Fruit
- Lunch
- Drinks
- Snorkeling equipment

**Recommended Ages:** All ages

**Tour Duration (approximately):** 3 ½ hours

**What to Bring:**
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Light clothing
- Bathing suit
- Towel

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Leave Manuel Antonio, located on Costa Rica’s central Pacific coast without a worry in mind and enjoy the lush nature on your way to Sierpe. Your private transfer will take approximately 2 hours.
Enjoy your boat transportation from Sierpe to Drake Bay! The boat transfer takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

- Stay at Aguila de Osa Inn
This beautiful jungle lodge is located in the Osa Peninsula and features wonderfully hand carved, local hard woods for its construction and furniture. Reaching out into the Pacific Ocean along the southwest coast, the Osa was once described by National Geographic as one of the most biologically intense places on earth. Encompassing Corcovado National Park and Caño Island, two of Costa Rica's most prized protected areas, the Osa Peninsula is a priceless natural treasure with an abundance of tropical plants, mammals, insects and over 350 species of birds. **All meals and transportation included.**

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 **Trogon Lodge**
Located approximately 90 minutes from San Jose, this beautiful Cloud Forest Lodge is THE place in Costa Rica to view the beautiful Quetzal. High in the amazing Talamanca mountain range, the Trogon Lodge offers a relaxing, moderately priced refuge for those looking for some great nature hiking, birdwatching and beautiful scenery! Beautiful mountain cabins, delicious, home cooked food and a great new spa and remodeled bar complete this charming lodge. A great Cloud Forest destination! **Includes Breakfast**

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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, Tennessee 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 Trogon, 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.