Your Birding Package in Costa Rica’s Nicoya Peninsula!

March-01-2019 - March-12-2019 (12 Days, 11 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.

03/01/2019
PAX: 2
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.

03/01/2019 00:00
PAX: 2
Private Transfer from San Jose to Poas

03/01/2019-03/03/2019
PAX: 2
Poas Volcano Lodge - Room, Heliconia - Room #10
- **Stay at Poas Volcano Lodge**

Poas Volcano Lodge is a stunning boutique hotel nestled into rolling pastures, with breathtaking views of Poas Volcano and the northern Caribbean Plains. The twelve ensuite bedrooms, some with balconies to enjoy the majestic views and others with their own private garden and outdoor hot tub, are divided between the main Lodge and the outside Garden Rooms. *Breakfast included.*

- **Bird Watching at Poas Volcano Lodge - Excursion, Private**

Costa Rica’s central valley is a paradise for bird watching enthusiasts, and if you are not already one, you will soon become one! Poas Volcano Lodge’s proximity to two national parks, make it an ideal destination for birding enthusiasts, you will have an opportunity to spot the exciting bird species that inhabit the riverbank and the open forest areas. Enjoy the sight of wild pheasants, sparrows, hummingbirds, euphonies, tangaras, perhaps even the legendary resplendent Quetzal. Duration: 1.5 hours.

- **Private Transfer from Poas to Arenal**

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03/03/2019-03/06/2019

Arenal Observatory Lodge - Room, Smithsonian

- **Stay at Arenal Observatory Lodge**

Arenal Observatory Lodge was originally built in 1987 as a research station for scientists of the Smithsonian Institute. The lodge features 37 rooms in a four-building spread on the property. Most rooms have a view of the volcano and all have verdant garden surroundings. It is the only lodge within Arenal National Park and is protected from danger by a deep gorge of the Agua Caliente River. *Breakfast included.*
Hanging Bridges Bird Watching Tour - Excursion, Regular

Get your feet off the ground and your head into the canopy with our guided bird tours at the nearby Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges Park. In their reserve you will see a great variety of bird species and have the opportunity to see the forest from an elevated perspective. These hanging bridges provide an excellent opportunity to appreciate birds that are normally camouflaged by the thick foliage of the canopy. In this area, more than 350 species of birds have been observed, including migratory and resident species.

Bird Watching Morning Tour - Excursion, Regular

Dawn at Arenal Observatory Lodge & Spa is a magical time. The air is fresh, the trails are quiet, but the forest that permeates the property is buzzing with life. In the morning birding tour you will join one of our experienced guides in the quest to fulfill your bird bucket list. The diversity of habitats within our private reserve at Arenal Observatory Lodge & Spa means you can expect a great diversity of bird species, over 400 hundred in-fact. Toucans, trogons, and tanagers or maybe the ever-elusive umbrella bird with its postmodern hairdo and loud, booming calls, there is no telling what to expect.

Private Transfer from Arenal to Rancho Humo
As you are leaving the breathtaking, lush Arenal area behind, sit back and enjoy the view of the diverse flora and fauna without a worry in mind. Your private transfer will take you from Arenal to Rancho Humo in approximately 4 hours.

03/06/2019-03/09/2019
PAX: 2
Rancho Humo Estancia - Room, Standard

- Stay at Rancho Humo Estancia
The eco-boutique hotel at Rancho Humo rests in a privileged setting bordering the Palo Verde National Park in the important wetlands and mangroves of the expansive Tempisque River delta in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Rancho Humo is an authentic, traditional Guanacaste estate ranch – known as an "Estancia" in Latin America – spread over 1,100 hectares (2,718 acres) in a private reserve that safeguards these endangered tropical ecosystems. Surrounded by internationally protected wetlands, Rancho Humo Estancia offers you pure enjoyment of nature, outstanding bird-watching, and adventure at its best. **All meals included.**

03/07/2019
PAX: 2
Palo Verde National Park (+6) - Excursion, Regular

It is the perfect half day get away combining boat tour up the Tempisque River and a hike in Palo Verde National Park. You will be picked at 6:45am at Rancho Humo Estancia and our bilingual tour guide will guide you through the lush tropical dry forest, mangroves and wetlands of the Palo Verde National Park and Tempisque River spotting wild life. **What to Bring:** Sun protection, mosquitoes repellent. **What to Wear:** Snickers or strapped sandals, hat, shorts or long pants. **Includes:** Bottled water, snacks, refreshing towels.
Wetlands Tour - Excursion, Regular

Departing from Rancho Humo Estancia in one of our Land Rover Safari jeeps, a journey throughout kilometers of wetlands where wildlife seems to be taking over. Hundreds of aquatic birds flying around and feeding from the richness of these lands. Keep eyes open to spot Roseate Spoonbills, Wood Storks, White and Tiger Herons, Anhingas, Neotropical Cormorants, Northern Jacanas, the Jabiru (largest aquatic bird in America and in the verge of extinction), and much more. What to Bring: Sun protection, mosquitoes repellent. What to Wear: Snickers or strapped sandals, hat, long pants. Departure: Reception Rancho Humo Estancia. Time: 7:30 am or 3:00 pm (2 hours). Includes: Bottled water, refreshing towels.

Private Transfer from Rancho Humo (Nicoya) to Tango Mar (Nicoya)

- Stay at Tango Mar
A luxury oceanfront hotel and golf resort on Costa Rica’s pristine Nicoya Peninsula, Tango Mar offers a range of accommodations to suit family travelers, honeymooners and adventure seekers alike: 35 suites and bungalows, and 2 villas each with their own private pool. Featuring 2 excellent restaurants and 4 lavish freshwater pools set amid colorful tropical garden, the hotel is conveniently located for wildlife and adventure tours, sport fishing, bird watching, snorkeling, scuba diving, horseback riding and more. Breakfast included.
Bird Watching Tour at Curú Reserve (+6) - Excursion, Regular by Boat

The Wildlife Refuge of Curú is the best place in the Nicoya Peninsula to see many different species of monkeys such as howler monkeys, white face monkeys, and spider monkeys. Additionally there are many other species of animals to see such as coatis, white tail deers agoutis, peccaries, ant eaters and armadillos. There are about 232 different identified species of birds, 78 mammals, 87 reptiles, 25 amphibians and about 500 species of plants. One most important aspects of Curú, is that it is the refuge of the only population of scarlet macaw (Ara macao) and spider monkeys (Ateles geoffroyi) in the Nicoya peninsula. The refuge is 1.496 hectares; with deciduous and semi-deciduous forests, mangroves and estuaries, beaches, marine habitats, grasslands and plantations. At the end of the tour you’ll have time to enjoy the beach. Includes: Transportation, certified guide, fruits, energy bars & water. Entrance does not included $12 per person.

Boat Bird Watching Tour at Pochote (+6) - Excursion, Regular

Experience nature from a slightly different angle on your Boat Birdwatching Tour at Pochote. Rio Pochote snakes into the forest and your guide will show you various birds such as Trogons, Jays, Wrens, Kiskadees, Motmots, Kingfishers, Hummingbirds, Woodpeckers, Tanagers, Falcons and many more. The Nicoya Peninsula is not only one of the five Blue Zones in the world, but belongs to the Dry Northwest eco-zone offering great birding opportunities. Grab your binoculars and enjoy your boat ride! Includes: Guides
Recommended Ages: All ages
Tour Duration (approximately): 2 hours
What to bring: Sunscreen, camera, binoculars, sunglasses
03/12/2019 00:00
PAX: 2
Private Transfer from Tambor to Tambor Airport

03/12/2019 00:00
PAX: 2
SANSA Flight Departing Tambor Arriving San Jose

Baggage Allowance per Person:

1 piece with maximum weight of 30 lbs. (14 kgs) and up to 45 linear inches / 114 cm. (length + height + width).

You are also permitted to carry one piece with a maximum weight of 10 lbs (4.5 Kg), 20 linear inches / 50 cm (length + height + width).

Anything exceeding the free baggage allowance is considered as excess baggage and can only be transported by paying an additional fee for it. Overweight and additional baggage is transported subject to available space on the plane. Additional charge applies per pound: $1.00 USD.

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.