



Itinerary

Treasures of Costa Rica

Nov 17, 2019 - Nov 24, 2019

Pre Night: Marriott San Jose Hotel



Situated on a 30-acre coffee plantation, this is an exciting hotel in Costa Rica to stay at. If you're looking for a bit of an adventure, you won't need to travel far to experience a rainforest excursion or zip lining. Choose from a variety of restaurants and don't forget to try the delicious coffee!

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins



Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is truly a slice of paradise. Your tour opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose. Upon arrival, relax and soak up the sights of your new surroundings. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers.

Hotel

Marriott San Jose Hotel
San Jose

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 77°
Low 60°
Rain 5"

Day 2: San Jose - Coffee Estate - Sarchí - Arenal



Travel through the verdant countryside of the Central Valley to the fertile region of Costa Rica that is world-renowned for its coffee. A tour of an authentic coffee estate highlights the history and cultivation of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy. Then it's off to Sarchí, a thriving crafts center and home to the world's largest oxcart, where you can interact with local artists. This afternoon, arrive in Arenal where the awe-inspiring Arenal Volcano feeds mineral salts and nutrients into the natural hot springs at your resort, giving the water a rare nourishing and invigorating quality. Check in for a 2-night stay at your well-appointed lodge overlooking the majestic volcano which has been generating lava for the past 30 years. Partake in a cooking class where you'll learn how native, exotic vegetables and plants contribute to the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine. Then sit down to dine on the delicious creations.

Hotel

Hotel Arenal Kioro
Arenal

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 80°
Low 63°
Rain 7"

Day 3: Arenal Hanging Bridges



This morning you'll be captivated with the region's flora and fauna on a guided "hanging bridges" tour for a different perspective on the forest's unique ecosystem. This afternoon you can relax at your hotel's hot springs. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional canopy zip line tour: view Arenal Volcano Rainforest from above as you cruise through the air; during this unforgettable ride, gain a bird's-eye view of the endless primary forest, Lake Arenal and the majestic Arenal Volcano.

Hotel

Hotel Arenal Kioro
Arenal

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

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Day 4: Arenal - San Ramón - Playa Herradura



This morning, venture to the beautiful Pacific side of Costa Rica. Along the way, stop for a guided tour of San Ramón – referred to as "the city of Presidents and Poets." Then we continue on to the beautiful Los Suenos Marriott Resort, beautifully situated in Playa Herradura, Here, rest and relaxation go hand-in-hand with mesmerizing ocean views and lush tropical greenery. Settle in for a relaxing 3-night stay.

Hotel

Los Suenos Marriott Costa Rica
Puntarenas

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5: Playa Herradura - Tárcoles - Playa Herradura



Meet a local guide this morning and embark on a jungle crocodile safari and bird watching boat excursion on the Tárcoles River. See the awesome mangrove ecosystem and one of the world's largest crocodile populations. View resident and migrant waterfowl, iguanas, and keep watch for over 50 different kinds of birds, including the very rare scarlet macaw. This afternoon fun in the sun is in store as you enjoy free time in this true tropical paradise. Relax by the pool or beach and take advantage of the amenities offered at your lovely resort.

Hotel

Los Suenos Marriott Costa Rica
Puntarenas

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Day 6: Playa Herradura - Manuel Antonio National Park - Playa Herradura



Today we visit Costa Rica's famous Manuel Antonio National Park.* Explore this spectacular park known for its pristine beaches and primary forest. Spend time walking the forest trails in search of native inhabitants like the three-toed sloth, agoutis, squirrel monkeys and iguanas. Then enjoy free time in the beach town of Quepos before returning to your resort.

Hotel

Los Suenos Marriott Costa Rica
Puntarenas

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 7: Playa Herradura - San Jose



After breakfast we return to San Jose and visit the colorful Plaza de la Cultura and the National Theatre, a magnificent building of post-Baroque splendor. This evening, gather for a wonderful farewell dinner.

Hotel

Marriott San Jose Hotel
San Jose

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

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Low 60°
Rain 5"

Day 8: San Jose - Tour Ends



Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your amazing adventure in Costa Rica.

Post Night: Marriott San Jose Hotel



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