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COSTA RICA

Costa Rica is a natural treasure in the middle of Central America that proudly shelters 5% of the existing biodiversity in the entire world.

This unique and delightful country is one of the most highly valued tourist destinations on this planet. Tucked between two oceans, the Pacific and the Atlantic, Costa Rica offers all of the necessary components to satisfy the expectation of all types of travelers visiting each year.

Costa Rica's territorial division includes 7 provinces, which are: San José, Alajuela, Cartago, Heredia, Guanacaste, Puntarenas, and Limón. Together they offer an attractive tourist destination, of almost limitless possibilities, that include extensive rainforests, volcanoes, rivers, mountains, beaches and natural resources safeguarded by an important organization of national parks and forest reserves.

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Capital City: San Jose

Entry Requirements:
Valid passport

Weather: 78° year-round

Currency: Colon (CR)

Languages: Spanish, English



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS:

- Juan Santamaria in San Jose (SJO)
- Daniel Oduber in Liberia (LIR)



LOCATION

San Jose,
Central Valley



PRIVATE TRANSFER

15-30 minutes from the
SJO airport to hotel

SAN JOSE

The capital of Costa Rica, head of the province of San Jose, and the nation's largest city. Located in the Central Valley, San Jose is almost entirely culturally influenced by the Europeans, in part because of the Spanish immigration after Costa Rica was discovered by Christopher Columbus.

This can be seen in the architecture of the city, namely theatres, museums and houses in the city center.

Once in the city, visitors may choose among dozens of one-day tours to the most outstanding natural places, inside and out of the Central Valley.

This includes the Carara National Park, Braulio National Park, Poas and Irazu Volcano, Tortuga Island and Pacuare River Rafting, which are all not far from San Jose.



THINGS TO DO

- City Tour
- Coffee Tour
- Irazu Volcano
- Orosi Valley
- Poas Volcano
- Sarchi Village
- Canopy (zip line)
- Rainforest Aerial Tram
- La Paz Waterfall Gardens
- Tortuga Island Cruise
- White Water Rafting
- Birding Tour



POAS VOLCANO



LODGING OPTIONS

- Radisson San Jose 4*
- Country Inn & Suites 4*
- Holiday Inn Express Forum 4*
- Hotel Presidente 4*
- Doubletree Cariari 5*
- Grano de Oro 5*
- Crowne Plaza Corobici 5*
- The Peace Lodge 5*

Combine this destination with:

Arenal - Tortuguero - Monteverde - Manuel Antonio - Tamarindo



PURE TREK CANYONING



LOCATION

La Fortuna,
Alajuela



PRIVATE TRANSFER

3 hours from the
San Jose airport



DOMESTIC FLIGHT

25 minutes from
San Jose to Arenal

ARENAL

Costa Rica's geological zone of Arenal is the center of the Northern San Carlos Plains and includes the Arenal Volcano and Lake Arenal. The region has many hot water springs generated by the volcano. Arenal Lake has excellent brown bass fishing and is world renowned for windsurfing.

Arenal is dotted with excellent hotel accommodations, often associated with the spas. This area is also known for its wide range of adventure activities like zip lining, rafting, rappelling down waterfalls, suspension bridges, mountain biking, hikes through the rainforest, and much more.



THINGS TO DO

- Canopy (zip line)
- Horseback Riding
- Arenal Volcano Hike
- Hot Springs Waters
- Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge
- Sloth Hike
- La Fortuna Waterfall
- Mountain Biking
- Lake Arenal Kayaking
- Hanging Bridges
- ATV Adventure
- White Water Rafting
- Pure Trek Canyoning
- Birdwatching
- Safari Float
- Venado Caves Tour



HOT SPRINGS



LODGING OPTIONS

- Magic Mountain 4*
- Arenal Springs 4*
- Hotel Silencio del Campo 4*
- Lost Iguana Resort 4*
- Hotel Mountain Paradise 4*
- Royal Corin 5*
- Arenal Kioro 5*
- Arenal Nayara 5*
- Tabacon Grand Spa 5*
- The Springs Resort 5*

Combine this destination with
San Jose - Monteverde - Manuel Antonio - Tamarindo - Papagayo Gulf



HANGING BRIDGES



LOCATION

Monteverde,
Puntarenas



PRIVATE TRANSFER

3 1/2 hours from the
San Jose airport

MONTEVERDE

Monteverde Cloud Forest is visited by scientists, bird watchers and wildlife lovers from all parts of the world that enjoy ecotourism. There are over 100 species of mammals, 400 species of birds, 120 species of amphibians and reptiles, and over 2,500 species of plants among them 420 species of orchids, as well as tens of thousands of insect species.

This true paradise for nature lovers and eco-travelers, also offers other activities like hanging bridges, superman zip lining, horseback riding, coffee tour, chocolate tour, cheese tour, butterfly farm, hummingbird and frog exhibit.



THINGS TO DO

- Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve day Tour
- Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve evening Tour
- "El Trapiche" Sugar Cane Mill Tour
- Hanging Bridges
- Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve
- Hidden Valley evening Tour
- Horseback Riding
- Butterfly Garden
- Monteverde Frog Pond
- Canopy (zip line)
- Bat Jungle
- Hummingbird Garden
- Amphibian Exhibit
- Coffee Tour



MONTEVERDE FROG POND



LODGING OPTIONS

- Poco a Poco 4*
- El Establo 4*
- Monteverde Lodge & Gardens 4*
- Ficus Sunset Suites 4*
- Senda Monteverde Hotel 4*

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GREEN SEA TURTLE



LOCATION

Tortuguero,
Limon



PRIVATE TRANSFER

6 hours (5 hours driving
and 1 hour by boat)



DOMESTIC FLIGHT

35 minutes from
SJO to Tortuguero

TORTUGUERO

Explore Tortuguero, land of incredible biological diversity; where at night from July to September, impressive Green Sea Turtles nest on the beach.

Tortuguero is a tropical sanctuary for more than 300 different species of birds and a natural habitat for an amazing array of wildlife. This includes monkeys, crocodiles and iguanas, among many others.

Tortuguero is located in the Northeast area of the Caribbean Coast of Costa Rica and is often compared to as the "Amazon of Costa Rica" for its rich vegetation, fauna and the navigable network of lagoons and canals that cross the National Park from Southeast to the Northwest.

Weather is characterized by warm, breezy days. November through June are the cooler months. From the middle of July to the end of October is considered the dry season of the area, however, you can experience regular rains.



THINGS TO DO

- Tortuguero National Park
- Turtle Nesting Tour
- Turtle Night Tour
- Turtle Hatching Tour
- Tortuguero Village
- Canoe or River Kayaking
- Bird Watching
- Canopy (zip line)



TORTUGUERO CANALS



LODGING OPTIONS

- Laguna Lodge 4*
- Mawamba Lodge 4*
- Pachira Lodge 4*
- Tortuga Lodge and Gardens 4*
- Evergreen Lodge 4*

Combine this destination with: San Jose - Arenal - Limon



MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK



LOCATION

Quepos,
Puntarenas



PRIVATE TRANSFER

3 hours from the
San Jose airport



DOMESTIC FLIGHT

25 minutes from
San Jose to Quepos

MANUEL ANTONIO

Manuel Antonio National Park boasts some of the country's most varied and breathtaking sceneries. Surrounded by lush, very wet tropical forest, the park's trails offer sightings of white-faced monkeys, sloths, coatis, raccoons, iguanas and many bird species, as well as the Costa Rican squirrel monkey.

The park also protects twelve islands that serve as excellent refuges for several seabird species, as well as several stunning beaches (Espadilla Sur, Manuel Antonio and Puerto Escondido), a 14-hectare lagoon and a mangrove swamp.

With its impressive white-sand beaches, blue waters of the Pacific and hundreds of hectares of rainforest, this park is one of the smallest in Costa Rica, but at the same time, one of the most highly visited. In 2011, Manuel Antonio was listed by Forbes among the world's 12 most beautiful national parks.

Besides the Manuel Antonio National Park, this area also offers great sport fishing, rafting, ATV, boat river safaris, hiking through the rainforest, horseback riding and more.



THINGS TO DO

- Manuel Antonio National Park
- Canopy (zip line)
- White Water Rafting
- Kayak Mangrove
- Damas Island Boat Safari
- Carara National Park
- Sunset Sailing Cruise
- Snorkeling
- Scuba Diving
- ATV Adventure
- Horseback Riding
- Deep Sea Fishing



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LODGING OPTIONS

- La Mariposa 4*
- Shana Hotel & Residences 4*
- Hotel Si Como No 4*
- El Parador Resort 5*
- The Tulemar Resort 5*
- Arenas del Mar 5*
- Los Altos Beach Resort 5*

Combine this destination with:

San Jose - Monteverde - Arenal - Osa Peninsula



VIEW FROM THE PAPAGAYO GULF



LOCATION

Papagayo Gulf,
Guanacaste



PRIVATE TRANSFER

30 minutes from the
Liberia airport



DOMESTIC FLIGHT

45 minutes from
San Jose to Liberia

PAPAGAYO GULF

Located in the northern of Guanacaste, Papagayo Gulf is the location for Costa Rica's premier luxury resorts. Rest and relaxation always go hand in hand in the Gulf of Papagayo, with mesmerizing ocean views and intimate settings and activities, as well as lush tropical greenery at every turn.

This area is perfect for watersports, swimming and sport fishing. Since Guanacaste is the driest part of the country, Papagayo always has warm weather and calm waters throughout the year. Visitors can enjoy this area any season they prefer.



THINGS TO DO

- Canopy Tour
- Horseback Riding
- Mudbath
- Hot Springs
- Rincon de la Vieja National Park
- Sailing & Snorkeling
- Safari Floating Tour
- Palo Verde National Park
- White Water Rafting
- ATV Adventure



HORSEBACK RIDING AT RINCON DE LA VIEJA



LODGING OPTIONS

- Casa Conde Beach Front
All Inclusive 4*
- Hotel Bosque del Mar 4*
- Secrets Papagayo
Adults Only - All Inclusive 5*
- Planet Hollywood Beach Resort
All Inclusive 5*
- Four Seasons Resort 5*
- Andaz Peninsula Papagayo 5*

Combine this destination with: [San Jose](#) - [Arenal](#) - [Monteverde](#)



SUNSETS IN GUANACASTE



LOCATION

Tamarindo,
Guanacaste



PRIVATE TRANSFER

1 hour from the
Liberia airport



DOMESTIC FLIGHT

45 minutes from
San Jose to Tamarindo

TAMARINDO BEACH

Tamarindo, one of the main spots in the province of Guanacaste, is the most accessible tourist towns in Costa Rica, Tamarindo along with Grande Beach and Ventanas, forms the Tamarindo Bay. It is a beautiful beach with many rocky areas and an island (Capitan) on the far southern end. It is lined with lush vegetation like savannah oak, tamarind trees, and coconut trees. From this bay and to the south is a very popular coastal area for surfing. This beach is Blue Flag certified, meaning it has been recognized for its cleanliness and safety. Tamarindo offers a wide range of activities like surfing, sports fishing, snorkeling, golf, zip line, rafting and national parks.

Boutique to luxury hotels and villas are located in the sunny sands of Tamarindo. Shopping and dining options are plenty in this area. Despite the town's recent and ongoing development, it retains the laidback vibe that is so characteristic of the region.



THINGS TO DO

- Congo Trail Canopy Tour (zip line)
- White Water Rafting
- ATV Adventure
- Sunset Sailing & Snorkeling
- Surfing
- Horseback Riding
- Mudbath
- Rincon de la Vieja National Park
- Palo Verde National Park
- Jungle Boat Safari
- Miravalles Volcano



SUNSET SAILING & SNORKELING



LODGING OPTIONS

- Tamarindo Diria 4* (Melia Group)
- Bahia del Sol 4* Margaritaville Flamingo Beach Resort (All inclusive)
- Jardin del Eden 4* Adults Only
- Capitan Suizo 4*
- Cala Luna 5*
- JW Marriott 5*
- Westin Playa Conchal 5* (All inclusive)

Combine this destination with:
San Jose - Arenal - Monteverde - Papagayo Gulf

MOST POPULAR VACATION PACKAGES



7 DAYS JUNGLE AND BEACH

The perfect combination for travelers seeking adventure and relaxation.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Private transportation to and from the airport
- 3 nights in Arenal at the Hotel Magic Mountain 4*
- Shuttle transfer from Arenal to Guanacaste
- 3 nights in Tamarindo Beach at the Hotel Tamarindo Diria 4*
- Canopy tour (zip line)
- Sunset sailing & snorkeling
- Meals: 6 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- Hotel taxes included
- Welcome airport greeting
- 24/7 in country travel assistance



CANOPY TOUR (ZIP LINE)

MOST POPULAR VACATION PACKAGES



10 DAYS BEST OF COSTA RICA

A complete itinerary from coast to coast, exploring the highlights of Costa Rica.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 1 night in San Jose city at the Hotel Country Inn & Suites 4*
- 2 nights in Tortuguero at Laguna Lodge 4*
- 2 nights in Arenal Volcano area at the Hotel Magic Mountain 4*
- 2 nights in Monteverde at the Hotel Poco a Poco 4*
- 2 nights at the North Pacific Coast at the Hotel Casa Conde Beachfront 4* (All Inclusive)
- Tortuguero National Park
- Arenal Volcano National Park tour
- Visit to Baldi Hot Springs
- Hanging bridges tour
- All transfers included
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 5 dinners
- Hotel taxes included
- Welcome airport greeting
- 24/7 in country travel assistance



8 DAYS FALL FOR THE TROPICS

Luxury getaway to two of the most visited locations in Costa Rica, Arenal Volcano area and Guanacaste.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 3 nights in Arenal Volcano area at the Hotel Arenal Kioro 5*
- 4 nights at the North Pacific Coast at the Hotel Bosque del Mar 5*
- La Fortuna Waterfall hike tour
- Unlimited use of Arenal Kioro's hot springs
- All transfers included
- Meals: 7 breakfasts
- Hotel taxes included
- Welcome airport greeting
- 24/7 in country travel assistance



8 DAYS COSTA RICA QUEST

Costa Rica Quest 8 days' vacation package will take you to an incredible journey to Costa Rica's top destinations: San Jose, Arenal Volcano and Tamarindo.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 2 nights in San Jose city at the Hotel Radisson San Jose 4*
- 3 nights in Arenal Volcano area at the Hotel Magic Mountain 4*
- 2 nights in Tamarindo Beach at the Hotel Tamarindo Diria 4*
- Poas Volcano visit
- Doka Coffee tour
- Canopy (zip line)
- Visit to Baldi Hot Springs
- Jungle Floating River tour
- All transfers included
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 1 dinner
- Hotel taxes included
- Welcome airport greeting
- 24/7 in country travel assistance



5 DAYS MANUEL ANTONIO

Home of the world-famous Manuel Antonio National Park, Manuel Antonio is a mix of jungle that tumbles onto miles of white sand beaches and clear waters.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 4 nights in Manuel Antonio at the Hotel Parador Resort 5*
- Manuel Antonio National Park tour
- All transfers included
- Meals: 4 breakfasts
- Hotel taxes included
- Welcome airport greeting
- 24/7 in country travel assistance



Costa Rica is the perfect destination for Groups, Student Groups, Incentive Travel, Events and Business Meetings

HONEYMOON VACATION PACKAGE



8 DAYS ROMANTIC ADVENTURE

Enjoy the beauty of the rainforest and the tropical beaches of Costa Rica, while staying at luxury resorts.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 3 nights in Arenal Volcano area at the Hotel Arenal Nayara 5*
- 4 nights at the North Pacific Coast at Westin Playa Conchal 5* (All Inclusive)
- Canopy (zip line) tour
- Hanging bridges tour
- Tabacon Hot Springs visit
- Sunset Sailing & Snorkeling
- All transfers included
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners
- Hotel taxes included
- Welcome airport greeting
- 24/7 in country travel assistance



TROPICAL WEDDING PARADISE



A country full of beautiful beaches, active volcanoes and tropical jungles is the perfect site for your destination wedding.

We will work with you to create your perfect wedding, no matter your budget or your dreams. And most importantly, we will take care of unexpected situations, working to make your wedding the most special day in your life.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Wedding planner
- Legal arrangements
- Venue sourcing
- Ceremony and decoration
- Bridal bouquet & Groom boutonniere
- Hair and make up
- Reception, music and entertainment
- Cake, food and open bar
- Photography
- Hotel accommodations





WHITE MARLIN

FISHING SEASONS

MARLIN

Guanacaste: Jan.-Mar./
Nov.-Dec.
Jaco & Manuel Antonio:
Sep.-Nov.
South Pacific: Aug.-Dec.

DORADO

Guanacaste: May-Oct.
Central Pacific: May-Oct.
Caribbean: all year

WAHOO

Guanacaste: Jan.-Mar.
Jaco & Manuel Antonio:
Jun./Oct.
South Pacific: all year

SNOOK

Northern lowlands:
all year
Caribbean: Mar.-May/
Sep.-Nov.
South Pacific: Mar.-May

TUNA

Guanacaste: Aug.-Oct.
Jaco & Manuel Antonio:
Jun.-Sep.
South Pacific: Aug.-Dec.

TARPON

Caribbean: May-Oct.

MACKEREL

Caribbean: all year
Pacific Coast: all year

SAILFISH

Guanacaste: May/Aug.
Jaco & Manuel Antonio:
Jan./Apr.
South Pacific: Jan.-Feb./
May-Jul.

SNAPPER

Pacific Coast: all year

RAINBOW BASS

Lake Arenal : all year

ROOSTER FISH

Guanacaste: Jan.-Mar. /
Nov.-Dec.
Jaco & Manuel Antonio:
Jun./Oct.
South Pacific: all year

DEEP SEA FISHING

Visitors can enjoy year round fishing!

More than 40 fishing world records have been registered along the central and southern portions of Costa Rica's Pacific Coast. With offshore waters that boast fish weighing between 4 and 400 pounds – including Sailfish, Marlin, Yellowfin Tuna, Wahoo, Snapper and more. Sport fishing tours are a wonderful way for both beginners and experts.

FISHING TOUR

FULL DAY OR HALF DAY

Tour includes: transportation, bilingual captain, a mate to assist you in the catch, release or cleaning of your fish, lunch, soda, beer and water
Charter duration: 8 hours (full day) / 4 hours (half a day)

BOAT INFORMATION

- Great new 2010 Mako for 3-4 anglers
- Twin 150 HP outboard engine with Raymarine Radar, Plot Charter and Fishfinder
- Fighting chair with harness, 21' outriggers, live bait well & tuna tubes, stereo and toilet

Note: Combine this tour with 5 nights hotel accommodations in Jaco, Manuel Antonio, Tamarindo or Papagayo Gulf. Transfers included. A fishing license is required. Cost \$24 valid for one year. This amount must be paid at the boarding dock.



GROUP AND INCENTIVE TRAVEL

Ranked as one of the most visited international destinations, Costa Rica offers all of the necessary components to satisfy the taste of all types of travelers.

The exotic beauty of Costa Rica is the perfect group travel destination for social occasions, business events, student travel, senior travel and family reunions. The country offers a wide range of hotel accommodations and gathering areas for large groups.

GROUP TRAVEL

- Small to large groups (10 passengers and more)
- Tour consultant (private certified bilingual guide and driver)
- Custom itineraries
- Hotel accommodations
- Excursions
- Motor coach transportation
- In country customer service
- Group airfare

INCENTIVE TRAVEL

- Professional multilingual staff
- Deluxe transportation
- Luggage trucks
- Portage Service at the airport
- Hotel contracting
- Team building
- Event management
- Theme parties
- Entertainment
- Photography and filming
- Off- site venues and dining selection
- Supervision during the program
- Excursions and tours
- Social programs
- Hospitality Desk



MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- Planning and preparation
- Budget and finance
- Venue selection
- Meetings-Conferences Costa Rica
- Event logistics and general coordination
- Creation of tailor made website
- Marketing and communication
- Registration
- Accommodation research and management
- Management of commercial exhibition
- Sponsoring
- Catering
- Social Programs
- Pre and post excursions

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Costa Rica is a small country with a variety of destinations to choose from. We offer a variety of types of vehicles according to the number of passengers and budget.

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Private ground transportation is offered on different busses, depending on the number of travelers. We offer from minibuses with capacity for 8 passengers to buses for 50 passengers. All the units have air conditioning. Bigger units for 40 or 50 passengers feature leaning seats, WC, DVD, TV and refrigerator.

HIACE MINIBUS

Capacity: Up to 8 passengers
Features: AC, safety belts, audio & tempered windows



COASTER MINIBUS

Capacity: Up to 18 passengers
Features: AC, safety belts, audio, curtains, cooler, microphone



SENIOR MINIBUS

Capacity: Up to 26 passengers
Features: AC, safety belts, audio, curtains, coolers, microphone, TV, DVD, CD, reclining seats



BUSES

Capacity: Up to 50 passengers
Features: AC, safety belts, audio, curtains, coolers, microphone, TV, DVD, CD, ergonomic seats, toilet, boarding steps, hall lights, handicap platform, reclining seats, panoramic windows & individual lecture lights.



SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION

Point to point service on coach minibus. The units are reserved on a regular basis sharing with other passengers. Units have a capacity of 20 passengers.



RENTAL CAR

If you prefer to explore the country on your own, we offer you different options, from small country cars to suburban 4x4 cars. Basic insurance is always included.



CHARTER FLIGHTS

Domestic flights are available to the most important destinations in Costa Rica. For upscale clients, we can organize private charter flights between different destinations in Costa Rica.



SANSA AIRLINES

Fleet: Average age of 3 years. Cessna Grand Caravans manufactured in Wichita, Kansas.

Pilots: Receive the best training available through a rigorous curriculum trained in world-class simulators in the US.

Engines: Aircraft's engines are maintained at manufacturer-certified repair stations in the US or Canada.

Comfortable: Aircraft have an efficient air conditioning system and leather seats.

TRANSFERS TIMES GROUND TRANSPORTATION

FROM	TO	SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION	PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
SAN JOSE	Tortuguero	6 hours	N/A
	Arenal	4 hours	3 hours
	Monteverde	4 hours	3 hours
	Tamarindo	5 hours	4 hours
	Manuel Antonio	4 hours	3 hours

FROM	TO	SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION	PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
ARENAL	San Jose	4 hours	3 hours
	Monteverde	4 hours	3 hours
	Tamarindo	5 hours	4 hours
	Manuel Antonio	5 hours	4 hours

FROM	TO	SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION	PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
MONTEVERDE	San Jose	4 hours	3 hours
	Arenal	4 hours	3 hours
	Tamarindo	4 hours	3 hours
	Manuel Antonio	5 hours	4 hours

FROM	TO	SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION	PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
MANUEL ANTONIO	San Jose	4 hours	3 hours
	Arenal	5 hours	4 hours
	Monteverde	5 hours	4 hours

FROM	TO	SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION	PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
TAMARINDO	San Jose	5 hours	4 hours
	Arenal	5 hours	4 hours
	Monteverde	4 hours	3 hours

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO I NEED A VISA?

U.S. citizens must have a valid passport for at least 90 days after their return date, though we strongly recommend at least six months. U.S. passport holders do not need a visa to enter Costa Rica for stays up to 90 days.

WHEN IS THE WET AND DRY SEASON?

Costa Rica has two main seasons, the rainy and the dry season. The dry season commonly starts in November and goes until the end of April. The rainy season typically begins in May and goes until November. Because of the geography of Costa Rica, it has different micro-climates making it a destination that can be traveled year-round.

The months that you can expect the most rain would be September and October. Costa Rica does have tropical weather so even during the rainy season travelers can expect sunny mornings and afternoon showers that last about two hours before the sky clears again. The Guanacaste region is the driest of the country, making it a recommended area to visit during the rainy season.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GO TO COSTA RICA?

The best time to travel to Costa Rica would be the beginning of the rainy season (May) or the end of the rainy season (November). This is the best time to take advantage of the low season rates.

WHAT ARE THE LOW AND HIGH SEASONS IN COSTA RICA?

- High season goes from the beginning of December to April 30th and the months of July and August.
- Low season is from May 1st to June 30th and from September 1st to November 30th.
- Peak season is the week of New Years, December 20th to January 6th, and Easter week.

WHAT IS THE BEST LENGTH OF TIME TO VISIT COSTA RICA?

Depending on the experience you are looking for, the length of your itinerary will vary. However, in general, an 8 days program is the perfect amount of time to see the highlights Costa Rica has to offer.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEACHFRONT HOTELS AND BEACH HOTELS?

Beachfront hotels are located right on the beach whereas beach hotels are in front of the beach with direct access to the beach. In Costa Rica, all of the beaches are public. The hotels in Costa Rica that offer beachfront access are near the beach or offer a path to have direct access to the beach.

WHAT IS THE BEST AREA FOR ADVENTURE AND RAINFOREST ACTIVITIES?

Without a doubt, Arenal Volcano and Manuel Antonio are the perfect locations for all your rainforest and adventure activities.

WHERE COULD TRAVELERS FIND ALL-INCLUSIVE SYSTEM HOTELS?

Guanacaste region is where most of the all-inclusive resorts are located. In the Central Pacific, travelers could also find two all-inclusive resorts located in Puntarenas and Jaco Beach.

Full pension hotels offer three meals a day: breakfasts, lunch and dinner. This is a setup menu. Some properties located on the Caribbean Side and The Osa Peninsula offers this service. All other hotels offer European plans, which includes daily breakfast.





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