



COSTA RICA

The Magic of the Tropics!

10 nights / 11 days

Departures: 8 June & 16 November

Costa Rica: A small country in Central America that stretches from the shores of the Caribbean on one side to the waters of the Pacific on the other. The people here respect the environment and maintain a balance between humans and nature, despite the fact that energy from still-active volcanoes spreads throughout the country. Many still cultivate their land, and the roads remain generally modest and well-kept, unlike the large highways one might expect. The meals may be simple, yet they carry deep cultural symbolism, while the aroma of coffee and chocolate fills the air.

The Flights:

GQ 607	Larnaca - Athens	07:15 - 09:00
AC 897	Athens - Toronto	13:00 - 16:45
AC1457	Toronto - San Jose	19:45 - 00:20 (following day)
AC1456	San Jose - Toronto	08:35 - 14:50
AC 840	Toronto - Frankfurt	17:00 - 06:40 (following day)
LH4570	Frankfurt - Larnaca	10:40 - 15:30



Pricelist per person:

No. People	Departure	Double Room	Single Room	Triple Room
4	8 June 10 Nights	€4200	€4690	€4160
5		€3990	€4500	€3900
6		€3800	€4280	€3700
7		€3900	€4300	€3750



No. People	Departure	Double Room	Single Room	Triple Room
4	16 November 10 Nights	€4290	€4700	€4180
5		€3990	€4500	€3900
6		€3890	€4300	€3760
7		€3940	€4400	€3800



Included: Escort from Cyprus for Groups 7 people and over.



San Jose:	Sleep Inn	Standard Room	2+1 nights
Tortuguero:	Pachira Lodge	Standard Room	1 nights
Arenal:	Lomas Del Volcan	Standard Bungalow	2 nights
Μοντεβέρντε:	Fonda Vela	Standard	2 nights
Manuel Antonio:	Villas Lirio	Garden Room	2 nights
San Jose:	Sleep in		



Hotels are indicative and may be confirmed with similar ones depending on the group composition

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DAY 1: Departure from Larnaca – San José

Arrival at Juan Santamaría International Airport and private transfer to the hotel for check-in.

DAY 2: San José – City Tour

Walking tour in downtown **San José** to visit the **National Theatre**, one of the most iconic buildings in the city. Continue with a visit to the **Central Market** and the **Metropolitan Cathedral**.

The route continues eastward, with stops at the **National Cultural Center**, the **Metal Building**, **Morazán Park**, and the **Yellow House**, which houses the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

DAY 3: San José – Tortuguero

Early in the morning, our tour in Costa Rica begins.

A road journey through the cloud forest of **Braulio Carrillo National Park** heading towards **Guápiles**. Passing through vast banana plantations, we arrive at the boarding point, from where we will explore the exotic canals of **Tortuguero** by boat. In the afternoon, visit the picturesque village of Tortuguero, known for its many small cafés and local restaurants. Tortuguero is also home to the **Sea Turtle Conservation Center**. Here, we will observe the locals and get a true feel of their simple way of life.

Overnight in Tortuguero.



DAY 4: Tortuguero National Park – Tirimbina – La Fortuna, Arenal

For early risers, a morning boat ride through the narrow canals of the national park. We will see the impressive vegetation and, with a bit of luck, spot fishing bats, toucans, frogs, crocodiles, and many other bird species. After breakfast, return through the canals to the disembarkation point and then continue by road to Guápiles, where we will stop for lunch.

Next stop is the **Tirimbina Biological Station**, in the Sarapiquí area, with its 346 hectares of virgin forest. Here you will have the opportunity to cross one of the longest suspension bridges in Costa Rica and observe some of the 420 bird species found there, such as parrots, parakeets, herons, toucans, and many more.

Through the plains of **San Carlos**, we arrive at **La Fortuna**, our next destination.



DAY 5: Arenal Volcano National Park

Today, we discover the story behind Costa Rica’s most iconic export product! We will enjoy a coffee tour at **Don Juan’s farm**, a family-run business in the Arenal area. Surrounded by lush greenery and views of the volcano, you will follow the journey of the coffee bean—from planting and harvesting to roasting and tasting—guided by locals who live and love this tradition, because... it’s no coincidence that Costa Rican coffee is world-famous.

As you walk along the shaded plantation paths, you will learn about the plant’s life cycle, participate in bean selection, and see firsthand how the rich volcanic soil and climate influence the flavor of Costa Rican coffee. The tour includes a live demonstration of traditional roasting and concludes with a freshly brewed cup of coffee, prepared on the spot.

In the afternoon, enjoy panoramic views of the famous Arenal Volcano, which is now dormant. After a quiet period of over 400 years, it erupted again dramatically in July 1968. You will visit the 1968 viewpoint, from where, on clear days, you can admire its nearly perfect conical shape. The volcano reaches 1,633 meters in height and has a crater 140 meters deep.

Finally, relax in the natural hot springs at Ecotermales, surrounded by tropical gardens. These geothermal springs, heated by the volcano, offer a peaceful setting with paths lined with exotic vegetation, waterfalls, and secluded corners. A perfect opportunity to enjoy a cocktail and friendly conversation.



DAY 6: La Fortuna Waterfall – Arenal Lake – Monteverde

In the morning, visit **La Fortuna Waterfall**, 70 meters high. Enjoy swimming in the crystal-clear natural pool at its base, before continuing towards Monteverde. And then... dance to the rhythms of Costa Rican music.

Santa Elena Cloud Forest Biological Reserve

Monteverde was founded around 1950 by a group of Quaker farmers from the United States and has developed into a charming town with a pleasant climate.

Visit the private Santa Elena Reserve, where low temperatures and high humidity prevail. You will have the opportunity to see dense, lush vegetation that hosts many amphibians and more than 400 different bird species, such as the impressive quetzal, bellbirds, hummingbirds, motmots, and black curassows.

In the evening, get ready for a unique experience: a night walk in the cloud forest. The tour begins just before sunset, offering an excellent opportunity for wildlife observation. Around 80% of the animals in the area are nocturnal, increasing your chances of spotting raccoons, sloths, armadillos, olingos, and kinkajous, which are more active at night while searching for food.





DAY 7: Monteverde – National Park & Beaches of Manuel Antonio

Departure for **Manuel Antonio** via a scenic route, passing through the areas of Tárcoles and Quepos. Upon arrival, guided visit to Manuel Antonio National Park, an ideal destination for nature lovers. We will enjoy beautiful beaches and points of interest, such as the tombolo at Cathedral Point and the natural blowhole phenomenon at Puerto Escondido. The area hosts a variety of ecosystems, home to 109 species of mammals, such as the squirrel monkey, and 184 species of birds.

DAY 8: MManuel Antonio

Free day to enjoy the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean or relax on the beaches with champagne-colored sand and tropical gardens.

DAY 9: Manuel Antonio – San José

The day begins with... shopping at the local market. After learning about local products, you will prepare your own meal using the ingredients you have selected. Lunch and departure along the coastal road, passing again through Quepos and Tárcoles, until we reach Highway 27, which leads us to the Central Valley and finally to San José for the last overnight stay.

DAY 10: Flight to Larnaca

Transfer to the airport and flight to Larnaca with stopovers.

DAY 11: Arrival in Larnaca

Included:

- Air tickets & airport taxes
- 1 personal item, 1 carry-on bag, checked baggage 23kg
- Our office escort for groups of more than 7 persons
- Private transfers according to the program:
- Day 3 & 4 – Land and boat transfer, shared with other international passengers
- Local English-speaking guide
- Activities as mentioned in the detailed program: Coffee & Chocolate tour, Local Flavors experience
 - Meals:
 - Breakfast
- 3 lunches & 2 dinners
- Accommodation in selected hotels
- ETA issuance for Canada (transit)
- 24-hour support from our offices in Cyprus throughout your stay abroad

Not Included:

- Travel Insurance



Make your trip even more exciting:

Extend your stay for 1 more day and benefit from a free tour to Cartago, the first capital of Costa Rica.

Notes & Terms of Participation:

- Participation in the trip implies automatic acceptance of the terms and conditions.
- The deposit is non-refundable.
- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival in Costa Rica.
- 1 blank page in the passport is required.