

Caribe Tico (Costa Rican Caribbean side)

Costa Rica's Caribbean side has an incredible biodiversity, delicious meals, happy-friendly people and gorgeous beaches. The following program goes through **three** of the most representative destinations Costa Rica has to offer: San José, Tortuguero and Puerto Viejo. A great combination at an affordable price. It also includes classic one day activities such as Poas Volcano National Park, Tortuguero Canals National Park and a visit to an extraordinary private estate with natural hot springs, surrounded by mountains and coffee plantations.

Day 1 - San Jose

Meeting and greeting at the airport.

Transfer to selected hotel in the city of San José.

Depending on the arrival time of your flight, we can take you on a sightseeing tour around the city.

The tour will include a visit to the Central Market, Plaza de la Cultura, National Theater and Central Avenue.



Day 2 - San Jose

Today we have a classic excursion coordinated for you. A visit to Poas Volcano National Park.

The tour to Poas Volcano includes a naturalist walk in the trails of the park and enough time to enjoy at the lookout point of one of the largest craters in the world.

Make sure you bring a light jacket, comfortable walking shoes and your camera.

Accommodations at selected hotel.



Day 3 - Tortuguero

Our next destination will be the Tortuguero National Park, known for its river canals, tropical rainforest, biodiversity and the massive arrival of Green Turtles during the nesting season.

We depart San José early in the morning, have breakfast on the way and arrive to Tortuguero by noon.

The access to Tortuguero is very complex; it involves ground and boat transportation, this is why all meals will be included during your stay.

For the afternoon a short walk in town is coordinated so you can check how locals live and how important the tourism industry is for the local economy.

Accommodations at selected hotel.



Day 4 - Tortuguero

During the morning a Boat Tour in the river canals of the National Park is coordinated for you. On this excursion you will have the opportunity to watch many types of animals including birds, reptiles, and mammals such as white face monkeys, howler monkeys, among others.

And at night, if weather permits, we invite you to take the night tour along the beach looking for turtles while they are nesting. This activity must be coordinated directly at the reception of your hotel or lodge.



Day 5 - Puerto Viejo

After breakfast we will head towards our next destination: Puerto Viejo, Limón; on the Caribbean side.

Costa Rica's Caribbean coast is very beautiful. It has many different beaches with various sand colors; black, gray and white.

Probably the most important ones are Playa Cahuita, Punta Cocles and Punta Uva, with white sanded beach and beautiful coral reefs.

Accommodations at selected hotel.

Day 6 - Puerto Viejo

Today you have the day to explore the area, but we strongly recommend for you to take a walk on the trails of the Cahuita National Park combined with a snorkeling tour in the coral reefs.

The rest of the day you can just sit and enjoy the beautiful beaches of the area or take a walk in the laid back town of Puerto Viejo. Another thing you can do is, rent a bike and explore the beaches in the surroundings. The topography of the Caribbean coast is even, so is very easy to bike around.



Day 7 - Puerto Viejo

This is a list of some of activities you can do today: zip lining, horseback riding, fishing, snorkeling or take a One Day Tour to Bocas del Toro in Panamá. The border is located at only 1 hour from your location. Please remember these activities are not included and you must book them in advance.



Day 8 - San Jose

After 3 full days at the beach, we are sure you are good to move on; this is why this afternoon we will be heading back to San José.

Don't forget to visit Punta Uva if you haven't done it, this is probably one of the most beautiful beaches in the country.

Arrival to San José will be during the evening.

Accommodations at selected hotel.

Day 9 - San Jose

One of the must do activities when you come to Costa Rica is visit at least one of the Hot Springs spread all over the country. This is why we want to take you to a very exclusive place. Is a private coffee plantation owned by a local family that has a natural spring of thermo-mineral water. We are talking about Chucarás Estate located in the Orosi Valley, at only one hour drive from San José. In Chucarás you will have the opportunity to learn about the production of export quality coffee, enjoy a delicious family style lunch and relax at a thermo-mineral pool. This activity includes tour guide, transportation, lunch, coffee tour and hot springs.



Day 10

This is your last day in beautiful Costa Rica.

We are very confident your stay in our country was very pleasant.

Transfer to the airport will be programmed based on your departure time.

Good Bye Costa Rica!!!

List of hotel options used per category: (OR similar)

STANDARD (STD) = Country Inn & Suites, Pachira Lodge, La Kukula Lodge

SUPERIOR (SUP) = Ramada Plaza Herradura, Mawamba Lodge Superior, Namuwoki Lodge

DELUXE (DLX) = Hotel Real Intercontinental, Hotel Manatus, Hotel Caribblue Junior Suite

Price List:

	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
STANDARD	\$1060usd	\$750usd p/p	\$680usd p/p
SUPERIOR	\$1575usd	\$1020usd p/p	\$900usd p/p
DELUXE	\$2300usd	\$1495usd p/p	\$1265usd p/p

NET PRICES per person, per type of category and per type of occupancy (sharing the same room)

Program includes:

Greetings and meeting at the airport.

Transfer In

Accommodations at selected hotels with breakfast.

All necessary transfers.

2 nights in San José.

Tour to Poas Volcano National Park.

Package 3 days / 2 nights in Tortuguero with all meals.

River boat tour in the canals of the Tortuguero National Park.

Guided visit to the village to Tortuguero.

3 nights in the Caribbean coast.

2 nights in San José.

Visit to Chucarar Estate & Hot Springs with lunch

Transfer Out.

Note:

Air fare and airport departure tax are not included.

Entrance to Tortuguero National Park must be paid on site (\$10 per person)

Turtle nesting night tour is not included (\$30)

Meals and activities not mentioned in this summary are not included.