







2016 ESCORTED TOUR 21 SEP - 02 OCT / 09 NOV - 20 NOV



WONDERFUL COSTA RICA ADVENTURE

VISITING: SAN JOSE, ARENAL, MONTEVERDE, MANUEL ANTONIO, MARAVILLAS DE COSTA RICA

DAY 1 - MALTA - COSTA RICA

Flight Malta - San Jose

DAY 2 - SAN JOSE

Arrive in San Jose and transfer to the 4* Radisson Europa hotel. This evening, enjoy a welcome drink and orientation with your Tour Manager.

DAY 3 - ARENAL

Today, enjoy a brief panoramic tour of San Jose, with sights of the city including historic & government buildings and La Sabana, the public park. Next, depart for Arenal, enjoying the views of coffee and sugarcane plantations along the way. En route stop in Sarchi, an artisan town, where traditional colorful oxcarts and souvenirs can be found. If time permits there may be a visit to a local school on the way to Arenal. Later this evening after checking into your 3* Volcano Inn hotel, join the group for dinner at a local restaurant in Arenal

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 - ARENAL

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Arenal, famous for the Arenal Volcano. As Costa Rica's youngest volcano, it gained international notoriety in 1968 for its sudden eruption. Perhaps spend the day on the optional full day Cano Negro Boat Tour to learn more about the flora and fauna that inhabit the area. Tonight, enjoy an optional evening at the renowned Eco Termales Hot Springs that includes a homecooked traditional dinner.

Optional: Full Day Cano Negro Boat Tour **Optional:** EcoTermales Hot Springs with Dinner (PM)
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 - ARENAL - MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

In the morning, embark on a brisk two mile walking tour of the Las Coladas trail in Arenal National Park to learn more about the flora and fauna while enjoying scenic views of the volcano. At the end of the trail, you may choose to participate in a rugged hike over the ancient lava rocks before continuing to Monteverde. En route to Monteverde; time permitting a guided walking tour acquaints you with the lovely surroundings. Check in at the 3* Country Lodge hotel.Tonight, an option to be transferred into town for a dinner at your choice of local restaurants.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 - MONTAVERDE

Enjoy this morning at leisure, or choose to participate in one of the optional tours including the Selvatura Canopy and Hanging Bridges adventures. This stunning Cloud Forest boasts an extraordinarily diverse ecosystem, being home to 120 species of reptiles and amphibians, 130 species of mammals, and an astounding 500 species of birds, not to mention more than 3,000 species of plants. This afternoon enjoy lunch and a tour of a traditional Costa Rican coffee farm. Learn about how one of Costa Rica's top exports is grown in this tropical region and its importance in the socioeconomic development of the country Tonight, dine at a local Monteverde restaurant.

Optional: Selvatura Canopy Tour (AM)* **Optional:** Selvatura Hanging Bridges (AM)*

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

*Passengers can participate in both optional tours if desired

DAY 7 - MANUEL ANTONIO

Drive along the shores of the striking Pacific Coast to Manuel Antonio National Park, one of the most beautiful places in the country with an exotic combination of exquisite beaches and an exuberant tropical forest. Travel through the scenic mountains to the ocean's shores - it's not unusual here to see iguanas and white-faced monkeys on the beach! Arrive in the bustling town of Jaco, a surfer's paradise, for free time to stroll and perhaps sample some of the local cuisine for lunch. Afterwards, continue to Manuel Antonio. The rest of the day at leisure to enjoy all of the delights of this popular beach area. Check in at the 3* Byblos Resort. In town tonight, you're sure to find great food, music, trendy bars and lots of activity.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8 - MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

Today, tour Manuel Antonio National Park, one of Costa Rica's most visited conservation areas. Its large land and marine biodiversity and beautiful coral reefs make this one of the world's most impressive natural habitats. Your Tour Manager will lead you through the paths of this tropical paradise with opportunity to discover the mangrove swamps, 109 species of mammals and 184 species of birds, beach vegetation and lagoons. Observe several species of monkeys, iguanas, and birds and possibly even the three-toed sloth. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the best of nature and the peace and tranquility.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 - MANUEL ANTONIO

Enjoy all of the pleasures of your final day in Manuel Antonio National Park. Relax at the beach while savoring the gorgeous surroundings. Consider joining optionalCatamaran Cruise that sails along the coast with picturesque views of the wildlife and vegetation. You can relax in one of the two Jacuzzis, or have fun on the two giant trampolines or water slides. Time at Biesanz Beach for snorkeling while you have up-close sightings of colorful tropical fish in their natural habitat. Tonight, dinner together at one of the most popular restaurants in Manuel Antonio. It's time to bid farewell to your Tour Manager, traveling companions and to "Pura Vida"

Optional: Manuel Antonio Catamaran Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10 - SAN JOSE

Travel back to San Jose today stopping in Maravillas de Costa Rica to shop for local crafts and souvenirs to take back home. Check in at the 4* Radisson Europa hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore the city independently, revisit some of the galleries and museums or linger at a lovely restaurant for dinner tonight. The opportunities are endless in this energetic city.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11 - SAN JOSE

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight back to Malta.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 12 - MALTA Arrival in Malta.









PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON

BOOK	BEFORE 31 MAR	AFTER 30 M/
TRIPLE SHARING	€1989	€ 2189
TWIN SHARING	€ 2049	€ 2249

OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ RETURN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS MALTA/SAN JOSE/MALTA
 - 9 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION
- ✓ 2 NIGHTS SAN JOSE
- 2 NIGHTS ARENAL
- 2 NIGHTS MONTEVERDE
- ✓ 3 NIGHTS MANUEL ANTONIO
- ✓ HOTEL PORTERAGE
- ✓ AIRLINE TAXES AND FUEL CHARGES
- ✓ ALL TRANSFERS
- \checkmark 13 Meals 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners
- ✓ SIGHTSEEING AS PER ITINERARY IN MODERN AIR-Conditioned motor coach
- ✓ SERVICES OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING TOUR MANAGER Throughout
- ✓ ENTRANCE FEES AS PER ITINERARY

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY CANO NEGRO BOAT TOUR	€ 67PP
ECOTERMALES HOT SPRINGS WITH DINNER (PM)	€ 58PP
SELVATURA CANOPY TOUR (AM)*	€ 49PP
SELVATURA HANGING BRIDGES (AM)*	€ 30PP
MANUEL ANTONIO CATAMARAN CRUISE (AM)	€80PP

VISA REQUIRED

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