

IRAZU VOLCANO / OROSI VALLEY / LANKASTER GARDEN

Duration: 10 hours

Location: Cartago, Central Valley

Estimated Departure from San José: Between 6:00 A.M. – 07:00 A.M.

The tour will begin with us trekking south along the Panamerican Highway until we reach the base of the behemoth “Iztaru” (a name of an indigenous village that was situated on the flanks of the volcano, and a likely candidate as a possible origin for the current name of the Irazu Volcano).

The winding road traverses fertile lands in which all types and forms of vegetation are cultivated, all the while affording us a spectacular panoramic view of the surrounding hills and valleys.

As we descend to the city of Cartago we will stop at the Virgin of the Angels Basilica – a famous peregrination site for many believers.

Next, after we visit the Basilica we will stop at the Lankester Gardens, a University of Costa Rica Center for investigation that protects more than 800 species of orchids, bromeliads and countless species of other plants.

PRICE PER PERSON \$112 + iva

- TRANSPORTATION
- BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)
- ENTRANCE FEE TO: IRAZU VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK
- ENTRANCE FEE TO: LANKESTER GARDENS
- LUNCH

Arenal Volcano with Baldi Hot Springs

Duration: 13 hours

Location: Arenal Area, Northern Region

Estimated departure from San José: 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Enroute to the Arenal Volcano, we will stop at the famous town of Sarchi, known as the birthplace of Costa Rica’s Artisans. In Sarchi, you will be able to appreciate many of the art crafts and souvenirs that Costa Rica has to offer. Also you will see the world’s largest ox cart according to the Guinness Book.

The journey will then continue, traversing diverse plantations with agricultural products, including pineapple and plantain farms, mango groves, ornamental plants and even cattle ranches until arriving to the small town of La Fortuna.

The impressive Arenal Volcano is a magnificent natural wonder that is situated in La Fortuna (The Fortune) of San Carlos, previously assumed to be dormant, until in 1968, when it experienced a major eruption.

Then you will go on to relax at one of the best hot springs in the area where you will revel in the cleansing and rejuvenating effects of the thermal waters.

PRICE PER PERSON \$165 +iva

- TRANSPORTATION
- BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)
- ENTRANCE FEE TO BALDI HOT SPRINGS
- LUNCH
- DINNER

Manuel Antonio National Park

Duration: 12 hours

Location: Manuel Antonio Central Pacific

Estimated Departure from San José: Between 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 A.M.

Relax and enjoy the natural beach and rainforest. Manuel Antonio National Park is considered one of the most beautiful parks in Costa Rica. On this tour, you will visit pristine beaches, with coral reefs, bordered by exuberant vegetation and the natural wonders of the tropical rainforest. The beaches in Manuel Antonio are highly coveted as some of the best that Costa Rica has to offer..

Since access to the park itself is closed to vehicles, you will hike to the preserve, crossing a creek. Once in the park, you can simply relax and enjoy the beach, sunbathe, or hike through the park’s trails, which will allow you to observe Manuel Antonio’s abundant flora and fauna. Several species of monkeys, iguanas, birds and possibly even the three-toed sloth can be seen.

PRICE PER PERSON \$128,50 + iva

- TRANSPORTATION
- BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH / SPANISH)
- ENTRANCE FEE TO THE NATIONAL PARK
- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

POAS VOLCANO, DOKA, GRECIA, SARCHI

Duration: 8 hours

Location: Alajuela, Central Valley

Estimated Departure from San José: Between 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Then we continue to Poas Volcano National Park, it is an active 2,708-metre (8,885 ft) stratovolcano. The crater of the volcano is over a mile across and 1050 feet deep. It has erupted 40 times since 1828, including April, 2017. At the Volcano we will have time to enjoy the impressive main crater with its sulfur fumaroles.

Next, after visiting the volcano, we will have time to enjoy a delicious lunch at Doka Estate we will stop to learn more about our golden bean, which is a term used to describe the unique and savory coffee of Costa Rica. Then we will continue our trip through the fern, flower and strawberry farms taking in the scenic vistas along the way.

Our last stop along the way is the town of Sarchi, known as the cradle of Costa Rican artisans. Here we will take in the artistic work of the local artisans, as they create the famous typical oxcarts. Then, we will be able to shop for that special souvenir to take back home.

PRICE PER PERSON \$104 + iva

- TRANSPORTATION
- BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)
- ENTRANCE FEE TO POAS VOLCANO
- ENTRANCE FEE DOKA COFFEE TOUR
- LUNCH

Combo Tour: Poás Volcano National Park / Doka Coffee Tour / La Paz Waterfall Garden

Duration: 10 hours

Location: Alajuela, Central Valley

Estimated Departure from San José: Between 06:00 A.M. – 07:00 A.M.

We will visit the Doka Coffee Estate for a delicious breakfast. Then we will be treated to a coffee tour in an actual coffee plantation where we will learn the ancient techniques used by the experts to produce some of the best coffee in Costa Rica and around the world. The careful process involved in the cultivation, harvesting and roasting of the Golden Bean will then be illustrated, very hands-on, and then we will savor the delectable product.

The Poás Volcano, is an active 2,708-metre (8,885 ft) stratovolcano. The crater of the volcano is over a mile across and 1050 feet deep. It has erupted 40 times since 1828, including April, 2017.

At La Paz Waterfall Gardens we will go through walking trails surrounded by lush tropical rain forest. Here we will appreciate flowing white rivers, spectacular waterfalls, birds, butterflies, monkeys, and hummingbirds. There are also, educational animal exhibits to enjoy such as the Aviary, the Butterfly Observatory, Hummingbird Garden, Serpentarium, Jungle Cats Exhibit, and the Frog Exhibit. This is definitely a tour enjoyed by nature lovers from all ages.

PRICE PER PERSON \$153 + iva

- TRANSPORTATION
- BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)
- ENTRANCE FEE TO DOKA COFFEE TOUR
- ENTRANCE FEE TO POAS VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK
- ENTRANCE FEE TO LA PAZ WATERFALL
- BREAKFAST

San José City Tour

Duration: 5 hours

Location: San José, Central Valley

Estimated Departure from San José: Between 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

During this journey we will visit the National Theater, also known as “The jewel of San José”, a masterpiece in art and architecture built by Costa Ricans and completed in 1897.

Then we will visit the Museum of Gold (an archaeological interest site), then the Central Market, place full of the Costa Rican cultural heritage and traditions, where you will be able to browse and buy some local art crafts.

We will also visit the Metropolitan Cathedral. As we travel around the city, we will point you out several historically important or main buildings in our city, for example The Costa Rica University, The Old Train Station, The National Liquor Factory, The National Supreme Election Bureau, the Asamblea Legislativa (equivalent to The Congress), The Metallic Building, some parks and various sites of interest.

PRICE PER PERSON \$59 + iva

- ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION
- BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)
- ENTRANCE FEES TO GOLD MUSEUM AND NATIONAL THEATER

RAFTING PACUARE

Duration: 12 ½ Hours

Location: Sarapiquí Caribbean side

Estimated Departure: Between 05:30- 06:00 A.M.

The warm water, cascading waterfalls, and opulently lush rainforest with its brilliantly colored plants, animals, and birds indulge your senses on every level.

Located on Costa Rica's Caribbean slope, the Pacuare River borders the Talamanca Mountain Range, home to native Cabecar Indians and an incredible variety of wildlife, including parrots, toucans, deer, jaguars, ocelots, monkeys, butterflies, and more. Add in the exciting Class III-IV white water rapids and you have a tropical adventure packed with rich experiences that last long after you've returned home.

PRICE PER PERSON \$105 + iva

TRANSPORTATION

BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

EQUIPMENT

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Tortuguero One Day Tour

Duration: 12 hours

Location: Limon, North Caribbean

Estimated Departure from San José: Between 05:30 A.M. – 06:30 A.M.

As we leave San José towards the Caribbean side of Costa Rica, we head into the mountains of Braulio Carrillo National Park, where steep slopes are covered with thick cloud forest and beautiful waterfalls can be seen from the road.

Then we continue to a Banana Plantation, where your guide will explain the process of growing and exporting this fruit.

Continue later towards the embarkation dock, we will embark on the most exciting part of this tour: the boat trip into the jungle of the Tortuguero National Park.

Covering 29000 hectares. Tortuguero is one of the most important nesting sites of Chelonia Midas, the green sea turtle. Tortuguero's forests and waterways are home for many endangered mammals such as sloths, monkeys, agoutis, coatimundis and manatees. There are also abundant birds, such as toucans, trogons, egrets, herons and aninghas, as well as crocodiles, turtles and countless colorful butterflies, including the blue morpho.

PRICE PER PERSON \$142 +iva

- *GROUND AND BOAT TRANSPORTATION*
- *BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)*
- *BREAKFAST*
- *LUNCH*

CANOPY SAN LUIS

Duration: 7 hours

Location: San Ramón, Central Valley

Estimated Departure from San José: 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Carried securely by a system of zip lines, you will soar weightlessly through the expanse of virgin forest that grounds the tour, and find yourself in intimacy with the habitats of Costa Rica's distinct cloud forest wildlife.

The San Luis Canopy Tour also presents the Elevator, a thrilling feature that securely lifts visitors high above the forest canopy, granting a paramount view of the surrounding area.

Though customer enjoyment is the main objective, San Luis Canopy Tour ensure safeness above all as a keystone principle: all personnel and facilities carry up-to-date certifications from the Costa Rica Institute of Tourism.

San Luis Canopy takes pride in their credentials and by them guarantees with confidence that this tour is among the most professional, informative, and enjoyable in Costa Rica.

San Luis Canopy has 12 different zip lines and 18 platforms, plus their famous "Tarzan Swing Trails" and "Fly like Superman".

Price per person, \$122 + iva

- **Roundtrip transportation**
- **Bilingual Guide**
- **Canopy Tour**

- Lunch

BAY ISLANDS CRUISE TO TORTUGA ISLAND

Duration: 12 hours

Location: Puntarenas, Central Pacific

Estimated Departure from San José: Between 6:00 A.M. – 07:00 A.M.

This excursion departs from San Jose very early in the morning to Puntarenas, where you will board a yacht to Isla Tortuga (Turtle Island), a beautiful island located in the Gulf of Nicoya.

At Tortuga Island you will experience a day full of beautiful skies, great ocean views and live music. On board the yacht savory tropical fruits and refreshing natural drinks will be served. Then, you will explore the island, immersing yourself in the calm clear waters and lush landscape, where you can take a swim, sunbathe, and/or take an optional tour like kayaking or canopy.

Tortuga Island is composed of 120 hectares of gorgeous terrain, with 4 main hills; not to mention a 500 meter beach which is a recipient of the blue flag certification. On the way to Tortuga Island you will see the San Lucas Island which in the past was a security prison where no human rights existed and thus a dark age in Costa Rica's history.

PRICE PER PERSON INCLUDES:

USD \$135 + IVA

- **TRANSPORTATION**
- **BILINGUAL GUIDE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)**
- **BREAKFAST BOX**
- **SAILING ON BOARD BAY'S PRINCESS YACHT**
- **TROPICAL FRUITS AND NATURAL BEVERAGES**
- **FISH CEVICHE**
- **LIVE MUSIC AND ON BOARD**
- **LUNCH BUFFET**