



## COSTA RICA TOURS: COSTA RICA SPECTACULAR

8 Day / 7 Night program featuring San Jose, Tortuguero National Park, Arenal Volcano, and the Monteverde Cloud Forest

From \$1099.00 Per Person in Double Occupancy. Includes Land Arrangements Only. Program is Locally Hosted with English Speaking Guide. Ask for our Airline Specials, too!

### **DAY 1: HOME CITY - SAN JOSE**

Meet & Greet upon arrival to San Jose International Airport and Transfer to the Best Western Irazu or similar. Balance of the day free to relax poolside, shop and explore the city on your own.

### **DAY 2: TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK**

Morning departure for Tortuguero National Park. Admire rich biodiversity as we pass through Braulio Carrillo National Park. Enjoy delicious Costa Rican breakfast on route. Be a special guest in authentic banana processing and packaging plant to learn more of this most important export product (subject to harvest time). Then board comfortable boat traveling along the Tortuguero Canals in the midst of enchanting exotic paradise. Enjoy refreshing cocktail and delicious lunch upon arrival to Mawamba Lodge or similar. Following lunch, enjoy the beach and small picturesque town of Tortuguero with our guide. Delightful dinner awaits your return to the lodge. Optional Night Tour: Stroll on beach to admire green turtles nesting (July through September). B L D

### **Day 3: TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK**

Early morning naturalist guided boat tour on the Tortuguero Canals to observe lots of Wild Life!!! Back to lodge for breakfast, then a nature hike by the Mawamba Park to enjoy the butterfly farm, iguana farm, frog pond and the botanical gardens. Lunch and then enjoy boat tour by different canals at the Tortuguero area. Great location for birdwatchers!!! Enjoy Dinner and then overnight at Mawamba Lodge. B L D

### **DAY 4: TORTUGUERO - ARENAL**

Following breakfast, depart for Arenal first by boat and then by bus to Rio Danta Restaurant, where after lunch you will board larger tour bus and continue by back country roads to Arenal Volcano area. Afternoon arrival to Hotel Arenal Paraiso or similar. Rest of the day is free to enjoy the hotel's natural hot springs and the perfect view to the Volcano. B L

### **Day 5: ARENAL VOLCANO**

Open day for optional activities such as: Penas Blancas Safari Float, explore the Fortuna Falls, take a Canopy Tour or a horseback riding tour along forest trails, go river rafting or visit the Arenal National Park with a naturalist tour guide!!! At night, enjoy spectacular eruptions of lava streams and incandescent rock explosions, an unforgettable natural fireworks display. B



**Day 6: ARENAL - MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST**

Following breakfast, depart for Monteverde across Lake Arenal and upwards through beautiful countryside. At an altitude of over 4000 feet above sea level, the tropical woods have a special scent, the air is clean and fresh, the world seems to stand still, and nearby villages and farms add to the charm. Afternoon, enjoy Sky Trek & Tram tour: Sky Trek includes 4544 feet of trails, 11 transversal cables from 130 to 2500 feet long, and 2 observation towers for panoramic views of Guanacaste, San Carlos and Puntarenas lowlands. Overnight Hotel Montaña Monteverde or similar. B

**Day 7: MONTEVERDE - SAN JOSE**

Enjoy breakfast and morning free for optional tours. Afternoon, depart for San Jose and Hotel Best Western Irazu or similar. B

**Day 8: SAN JOSE - HOME CITY**

At scheduled hour, Transfer to San Jose International Airport for flight homeward or next destination. B

B Breakfast    L Lunch    D Dinner

\*For more information, contact your travel agent or [Festival Tours](#).