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Arenal Volcano & Tabacón Resort Hot Springs

Description:

Our most popular tour! The Arenal Volcano is one of the most active volcanoes in the Americas. At present pyroclastic activity is at a minimum, however, during the day it is likely you will witness smoke and ash bellowing from the nearly perfectly formed conical shape of this behemoth. To get to this natural wonder we must go to the North of the country, making a quick stop in the famous town of Sarchi, which has earned the name of the Birthplace of Costa Rica artisans. Then we will pass through diverse plantations with agricultural products, ornamental plants and cattle ranches until we arrive to La Fortuna, for lunch in a cozy restaurant right in front of the volcano. This excellent location will allow us the best view of the volcano. Next you will go on to relax at Tabacón Hot Springs where you can experience the cleansing and rejuvenating effects of this amazing thermal waters. Lastly, a wonderful dinner will be served with a great view of the magnificently shaped volcano. This is an absolutely evening you will not want to miss in Costa Rica!

Includes:

Roundtrip A/C transportation, bilingual tour guide, entrance fee to Tabacón Hot Springs & Dinner

Attire: Casual light clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: Swimsuit, sweater, camera, sandals, and towel

Departure time: 8:30 am

Duration: 13 hours

Transfer: 3 hours each way

Activity with lunch & dinner: 7 hours

Activity Price: US\$126.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate





The Combo Tour: Poás, Doka & La Paz Waterfalls

As we ascend towards the Poás Volcano we will notice the change in temperature and vegetation; we will see coffee plantations as well as fern, flower and strawberry farms along the way, creating a beautiful landscape.

On the way to the volcano we will visit Doka Coffee Estate for a delicious breakfast and a coffee tour, in an actual coffee plantation where we will learn about the ancient techniques used by the experts to produce one of the best coffees in Costa Rica. Learn about the careful process involved on the cultivation, harvesting and roasting of the Golden Bean.

After the coffee tour we will continue to Poás Volcano where we will not only admire the impressive main crater with its sulfur fumaroles, but also learn about the different ecosystems in this beautiful national park.

Following the visit to the volcano we will continue to La Paz Water Fall Garden for lunch and tour. On arrival to the La Paz, we will walk through a trail, leading to a spectacular waterfall in the middle of the rainforest. Inside the park we will also visit the hummingbird gallery, the serpentarium, the bird house, the butterfly garden and the frog's exhibit.

Tour includes: transportation, bilingual tour guide, breakfast, buffet lunch, entrance fees to Doka Coffee Plantations, Poás Volcano & La Paz Waterfalls

Departure time: 7:30 am

Duration: 10 hours

Transfer: 1 hour each way

Activity with meals: 8 hours

Activity Price: US\$100.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate





Calypso's Catamaran Cruise Tortuga Island

Description:

Enjoy a day in the sun, the palm studded white sand beach, and the turquoise waters of Tortuga Island. Experience superb cuisine, and attentive personal service, aboard a super catamaran that glides past more than seven islands in the Gulf of Nicoya. Her port of call is the enchanting Tortuga Island, where you swim and investigate the marine life while the crew prepares a sumptuous feast (featured in Gourmet Magazine).

Includes: bilingual guide and crew, roundtrip transportation, light breakfast, lunch, live music, tropical fruits

Attire: light casual clothing, swimsuit

Bring: sun block, sandals, towel, light jacket, camera

Operates: according to schedule and with a minimum of 10 people

Level of Difficulty: soft

Departure time: 6:50 am

Duration: 13 hours

Transfer: 2 hours each way

Activity with breakfast & lunch: 9 hours

Activity Price: US\$139.00 per person

Children policies:

1 - 6 years old US\$105.00 per child





San José City Tour

Description:

Today, we enjoy sightseeing the city of San José. Our first visit, the magnificent Opera House. The pride and joy of Costa Rica, this century old cultural symbol represents an important era of its history.

Discover our heritage at the National Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, a former military fort, turned into a museum as an example of this country peaceful tradition. It features a stunning gold, jade, stone and pottery collection.

Continuing our tour, an overview of the University of Costa Rica and other sites of interest including a market place.

Note:

The National Theatre is closed on Sunday, and Museums on Monday

Includes: Bilingual tour guide, roundtrip A/C transportation, entrance fee to National Theatre and National Museum

Attire: Casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: Camera, light jacket

Departure time: 12:40 pm

Duration: 4.5 hours

Transfer: 30 minutes each way

Activity: 3.5 hours

Activity Price: US\$44.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate





San Luis Canopy Tour (Zip Lining)

Description:

Breathtaking! This morning, after a 1.5 hours drive, we arrive at San Ramón. Adrenaline lovers, have you ever wanted to climb right to the treetops and observe the surrounding forest from a new perspective? The Canopy Tour is a “must take” in Costa Rica. Glide between platforms while observing amazing views of the forest and wildlife. 11 Zip lines, 1 Tarzan swing and 1 Superman Cable.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, equipment, lunch

Attire: Comfortable clothes, hiking shoes, long pants, hair into a ponytail

Bring: extra clothing, sun block, insect repellent, raingear & camera

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Minimum Age: 6 years old

Level of Difficulty: medium

Departure time: 8:30 am or 11:00 am

Duration: 7 hours

Transfer: 1.5 hours each way

Activity with lunch: 4 hours

Activity Price: US\$85.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate



Canopy San Luis, Arenal V. & Tabacón Hot Springs



Set into placid cloud forest of Costa Rica's Central Valley region, the San Luis Canopy tour will take you on an exhilarating and safe adventure through lush green canopy and across the majestic Rio Cataratitas. 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. This Canopy has 12 different zip lines with 18 platforms, Tarzan swing trails and fly like superman. After this great attraction you will visit the town of La Fortuna, where you will have a delicious lunch in a cozy restaurant right in front of the volcano. This excellent location will allow us the best view of the volcano. Next you will go on to relax at Tabacón Hot Springs where you can experience the cleansing and rejuvenating effects of this amazing thermal waters. Lastly, a wonderful dinner will be served with a great view of the magnificently shaped volcano. This is an absolutely evening you will not want to miss in Costa Rica!

Includes:

Roundtrip A/C transportation, bilingual tour guide, entrance fees to San Luis Canopy tour & Tabacón Hot Springs, Lunch & Dinner

Attire: Casual light clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: Swimsuit, sweater, sun block, camera, sandals & extra clothing

Departure time: 7:30 am

Duration: 14 hours

Transfer: 3 hours each way

Activity with lunch & dinner: 7 hours

Activity Price: US\$198.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate

Sarapiquí Canopy Tour & Safari Boat Tour

Description:

Accompanied by naturalist tour guide you will be traveling through one of the most exuberant National parks in Costa Rica, Braulio Carrillo. Here you will be able to enjoy the magnificent views as we travel on the way to Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí. Here you will board a boat to discover the richness of Costa Rica nature along the river. The boat ride will last around two hours, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy the magnificent rainforest and its inhabitants, such as toucans, monkeys, sloths, crocodiles and many other species.

Then you will arrive to a private reserve where you will be reaching the Canopy starting point by a short hike. The Canopy starts with an explanation of the basic principals needed to make this experience an enjoyable and safe one. This is the adventure that lets you roam around the treetops leaping from platform to platform, in a special system of steel cables using professional climbing gear.

This excursion requires no previous experience, Proficiency Level = Easy!
Each trip between the 15 platforms and the suspension bridge is a unique experience in itself. After such an adrenaline packed two hours, you will be able to enjoy a home-style lunch at the private reserve.

Includes: Roundtrip A/C transportation, Bilingual naturalist tour guide, Jungle boat ride, Canopy Tour, Home - style lunch, Coffee break & visit to the frog sanctuary, snake collection & butterfly Garden

Attire: Light clothing, hat, hiking shoes,
Bring: Raincoat, sunblock, extra clothing & binoculars

Departure time: 10:30 am

Duration: 9 hours

Transfer: 2 hours each way

Activity Price: US\$95.00 per person





Colinas del Poás Canopy Tour

Description:

The Colinas de Poas Canopy tour is conveniently located only one hour from San Jose. Its 24 platforms built in between the main trees are of high quality and according to international standards. A two hour adventure awaits you, an exciting experience, where you fly thru the canopy of the trees on cables with a harness. The longest cable of 600 meters is the highlight of this day! A must!

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, equipment, lunch

Attire: casual clothing, hiking shoes, long hair into a ponytail

Bring: rain gear, camera

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Minimum Age: 6 years old

Level of Difficulty: medium

Departure time: 7:45 am, 9:45 am (with lunch) & 12:45 pm

Duration: 4.5 hours without lunch

Duration: 5.5 hours with lunch

Transfer: 45 minutes each way

Activity: 3 hours

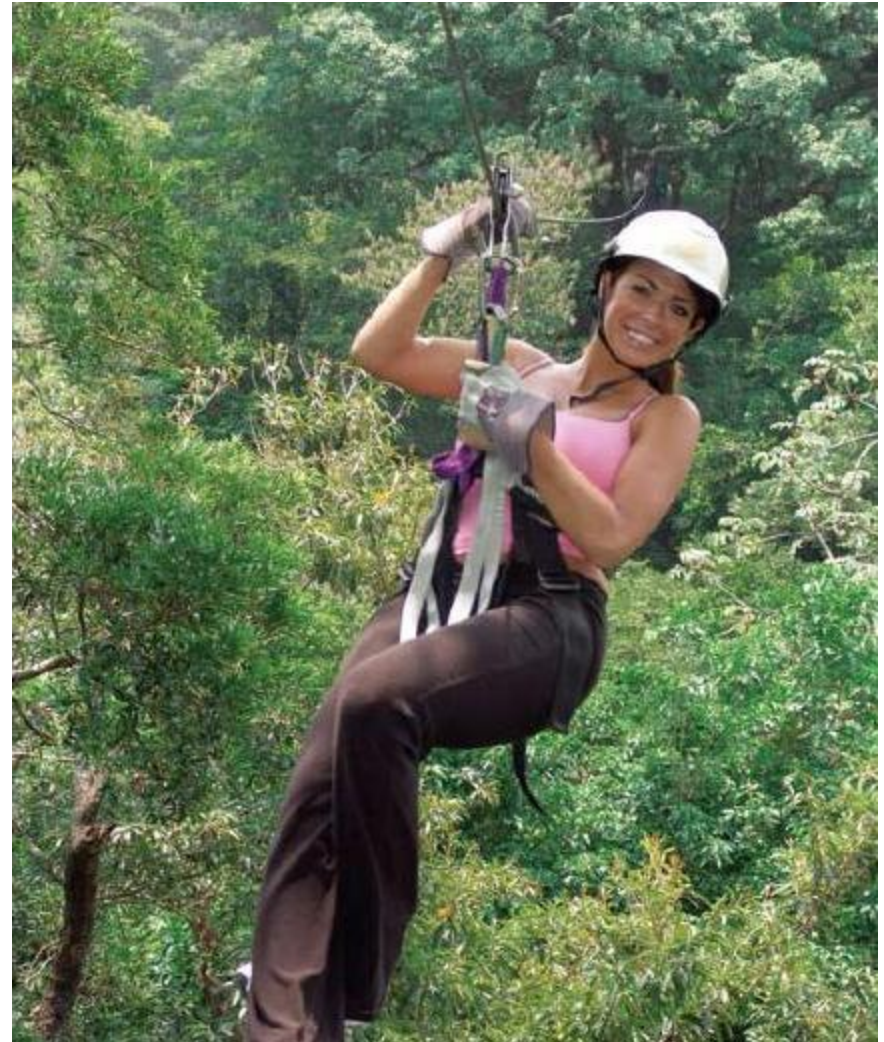
Activity with lunch: 4 hours

Activity Price: US\$95.00 per person

Activity Price with lunch: US\$105.00 per person (only at 9:45 am)

Children policies: From 5 to 11 years old

US\$85.00 with lunch or US\$75.00 without lunch





Pacuare River Rafting (Class III & IV)

The Pacuare River is one of the top five rafting rivers in the world of its scenery and rapids. This quintessential tropical river is a trip of pure magic, unsurpassed beauty, wildlife and exhilarating rapids.

Located on Costa Rica Atlantic slope, The Pacuare River borders the Talamanca mountain range, home to native Cabecar Indians and a n incredible variety of wildlife.

After an early morning pick –up from your San José Hotel, you will drive by private, comfortable bus to our Operations Center for a delicious, Typical Costa Rica Breakfast. Once at the river at our private put- in, you'll raft 16 miles deep in the heart of densely vegetated gorges, past gushing waterfalls, serene pools and pounding rapids, in one of Costa Rica's most impressive primary rainforest.

An adrenaline-packed afternoon running rapids like Upper and Lower Huacas, Cimarron, Dos Montañas and many more, after we finish, a short drive to Our Operations Center a hearty and delicious lunch, showers optional drinks and souvenir store. On the return drive to San José, you'll enjoy remarkable views of Braulio Carrillo National Park and Irazú Volcano. This unforgettable trip will easily be a highlight of your stay in Costa Rica.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, breakfast, and lunch

Attire: swimsuit, t-shirt for sun block, rubber-soled shoes, shorts

Bring: extra change of clothes, sun block, towel

Operates: daily

Minimum Age: 14 years old

Departure time: 5:40 am

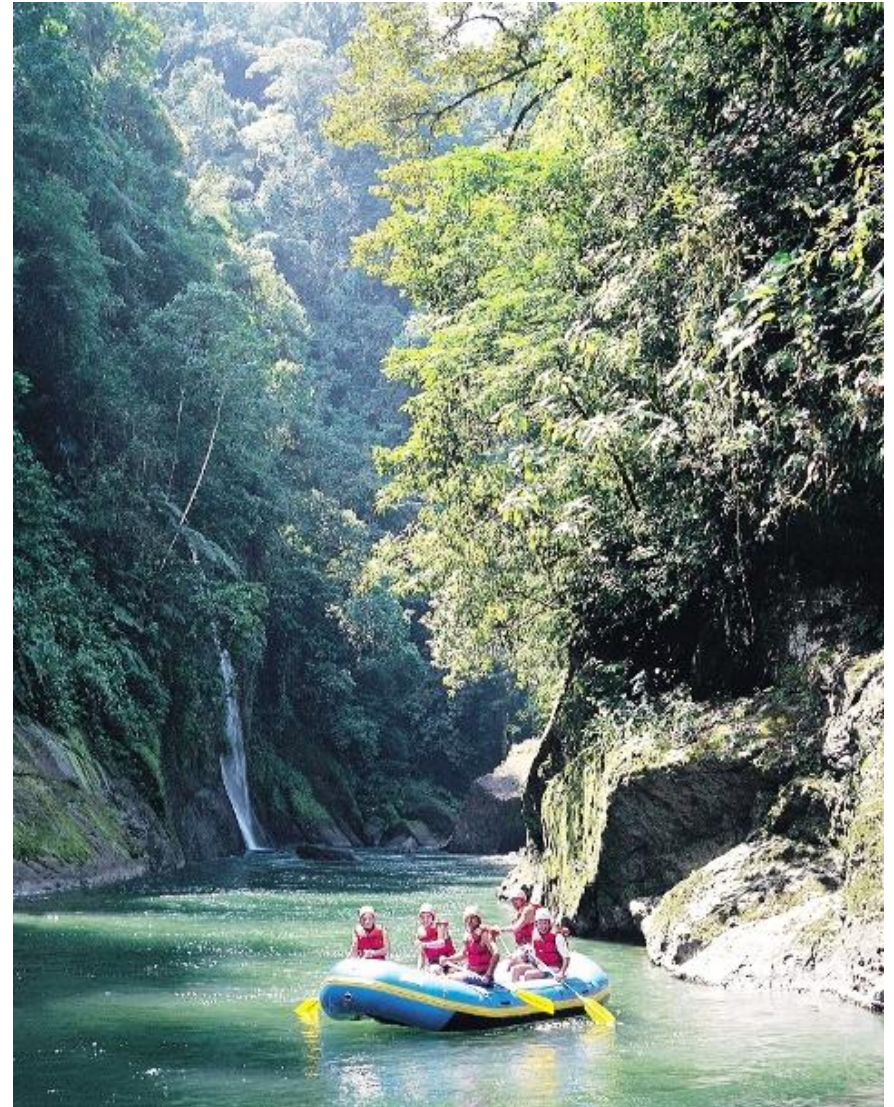
Duration: 12 hours

Transfer: 2.5 hours each way

Activity: 7 hours including the breakfast & lunch time

Activity Price: US\$99.00 per person

Children policies: Same price as adult rate





The Adventure Combo

Costa Rica provides White Water Rafting experiences that take your adrenaline to top levels and fascinating Canopy Tours going high above the treetops. Now you can enjoy the two activities in an extraordinary way. Discover the natural marvels of Sarapiquí; an extensive territory located in the northeastern parts of the country, with a variety of crystal clear rivers, an abundance of beautiful tropical forests and villages inhabited by friendly and laborious people.

Leaving San José the tour traverses the majestic scenery of Braulio Carrillo National Park and arriving in Sarapiquí we will enjoy two adventurous attractions: the Canopy Tour in the middle of a secondary forest with trees of high altitude and after lunch the White Water Rafting in the agitating waters of the Sarapiquí River.

The Canopy Tour takes about an hour and a half and the nine cables of different length stretch over the forest with the last one crossing the Sarapiquí River. The rafting at Sarapiquí River has different levels between class II and class III, presenting vibrant scenery to those who want to participate in this exciting activity. Nine miles of unexpected rapids in combination with calm and relaxing intervals makes this an unforgettable experience for birdwatchers and nature lovers.

Includes: Transportation, bilingual guide, equipment for canopy & rafting and lunch.

What to bring:

For the Canopy: Light clothing, insect repellent, comfortable shoes and extra clothes.

For the Rafting: Swimsuit, fastened shoes, towel and extra clothing.

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Minimum Age: 10 years old

Level of Difficulty: medium

Departure time: 6:15 am

Duration: 11 hours

Transfer: 2 hours each way

Activity with lunch: 7 hours

Activity Price: US\$110.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate.





Sarapiquí River Rafting Class II & III

Description:

The Sarapiquí is perfect for white water novices and families alike. Nature lovers, birdwatchers, and outdoor enthusiasts will especially enjoy the ride through rich vegetation that provides shelter to hummingbirds, toucans, woodpeckers and dozens of other species endemic to Costa Rica, making for a classic tropical river experience.

We will pick you up from your San José hotel in the morning, driving for two and a half hours through the bucolic backdrop of Costa Rica's countryside, until we reach the river put-in. Along the way, we will stop for a hearty Costa Rican breakfast. After receiving safety instructions, you will board your inflatable raft and begin a memorable descent through the rainforest.

We will serve a picnic lunch on the riverbanks. Take-out is in the afternoon, and you can change into dry clothes in our private facilities before boarding the comfortable minibus for the return trip to San José.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, round trip transportation, breakfast, and lunch

Attire: swimsuit, t-shirt for sun block, rubber-soled shoes, shorts

Bring: extra change of clothes, sun block, and towel

Operates: with a minimum of 4 people

Minimum Age: 12 years old

Departure time: 6:00 am

Duration: 10 hours

Transfer: 2 hours each way

Activity: 8 hours including the breakfast & lunch time

Activity Price: US\$90.00 per person

Children policies:

Same price as adult rate



Café Britt Coffee Tour

Description:

Cafe Britts award-winning Coffee Tour will turn penchant for coffee into passion, and coffee enthusiasts into connoisseurs.

A professional acting troupe, dressed in traditional garb, will escort you on a multi-media, interactive tour through the history of coffee. You will learn how this grain helped Costa Rican democracy come into existence, and how it contributed to cultivating a national identity. A selection of top-quality Costa Rican crafts are available.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, round trip transportation, entrance fee

Attire: light casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: camera

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Level of Difficulty: soft

Departure times:

9:00 am. Duration 2.5 hours

10:30 am (with lunch). Duration 3.5 hours

Transfer: 30 minutes each way

Activity: 1.5 hours

Activity with lunch: 2.5 hours

Activity Price: US\$39.00 per person

Activity Price with lunch: US\$54.00 per person (only at 10:30 am)

Children policies:

Under 6 years old entrance free and with lunch must pay US\$16.00 (Special children menu)

6 – 11 years old US\$34.00 and US\$53.00 with lunch



La Paz Waterfall Gardens

Description:

We drive an hour to La Paz Waterfall Gardens. Hummingbirds welcome visitors to the venue with a display of iridescent colors. Their wings beat around 60 times per second, with an average speed of 45 miles per hour. Hummingbirds visit 2,000 to 5,000 flowers a day.

Walking amid the splendid gardens, we find The Butterfly Observatory, one of the largest butterfly observatories in the world. The enclosed tropical garden allows butterflies to soar freely, as we stroll within the natural habitat.

Never will you feel more a part of the splendor of the rainforest, than hiking the trails alongside the river and cascading waterfalls.

A delightful lunch and we are on the way to the capital city.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, round trip transportation, lunch, entrance fee

Attire: light casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: raingear, camera, light jacket

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Level of Difficulty: medium

Departure time: 11:00 am

Duration: 6 hours

Transfer: 1 hour each way

Activity with lunch: 4 hours

Activity Price: US\$80.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate



Poás Volcano, Doka & Sarchí Oxcart Factory

Description:

At the Volcano we will have time to enjoy the impressive main crater with its sulfur fumaroles, and hike on a trail to the beautiful Botos Lagoon as we learn about the different ecosystems in the park. Following the itinerary we will see a combination of tradition and authentic Costa Rican culture in the real Coffee Tour, learning how experts have kept a tradition to produce the best coffee in Costa Rica. And as if this were not enough, we will end the trip with a visit to Sarchí town, where people are proud to exhibit their creations and typical souvenirs to all of you. Do not forget to get some!

Includes: Transportation, entrance fee, bilingual guide (English/Spanish), lunch.

Attire: Comfortable clothes, walking shoes & Sweater

Bring: Rain coat, suntan lotion, insect repellent and camera

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Departure time: 8:30 am

Duration: 9 hours

Transfer: 1 hour each way

Activity with lunch: 7 hours

Activity Price: US\$73.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate



Poás Volcano National Park

Description:

Breathtaking! This morning, we tour the amazing Poás Volcano National Park. We ascend the mountains to appreciate the active crater of this 8,884 foot-high magnificent natural amphitheatre, which regularly emits a plume of fumaroles steam. No matter how much you have thought of being at the rim of a volcano, this is more than you ever expected.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, entrance fee

Attire: casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: raingear, camera, light jacket

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Level of Difficulty: soft

Departure time: 8:30 am

Duration: 5 hours

Transfer: 1 hour each way

Activity: 3 hours

Activity Price: US\$49.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate



Grecia & Sarchi Oxcart Factory

Description:

A wonderful drive through some of Costa Rica's largest coffee and sugar cane plantations leads us to Grecia. Admire its famous metal church, a rare and beautiful architecture.

A Costa Rican shopping trip cannot be surpassed for its colour. Your shopping experience will include quaint local shops of all descriptions. Look for fine woodwork, the famous Sarchí oxcarts, and a wide variety of handicrafts.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, lunch

Attire: casual clothing, walking shoes

Bring: camera, light jacket, money

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Level of Difficulty: soft

Departure time: 11:00 am

Duration: 5 hours

Transfer: 1 hour each way

Activity with lunch at Coffee Plantation: 3 hours

Activity Price: US\$45.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate



Ram Luna Typical Show

Description:

Come experience the famous nightlife of Costa Rica with an evening of typical dances live marimba music, a delicious buffet dinner with drinks included and fireworks all from the magical setting of the Ram Luna. This wonderful restaurant has **breathtaking views overlooking the entire Central Valley**. You don't want to miss a night like this!

Includes: Transportation, bilingual guide (English/Spanish), typical show, unlimited food and local drinks from 7 pm until 10 pm.

Attire: Casual clothing and sweater

Bring: camera

Operates: only Wednesdays & Thursdays

Departure time: 5:45 pm

Duration: 4.5 hours

Transfer: 1 hour each way

Activity with dinner: 3 hours

Activity Price: US\$70.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate.



Butterfly Farm Tour

Description:

An interesting fact is that Costa Rica has more butterflies per square meter than the whole continent of Africa.

Costa Rica is renowned, worldwide, for its endeavors to protect its flora and fauna; butterflies are not an exception. Many people are devoted to the study, protection and exportation of butterflies.

Watching butterflies emerging from their chrysalides can be the extra treat, in the early morning tour. The short drive to the activity makes it very attractive.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, entrance fee

Attire: light casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: camera, cap, and raingear

Operates: daily

Level of Difficulty: soft

Departure times: 8:10 am, 10:30 am & 2:30 pm

Duration: 3 hours

Transfer: 30 minutes each way

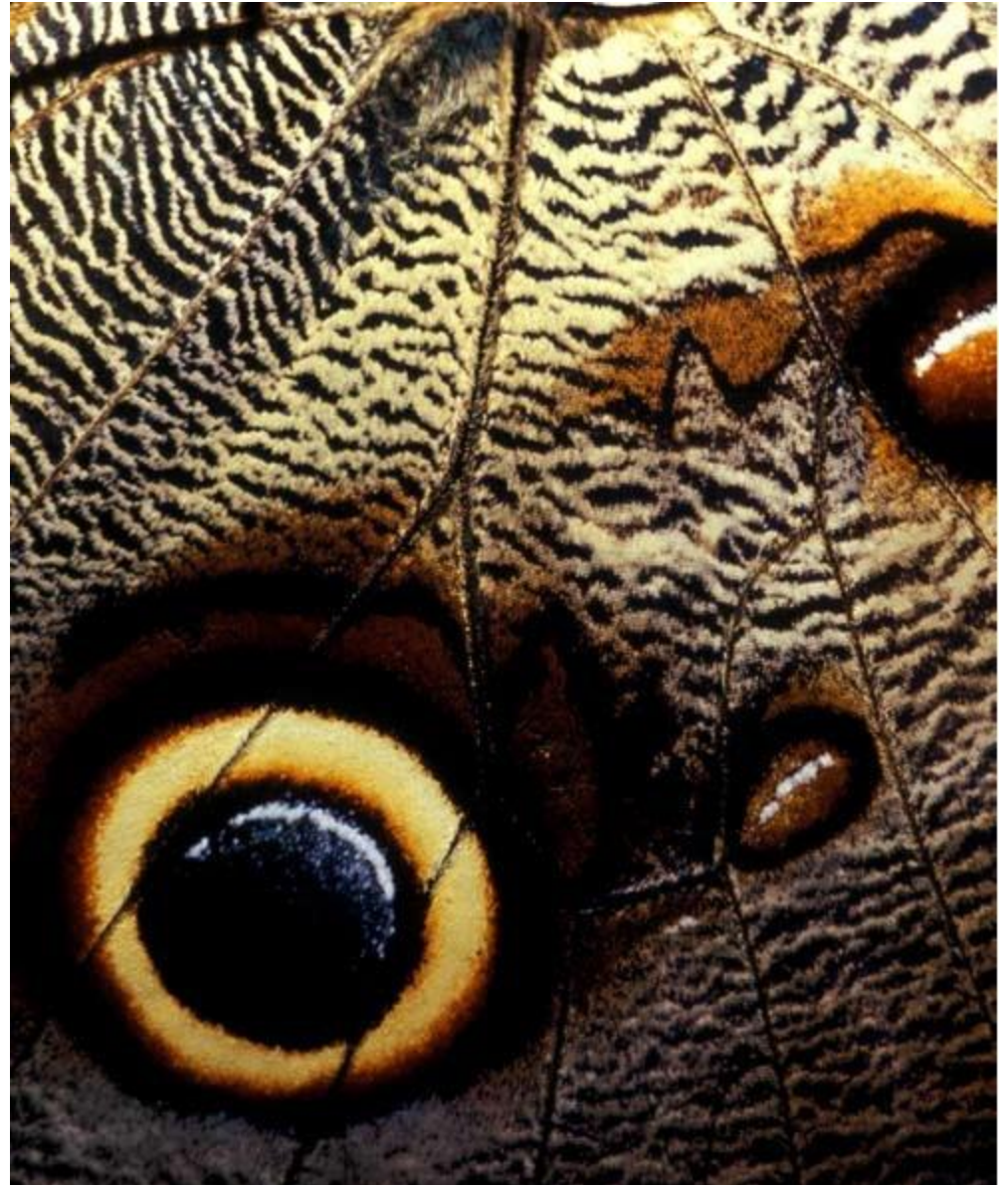
Activity: 2 hours

Activity Price: US\$40.00 per person

Children policies:

Under 4 years old free or charge

4 – 11 years old US\$25.00



The Perfect Combination: Butterfly Farm & Britt Coffee Tour



Today, we will get a closer look into the magic world of the colorful butterflies and coffee production. First, we will go to the Butterfly farm where the magic of free-flying butterflies, art and myth converge with natural history. Afterwards, the journey continues to Britt's farm in Heredia. This multimedia presentation highlights coffee's history in Costa Rica and around the world, and the evolution of the golden bean from the plantation to your cup! Expert coffee tasters will share their knowledge of the arts and science of gourmet coffee appreciation.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, entrance fees and lunch

Attire: light casual clothing & comfortable walking shoes

Bring: sunblock, insect repellent, cap, raingear and camera

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Level of Difficulty: soft

Departure time: 8:10 am

Duration: 6 hours

Transfers: 45 minutes each way

Activity with lunch: 4.5 hours

Activity Price: US\$80.00 per person

Children policies:

Under 4 years old free or charge

4 – 11 years old US\$65.00



Rainforest Aerial Tram

Description:

If walking through a rainforest is exciting, then imagine the experience of travelling on top of it. What is even more fascinating is that this has become reality in the central mountain of Costa Rica.

The Tram takes visitors on a seventy-minute ride through the canopy of the rainforest allowing you to discover the beauty of the hanging gardens of air plants, animals and birds. A hidden world of tremendous beauty and extraordinary biological diversity, the tramway runs through a private reserve that borders the Braulio Carrillo National Park, contributing to the protection of one of the richest canopy communities.

Includes: bilingual tour guide, roundtrip transportation, entrance fee and lunch

Attire: casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: insect repellent, raingear or poncho, light jacket, camera

Operates: Daily

Level of Difficulty: soft

Departure time: 9:50 am

Duration: 9 hours

Transfer: 1.5 hours each way

Activity with lunch: 6 hours

Activity Price: US\$107.00 per person

Children policies: 0 – 2 Years old – Free of Charge

2 – 12 Years old US\$77.00 per child



Rain Forest Adventure (Tram, Hike & Jungle boat Safari)

Drive to Sarapiquí area, through the extraordinary rain forest of Braulio Carrillo National Park, one of the most important rainforest reserves of Costa Rica. On arrival to Sarapiquí, a beautiful area known for its impressive natural richness, you will board a boat for a relaxing ride on the Sarapiquí River where you will feel in close contact with nature and admire the inspiring surroundings.

After the boat ride you will continue with a walk on Selva Verde eco lodge's private trails which are a heaven for nature enthusiasts, hikers, bird and wildlife watchers. Following lunch and on route to San Jose, a visit to the famous Rainforest Aerial Tram is included, for a ride on a gondola through the tree canopy in company of a naturalist guide that will talk to you about the wonderful rainforest.

The Rain Forest Aerial Tram – Atlantic is a 475-hectares (1,200-acre) private reserve that shares a 10 km border with Braulio Carrillo National Park, constituting a buffer zone between the park and farming lands.

Includes: transportation, bilingual tour guide, boat ride on the Sarapiquí River, guided walk on Selva Verde trails, Rain forest Aerial Tram Tour & Lunch

Attire: Walking or Hiking shoes, raincoat or poncho, light clothing, hat, extra clothing

Bring: Camera, binoculars, sun block & insect repellent

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Level of Difficulty: medium

Departure time: 6:40 am

Duration: 12 hours

Transfer: 2 hours each way

Activity with lunch: 8 hours

Activity Price: US\$114.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate





Tortuguero Jungle Monkey Tour

This tour leaves from San José early in the morning headed to the Braulio Carrillo National Park, where we drive thru this beautiful cloud and rain forest. Just after this National Park we will stop for a Costa Rican typical breakfast. The road takes us to a banana plantation, where we visit a banana packing plant and your guide will explain everything about growing and exporting that fruit.

We later abandon the bus and embark on the most exciting part of this tour: the boat trip into the Pacuare River, then into the jungle on the Caribbean canals to the world famous Tortuguero National Park. Covering 18.000 hectares, Tortuguero is one of the most important nesting sites for the sea green turtles. The boat trip offers the chance to see many animals like toucans, crocodiles, monkeys, birds and butterflies. Once in the park, we will enjoy a hearty, typical lunch.

After lunch and some rest, continue with a guided walk on the rainforest and be in close contact with this beautiful ecosystem, its flora and its fauna. After the guided walk is time to board the boat and return to San Jose. Estimated arrival time to San José: 7:00 pm

Includes: bus & boat transportation, breakfast, lunch, entrance fees, naturalist walk in the rain forest, boat along the canals for wildlife watching and Naturalist Guide.

Attire: Light clothes, covered walking shoes and raingear
Bring: Hat, insect repellent, binoculars, camera & lots of film

Operates: daily with a minimum of 2 people

Level of Difficulty: medium

Departure time: 5:45 am

Duration: 13 hours

Transfer to the boat: 3 hours each way

Activity with meals: 7 hours

Activity Price: US\$92.00 per person



Irazú Volcano, Lankester Gardens & Orosi Valley

Description:

The trip begins ascending the southern slope of the volcano to the park, the potato, onion, and cabbage fields give way to dairy farms at higher elevations. At breathtaking summit of the Irazú Volcano National Park (10300 feet) you will enjoy its massive crater which on a very clear day you could actually see the Atlantic and Pacific oceans! The next eruption cannot be predicted with much accuracy, but currently the only activity in the crater is from fumaroles releasing toxic steam.

After an exciting tour to the volcano we will visit to the beautiful Basilica of Our Lady of The Angels (basilica de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles). Then, Lankester Gardens a tropical paradise featuring over 800 varieties of exotic orchids, various tropical flowers, and plant life. Continue with a ride through the unique beauty of the famous Orosí Valley and Reventazón River. The area is noted for its rich soil, abundant plant life and the outstanding coffee plantations and a wonderful view to the Cachí Lake. A relaxing lunch will be served in a gorgeous setting.

Includes: Bilingual tour guide, roundtrip A/C transportation, entrance fee & lunch

Attire: Casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes

Bring: camera, jacket, and raingear

Departure time: 6:40 am

Duration: 11 hours

Transfer: 2 hours each way

Activity with lunch: 7 hours

Activity Price: US\$86.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate





The Best of the Pacific

We depart San Jose towards the Central Pacific coast of Costa Rica including a briefly stop to enjoy a delicious traditional Costa Rican breakfast. Once we reach our destination, we'll take a jungle boat tour that goes along the placid waters of the Tárcoles River. Our guides will introduce you to the world of crocodiles, water birds and migratory birds.

After our jungle adventure with the crocodiles, we will arrive at one of the most protected areas around, Punta Leona Beach Resort. This exotic paradise is surrounded by 750 acres of lush tropical rainforest, pristine white-sand beaches and the blue waters of the Pacific.

You'll have the day at leisure with plenty of time to swim on the ocean or at the swimming pool, bask on the beach, take a walk or relax under a coconut palm.

The tour includes a delicious lunch that will be served in one of Punta Leona Resort's restaurants.

Includes: Bilingual tour guide, roundtrip A/C transportation, boat tour on Tárcoles River, entrance fee to Punta Leona Resort, breakfast and lunch

Attire: Light clothing & comfortable walking shoes

Bring for the river: Hat, sunblock, insect repellent, binoculars and camera

Bring for the resort: Shorts or skirt, sandals, swimsuit and towel (necessary)

Operates: only Saturdays with a minimum of 4 participants or any other day with 6 participants

Departure time: 6:40 am

Duration: 12 hours

Transfer: 1.5 hours each way

Activity with breakfast & lunch: 9 hours

Activity Price: US\$124.00 per person

Children policies: From 3 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate



Manuel Antonio National Park

Manuel Antonio National Park is considered one of the most beautiful parks in Costa Rica. On this tour, you will visit heavenly beaches, with clear water and coral reefs, bordered by exuberant vegetation and the natural wonders of the tropical rainforest. Its beaches are counted among the best of the country, where snorkeling and the surfing are very popular.

On the way to Manuel Antonio National Park, you will travel along the coastline enjoying scenic views and crossing plantations of African palms. You'll also travel past small villages along the Pacific Coast, until you reach the port of Quepos and the National Park.

Since 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. If you chose to take the trail to Cathedral Point, do not forget your camera; the views of the park and the sea are simply spectacular! Finally, enjoy the perfect sunset on a scenic drive back to your Costa Rica hotel.

Includes: Bilingual tour guide, roundtrip A/C transportation, entrance fee to Manuel Antonio National Park, breakfast and lunch

Attire: Light clothing & comfortable walking shoes

Bring: Bathing Suit, Towel, Sandals, Sun block, Insect repellent, Hat and Camera

Operates: Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays with a minimum of 2 people

Departure time: 6:40 am

Duration: 12 hours

Transfer: 3 hours each way

Activity with breakfast & lunch: 6 hours

Activity Price: US\$99.00 per person

Children policies: From 2 to 9 years old: 75% adult rate



Prices valid from December 1st, 2012 through December 15th, 2013.

Rates are subject to change without notice