



City 360 Package

San Jose
 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

Day 01 **SAN JOSE**

Arrival and transfer to San Jose Hotel

Today our staff will meet and greet you at San Jose International Airport. After you have picked up your luggage and clear customs you will be transferred to your San Jose Hotel.

Overnight at San Jose Hotel

Services: ground transportation, airport meet and greet.

Day 02 **SAN JOSE**

San Jose City Tour

Visitors will be dazzled as they enter San Jose, the vibrant, cosmopolitan capital of Costa Rica. Predominantly of European origin, they are energetic and happy people with a deep sense of democratic tradition. Like the Paris Opera House, the classic National Theatre, completed in 1897, is breathtaking. The University of Costa Rica and the Supreme Court building, along the path of beautiful, elegant, residential homes, will demonstrate fine examples of Costa Rica's architecture. Your tour would not be complete without visiting some of the country's bargain handicrafts.

Overnight at San Jose Hotel

Services: ground transportation and tour guide for the activity.

Meals included: breakfast.

Day 03 **SAN JOSE**

Combo Tour: Poás Volcano/ Doka Estate Coffee Tour/ La Paz Waterfall Gardens

As we ascend the terrain and near the Poás Volcano we will notice a change in temperature and vegetation; we will see coffee plantations as well as fern, flower and strawberry farms along the way, creating a beautiful array of colors and textures. On the way to the volcano 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 end product. After the coffee tour we will continue to the 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 unique and protected national park. Following the visit to the volcano we will continue to the La Paz WaterFall Garden for a scrumptious lunch and tour. As we arrive at 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; to be enjoyed by those of all ages.

Overnight at San Jose Hotel

Services: ground transportation, tour guide for the activity and entrance fee.

Meals included: breakfast and lunch.





Day 04 **SAN JOSE**

Rainforest Aerial Tram tour

It is located just 50 minutes from San Jose in a 1,200-acre private nature preserve. Visitors will enjoy the most complete experience possible, as they will literally fly through the forest, viewing the sub canopy, the upper canopy and its hanging gardens. The park meanders through dense primary and secondary forest. Participants will be accompanied by naturalist guides; they teach about the abundant plant and animal life that thrives here.

Overnight at San Jose Hotel

Services: ground transportation, tour guide and entrance fee.

Meals included: breakfast and lunch on tour.

Day 05 **SAN JOSE**

At leisure

Enjoy a day off to explore the wonders of San Jose by taking an optional activity.

Overnight at San Jose Hotel

Services: hotel accommodation.

Meals included: breakfast.

Day 06 **DEPARTURE**

Departure transfer to the San Jose International Airport

Our driver will pick you up at the lobby of your hotel to transfer you to SJO International Airport. Make sure you have all your belongings with you.

Services: ground transportation.

Includes:

- A/C transportation
- All tours and admissions as itinerary.
- Guide for the activities.
- Meals as describe
- All local taxes.

Not included:

- Meals and activities not indicated on the itinerary
- Gratuities to guide and driver.



Notes and recommendations

What kinds of clothes should I bring?

Pack light and bring comfortable clothing. T-shirts and shorts are acceptable in San José (during the day, if planning to go out in the evening slacks are highly recommended as some restaurants won't admit you in shorts or sandals). Loose-fitting long-sleeved shirts and pants are recommended if you want to avoid the sun. Bring a large hat to block the sun from your face and neck. Packing a light sweater or jacket for the A/C of the bus might get cool. Sturdy sneakers or hiking boots are essential if you plan to do a lot of sightseeing and hiking. Waterproof hiking sandals or other footwear that lets your feet breathe are good for strolling about town, and also for beach walking, fording streams, and navigating the myriad mud holes you'll find on rain and cloud forest trails.

How is the weather in Costa Rica?

The climate is idyllic. In the lowlands, which are dry in the Pacific Northwest and humid elsewhere, daytime temperatures range in the eighties to nineties F° (high twenties to mid-thirties C°). Usually in the seventies F° (low to mid-twenties C°) at middle elevations, the mercury can fall as low as the forties and fifties F° (five to mid-tens C°) at the top of the mountains. Costa Rica can be broadly categorized into four major climatic zones:

Language: The official language is Spanish, although the tourist will find that English is widely spoken particularly in places such as hotels, travel agencies, banks, rental car companies, restaurants, etc.

Time: In Costa Rica daylight savings time is not used, but in order to have an idea of the approximate time of this country, it can be related to the U.S. Eastern Standard Time:

From October to April: Costa Rica is one hour behind Eastern Standard Time.

From April to October: Costa Rica is two hours behind Eastern Standard Time

Electricity: It is the same as in the U.S. 110 volts., 60 cycles.

Credit cards: All major credit cards are accepted in almost all hotels, stores, restaurants and car rental agencies. Outside San Jose and in some places the tourist should be prepared to pay in local currency; especially if the store, hotel, etc. is planning to include a service charge fee for the use of the credit card.

Policies and payments: For green season: All FIT packages must be prepaid 1-month prior arrival. For peak season: different policies applied according to itinerary. You can wire the funds to our bank in Miami or pay with a credit card. In case of credit card payment for more than US\$9000, there is a service charge of 4% and banks in Costa Rica, in order to protect the customer, require a "signature on file form" with a copy of both sides of the credit card.

INSURANCE: Our passengers, while transported in vehicles owned by CENTRAL AMERICAN TOURS, are covered by insurance from the Instituto Nacional de Seguros.

RESPONSIBILITY:

CENTRAL AMERICAN TOURS as a recognized tour company, acts only as an agent for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by car, motor coach, railroad, boat or plane and assumes no liability during such travel for injury damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned whether by reason or defect in any vehicle or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in covering the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. CENTRAL AMERICAN TOURS cannot be held responsible for losses or additional expenses due to delay, hotel or airline irregularities, sickness, weather or any other causes. CENTRAL AMERICAN TOURS assumes no liability for the loss of personal effects or baggage. The right is reserved to cancel or change any tours, schedules and rates and to cancel or substitute stops on any tour without notice, and to use the services of affiliated companies as deemed necessary.

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