



Family Adventure Package

San Jose-Arenal-Guanacaste 8 DAYS / 7 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 **ARENAL**

Transfer to Arenal area & Arenal Volcano and Hot springs tour

Located in the north of Costa Rica, the impressive Arenal Volcano is a natural phenomenon that attracts thousands and thousands of tourists. We will continue on our trip until we get to this wonder from nature, then we must go to the north of the country, and inevitably we must make a stop in the famous town of Sarchi, which has earned the name of the Birthplace of Costa Rica's Artisans.

As we continue our trip we will go through diverse plantations with agricultural products, ornamental plants and cattle ranches until we arrive at La Fortuna, for lunch in a cozy restaurant. A short hike of about 1 ½ hour located in one of the closest trails to the national park is included.

Later we will relax in one of the best thermal water places in the area and enjoy a wonderful dinner served with a great view. After dinner, we will drop you off at your hotel in La Fortuna Town, Arenal.

Please wear: comfortable clothes, tennis or hiking shoes.

Please bring: bathing suit, extra clothes, sunscreen, camera.

Overnight at Arenal Hotel

Services: ground transportation, tour guide, entrance to Hot Springs.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 03 **ARENAL**

Jungle Safari Floating tour

Come see the abundance of nature and wildlife that Costa Rica has to offer! This Costa Rica Safari Float is a smooth, two-hour paddle down the quiet, lower section of the Sarapiquí River and great for nature lovers of all ages. Your bilingual nature guide will paddle and steer your boat as you float down the river and point out all of the exotic wildlife such as birds, frogs, insects, and monkeys in the Costa Rica rainforest! *Minimum age required 6 yrs old*

Please wear: comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, and a hat.

Please bring: camera, rain gear, sunscreen, extra clothes to change.

Overnight at Arenal Hotel

Services: ground transportation, tour guide for the activity.

Meals: breakfast and lunch on tour.



Day 04 **GUANACASTE**

Transfer to the Guanacaste area

After enjoying one of the best destinations in Costa Rica for nature lovers it is time to visit Guanacaste, famous for the best beaches and also home of the Dry Tropical Forest. This trip will take approximately 3-4 hours and you will enjoy the amazing views.

Overnight at Guanacaste Hotel

Services: ground transportation.

Meals included: breakfast.

Day 05 **GUANACASTE**

Zipline, horseback riding and thermal pools at Vida Aventura Ranch

Vida Aventura Ranch is the perfect mix of adventure and pleasure in one day. Friends, couples or families, the tour is made for everyone. If you only have one day free to see the country, this tour will give you the best value for your money. You will experience zip Lining, horseback riding and thermal pools, all in one day in our exclusive Ranch.

Adventure seekers will enjoy this full-day tour at Vida Aventura Ranch and Nature Park, nestled in the scenic mountains of Guanacaste. Fly through the treetops on a series of zip lines, and then return to solid ground for a horseback ride complete with stunning vistas of two active volcanoes. Unwind after your adventure at our beautiful thermal pools. Your tour includes a traditional Costa Rican lunch.

Minimum 5 yrs old – canopy (zipline) – maximum 250-275 pounds.

Maximum 250 pounds – horseback

Please wear: T-shirt, shorts, tennis shoes, bathing suit, and long pants for the horseback ride.

Please bring: Extra clothes, towel, sunscreen, mosquito repellent and camera.

Overnight at Guanacaste Hotel

Services: ground transportation and driver, staff at the tour destination.

Meals included: breakfast and lunch.

Days 06-07 **GUANACASTE**

At leisure

Enjoy a day off to explore the wonders of the area, relax at the hotel or take an optional activity.

Overnight at Guanacaste Hotel

Services: hotel accommodation.

Meals included: breakfast.

Day 08 **DEPARTURE**

Departure transfer to the Liberia International Airport

Our driver will pick you up at the lobby of your hotel to transfer you to LIR 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 costumer, 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:

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