

MARCH 6TH–15TH

Taste of Costa Rica's Natural Wonders

Join **Jonesboro Travel** for an escape to Costa Rica's natural paradise. From heart-stirring suspension bridges through rainforest canopies to the lava trails emerging from the depths of the earth. See Arenal Volcano and explore the wild places where pumas and jaguars prowl. Look skyward to spot the hundreds of multi-hued birds, butterflies, and a dizzying diversity of wildlife in the Monteverde Cloud Forest. Find your head in the clouds in a primeval forest blessed by trade winds, rain, and fog by day; and unfettered stars above by night. Go where monkeys and macaws make your day with mischief and count yourself charmed to see some of the 160-plus reptile species—from tiny amphibians to titan snakes. Discover the dense vegetation in the stunning Monteverde Cloud Forest and tour a coffee plantation. At Manuel Antonio enjoy the beach and an exuberant tropical forest. Get civilized too, with visits to an artisan village and a tour of Costa Rica's largest city and cultural capital of San José. This colorful 10-day tour offers something for everyone.

Book soon, as space is limited.



What's Included

- Transportation and round-trip flights from Memphis Airport
- 9 nights accommodations
- 2 nights San Jose
- 2 nights Arenal
- 2 nights Monteverde
- 3 nights Manuel Antonio
- All transfers, hotel taxes, and luggage portorage at hotels
- 16 meals
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring



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Trip Cost \$2899 per person/dbl occupancy. Trip Insurance Available. Final Payment due by January 1, 2022

***Entry Requirements:** US citizens require a passport valid for six months beyond travel dates. \$29 Entry Fee tax NOT INCLUDED



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Activity Level: Moderate Active to Active

DAY 1, Sunday - Depart for Costa Rica Depart for Costa Rica. Arrive in San Jose and transfer to your hotel. Rest, relax and get ready for your adventure in eco-rich Costa Rica, often called "Pura Vida" - the country with a relaxing and happy lifestyle. Overnight: San Jose

DAY 2, Monday - Travel to Arenal Morning departure for Arenal, enjoying the views of coffee and sugarcane plantations along the way. En route stop in Sarchi, an artisan town, where traditional colorful oxcarts and souvenirs can be found. Later this evening, a Welcome Dinner celebrates your arrival. Overnight: Arenal Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3, Tuesday - Full Day in Arenal Today is at leisure in Arenal, famous for the Arenal Volcano. As Costa Rica's youngest volcano, it gained international notoriety in 1968 for its sudden eruption. Enjoy your choice of an INCLUDED full day Cano Negro Boat Tour and lunch to learn more about the flora and fauna that inhabit the area OR enjoy an evening at the renowned Eco Termales Hot Springs that includes a dinner. Overnight: Arenal Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Wednesday - Arenal National Park, Travel to Monteverde In the morning, embark on a brisk two- mile hike on a paved trail in Arenal National Park to learn more about the flora and fauna of the area. At the end of the trail, admire stunning views of the volcano from a lookout tower before continuing to Monteverde. Stop for lunch on your own en route to Monteverde. Tonight, go behind-the-scenes on the Brewery Tour to discover the hidden world of Monteverde's craft beer, followed by dinner in the brewpub. Overnight: Monteverde Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Thursday - Full Day in Monteverde Spend the morning at leisure or choose to participate in one of the optional tours* including the Selvatura Canopy and Hanging Bridges adventures. This stunning Cloud Forest boasts an extraordinarily diverse ecosystem, being home to 120 species of reptiles and amphibians, 130 species of mammals, and an astounding 500 species of birds, not to mention more than 3,000 species of plants. This afternoon enjoy lunch and a tour of a traditional Costa Rican coffee farm. Learn about how one of Costa Rica's top exports is grown in this tropical region and its importance in the socioeconomic development of the country Tonight, dine at a local Monteverde restaurant *Passengers can participate in both optional tours if desired Optional: Selvatura Canopy Tour (AM) Optional: Selvatura Hanging Bridges (AM) Overnight: Monteverde Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6, Friday - Travel to Manuel Antonio Drive along the shores of the striking Pacific Coast to Manuel Antonio National Park, one of the most beautiful places in the country with an exotic combination of exquisite beaches and an exuberant tropical forest. Travel through the scenic mountains to the ocean's shores - it's not unusual here to see iguanas and white-faced monkeys on the beach! Arrive in the bustling town of Jaco, a surfer's paradise, for free time to stroll and perhaps sample some of the local cuisine for lunch. Afterwards, continue to Manuel Antonio. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy all the delights of this popular beach area. In town tonight, you're sure to find great food, music, trendy bars and lots of activity. Overnight: Manuel Antonio Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7, Saturday - Full Day in Manuel Antonio Enjoy a day at leisure in Manuel Antonio. Perhaps relax at the beach while savoring the gorgeous surroundings. Consider joining the optional Catamaran Cruise that sails along the coast with picturesque views of the wildlife and vegetation. You can relax in one of the two jacuzzis or have fun on the two giant trampolines or water slides. Time at Biesanz Beach for snorkeling while you have up-close sightings of colorful tropical fish in their natural habitat. Optional: Manuel Antonio Catamaran Cruise (AM) Overnight: Manuel Antonio Meal: Breakfast

DAY 8, Sunday - Manuel Antonio National Park Tour Today, tour Manuel Antonio National Park, one of Costa Rica's most visited conservation areas. Its large land and marine biodiversity and beautiful coral reefs make this one of the world's most impressive natural habitats. Your Tour Manager will lead you through the paths of this tropical paradise with opportunity to discover the mangrove swamps, 109 species of mammals and 184 species of birds, beach vegetation and lagoons. Observe several species of monkeys, iguanas, and birds and possibly even the three-toed sloth. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the best of nature and the peace and tranquility. Optional adventures include diving, snorkeling, horseback riding, fishing, a canopy tour, and much more. Tonight, dinner together at one of the most popular restaurants in Manuel Antonio Overnight: Manuel Antonio Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9, Monday - Travel to San Jose Travel back to San Jose today stopping in Maravillas de Costa Rica to shop for local crafts and souvenirs to bring back home. Enjoy an included amazing San Jose City Tour with dinner. Take a panoramic city tour of San Jose including visits to the Gold Museum, where more than 1600 pre-Columbian artifacts are displayed and the National Theater, the principal jewel of San Jose. Conclude the tour with an authentic Costa Rican dinner at a popular restaurant in the city. Overnight: San Jose Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10, Tuesday - Depart Costa Rica Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. Meals: Breakfast

