

# Explore Costa Rica

February 17-26, 2011

March 3-12, 2011

\$1810 per person based on double occupancy

Explore, adventure and relax on this trip to the jewel of Central America

**Day 1:** Arrive San Jose and be transferred to historic hotel in the city. Dinner at local typical restaurant. **D**

**Day 2:** Tour to Irazu volcano and Cartago, the colonial capital and the beautiful Orosi Valley, one of the many coffee growing areas of Costa Rica. Dinner on your own. **B/L**

**Day 3:** Transfer by bus and boat to Tortuguero, driving through the Braulio Carrillo National Park and experiencing the Tortuguero canals. Stay overnight at a jungle lodge. **B-L-D**

**Day 4:** Boat tour of the canals, observing the native wildlife, flora and fauna. Short jungle hike on the Caribbean. Transfer to Selve Verde Lodge on the Sarapiquí River. This lovely lodge is a center for birding and enjoying nature on the lodge's trails. Dinner on your own. **B-L**

**Day 5:** This morning you have your choice of relaxing or perhaps joining a complimentary birding walk or the optional activity of white water rafting on the Sarapiquí River. Costa Rica is a famous center for white water rafting. The rapids are Class III-IV. Safety is the number one concern of the expert guides and this is a good activity for either experienced or novice rafters. You will get wet! Both groups will meet for lunch after which we will continue to Los Lagos Resort. For three nights we will be at the base of the spectacular Arenal Volcano. Enjoy the hot springs pools and lovely gardens. **B-L-D**

**Day 6:** Experience an adventure that Costa Rica is famous for--the canopy zip line. Ascend the mountain through the rainforest in a tram and return by 'zipping' harnessed to a series of cables high above the forest with views of the volcano. If you do not care to zip-line, return in the tram. Then we travel a short distance to have a delightful tour of an organic farm. Dinner on your own. **B-L**

**Day 7:** We have been busy! Today is free for you to relax and enjoy the resort, or find your own adventure such as horseback riding, ATViing, birding--whatever pleases you. Lunch and dinner on your own. **B**

**Day 8:** Early morning departure for the Pacific coast and a boat ride through the Gulf of Nicoya to idyllic Isla Tortuga with its palm tree lined white sand beach. Enjoy an afternoon of pure relaxation. Transfer to a small hotel on the beautiful Guanacaste coast. **B-L-D**

**Day 9:** Free to relax by the pool, walk the beach and pack for the return home. Farewell dinner. **B/D**

**Day 10:** Transfer to Liberia Airport for your flight home. **B**

**PRICE:** \$1810 per person/double room, excluding airfare. Prices for singles, triple and quad available. Includes all lodging, meals as indicated, tours as indicated, taxes and tips for lodging and included meals. Does not include gratuities for the guide and driver. Does not include departure tax, currently \$26. Travel protection insurance is highly recommended.

Want to spend a few more days relaxing? Post tour extensions available. Please contact Rollie for details.

REGISTRATION  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Complete one for each person, please.

**Reservations and Payments:** Deposit of \$500 per person payable at time of booking. \$350 of deposit is non-refundable. Final payment due: December 1, 2011. Reservations made after December 1 are to be paid in full at the time of the booking. Payment by check or money order preferred to *Ladyslipper Travel*. Payment by credit card will incur additional 3.5% fee.

**Cancellation Penalties:**

Additional cancellation penalties are as follows: 50 days prior to arrival, no charge; 49-15 days prior to arrival, 50% of cost; 14 days prior to arrival, 100% of cost.

**Statement of Responsibility:**

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Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ February 17-26, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ March 3-12, 2011

Passenger Name as it appears on passport : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*White Water Rafting: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*Surcharge of \$27

Tram plus zip-line: \_\_\_\_\_ Tram only: \_\_\_\_\_ (pick one)

Dietary/Medical needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact not on tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me regarding an extension to the tour

\_\_\_\_\_ Decline travel protection insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Request travel protection insurance information

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