

Explore Costa Rica

February 19-February 27, 2010

Relax, explore, adventure 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. **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 the jungle Laguna Lodge or similar. **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 Los Lagos resort at the foot of the Arenal volcano in time to relax in the hot springs pool before retiring for the night. **B-L-D**
- Day 5:** 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 and lunch. Stop in La Fortuna to shop if the group desires. **B-L**
- Day 6:** We have been busy! Today is free for you to relax and enjoy the resort, or find your own adventure such as horseback riding, ATVing, birding--whatever pleases you. **B**
- Day 7:** Early morning departure for the Pacific coast and a boat ride through the Gulf of Nicoya to idyllic Isla Tortuga with it's palm tree lined white sand beach. Enjoy an afternoon of pure relaxation. Transfer to Hotel Playa Hermosa on Playa Hermosa Guanacaste. **B-L**
- Day 8:** Free to relax by the pool, walk the beach and pack for the return home. Farewell dinner. **B/D**
- Day 9:** Transfer to Liberia Airport for your flight home. **B**

PRICE: \$1749 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.

Reservations and Payments: Deposit of \$500 per person payable at time of booking. \$150 of deposit is non-refundable. Final payment due: December 1, 2009. Reservations made after December 1 are to be paid in full at the time of the booking. Payment by check, cash or money order only to **Ladyslipper Travel**. Payment by credit card will incur additional 3.5% fee.

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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.

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Names as they appear on your passport:

Passenger 1 : _____ DOB: _____ Passport Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Passenger 2 : _____ DOB: _____ Passport Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Tram plus zip-line: _____ Tram only: _____ (pick one) Dietary/Medical needs: _____

Emergency contact not on tour: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Passenger 1 signature: _____ Passenger 2 signature: _____

_____ Decline travel protection insurance

_____ Request travel protection insurance information