## Circuito Costa Rica Exótica

# programa de 11 días

San José, Costa Rica Duration: 10 nights / 11 days

Availability: until December 15, 2023

Schedules: To be provided upon reservation



## Description:

## DAY 1 ARRIVAL TO SAN JOSÉ - RECEPTION AT THE AIRPORT

Upon your arrival in San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, a Marbella Tours representative will be waiting for you with a sign with your name on it at the Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) terminal to take you to the hotel of your choice.

\*Lodging: hotel of the chosen category (maximum 3 people per room).

## DAY 2 CITY TOUR OF SAN JOSÉ WITH SHOPPING AND LUNCH

We will explore the most important city of Costa Rica, our capital San Jose, a city that houses the most interesting places where you will learn all about our culture, architecture, religion, history, gastronomy, and much more.

We will visit places of interest such as the Costa Rican Art Museum, where we will make a stop and we will introduce you to our culture and history, then we will visit the surroundings of the Metropolitan Park La Sabana with an extension of approximately 5 miles, this park was until 1963 the old international airport, In this beautiful park you will find the National Stadium, pride of the Costa Ricans, the Rohrmoser residential area, the United States Embassy, the Apostolic Nunciature, a pre-Columbian art gallery where you can learn about the art of lost wax, an indigenous technique and if you wish you can even buy some souvenirs as a souvenir; We will continue exploring the city, knowing the heart of San Jose, here we will visit the lobby of the National Theater built in 1897 mostly known as "The jewel of San Jose" the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Plaza de la Cultura, the Supreme Court of Elections, the Legislative Assembly, the Old Train Station, the Central Market, the metal building, the political center passing by the Legislative Assembly, as well as some important parks and much more. At the end or beginning of this tour, you will enjoy an exquisite typical lunch called Casado, with a natural refreshment to recharge your batteries and enjoy our traditions, history, culture, religion, and politics. At the end of the tour, we will take you back to your hotel.

#### Includes

- Round trip transportation from your hotel
- Tour guide
- Lunch

#### Not Included

- Entrance to museums not mentioned
- Entrance to National Theater
- Tips

#### Recommendations:

- Free clothing choice
- Comfortable shoes
- Camera

#### Notes:

• We pick you up at all hotels in San Jose and its surroundings. At the end of the tour we will take you back to your hotel.

# DAY 3 IRAZU VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK - BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - OROSI VALLEY

Enjoy a day that combines the natural beauty of the Irazu Volcano with wonderful sites of the cultural, religious, and historical relevance of Costa Rica.

Start the tour with a visit to the Irazu Volcano, the highest of the Central Volcanic Mountain Range; at 3432 meters above sea level is this beautiful volcano, the only point in the country where on a clear and sunny day you can see both oceans, the Pacific and the Atlantic. Enjoy the beautiful scenery that this beautiful place offers full of fresh air. At this volcano you will feel in the clouds, once our visit to the volcano is over we will continue our way.

Arriving in the city of Cartago, the former capital of Costa Rica, you will visit the impressive Basilica of Our Lady of Los Angeles built in honor of the Virgin of Los Angeles, patron saint of Costa Rican Catholics and a site of interest to all pilgrims who gather mainly every August first in a religious festival very dear to the Costa Ricans. Additionally, you can visit the fountain of Holy Water.

Arriving at Paraíso de Cartago, a small town, but with a great human quality, we will give you a delicious lunch to recharge your batteries and continue the journey.

Be amazed by the green landscapes and the wonderful views of coffee plantations that you will find in the Orosi Valley, an area of great beauty with crystal clear rivers flowing down from the mountains.

We will visit one of the oldest churches in Costa Rica built-in 1767 by Franciscan friars, and declared historical-architectural heritage in 1920 and declared a National Monument in 1985, the famous Church of Orosi or also known as Colonial Church of Orosi, then we will return to San Jose after spending a great day.

#### Includes

• Round trip transportation from your hotel

- Tour guide
- Entrance fee to Irazu Volcano, visit to Basilica of Our Lady of Los Angeles and visit to Orosí
- Lunch

#### Not Included

- Liquors
- Tips
- Souvenirs
- Snacks

#### Recommendations:

- Comfortable clothes
- Comfortable shoes
- Light jacket
- Camera

#### Notes:

- This tour operates every day of the year with a minimum of 2 passengers.
- We pick you up at all hotels in San Jose and its surroundings. At the end of the tour we will take you back to your hotel.

#### DAY 4 TOUR RAPIDS CLASS II AND III

Enjoy a day full of adventure and adrenaline in the section of the Orosi River class III with a tour of 5.5 km of continuous and very fun rapids.

With a spectacular view of the mountains of the Orosi Valley where you are guaranteed a healthy, adventurous and safe entertainment in contact with nature and the class III rapids, upon arrival at the starting point we will have a safety talk and induction to use the equipment properly so do not worry if you have never done this activity before because you have highly qualified staff to guide you; During our tour we will give you the opportunity to enter the river safely and under the supervision of our staff that will always, always be there to support you, then after the fun we will go to the restaurant for lunch.

## Includes

- Round trip transportation from your hotel
- Tour guide
- Special Equipment
- Lunch

#### Not Included

- Liquors
- Tips
- Snacks

#### Recommendations:

- Bathing Suit for rafting
- Closed shoes or water shoes
- Change Clothes
- Towel
- Sunscreen

#### Notes:

- This tour is recommended for kids aged 7 or older.
- People under the effects of alcohol cannot participate.
- This tour operates every day of the year with a minimum of 2 passengers.
- We pick you up at all hotels in San Jose and its surroundings. At the end of the tour we will take you back to your hotel.

## DAY 5 ARENAL VOLCANO WITH BALDI HOT SPRINGS + overnight in Arenal.

Come visit Arenal Volcano in a hidden oasis called Baldi Hot Springs, a resort with 25 thermal water pools, for a day of relaxation and self-care.

Your adventure for the day will be to observe the majestic Arenal Volcano, a natural phenomenon that attracts thousands and thousands of tourists every day.

We will start our trip to the northern part of the country, on the way we will make a stop in the town of Greece where you can learn about the history of its people and its emblematic church; next, we will make another inevitable stop in the famous town of Sarchi, internationally known for its artisans who give Sarchi the reputation as "The Cradle of Costa Rican Crafts" where you have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs such as wood and souvenirs in general at a very good price; In addition, you can take a picture with the ox cart that has the title of being the largest ox cart in the world, winner of recognition in the Guinness World Records. We will continue our journey through areas of different agricultural products like pineapple plantations, coffee, and cattle farms until we reach a typical restaurant to enjoy a delicious lunch.

We will continue our trip to La Fortuna de San Carlos to enjoy the view of the impressive Arenal Volcano and the relaxing thermal waters of BALDI Hot Springs nestled amidst the vegetation of the tropical rainforest, and fed by crystal clear waterfalls. Here you will find 25 hot spring pools welcoming all visitors. The purity of the water will make you feel like

swimming in therapeutic backwaters, accompanied by the singing of birds and the sound of falling water, inviting you to rest and relax to restore your wellbeing and quality of life.

#### Includes

- Round trip transportation from your hotel
- Tour guide
- Entrance fee to Baldí Hot Springs Resort
- Lunch and dinner

#### Not Included

- Liquors
- Tips
- Use of the Spa

#### Recommendations:

- Comfortable clothes
- Sandals
- Bathing suit
- Light jacket
- Camera
- Money for souvenirs

#### Notes:

- This tour operates every day of the year with a minimum of 2 passengers.
- We pick you up at all hotels in San Jose and its surroundings. At the end of the tour we will take you back to your hotel.
- Important: It is also recommended to enter the cold water pools to level the body temperature.

#### DAY 6 LA FORTUNA WATERFALL.

In Fortuna, or well known as the Arenal Volcano, is a unique scenic beauty surrounded by abundant vegetation and a great variety of flora and fauna, the Fortuna River Waterfall. Located in a biological reserve with an area of 210 hectares of pre-montane tropical rainforest transition, it is part of the Arenal Volcano National Park and is located 520 meters above sea level, where the springs of our mountains and the waters of the Fortuna River emerge. To reach this splendorous waterfall of 70 meters high, we will have to overcome a path that descends in steps of approximately 530 steps, but do not worry because we offer you the greatest security and comfortable rest and hydration areas, through a forest with native trees of the area, when we reach our destination the waterfall, We will find a wide and comfortable viewpoint from which you will be able to freeze your memories through unique photographs that will be witnesses of the natural beauty that surrounds you, and finally our reward will be that you can take a refreshing swim in the

crystal clear waters to recharge energy, remember that we will return by the same path that we went down the 530 steps. Once this beautiful adventure is over, we will return to the hotel.

Includes: Transportation, Guide, Entrance to Rio Fortuna Waterfall.

\*Recommendations: Comfortable clothes, walking shoes or sport shoes, bathing suit, towel, if you like water shoes to enter the river (optional) and camera.

Departure of the Tour 9:00 a.m. Return of the Tour APROX 1:00 p.m.

Overnight in Arenal.

#### DAY 7 TRANSFER FROM ARENAL TO MONTEVERDE BY BOAT AND CAR.

Relax and enjoy a beautiful view and a pleasant trip in the middle of Lake Arenal, where you can observe birds of different species and the imposing Arenal Volcano if the weather permits.

This transportation car - boat - car, is undoubtedly another excursion where you can enjoy the scenic beauties that Costa Rica has for you, in a transfer that is composed in a part in land transportation by minibus another around 35 to 45 minutes by boat on the Arenal Lake and to finish by minibus again you can move quickly and safely from Arenal to Monteverde crossing the Arenal Lake by boat.

Our vehicles will pick you up at the hotel where you are staying.

Once you arrive at the disembarkation point of each zone, our vehicles will be ready to take you to your destination hotel in Monteverde

Overnight in Monteverde.

#### DAY 8 HANGING BRIDGES OF MONTEVERDE.

Get ready for a day full of PURE NATURE - to breathe fresh air, to let your thoughts fly to reach a magical place, where you will connect with your own self, definitely the Hanging Bridges are the best way to safely admire the cloud forest canopy and be one with nature.

Walking through the Hanging Bridges, we will have the opportunity to appreciate a wide variety of flora and fauna and observe the endemic biodiversity of the cloud forest canopy, which is found nowhere else in the world. The hanging bridges offer the best observation point to enjoy the beauty of the cloud forest at all levels, it is a place to visit during your stay in Costa Rica.

Includes: Transportation, Guide, Entrance to the bridges.

\*Recommendations: Comfortable clothes, walking shoes or sport shoes and camera, Overnight in Monteverde.

Departure of the Tour 9:00 a.m. Return of the Tour APROX 1:00 p.m.

## DAY 9 TRANSFER FROM MONTEVERDE TO SAN JOSE

Have breakfast and get ready for your return trip. The transportation will take you to San Jose, to spend your last night in the city and enjoy the gastronomy that the city of San Jose has to offer.

Overnight in San Jose.

#### **DAY 10 FREE**

Have a leisurely breakfast and get ready to spend the day at leisure in San Jose. Or you can ask for our optional tours to Poas Volcano, or Canopy Tour among others.

\*Includes: breakfast

\*Lodging: hotel of the chosen category (maximum 3 people per room) in San Jose.

#### DAY 11 TRANSFER FROM THE HOTEL TO SAN JOSE AIRPORT

Have breakfast and get ready for your return trip. Transportation will take you to Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) to return home after an unforgettable trip.

\*Includes: breakfast.

## Includes:

- Transfers from San Jose airport (SJO) to the chosen hotel and back.

Overnight stay at the chosen hotel (maximum 3 people per room)

Ten breakfasts

Four lunches

One dinner

Entrance fee to Irazú Volcano National Park

Entrance fee to Baldi Hot Springs and use of its recreational facilities.

Tours specified in the general description

Professional assistance and driving services

Bilingual guide (English and Spanish)

## Recommendations:

- We recommend you bring comfortable clothes and shoes, bathing suit, cap or hat, light jacket and sunglasses, as well as your camera. Don't forget to bring extra money for meals that are not included and souvenirs. Remember to bring US dollars.

## Notes:

- Flights to and from San Jose are not included.

The reservation schedule is for information purposes only.

Tours, activities and transfers are shared.

The age of the children is from 3 to 9 years old.

Meals for children under 2 years old are not included.

If the child under 2 years old requires a baby seat, it will have an extra cost per activity

## Not included:

Food and beverages not mentioned are not included

Personal expenses such as tips and souvenirs are not included.

Additional services not mentioned in the itinerary are not included.

Optional activities are not included

This tour starts and ends in San Jose

Exit taxes are not included

Reservation schedule is for information purposes only

Experience style (mixed): you will have moments of physical activity and others of relaxation.

Type of experience (small group): you will be accompanied by a small group of travelers like you.

Physical classification (basic): almost anyone is capable of taking these activities. Each hike or activity is usually less than 30 min. Please ask about special cases.

Children must be accompanied by an adult