

COSTA RICA
13 Days / 12 Nights or
18 Days / 16 nights
From 09 April to 22 April / 26 April 2027



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DAY 13 : COFFE TOUR / DEPARTURE AIRPORT OR GUANACASTE
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DAY 15 : NICOYA PENINSULA ** extension
DAY 16 : PLAYA CARRILLO ** extension
DAY 17 : SARCHI / DEPARTURE AIRPORT ** extension
DAY 18 : HOME



DAY 1 : 09 APRIL 2027 - DEPARTING FLIGHT – SAN JOSE

- Departing flight to Costa Rica
- Airport transfer to hotel : approx. 35-50 mins. driving

Be welcomed by your guide Anne-Marie, then transfer to your hotel.

Check-in at your hotel for 2 nights.

*Depending on your flight arrival time, enjoy the rest of your day freely. (The European crew will be arriving at the end of the day or during the evening, hence why the tour only starts the following day.)



Accommodation: DELTA BY MARRIOTT (or similar)
Meals : Dinner under your own arrangement

DAY 2 : 10 APRIL 2027 - FULL DAY IN SAN JOSE

- Walking tour of San Jose + free time
- Driving time approx. 0h00*

Breakfast at your hotel.

Stroll downtown where we will see the most emblematic facades of San Jose. Discover the National Theatre, the Central Market, the Barrio Escalante district, the Central Park and other must-see places in the city.

After our walk, we will have a coffee the “Costa Rican way” with the “CHORREADOR”.

Lunch under your own arrangement.



Free time in the afternoon. Depending on your interest, several museums can be visited or you can simply walk around for more discoveries. (National Museum of Costa Rica, Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, Jade Museum, Botanical Gardens and more.)

Group dinner in the neighbourhood in a typical restaurant.

Accommodation : DELTA BY MARRIOTT (or similar)
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 3 : 11 APRIL 2027 - SAN JOSÉ - TORTUGUERO

- Drive through a banana plantations, direction the Caribbean coast
- Discover Tortuguero National Park by boat

Driving time approx.. 4h30 + 1h30 on boat

Breakfast at your hotel or to take away * early departure is depending on boat schedule.



Morning drive towards the pier, passing through the Braulio Carillo National Park and the vast banana plantations of the region; navigation in a collective boat to Tortuguero National Park, among its many canals winding through the heart of the tropical forest where its rich flora and fauna can already be observed.

Continuation to your Lodge, check-in for 2 nights and **lunch on site**.

Travel by boat to the small Caribbean village of Tortuguero and freely visit the surroundings. (*The schedule of Lodge activities may vary or be modified during the period of stay at the Lodge.)

Dinner and night at the lodge.



Accommodation:
EVERGREEN LODGE (or similar)
Meals : Breakfast, lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 : 12 APRIL 2027 - TORTUGUERO

- Visit to Tortuguero National Park* with naturalist guide
- Walk in the trails of the Lodge

Driving time 00h0

Breakfast at the lodge.

Boat trip * with Naturalist guide * for a visit of the Tortuguero Park's canals to discover its nature. Frequent stops to observe a wide variety of birds, monkeys, crocodiles and caimans... Return to your Lodge.

Lunch at the Lodge.

Walk in the paths of the Lodge * with Naturalist guide * to discover its flora and fauna. Your guide will familiarize you with the inhabitants of this exuberant secondary forest. Return to the Lodge.

Free time in the afternoon to enjoy the Lodge facilities (swimming pool, trails, etc.) or optional activities on site: fishing, kayaking, additional tours in the canals when available...

Dinner and night at the lodge.

Accommodation: EVERGREEN LODGE (or similar)
Meals : Breakfast, lunch, Dinner



DAY 5 : 13 APRIL 2027 - TORTUGUERO – CARIBBEAN COAST

- Departure for the Caribbean coast
- Stop at Cahuita National Park
- Puerto Viejo de Talamanca

Approx. 1h30 on boat + 4h00 driving time

Breakfast at the lodge.

Transfer by boat to the pier where you will return to your bus. Let's take the road to the Caribbean coast.

Walk and swim (when waves behave;) in the Cahuita National Park, a small nature reserve made up of land, part of 10 km² and a maritime part of 22 km². The white sand beaches, and sometimes also volcanic black sand, the lush tropical forest and the turquoise waters make up the natural setting of this site worthy of the most beautiful postcards! ** (If road weather or other unpredictable conditions take us to the Caribbean side later than expected, today's afternoon may be interchanged with tomorrow's one).



Lunch on the road (not included)

Dinner in Puerto Viejo de Talamanca. You will discover the mixture of Afro-Caribbean culture and the indigenous Bribri community of the region.



2 nights stay at your local hotel. **Dinner in a local restaurant.**

Accommodation :
Olinca Boutique Hotel (or similar)
Meals : Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 6 : 14 APRIL 2027 – CARIBBEAN COAST

- Gandoca – Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge
- Beach time, free time and other optional activities

Approx. 1h00 driving time

Breakfast at your hotel.

We will spend the morning discovering the Manzanillo region in the Gandoca-Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge. Located on the border with Panama, Manzanillo is a picturesque Afro-Caribbean village along the Caribbean coast. We will walk, everyone at their own pace, on the paths of the refuge between sea and forest. ** Hiking trails ++ (6km)



The Natural Wildlife Refuge is a unique territory with a strip of land where you can observe many areas of humid tropical vegetation as well as native vegetation of the southern Caribbean coast of Costa Rica. You can also discover the incredible lagoons and mangroves that are part of the conservation of environmental quality wetlands in the world's international network, the RAMSAR network.

Lunch under your own arrangement.

(Many local restaurants in Puerto Viejo...)

Free time in the afternoon with transportation available; Sunbathe and relax on the magnificent beaches of the coast, walk in the alleys of the Caribbean village of Puerto Viejo, snorkel (if the ocean allows it), taste the chocolate and rum pairing (which I highly recommend) at “choco”, visit the Jaguar Rescue Centre for animal protection, and more.

Dinner under your own arrangement.

Accommodation: Onlinca Boutique Hotel (or similar)

Meals: Breakfast



DAY 7 : 15 APRIL 2027 – MEET THE BRIBRIS

- Day and activities in the Bribri community

Approx. 1h00 driving time

Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning we meet our local guide for the Bribri community. We will spend a day and a night with them, experiencing various local activities;

Discussion about the association and a visit to the community, the school, and traditional houses.

During the trip, the guide will give you details about the Yorkín River and the nature that surrounds it; remember that it is a very important river, since in addition it serves as a natural border between Costa Rica and Panama. It is also navigable, which facilitates the daily activities of transporting people, goods and food.

All meals will be taken on site

**** RUSTIC ACCOMMODATION ** (night in the community)**

Meals : Breakfast, lunch, dinner



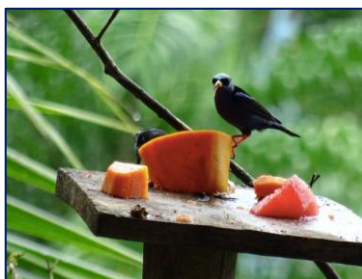
DAY 8 : 16 APRIL 2027 - SARAPIQUI – HEART OF PALM FARM

- Visit a family heart of palm farm
- Local visit in the afternoon

Approx. 3h30 Driving time

Breakfast at your hotel.

Let's continue on the road to Sarapiquí, a rich agricultural region. We will visit a small organic family farm of heart of Palm and we will enjoy a tasting, **the heart of palm is in the spotlight!**



Continue to Puerto de Sarapiquí for a local activity.
Check-in at your hotel for 1 night.

Accommodation: ARA AMBIGUA (or similar)
Meals : Breakfast, tasting, dinner



DAY 9 : 17 APRIL 2027 - SARAPIQUI - ARENAL

- Visit a pineapple plantation
- La Fortuna

Approx. 1h30 Driving time

Breakfast at your hotel.

Visit an organic pineapple farm located in the Sarapiquí region known for its rich soils and abundance of nature.

We will learn about organic practices and innovations, including compost fertilization, natural herbicides, crop rotation and companion planting. Farm life is a wonderful part of Costa Rican heritage that so few visitors know about.

Continue to the north of the country to reach La Fortuna, a town located at the foot of Arenal volcano.



Check-in at your hotel for 2 nights. **Dinner under your own arrangement.**

Accommodation: ARENAL MONTECHIARI (or similar)

Meals : Breakfast, tasting

DAY 10 : 18 APRIL 2027 – ARENAL NATIONAL PARK

- Visit Arenal National Park * with local guide
- Visit a local Finca

Approx. 1h00 driving time

Breakfast at your hotel.

Let's go for a walk in the morning at the foot of the volcano Arenal (2h30-3h00) * with local guide *. You will enjoy the nature around the largest lake in the Costa Rica during your hike into the old lava flows that clearly cut the forest in two.



In the afternoon you will **visit the Finca Paraiso Organico**, an entirely organic farm! Don Hubert, the owner of the premises, will show you around his natural pharmacy! He will explain everything about caring for and growing the plants and their particular health-promoting properties. You will also pass by the **cacao plantation**, the drying and fermentation station before trying your hand at grinding cacao and sugar cane.

You will enjoy a typical hearty lunch on site prepared by the family.





Return to your hotel + **Dinner under your own arrangement.**

**** OPTIONAL :** Relaxation evening and dinner in the Baldi thermal baths (or similar): relaxation and dinner in this family complex offering 25 pools of hot or temperate mineralized and pure water (4 of them are at room temperature). A large natural sauna and spa for Jacuzzi-type use, three minibars, two gourmet restaurants, 3.5 kilometres of paths). **** Supplement + 65\$ per person ** (price to date).**



Accommodation :
ARENAL MONTECHIARI
(or similar)
Meals : Breakfast, lunch

DAY 11 : 19 APRIL 2027 - ARENAL – TENORIO – MONTEVERDE

- Tenorio National Park
- Monteverde region

Approx. 4h45 driving time

Breakfast at your hotel.

Let's walk/hike and explore the National Park of Tenorio (for all levels).

This national park is famous for sheltering the Rio Céleste, a river with a sky blue hue, due to the chemical reactions of calcium carbonate with sulphur from the Tenorio volcano; in addition to its river, the Volcano also has one of the most impressive waterfall, the famous Río Céleste waterfall and the natural thermal waters in the majestic rainforest.



Lunch along the way (not included).

Departure for the rich biological reserve of Monteverde-Santa Elena

Check-in at your hotel for 2 nights, dinner on site.

Accommodation : to be confirmed
Meals : Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 12 : 20 APRIL 2027 - MONTEVERDE

- Hanging Bridges – Cloud forest
- Free time

Approx. 1h00 driving time

Breakfast at your hotel. This morning, you will walk to Selvatura Park at the level of the cloud forest of Monteverde. Enjoy the hanging bridges, with different lengths and heights surpassing the canopy of trees, you will be able to appreciate the richness and diversity of the flora and fauna of Monteverde.



Lunch and the rest of the afternoon free.

OPTIONAL : ZIP LINE !! * around 90\$ / person *

or enjoy some free time in Monteverde town or at your hotel.

**** OPTIONAL : NIGHT AVENTURE ! IF AVAILABLE AND IF WEATHER POSSIBLE ****

In the early evening, enjoy a walk where you will learn about the biodiversity of the rainforest and the nocturnal species of this rich ecosystem. Subject to availability.

**** Supplement: + 40\$ per person **** (current rate).



Accommodation : to be confirmed
Meals : Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 13: 21 APRIL 2027 - COFFEE PLANTATION / DEPARTURE DAY OR EXTENSION

- Visit a plantation of coffee
- Departure for the airport or towards Guanacaste

Approx. 3h00 Guanacaste / 4h00 Airport driving time

After breakfast we will visit a coffee plantation.



After the activity, be transfer by private vehicle to San Jose airport for your international flight (without assistance).

Meal : breakfast

OR EXTENSION / CONTINUATION

A radical change of scenery, discovering Guanacaste, a cattle-ranching area with pampas and savannah landscapes. A cowboy and rancho atmosphere, passing near Liberia, the region's capital founded in 1768, then the road to Curubandé, which will end on the track that leads to the **Rincon de la Vieja Volcano**.



Check-in at Hotel Buena Vista for 2 nights. A mountain hotel inside a rainforest in the foothills of the mystical volcano RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA.

Accommodation : Hotel Buena Vista (or similar)

Meal: Pdj, dinner



DAY 14: 22 APRIL 2027 - NATIONAL PARC OF RINCON DE LA VIEJA

- Visit of the National Parc of Rincon de la Vieja
- Free time at the lodge

Approx. 1h30 driving time

After breakfast we'll embark on an **excursion to Rincon de la Vieja National Park**, where we'll see centuries-old trees and astonishing volcanic formations.

The Rincon de la Vieja Volcano encompasses 14,080 hectares of diverse vegetation. At an average altitude of 1,520 meters, the park comprises arid savannas, montane rainforests, and cloud forests. On a clear day, visitors are treated to a breathtaking panorama of the arid landscapes of Guanacaste (the hike takes 2 to 3 hours, depending on the group's fitness level).



Return to your hotel in the afternoon to enjoy the lodge's facilities. / Meal: Breakfast

DAY 15: 23 APRIL 2027 – NICOYA PENINSULA / PLAYA CARRILLO

- Playa Carrillo
- Free time at the Beach

Approx. 4h00 driving time

After breakfast we are leaving for the **Nicoya Peninsula** towards **Playa Carrillo** where we will stay for 2 nights.

The most noted feature of the Peninsula de Nicoya is its beaches. Within the vast expanse of coastline are innumerable magnificent beaches with dramatic coastal scenery, and small villages, each with its own distinct charm. Water sports such as surfing define many of the local communities.

Hébergement : Nammbú 4*
ou similaire

Repas: Pdj



Nammbú
BEACHFRONT BUNGALOWS
PLAYA CARRILLO, COSTA RICA



DAY 16: 24 APRIL 2027 – PLAYA CARRILLO

- Free day at the beach or near the area towards Samara

Approx. 0h00 driving time

Free day to enjoy the beach, the hotel facilities or to go for a walk in Samara.

Playa Carrillo is absolutely gorgeous with it's bright blue clear waters, tall coconut palms and clean tan sand. It is truly one of the most beautiful beaches in Costa Rica!



Let's enjoy a **farewell dinner** for this last evening together in Costa Rica.

Meal: Nammbú 4* or similar

Meal: Breakfast, dinner

DAY 17 : 25 APRIL 2027 – SARCHI – TRADITIONNAL CRAFT - AIRPORT

- Visit a traditional village
- Airport

Approx. 5h30 driving time

If time permits before the airport, let's take a drive to the nearby small town of Sarchi, known as the city of Costa Rican crafts! There, you can visit a cart factory, whose vibrant colors and unique designs have become a symbol of Costa Rica. The Costa Rican cart is now made almost exclusively in Sarchi.



Departure to the international airport for a flight to Europe. Assistance with boarding formalities.

Meal : Breakfast



DAY 18: 26 APRIL 2027 – ARRIVAL HOME

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13 DAYS - 12 NIGHTS / 09 APRIL TO 21 APRIL 2027

***PRICE LAND ONLY**

PRICE PER PERSON BASE MINIMUM	20-24 pers	15-19 pers	10-14 pers
Double Occupancy	3489 €	3159 €	3489 €
Supplement Single	895 €	895 €	895 €

EXTENSION : FROM 21 AVRIL 2027 TO 26 AVRIL 2027

***PRICE LAND ONLY**

PRICE PER PERSON BASE MINIMUM	10 persons
Double Occupancy	792 €
Supplement Single	380 €

**** PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY IF YOU WISH TO GET A QUOTE INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ****

**** PRICES AND DATES SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM OF 10 PARTICIPANTS ****

Price established as of 10/06/2026 based on rates to date, subject to increase in the cost of transportation or airport taxes and fuel tax, local taxes, subject to fluctuations in the dollar rate (1 USD = 0.86 €)



This price includes:

-  Nights in hotels as indicated in the program or of a similar category
-  All transfers by private, air-conditioned, approved bus, fuel and insurance included
-  Transport: Coaster type vehicle with 18 seats with luggage on the roof based on 10 to 14 pax, Senior type vehicle with 22 seats with some luggage in the hold and a few suitcases on the seats available on a base 15 to 19 pax, typical vehicle Buseta 30 of 30 seats with hold luggage in base 20 to 29 pax
-  Full guided tour French/English by Anne-Marie Parenteau on the entire duration of the stay and a Spanish-speaking driver; specialized local guides for certain activities and visit.
-  Meals according to program
-  Activities with supervision, entrance fees to the parks and national reserves as mentioned in the program.

This price does not include:

-  International flights
-  Single Supplement: **895EUR**
-  MULTI-RISK insurance
-  Drinks not included
-  Meals that are “under own arrangement”
-  Optional activities
-  Personal expenses and tips

Anything not mentioned in “THIS PRICE INCLUDES”

Note : *Due to local requirements, the order or content of the program could be modified without notice*

Book now by returning your registration form by email to maria@visiotours.com
Deposit 1200 EUR to be paid as soon as the minimum of 10 participants is reached.

TERMS OF CANCELTION :

Up to 90 days from departure: €350 per person
From 89 to 57 days from departure: 25% per person
From 56 to 43 days from departure: 40% per person
From 42 to 29 days from departure: 50% per person
From 28 to 15 days from departure: 75% per person
From 14 to 00 days from departure: 100% per person

+ Cancellation fees relating to the flight

POLICE FORMALITIES: passport valid for 6 months after the return date

