# **7-Day Classic Costa Rica**

From \$1029-Land Only / Per Person



#### **ITINERARY**

#### 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, attend an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager, followed by dinner **Overnight:** Arenal **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

#### DAY 3, Tuesday - Cano Negro

Spend the day on a boat tour down the Rio Frio, and learn about the flora and fauna endemic to the area. Tonight, enjoy an *optional* evening at the renowned Eco Termales Hot Springs that includes dinner **Optional:** EcoTermales Hot Springs with dinner (PM) **Overnight:** Arenal **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 4, Wednesday - Arenal National Park, Travel to Monteverde

In the morning, embark on a brisk two mile hike in Arenal National Park to learn more about the flora and fauna of the area. Admire views of the volcano before continuing to Monteverde. Tonight, go behind-the-scenes on the *optional* Brewery Tour to discover the hidden world of Monteverde's craft beer, followed by dinner in the brewpub **Optional:** Monteverde Brewery Tour with Dinner **Overnight:** Monteverde **Meals:** Breakfast

#### DAY 5, Thursday - Full Day in Monteverde

Spend the morning at leisure, or choose to participate in the optional tours\* including the

Selvatura Canopy and Hanging Bridges adventures. This afternoon have 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. This evening, savor dinner in Monteverde

\*Passengers can participate in both morning optional tours, if desired Optional: Selvatura Canopy Tour (AM) Optional: Selvatura Hanging Bridges Tour (AM) Overnight: Monteverde

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 6, Friday - Travel to San Jose

Travel back to San Jose today. Take a city tour of San Jose before dinner **Overnight:** San Jose **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 7, Saturday - Depart Costa Rica** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight **Meals:** Breakfast



## **Escorted Package Includes:**

- Round trip flights Miami-San Jose, San Jose-Miami
  Some departure dates may be offered from an alternate nearby airport. Check flight itinerary options when booking.
  Other departure cities available. Click on date of departure for selection and prices
- 6 nights accommodations
  - 2 nights San Jose
  - 2 nights Arenal
  - 2 nights Monteverde
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel porterage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates<sup>†</sup>
- 11 meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- 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

#### **Special Features:**

- View Arenal Volcano National Park with its unique landscape and famous Arenal Volcano
- Discover the dense vegetation in the stunning Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Experience a traditional Costa Rican coffee farm

<sup>+</sup>Transfers are available for purchase for land only or on alternative flight dates

### Is This Trip Right for You?

Tropical climate year round makes Costa Rica an ideal location for your moderate to activity-filled holiday, which may include zip lining, hiking, swimming, sailing, wildlife viewing, beaches, hot springs, volcanoes and so much more. Accommodations suit the natural, biodiverse environment. Clean, comfortable lodges in regional colors and décor may have fan-cooled rooms or air-conditioning, depending upon location. Specifically, some hotels in Monteverde are built in the traditional local style and have no air-conditioning which may be uncomfortable during heat waves. Road travel will be picturesque and allow you to experience the uniquely "Costa Rican massage" of often unpaved, pot-holed roads providing the only access between cities. Expect uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes. There are a few long drives of up to six hours, which are necessary to cover the territory. Drives can often take longer than expected due to local conditions. This is a Classic program.



\*\*\* Prices are per person based on twin occupancy. Land tour prices apply from the gateway airport or city specified in the Package Highlights. Prices will vary from alternative gateway airports or cities and may be higher. The total price will be clearly displayed prior to any deposit being required. Additional baggage charges may apply. \*\*\*