

Tropical Costa Rica

with optional 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension

Departing February 11 – 19, 2019

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

TIME 5:30 PM

South Coastal Library, 43 Kent Ave., Bethany Beach, Delaware 19930

Please RSVP (302) 933-0955 or 800-806-TRIP



Book Now
& Save
\$100
Per Person

Highlights...

San Jose • Coffee Plantation • Guanacaste •
Monteverde Cloud Forest • Choice of Hanging
Bridges or Zip Lining • Arenal Volcano • Lake
Arenal Cruise • Cano Negro Refuge • Zarcero

9 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 5 Dinners

BOOK NOW: Double \$2,949; Single \$3,599; Triple \$2,919

Regular rates: Double \$3,049 ; Single \$3,699; Triple \$3,019

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315 per person

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Explore lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines. Your tour opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins.

Day 2: San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Guanacaste

Welcome to the Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, arrive in breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Guanacaste

Fun in the sun is in store. Spend a free day exploring the nearby town beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take

advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Guanacaste - Monteverde

It's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you're sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot the elusive quetzal! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Monteverde

It's your choice! Explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens and a dazzling gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Then, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem. Or you may

take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal

Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery. Learn about indigenous trees and Monteverde's reforestation efforts. Cross beautiful mountainous landscapes to Arenal, where spectacular views of the famous volcano await your discovery. Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. Later, check in for another 2-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal

What's next? A Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga. These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife

in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax during an optional spa visit. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Arenal - Zarcero - San Jose

Today we get a little whimsical as we journey to the charming town of Zarcero to explore its fanciful topiary garden. Continue to San Jose to see the treasures of the city on a panoramic tour. We will see the bustling Plaza de Cultura and the National Theatre, a magnificent building of post-Baroque splendor. This evening, it's time to say farewell to paradise over a wonderful dinner with your fellow travelers. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: San Jose - Tour Ends

Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! _____ Monteverde Cloud Forest

Only four places in the world boast an ecosystem so unique that it produces a cloud forest, and Costa Rica is one of them. Situated high on a mountain, the Monteverde Cloud Forest is created by the forest's dry air combining with the humid, hot air of the rainforest. The result is a blanket of clouds that covers the forest, mimicking constant rainfall. This extremely wet environment has bred a diverse world of exotic flora and fauna. One of the cloud forest's most famous residents is the endangered, resplendent quetzal. This colorful bird sports a golden beak and a green-hooded head, tail feathers of gray, black, and white, and a vibrant scarlet breast. Highly elusive, quetzal sightings are rare, but absolutely unforgettable when attained.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose
Day	2, 3	Esplendor Tamarindo, Guanacaste
Day	4, 5	El Establo, Monteverde
Day	6, 7	Mountain Paradise Hotel, Arenal
Day	8	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Aug 10, 2018, valid on air inclusive packages only.
Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.
Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately 32 USD per person.
To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.
Most hotels/lodges utilized on this program consist of two floors with no elevators.
Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and they may be considered rustic.
Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.
This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.
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Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension
Rate: \$549.00 USD per person, double, land only
8 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

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