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# Tropical Costa Rica

with Optional 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension

November 9 – 17, 2015



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**\$100**  
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**9 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners**

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**Double \$2,499**

Single \$2,999; Triple \$2,469

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person

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

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**Highlights...** San Jose, Coffee Plantation, Guanacaste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Hanging Bridges, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cooking Demonstration, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero, National Theatre

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**Day 1: Monday, November 9, 2015**

**San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins**

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is truly a slice of paradise. Your tour begins in the colorful capital city of San Jose. Upon arrival, relax and soak up the sights of your new surroundings.

**Day 2: Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

**San Jose - Doka Coffee Estate -**

**Guanacaste** Journey through the lush countryside of the Central Valley to the fertile region world-renowned for its coffee. **A tour of the Doka Coffee Estate highlights the history and cultivation of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy.** This afternoon, arrive in the Guanacaste region, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Here, rest and relaxation go hand-in-hand with mesmerizing ocean views and lush tropical greenery. Settle in for a relaxing two-night stay

at your beachfront all-inclusive resort. (B, D)

**Day 3: Wednesday, November 11,**

**2015 Guanacaste** Fun in the sun is in store for you as you enjoy this paradise. Explore the nearby town and beaches or simply relax by the pool or beach and take advantage of the amenities offered at your lovely resort. Perhaps you'll take this opportunity to enjoy the tropics from the water on an optional catamaran cruise. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Thursday, November 12, 2015**

**Guanacaste - Monteverde** You won't believe your eyes as you travel into the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Upon arrival in Monteverde, take a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem and encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna up-close. This forest is the home of the world's largest population of the endangered quetzal, celebrated for its gorgeous jewel-toned plumage. Keep your eyes peeled and you may



be lucky enough to spot this elusive bird! (B, D)

**Day 5: Friday, November 13, 2015**

**Monteverde** Begin your day at Selvatura Park, a cloud forest reserve in the heart of Monteverde. Venture into an enchanting, colorful world as you explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens with more than 30 species of tropical butterflies. Next, be dazzled in a nearby gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. **Embark on a guided walking tour above the forest floor on a leisurely-paced "Hanging Bridges" tour. Get a different perspective on the cloud forest's unique ecosystem, its mammals, birds, plants and flora.** This evening, learn many interesting facts about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica every year from a local expert. (B)

**Day 6: Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal** Discover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery and learn about Monteverde's reforestation efforts of indigenous trees. Traverse through the

beautiful mountainous landscapes of Monteverde to Arenal, where breathtaking views of the volcano await you. Be surrounded by tranquility on a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, the largest and most important lake in Costa Rica. Later, check in for a two-night stay at a typical lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano which has been generating lava for the past 30 years. Before dinner, enjoy a cooking demonstration and learn how native, exotic vegetables and plants contribute to the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 7: Sunday, November 15, 2015**

**Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal** Of all Costa Rica's nature preserves, the remote 20,000 acres of Cano Negro are home to the largest viewable selection of indigenous wildlife. **Embark on a Cano Negro guided river boat trip in a panga (covered canoe), stopping along the way to observe and photograph the wildlife that surround you which may include crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies, all known to live in the area.** The Arenal Volcano area is



also known as the land of spas and hot springs. Later in the day you will have an opportunity to attain a state of complete relaxation with an optional visit to one of the finest spas in the region. (B)

**Day 8: Monday, November 16, 2015**  
**Arenal - Zarcero - Grecia - National Theatre - San Jose** Discover the charming town of Zarcero and visit its well-known whimsical topiary garden. Continue to the small, picturesque town of Grecia to see the unusual metal church constructed of brick-red metal panes, walk the beautifully landscaped central park or shop at the traditional local market. Later, visit San Jose's colorful Plaza de Cultura and the National Theatre, a magnificent building of post-Baroque splendor. This evening enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: Tuesday, November 17, 2015**  
**San Jose - Tour Ends** Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your adventure in Costa Rica. (B)

#### Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Wyndham San Jose Herradura Hotel, San Jose
Days 2, 3	RIU Resort Guanacaste, Guanacaste
Days 4, 5	El Establo, Monteverde
Days 6, 7	Arenal Springs Resort, Arenal
Day 8	Wyndham San Jose Herradura Hotel, San Jose

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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## Experience It! Monteverde Cloud Forest

There are only four places in the world with an ecosystem so unique that it produces a cloud forest. The Monteverde Cloud Forest in Costa Rica is one. Situated high on a mountain, the cloud forest is created when the arid air from the forest below the mountain combines with the moist, hot air of the rainforest. The result is a blanket of misty, wispy clouds that linger low in the forest, making it feel as if it were raining. This rare environment breeds a diverse world of exotic flora and fauna. One of the cloud forest's most famous residents is the endangered resplendent quetzal. A remarkably colorful bird, this creature sports a golden beak that protrudes from a green-hooded head. The breast is a vibrant scarlet and the tail feathers are gray, black and white. A highly-elusive bird, quetzal sightings are rare but absolutely unforgettable.

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### **Please Note:**

**Book Now rates valid until May 09, 2015, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately 32 USD.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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.

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.

Most hotels/lodges utilized on this program consist of two floors with no elevators.

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.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Extend your vacation with

## Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$449.00 USD per person, double, land only

8 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

### Day 9: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to Tortuguero, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Explore the region's wildlife by boat, viewing macaws, sloths, monkeys, falcons and other native species. Enjoy a memorable two-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and amazing wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station and discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. *Today lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 10: Tortuguero National Park

An early morning bird watching excursion is offered so you may learn about the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. **Later, experience a spectacular boat cruise through the various canals and be sure to keep an eye out for wildlife including howler monkeys, sloths, toucans, aquatic birds, bats and caimans, as well as exotic flora.** Tortuguero National Park is a study in rainforest, freshwater, and marine biology. It protects over 350 species of birds and mammals including green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's 16 endangered species including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 11: Tortuguero National Park - San Jose

Return to San Jose today for your last night in Costa Rica before your return home. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

### Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends

*Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

The transportation to and from Tortuguero as well as your guide in Tortuguero are provided by the lodge where you will be staying in Tortuguero. These services and sightseeing as specified in your itinerary will be provided by the personnel of the lodge in Tortuguero. This price includes meals as outlined; roundtrip transportation to Tortuguero; 2 nights at the Evergreen, Aninga or Pachira lodge, 1 night in San Jose; and transfer to San Jose Airport on the last day.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the two night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Please make arrangements with the concierge's desk at the hotel in San Jose for luggage pick up and for storage until your return from Tortuguero.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/614372>



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BOOKING NUMBER: 614372  
 DEPARTURE DATE: November 9, 2015

TOUR: Tropical Costa Rica  
 GROUP NAME: Travel with John & Patrick

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### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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#### Monteverde Cloud Forest



#### Zip Line Canopy Adventure

**\$75 USD**

Experience the unique sensation of flying through nature! For nature lovers, the greatest adventure of it all is to take a Zip Line Canopy Adventure Tour. Selvatura Adventure Park and Canopy Tour is one of the best soft adventures in Costa Rica. Canopy Tour guides start by outfitting you with the appropriate equipment; then they take you through each of the 12 cables and 19 platforms and through the Tarzan Swing (optional). Selvatura Park is one of the longest Canopy Tours in Costa Rica, and is the only zip line canopy tour located inside the actual virgin cloud forest of Monteverde. Feel pure adrenaline and excitement of flying up to 35 miles per hour, viewing magnificent landscapes. Zip lines ranging from 120 to more than 2,000 feet in length and 60 to 400 feet in height let you experience the cloud forest from a whole new perspective. The tree top canopy tour not only offers a great adventure but also an opportunity to observe wildlife in its natural habitat. Trained personnel (accredited by the Costa Rican Institute of Tourism) accompanies you throughout the tour. If you are looking for a fun adventure and amazing rides, this canopy tour is your best choice. The tour usually takes between 2.5 and 3 hours and may be completed by people ranging between the ages of 8 and 99.

Suggestion: bring long pants, hiking shoes, camera, binoculars, insect repellent, and a raincoat. Please note: This adventure is NOT recommended for clients who have high blood pressure, back or heart problems or women who are pregnant. Clients should be in good physical condition to participate in this adventure. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Arenal

#### Natri Spa Treatment - Arenal Springs Hotel

**\$160 USD**

“What is good for the body is good for the soul.” A well-deserved spa visit provides a complete treatment experience to replenish your mind, body and soul. Experience supreme pampering and relaxation with a choice of one of several different, exhilarating spa service packages. Each package includes 3 different spa treatments from aromatherapy and mud massages to exfoliation and reflexology. Certified therapists will guide you to a state of complete relaxation as you enjoy unforgettable therapeutic facial and body treatments. Your choice of packages are:

Citrus Spa Package (135 minutes) – Citrus Exfoliation, Aromatherapy Massage, Natural Mask

Sanctuary Package (135 minutes) – Herb Exfoliation, Relaxing Massage, Reflexology

Springs Spa Package (125 minutes) - Sugar & Honey Exfoliation, Mud Massage, Facial Massage *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**Guanacaste****Afternoon Sunset Catamaran Cruise****\$85 USD**

All aboard for an exciting afternoon of sailing along the Guanacaste coastline. Relax and enjoy the ocean breeze as your beautiful catamaran sails past miles and miles of enchanting coastline. In past excursions, participants have viewed marine life such as turtles, dolphins, flying fish, and possibly whales (mainly October through December). A special stop in a charming bay allows time for snorkeling, swimming, sunbathing, or for a walk on a tropical sandy beach.

Snacks and unlimited drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are served on request by the friendly crew. As you return back to port, your memorable adventure concludes with an amazing Costa Rican sunset (weather permitting). Guests are required to swim to shore in order to enjoy a walk on the beach. Due to the nature of this optional item, once purchased it will be non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

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(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Zip Line Canopy Adventure	75.00
	Natri Spa Treatment - Arenal Springs Hotel	160.00
	Afternoon Sunset Catamaran Cruise	85.00

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