

COSTA RICA TOURS

Day Excursions from San José



Rainforest Adventure (New 3 in 1)

Drive to **Sarapiquí** area, through the extraordinary rain forest of Braulio Carrillo National Park, one of the most important rainforest reserves of Costa Rica. On arrival to Sarapiquí, a beautiful area known for its impressive natural richness, you will board a boat for a relaxing ride on the Sarapiquí River where you will feel in close contact with nature and admire the inspiring surroundings. After the boat ride you will continue with a walk on Selva Verde eco lodge's private trails which are a heaven for nature enthusiasts, hikers, bird and wildlife watchers. Following lunch and on route to San Jose, a visit to the famous Rainforest Aerial Tram is included, for a ride on a gondola through the tree canopy in company of a naturalist guide that will talk to you about the wonderful rainforest. The Rain Forest Aerial Tram – Atlantic is a 475-hectares (1,200-acre) private reserve that shares a 10 km border with Braulio Carrillo National Park, constituting a buffer zone between the park and farming lands.

Tour includes:

- Transportation - Bilingual guide (English/Spanish)
- Boat ride on the Sarapiquí River
- Guided walk on Selva Verde Trails
- Rain Forest Aerial Tram Tour - Lunch

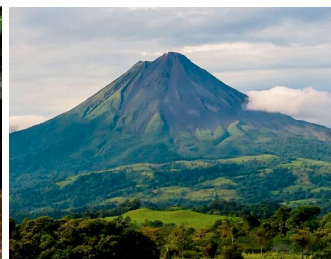
Recommendations:

- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Hat & Sun block
- Insect repellent
- Camera



Arenal Volcano and Tabacon Hot Springs

The Arenal Volcano is one of the most active volcanoes in the Americas. From our observation point, weather permitting, you may feel the ground tremble and see the night sky explode with ash and lava in a natural display of fireworks. Next, we will visit the hot springs of the volcano, where you can relax in the soothing waters and be caressed by the cool night air while observing the stars and the incredible night sky above the volcano. At a convenient time after your arrival, we will treat you to a splendid dinner.



Tour includes:

- Transportation
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Bilingual Guide (English/Spanish)
- Entrance fee to Tabacon Hot Springs

Recommendations

- Swimsuit
- Sandals
- Change of clothing
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Sun block
- Towel
- Insect repellent

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Poas Volcano / Doka / Grecia / Sarchi

We take the Pan-American Highway towards the city of Alajuela. In route we will go to visit the Agriculture Monument, the Monument to Juan Santamaria and the famous Mango Park. As we ascend towards the volcano we will stop for a brief explanation on our golden bean the coffee, and then continue our trip through fern, flower and strawberry farms. There is a noticeable change in temperature and vegetation, preparing us for the pleasure of the exuberant cloud forest of Poas Volcano. At the Volcano we will have time to enjoy the impressive main crater with its sulfur fumaroles, and hike on a trail to the beautiful Botos Lagoon as we learn about the different ecosystems in the park. After visiting the volcano, we will have time to enjoy a delicious lunch in at Doka Estate. Our third stop is beautiful Grecia. Considered one of the cleanest towns of Latin America, it is home of the only Metal Church in Central America and a national monument that fills its inhabitants with pride. In order to catch a glimpse of local lifestyle we will also visit the central market area. Our last stop is Sarchi, known as the Cradle of Costa Rican Artisans because of its fine workshops. Here we will have time to enjoy the artistic work of the local artisans as they create the famous typical oxcart and you will be able to shop for that special souvenir to take home.



Tour includes:

- Transportation
- Bilingual Guide (English/Spanish)
- Entrance fee to Poás Volcano National Park
- Entrance fee to coffee tour
- Lunch

Recommendations:

- Light jacket
- Comfortable shoes
- Binoculars
- Camera

