

dcr
Destination
Costa Rica

PROPOSAL CARIBBEAN

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In dcr

We assume responsibility for the best service at the lowest cost. We cultivate a passion

for excellence within our employees, which translates into peak performance on behalf of our clients. Our goal is to ensure that each client is totally satisfied with their selected

program. They enjoy the uniqueness that this wonderful country has to offer. It is our promise to create an experience so memorable that our clients will not only recommend Costa Rica, but other destinations to associates and friends. They will fall in love with this remarkable country and return to visit more than once.

That's why in dcr we are:



Informative Map



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Central Valley Introduction

The heart of Costa Rica!

Costa Rica's Central Valley is a magnificent opportunity for tourists to enjoy a variety of natural and cultural attractions, including the best collection of museums in the country. The region is also home to the National Theater, an architectural jewel. Located just two hours or less from the city center, visitors can observe a different kind of art in the natural wonders on display in the Central Valley's national parks: Braulio Carrillo, Poás, Irazú and Turrialba, which protect some of the region's largest volcanoes.

The landscape also includes natural scenery, farming areas and flora and fauna. The Central Valley's main cities offer a variety of high-quality commercial and tourism services. Picturesque rural towns, meanwhile, offer a view into the Costa Rica of old, with their houses made of bahareque (a construction material similar to adobe), large coffee plantations and processing centers, as well as mills and dairies.

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DAY 01

Arrival to Costa Rica!!

MEET AND GREAT!

Welcome to Costa Rica, after clearing customs, our representative will be waiting for you to take you to the main exit door of the airport, where a car rental representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to the car rental office near the Airport to pick up your car. 20 min approx.



**OVERNIGHT AT GRANO DE ORO, SAN JOSE
or similar for 01 nights - accommodation on
Standard. Meals: Breakfast included**

This luxury boutique hotel is just a short walk from Paseo Colon (restored Victorian mansion). It has 40 luxurious rooms and suites, all spacious and elegantly furnished. Guests can take advantage of the rooftop Jacuzzi garden terrace. This Hotel has one of San José's finest gourmet restaurants, serving a fusion of tropical Costa Rican and European cuisine. The public rooms are decorated with period photographs and original works of art and feature fine antique furniture



Caribbean Introduction Coast

The soul of Costa Rica!

Costa Rica's Caribbean region offers a mixture found

nowhere else in the country, with its beaches and Afro-Caribbean culture, all of which are on display in the towns of Tortuguero, Cahuita, Puerto Viejo and Manzanillo. The beaches of Tortuguero National Park and Barra del Colorado National Wildlife Reserve host the green sea turtle nesting season, one of the area's main attractions. The area's top-quality beaches are fringed by exuberant vegetation, allowing for a mix between adventure, leisure and natural activities complemented by the local culture, cuisine and music. Popular options in the area include its coral reefs, multi-color sand beaches (black, yellow and

grey) and its coastal and mid-altitude forests. Cahuita National

Park and the Gandoca-Manzanillo Reserve are internationally renowned not only for their natural beauty, but also because they showcase the state of conservation in the Greater Caribbean Region. The Barra del Colorado sector has been ranked as a top site for sport fishing of species including sea bass and Atlantic tarpon. Additional activities also include birdwatching and

observing the region's flora and fauna. The system of river canals that link Puerto Moín with Tortuguero and Barra del Colorado are a unique attraction that is also the area's main modes of transportation. Limonense cooking has been significantly influenced by Afro-Costa Rican and Chinese culture. In addition to their food preparation methods, these groups also introduced a variety of plants that are not found elsewhere. The Caribbean hosts an impressive offer of cultural, athletic, civic and artistic activities, including the carnivals of Limón, which are held in October to mark the Day of the Cultures. These celebrations reflect Caribbean history, culture and idiosyncrasy.

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DAY 02

San Jose to Turrialba

Today you will drive to Turrialba **02.30 hrs. approx.**

OVERNIGHT AT Casa Turire or similar for 02 nights - accommodation on Deluxe Meals: Breakfast included

Casa Turire was designed in the style of a grand plantation home, to receive you in the ultimate elegance and comfort. Located in Turrialba Valley and bordered by La Angostura Lake with the imponent presence of Turrialba mountains. It offers 12 luxurious rooms and 4 suites, each has private balcony. Abundant tropical plants, flowers, and trees full of exotic birds, keeping you directly in contact with nature amidst comfortable hotel accommodations. The restaurant features Spa and international cuisine fused with traditional Costa Rican ingredients, many of which are grown in Casa Turire's own organic garden. The outdoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi are surrounded by loungers for relaxing in the shade of the palm trees



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DAY 03

TURRIALBA

Day at leisure to discover the area, enjoy hotel facilities or to make any of the optional activities this area has to offer (For an additional cost) as:

- Canyoning & Canopy
- Rafting Rio Pacuare
- Tropical Plantation CATIE
- Bike Tour
- Horseback Riding
- Guayabo National Monument
- Coffee Tour
- Dairy Farm
- Guided Visit to La Marta Refuge



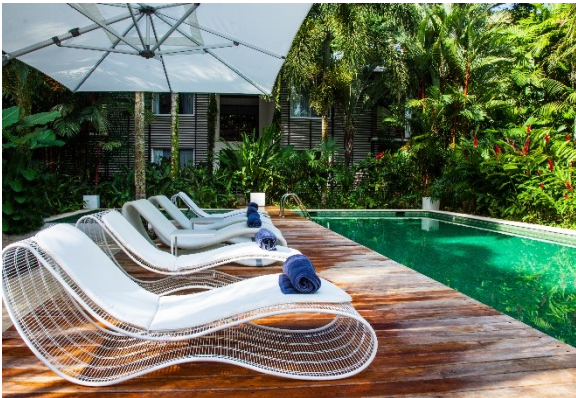
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DAY 04

Turrialba to South Caribbean

Today you will drive to South Caribbean. **03 hrs. approx.**

OVERNIGHT AT LE CAMELEON or similar for 03 nights - accommodation on Standard Room Meals: Breakfast included



Le Cameleon Boutique Hotel located in Puerto Viejo-Limon; offers upscale beach accommodations within the tropical forest and the warmest style of their people. All 23 all-white minimalist rooms sit around the pool surrounded by lush tropical gardens, across the street from its Beach Club. The all-white minimalist rooms are decorated with a touch of bright colors. The hotel offers private yoga classes, Spa treatments, Nunu gastronomic restaurant, lap pool and cool water Jacuzzi. La Sula Sea Lounge is a lounging area surrounded by wildlife and offers daybeds, hammocks, lounge chairs, bar and restaurant service, right on Cocles Beach.

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DAY 05

SOUTH CARIBBEAN

Our representative will be waiting for you at the hotel lobby to Cahuita Snorkelling and Rainforest Hike:

- **SNORKELING** This tour is done around the Cahuita National Park, here, we will go snorkeling for about two hours in the most important Coral Reef of Costa Rica where you could see: 35 different species of coral, 123 species of tropical fish, 3 species of sharks, 6 species of eels, 3 species of sea urchins, 140 of shellfish, 44 crustaceans, 128 types of algae, sea turtles, sea cucumbers, ocean sponges, lobster, shrimp, among others. **Hiking Tour Cahuita National Park.** The Tour consists of a hike through the trail of the national park of 7 Km. approximately. The activity begins in the community of Cahuita we get into the National Park by the White Beach Sector, up to Cahuita point, crossing through beautiful beaches where tourist can relax and swim in the calm water of the Caribbean Sea, we can find various types of snakes (boas, bocaraca, bush master, eyelash vipers, etc.), sloths, white faced and howler monkeys, anteaters, armadillos, raccoons, blue morpho butterflies among others



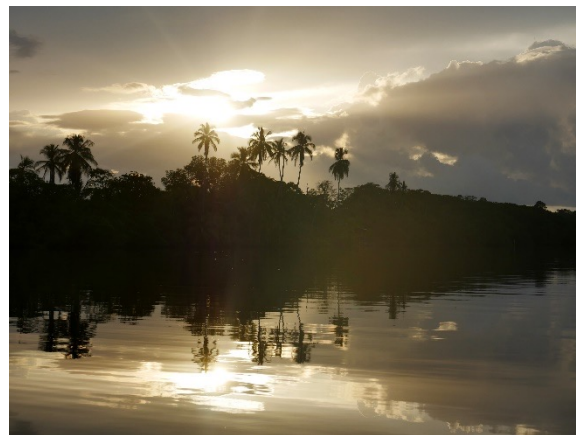
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DAY 06

SOUTH CARIBBEAN

Day at leisure to discover the area, enjoy hotel facilities or to make any of the optional activities this area has to offer (For an additional cost) as:

- Artisan Fishing
- Bird Watching
- Caribbean Sloth
- Cahuita National Park
- Kekoldi & Bribri Indian Reserve
- Horseback Riding
- Rafting Pacuare



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DAY 07

SOUTH CARIBBEAN TO SAN JOSE

Today you will drive to San Jose. **05 hrs. approx.**

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DAY 10

Adiós Costa Rica!!

Breakfast at your hotel. This day they will drive back to the car rental company to carry out the process of returning the car. Once the process is finished, they will be transferred to the International Airport in San José, where they will prepare to board their flight back home. 45 min approx.

***According to Airport regulations, clients must be at the Airport at least three hours before departure time**

- End of program -



General REVIEWS

Accommodations

- 02 Nights in San Jose: Hotel Grano de Oro or similar
- 02 Nights in Turrialba: Casa Turire or Similar
- 03 Nights in South Caribbean: Le Cameleon or similar

Meals Included

- Daily breakfast at hotels.

RENT A CAR

- Grand Vitara or similar

TOURS

- Cahuita Snorkel and Rainforest Hike

Others

- Sales taxes in Costa Rica are 13% and they are included on your quote, but these taxes are subject to change without previous notice by the government of Costa Rica.

Pura Vida



PROPOSAL CARIBBEAN

01 SEPTEMBER TO 31 OCTOBER 2023

Double

\$880.00 USD

IMPORTANT

- Rates are per person
- All rates are **NET** non-commissionable and subject to change without notice.
- Taxes included subject to change according to Government regulations.
- Do not include any tours, meals or activities not specified on the itinerary.
- According to Airport regulations, clients must be at the airport at least 03 hours before flight departure time.

CAR RENTAL POLICIES:

- GPS included
- Insurance not included (You will select the option you prefer)
- A security deposit is required on a major VISA, AMEX or MC credit card between \$800 - \$1,000 USD depending on the insurance selected
- Minimum age allowed to drive 21 years
- Every 24 hours is a rental day
- You must present a passport and driver's license in perfect condition and up to date



IMPORTANT

NOTES

- Please note this document it is a proposal and there are not blocked rooms.
- Last date to complete the trip, December 09th, 2023 and October 21th, 2024
- All prices are net non-commissionable and per person, subject to change without previous notice.
- Given price does not include air portion.
- All rooms at different properties have maximum two double beds; participants on triple room may have to share the bed with roommate. Hotels do not guarantee King or Queen Beds, and this is subject to availability.
- If number of passengers change, prices may change as well.
- Transfer rates are based on arrivals of all passengers on the same flight, if we have clients with different flight schedules in the same booking, we need to hire additional transfers, and this will have an additional price.
- Currently sales taxes in Costa Rica are 13% and they are included on your quote. However, next year the government of Costa Rica will apply an additional tax. As soon as the new percentage of taxes will be defined by the government all tour operators should have to include them on all the quoted programs and the program cost will change without previous notice.

RESPONSABILITY

- These tour programs are operated by Destination Costa Rica, in common with other companies, Destination Costa Rica acts as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing. DCR reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other happening resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. DCR reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

- If any passenger must return home early. DCR will try to avoid last minute cancellations fees, however the decision is subject to the different policies of the different providers involved on this itinerary.
- No refund on unused portions of the program.
- All cancellations must be 15 days prior to arrival (open for exceptions due to covid-19 on request)

EXCLUSIONS

Destination Costa Rica reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial

amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to natural or man-made disaster, fire,

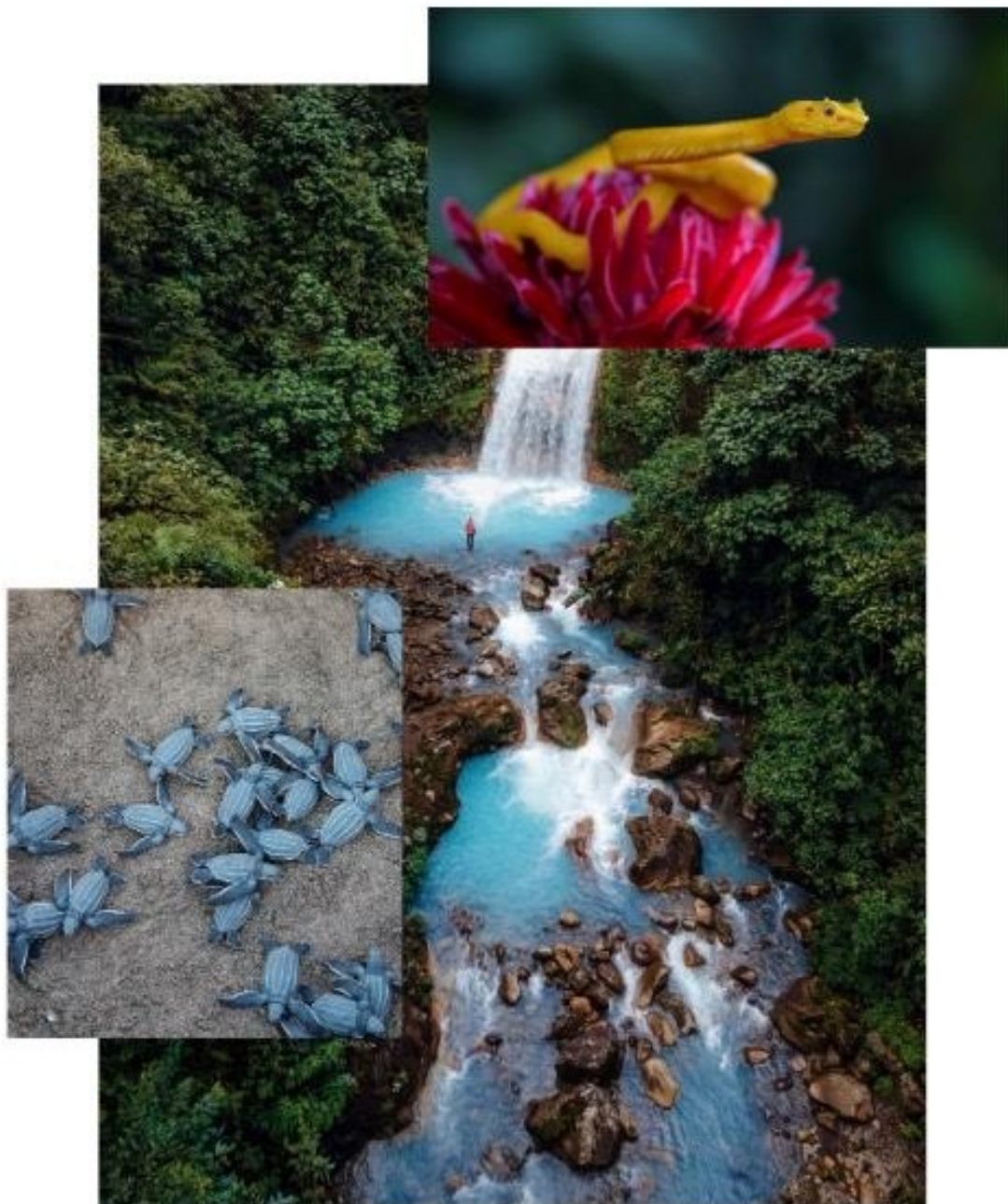
government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of DCR.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED ON THE TOUR?

The land price of your tour does not include airfare to the tour departure point; any inter-country air; items of a personal nature; meals not included on the itinerary; sightseeing attractions listed as "optional excursions" and gratuities to motor coach driver, and local guides.

PASSPORT

- Each passenger must have a valid passport.
- Expiry date of passports should be at least six months after the return date of tour.



We hope you have a
Pura Vida Trip