



DIRECT TRAVEL®
Personalized Experiences

COSTA RICA

*Adventure, Nature
& Relaxation*

NOV 30 - DEC 8, 2026

Discover Costa Rica's natural beauty—from lush rainforests and waterfalls to volcanoes and pristine beaches. Enjoy views of Arenal Volcano, cruise through the wildlife-rich Caño Negro Refuge, explore Monteverde's cloud forest by hanging bridges or zip line, and unwind on the golden sands of Playa Carrillo in Guanacaste. Every stop reveals a new piece of paradise.



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DETAILS!

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9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

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ITINERARY:

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner denotes meals included with the package

DAY 1 - NOV 30, 2026 - SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

We will meet in Bloomington to take a motorcoach together to Chicago O'Hare International Airport to San Jose, Costa Rica. San Jose is the colorful Capital of Costa Rica. Once you arrive the day is yours to explore on your own.

DAY 2 - DEC 1, 2026 - SAN JOSE TO ARENAL

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, check in for a leisurely 3-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. (B, D)

DAY 3 - DEC 2, 2026 - ARENAL & CANO NEGRO

Embark on 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 caimans, river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax at your resort. (B)

DAY 4 - DEC 3, 2026- ARENAL

Today, explore a family-owned farm, getting a peek into the daily lives of the locals. During a tour of the gardens, learn how the plants are organically grown through the concept of sustainability. The farm considers itself a "classroom without borders." Taste the exotic fruit harvest and experience the traditional way to process sugar cane. Enjoy a sip of cane liquor before engaging in a culinary demonstration and a farm-to-table lunch. (B, L)

DAY 5 - DEC 4, 2026- ARENAL & MONTEVERDE

Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. Then, 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. (B, D)

DAY 6 - DEC 5, 2026 - MONTEVERDE

This morning, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem -OR- take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. Your afternoon is at leisure, or, if you would like to do both the hanging bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase the second as an option on tour. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. (B, D)

DAY 7 - DEC 6, 2026 - MONTEVERDE & GUANACASTE

Today we make our way to 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. (B, D)

DAY 8 - DEC 7, 2026 - GUANACASTE

Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara for some local culture. Return to your hotel in time to catch a Costa Rican sunset and soak in the spectacular colors as the sun illuminates the natural landscape before your final dinner. (B, D)

DAY 9 - DEC 8, 2026 - TOUR ENDS

Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. (B)



COSTA RICA PACKAGE

Double Occupancy Starting at \$2,899 Single Occupancy Starting at \$3,499

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Dedicated Tour Manager
- Hotel accommodations while on tour
- Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport
- Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges
- Hotel Transfers
- Round Trip Group Transfers Between Bloomington and Chicago
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- All excursions as stated in itinerary
- Direct Travel Host with 30 paid guests



All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of \$698.00 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is August 18, 2026. Please see website for full terms & conditions.

