SAMPLE TOUR: COSTA RICA

9 days

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All Educational World Tours are custom made for every group. This means this sample itinerary serves as inspiration and is not a set itinerary. Activities specific to your group can be added as well as days, destinations and sightseeing.

Day 1: ***Departure Day***

- Fly from Departure City to San Jose.
- On arrival in San Jose you will be met and welcomed to Costa Rica.
- Transfer to your hotel by private charter bus.
- Dinner at your hotel.

Accomodations: Moderate 3-star hotel in San Jose

Day 2: ***San Jose***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Morning sightseeing tour of San Jose including entrance to the National Museum and a tour of the National Theatre.
- Activity specific to your group
- Afternoon visit and tour of a local coffee plantation. With time to purchase lunch.
- Dinner at your hotel or a local restaurant.

Accomodations: Moderate 3-star hotel in San Jose

Day 3: ***San Jose/ Arenal Volcano and Tabacon Hot Springs***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Drive to the Arenal Volcano.
- Activity specific to your group on the way.
- You will be provided with a boxed lunch.
- There will be an opportunity to view the dormant volcano (weather permitting), and relax and enjoy the mineral waters of Tabacon Hot Springs (entrance included).
- Dinner included at Tabacon Hot Springs.

Accomodations: Moderate hotel in the Fortuna/Arenal area

Day 4: ***Arenal/ Monteverde***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Drive from Arenal to Monteverde by private charter bus.
- You will be provided with a boxed lunch.
- Twilight Walking Tour in the Monteverde Cloud forest with a guide to view the nocturnal wildlife.
- Dinner at your hotel or a local restaurant.

Accomodations: Centrally located hotel in Santa Elena

Day 5: ***Monteverde/ Central Pacific Coast -Jaco Beach***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Two options this morning - tour the Cloud forest through walkways and bridges above the tree canopy or a zip-line tour.
- Drive from Monteverde to the Pacific Coast town of Jaco. You will be provided with a boxed lunch.
- Dinner at your hotel or a local restaurant.

Accomodations: Centrally located hotel

Day 6: ***CENTRAL PACIFIC COAST - DAY TRIP TO MANUAL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Day tour to Manuel Antonio National Park including the National Park entrance fee. Here you may see many of Costa Rica???s native flora, fauna and birds including squirrel and white-faced monkeys, large green iguanas, sloths, coatis and agoutis.
- You will be provided with a boxed lunch.
- You will be accompanied by an English/Spanish speaking guide.
- Dinner at your hotel or a local restaurant.

Accomodations: Centrally located hotel

Day 7: ***Central Pacific Coast***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Morning activity specific to your group
- Time free in the afternoon to enjoy the beach. Lunch to be purchased
- Dinner at your hotel or a local restaurant.

Accomodations: Centrally located hotel

Day 8: ***Central Pacific Coast/ San Jose***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Drive from the Pacific Coast to San Jose.
- Make a stop at the Biologica Carara Park where there is a possibility of seeing scarlet macaws and one can often see crocodiles from the bridge nearby.
- Also stop in Sarch

Accomodations: Moderate 3-star hotel in San Jose

Day 9: ***Departure from San Jose***

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Transfer by private charter bus to San Jose Airport.

Flight from San Jose to your home city.