

# **COSTA RICA ADVENTURE**



**APRIL 22 – 28, 2018\***

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

*\*Travel dates to be confirmed upon flight booking*



### DAY 1: USA | COSTA RICA

- Board your flight heading to San José, Costa Rica.
- *iBienvenidos a Costa Rica!* Your local bilingual **Forum Tour Manager** will greet you at the airport upon arrival.
- Enjoy a **walking tour of San Jose**. See the Metropolitan Cathedral, the National Theater, the Plaza de la Cultura and the Teatro Variades on your walk through the city.
- Enjoy a welcome dinner with your group at your hotel.
- Overnight accommodation at your hotel (Country Inn and Suites Hotel or similar).



### DAY 2: LA PAZ WATERFALLS | GRECIA & SARCHÍ

- After breakfast at your hotel, take a tour of **La Paz Waterfalls**. As you wander the trails, your senses will delight at the five waterfalls that line the trail. Stop by the **Butterfly Observatory, Hummingbird Garden, Serpentarium, Frog Exhibit, Tica House and Trout Lake**.
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.
- Later, take a tour through **Grecia**, famous for its unique metal church. You will also stop by **Sarchi**, home of the world's largest Oxcart – a brightly painted carreta that sits in the Parque Central in front of the Sarchi Church.
- Later, get ready for a **cooking lesson** with a member of the local community. Learn how to make traditional Costa Rican dishes such as patacones, empanadas or batidos!
- Dinner and overnight accommodation at your hotel (Country Inn and Suites Hotel or similar).



### DAY 3: MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

- Enjoy breakfast with your group at your hotel.
- Head out to explore the **Parque Nacional Manuel Antonio**. Although it is Costa Rica's smallest national park, the breathtaking beauty and diversity of wildlife is unequalled. Hikes provide great opportunities to experience the tropical wildlife that enriches the park, and arguably one of Costa Rica's most beautiful and protected coastal areas.
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.
- Have some fun-in-the-sun time on the expansive white sand **beach** of Manuel Antonio National Park.
- Next, is **Fruit Time!** relax as you enjoy one of the delicious Costa Rican fruit shakes!
- Enjoy dinner and overnight accommodation at your hotel (Jaco Beach Hotel or similar).





#### DAY 4: LEISURE TIME | MONTEVERDE

- This morning after breakfast, enjoy swimming at the **hotel pool and playing sports**.
- Enjoy lunch with your group at a local restaurant.
- In the afternoon, board your private motorcoach and drive to **Monteverde**, a lush green mountain town nestled in the northern region of the Tilaran mountain range and considered one of the top ecotourism destinations in the world.
- **Fruit Time!** Enjoy one of the delicious Costa Rican fruit shakes
- Dinner and overnight accommodation at your hotel (El Establo Hotel or similar).



#### DAY 5: SCHOOL VISIT | COMMUNITY SERVICE

- This morning after breakfast, participate in a **Community Service Project** at a local school.
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.
- This afternoon, visit **Monteverde Friends School** and spend some time with local students!
- At a short distance, visit the **Creamery**, taste one of their Ice-creams!
- Head to your hotel for dinner with your group.
- After dinner at your hotel, challenge your friends to a **soccer** (fútbol) match!
- Overnight accommodation at your hotel (El Establo Hotel or similar).



#### DAY 6: CHOCOLATE TOUR | ZIP LINE TOUR

- This morning after breakfast, learn about the **chocolate, Coffee and sugar cane production process** on a hike. The natural and cultural history of the cacao tree will be explained. Taste different kinds of chocolates, which are prepared on the spot in the traditional way.
- Have lunch at a local restaurant.
- This afternoon, participate in a **Zip line Tour** - without a doubt a healthy release of adrenaline and an incredible immersion experience! Roam through the treetops, leaping from platform to platform.
- Head to your hotel for dinner with your group.
- After dinner, visit **Santa Elena** town!
- Night accommodation at your hotel (El Establo Hotel or similar).



#### DAY 7: DEPART

- Enjoy breakfast with your group!
- Then, say a fond "*Hasta Luego*" to your Forum Tour Manager and board your flight back home.

**iHasta pronto y buen viaje!**

*This is your tailor-made experience – you will not be combined with another group!*

### PRICE PER PERSON

20 + participants	\$ 2,730
15 to 19 participants	\$ 2,890
12 to 14 participants	\$ 2,990

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	\$ 500
November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	\$ 1200
January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Balance

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare\* from New York to San Jose
- ✓ Departure taxes and airline fuel surcharges of \$250 per person
- ✓ Ground transportation while in Costa Rica
- ✓ 6 nights multiple occupancy (3/4 students per room with private bath) in quality tourist class hotels
- ✓ 6 Breakfasts / 5 Lunches / 6 Dinners (Includes one beverage and a vegetarian option)
- ✓ All cultural and aforementioned visits, activities, tours and admissions as per itinerary
- ✓ Service of a dynamic professional bilingual Forum Tour Manager with the group on tour

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✓ Meals not indicated in your itinerary
- ✓ Tips are at your discretion – these are standard guidelines
  - Forum Tour Manager: 3 USD per day, per traveler
  - Bus Drivers: 2 USD per day, per traveler
- ✓ Rooming and Adult Supplements:
  - Twin Room Guarantee Supplement **\$40** pp/night or Single Room Guarantee Supplement **\$80** pp/night
  - Adult Activity Supplement **\$10** pp/day

### NOTES

\*Airlines have the legal right to increase fuel surcharges to flight tickets after bookings have been made. In the event of an increase in airline taxes and/or fuel surcharges, Forum reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

• **Forum Language Experience** has purchased the **Student Protection Plan** from Travel Insured International on behalf of all participants. **Cancel For Any Reason** is an available **option** that must be purchased at the time of trip deposit. **\*CFAR is not available to residents of NY\***

Date of quote: August 24, 2017 | Prices are valid until: First payment deadline | Your Forum Tour Consultant: **Sharmila Hall**

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The **enrollment deadline** for this trip is **October 10th**. All interested travelers must register with a **\$500** deposit by this date.

The process will take you about 10-15 minutes. It is as easy as 1,2,3:

- 1. Create an account** with Forum Language Experience
- 2. Verify & activate your account**
- 3. ENROLL** all travelers in your family wishing to participate

Please have the following information at hand:

- **Payment method** (*Forum Language Experience accepts credit / debit card, checks or money orders*)
  - **Valid passport\*** (*no passport, no problem! – Enroll now and enter passport details later*)
- \*Passports must be valid at least 6 months after your trip return date  
If you do not have a passport we advise that you apply for it as soon you finish enrolling for your trip.*

**Don't forget you can make payments, review your traveler information, and view trip details by logging into your account.**

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We look forward to providing you with the travel experience of a lifetime!

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