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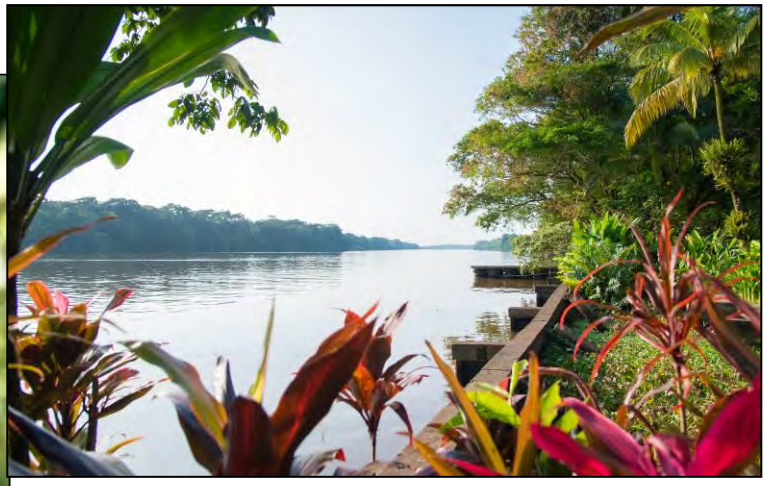

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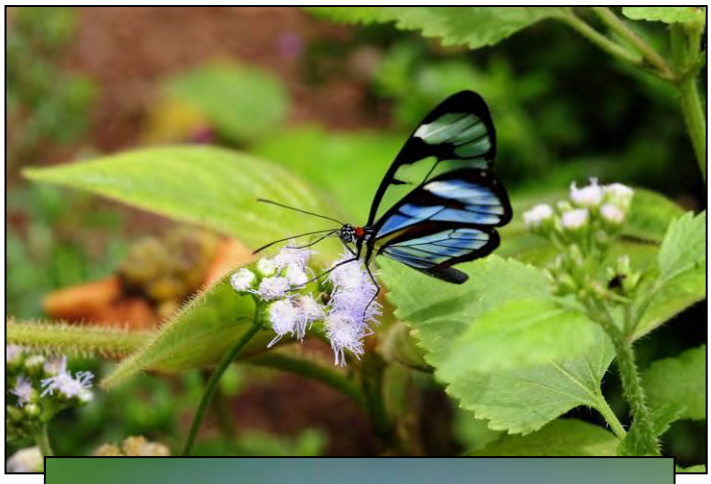
YOUR PROFESSIONAL NATURALIST ~ ALEJANDRO OTOYA BARRANTES

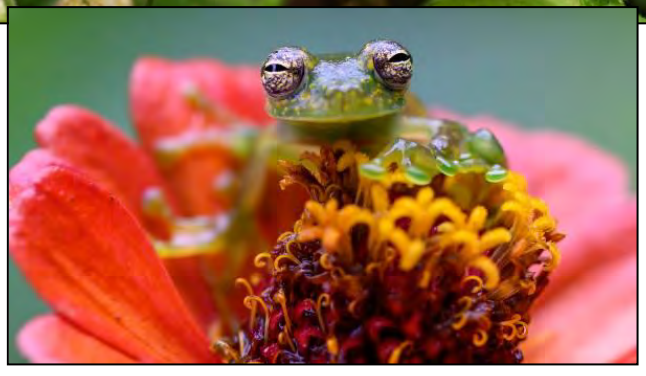
Alejandro is a licensed General and Naturalist Tour Guide, certified in Tourism, with over 13 years of experience in paradise (Costa Rica.) He attended the Costa Rican Instituto Nacional de Aprendizaje (INA), where he obtained his certification and completed courses on Volcanology of Costa Rica and Ornithology. He is First Aid and CPR certified and has extensive experience leading a variety of tours and attendees, including families, students, yogis, and cruise ship day travelers, to name a few. Friendly and social by nature, he loves adventure and enjoys meeting new people!

Born in Alajuela and raised in the lowlands of Sarapiqui, Alejandro grew up in the lush wilds of Costa Rica, exploring, diving in water holes, climbing trees, tubing class 4 white water rapids, mountain biking, four wheeling, you name it! He got his start in the eco-tourism industry, volunteering at the well-known rescue center, nature park, and wildlife refuge, La Paz Waterfall Gardens, where he cared for various exotic animals, including feeding and grooming them, and later worked at the park as a manager. Throughout his life, he has participated in various environmental enrichment campaigns, planting trees, collecting trash, and cleaning up rivers, forests, and beaches alike.

When he's not enthusiastically sharing his beautiful home country with others, Alejandro's other passions include eco study, hiking, climbing, surfing, mountain biking, gardening, yoga, and nature photography.

Alejandro's love of Costa Rica and his passion for nature and eco-preservation comes through in everything that he does. He can't wait to share the culture, wildlife, geology, and breathtaking beauty of Costa Rica with you! Here's to your next adventure, Pura Vida, friends!!





YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~TUESDAY~ APRIL 6
USA / SAN JOSE/HEREDIA
Your journey begins with your flight to San José. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to Heredia, a city that blends colonial charm with modern life, set against lush green mountains. Continue to your accommodation at the Bougainvillea Hotel, where the rest of the evening is at your leisure.

Set among ten acres of lush gardens, the unique and comfortable Hotel Bougainvillea, located on the outskirts of a pleasant residential area in San Jose, provides a quiet hideaway where guests can truly experience the world-famous natural beauty of Costa Rica. The grounds of the hotel are spectacular – being surrounded by coffee plantations, citrus orchards, and lush gardens provides an enticing setting for walking through the winding trails, tennis, or relaxing by the swimming pool. Each of the 83 rooms has twin double beds, a tub or shower, and a separate seating area. The furniture is made of Costa Rican hardwoods, and the rooms have cable television. In addition, each room has a balcony offering marvelous views of the mountains on one side and the San José skyline on the other. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.
Overnight at HOTEL BOUGAINVILLEA *in Mountain View rooms*. (No Meals) *www.hb.co.cr*

DAY 2~WEDNESDAY~ APRIL 7
TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK/ TORTUGUERO VILLAGE
This morning, board your vehicle for a beautiful drive through Costa Rica's stunning landscapes to La Pavona's dock, where you board your speedboat for your ride to Tortuguero, which consists of a vast alluvial floodplain. Tortuguero' s tropical moist to wet forest is accessible only by small plane or boat, along the famous Tortuguero Canals. This system of rivers and man-made channels parallels the coast and cuts through beautiful primary forest. One of the wettest regions in the country, it is also one of the areas with the greatest biological diversity. There are 11 distinct habitats, ranging from littoral woodland and berm to very moist high forest and swamp forest where the predominant species can grow up to 130 feet tall such as wild tamarind. The water hyacinths are so thick in places that boats cannot get through.

The wildlife is rich and varied with unusually large populations of monkeys, anurans (60 species), birds (309 species) and fish. Some of the resident mammals are the elusive tapir which feeds mainly on plants and seeds, jaguar (rarely seen), ocelot, kinkajou, collared and white-lipped peccary, Neotropical River otter, tayra, olingo, three-toed sloth, spider monkey and howler monkey. A fascinating mammal that lives in the swamps is the fishing bulldog bat which is one of the largest bats in the country. Three unusual anurans live in this wilderness – the smoky frog which abounds on the banks of streams, the glass frog which has such transparent skin that its internal organs can be seen and the poison dart frog which is dangerous to the touch.

This afternoon, visit the Tortuguero village. The tour begins at the Lodge with a boat ride to Tortuguero village, where a knowledgeable guide will lead you on a walk through this unique community. Visiting the vibrant town of Tortuguero, you can immerse yourself in the local culture, gaining insight into its residents' daily lives and customs. Once a hub for hunting, fishing, and agriculture for various ethnic groups like the Miskito, Miskito-Zambo, and Afro-Caribbean populations, Tortuguero has evolved into a community focused on preserving its natural surroundings. The tour takes you through the town's history, from mid-20th-century wood sawing to the present, where tourism plays a vital role in conservation efforts.

Located on the Northeast of Costa Rica's Caribbean coast, between the Tortuguero Lagoon and the Caribbean Sea, Mawamba is a 15-acre beachfront lodge offering stunning views of the canals. The beautiful gardens and rustic rooms blended with the exuberant jungle vegetation, exotic birds, and wildlife create the perfect balance of nature. It is the ideal hideaway for nature lovers and people seeking soft adventure. The lodge has 36 comfortable rooms with private bathrooms, hot water, ceiling fans, and rocking chairs for pleasant, relaxing evenings. Hotel facilities include two docks, a swimming pool, a jacuzzi, a souvenir shop, relaxing ranchos with hammocks, nature trails, beach access, and a sand volleyball court. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.
Overnight at the MAWAMBA LODGE, *in standard rooms.* (B,L,D)
https://www.mawamba.com/

DAY 3~THURSDAY~ APRIL 8
TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

This morning, hop on board your electric-powered boat and prepare to explore the enchanting canals of Tortuguero National Park. Discover the rainforest and its labyrinth and network of natural waterways full of flora and fauna without getting off the boat and walking through muddy trails. The tour will lead you through the living jungle that stretches over the narrow canals formed by the rivers born in the high mountains, making their way to the sea. Common sightings here are monkeys, crocodiles, iguanas, and sloths. The canals are also considered a bird watcher's paradise, so keep your eyes open.

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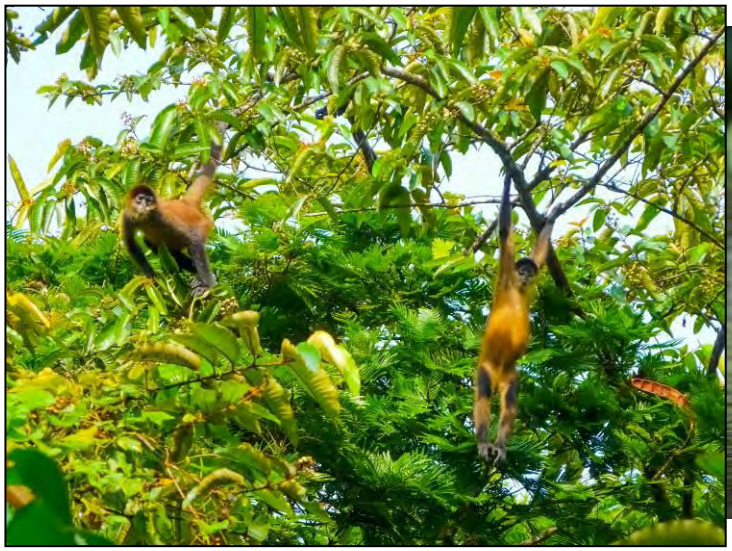
of the areas with the most incredible biological diversity. There are 11 distinct habitats, ranging from coastal woodland and berm to very moist high forest and swamp forest where the predominant species can grow up to 130 feet tall, such as wild tamarind. The water hyacinths are so thick in places that boats cannot get through.

Resident avian species include the Green Macaw, which prefers to move about in the upper canopy of the rainforests and mainly feeds on seeds of the wild almond tree, Great Curassow, Keel-billed Toucan, Turkey Vulture, White-necked Jacobin, Violaceous Trogon, Great Tinamou which is a very terrestrial bird that feeds on seeds, berries and small insects caught in its flight path, Neotropical Cormorant, Anhinga, and Montezuma Oropendola. The channels and marshes are home to seven species of land turtles, which can be seen sunning themselves on logs in the middle of the water or on islands of floating vegetation. You can also find the West Indian manatee – one of the most endangered Caribbean species, crocodiles, caimans, and green iguanas. There is also a great variety of crustaceans and 30 freshwater fish species, including the gar, considered a living fossil, eel, bull shark, Caribbean snook, tarpon, red snapper, and mackerel. Overnight at the MAWAMBA LODGE. (B,L,D)



DAY 4~FRIDAY~ APRIL 9
TORTUGUERO/ARENAL VOLCANO

This morning, you will head to Arenal Volcano, an iconic landmark in Costa Rica located within the Arenal Tilaran Conservation Area. It is one of the country's most recognizable peaks, known for its near-perfect conical shape. It rises to 5,437 feet (1,656 meters) and is surrounded by lush tropical rainforests and diverse landscapes. The region around Arenal Volcan features a variety of habitats, including grasslands, volcanic badlands, and rainforests. The volcano's slopes are home to an array of wildlife, including howler monkeys, toucans, and coatis. The park is renowned for its rich biodiversity, with many bird species and other exotic creatures like jaguars and capuchin monkeys.

The volcano is a prime destination for hiking and adventure, with trails that traverse old lava fields and rainforests, providing breathtaking views of the peak and its surroundings. The area features geothermal hot springs heated by volcanic activity, offering a relaxing experience. Since its major eruption in 1968, which dramatically altered the landscape, the volcano has been relatively calm, yet its striking features and natural beauty remain a major draw for visitors.

Located in the heart of Arenal Volcano National Park, the Arenal Observatory Lodge & Trails offers a unique stay amidst diverse ecosystems. The 350-hectare property features both tropical rainforest and premontane forest habitats. It's renowned for its excellent birdwatching opportunities, with over 500 bird species spotted on the grounds. Enjoy stunning views from the 28-meter Observation Tower, "The Nest," which overlooks the lush surroundings. The lodge provides comfortable accommodations and modern amenities, including complimentary Wi-Fi, ensuring a memorable and relaxing experience in Costa Rica's natural beauty.

Overnight at ARENAL OBSERVATORY LODGE & TRAILS, *in Smithsonian rooms*. (B,L)
https://www.arenalobservatorylodge.com/

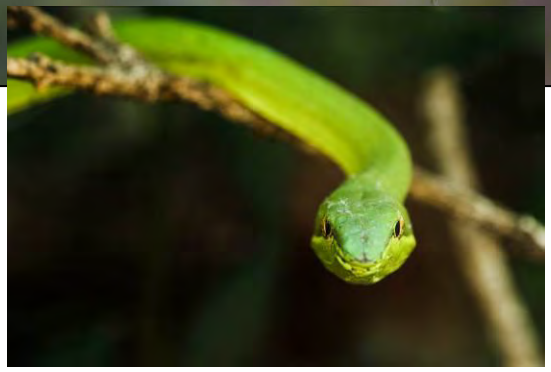
DAY 5~SATURDAY~APRIL 10
ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK

This morning, you will explore Arenal Volcano National Park. Your visit includes an immersive walk led by a knowledgeable Naturalist guide. As you explore the park's trails, the guide will share fascinating details about the history and geology of Arenal Volcano, explaining its impact on the local community and the region's development. You'll also learn about the diverse ecosystems within the park, with the guide offering in-depth nature interpretation, pointing out various plant species, wildlife, and unique geological formations. This guided experience enhances your understanding of the volcano and deepens your appreciation for the area's rich biodiversity and natural beauty.

This afternoon, you will venture to Ecotermales in La Fortuna. Plunge yourself in a delicious, mineral-rich, calm, and warm pool! Your whole body starts to soothe, muscles relax, and your mind and soul become peaceful and encircled by lush vegetation. This delightful place originated in this naturally balanced land. Long ago, it was dedicated to agricultural activities; once the family who owned it realized the potential of the hot springs, they transformed it for the pleasure of visitors who have a singular experience in its thirteen springs of magmatic source hot water and seven of cold water.
Dinner will be enjoyed here.
Overnight at ARENAL OBSERVATORY LODGE & TRAILS.
(B,D)

DAY 6~SUNDAY~ APRIL 11
ARENAL VOLCANO/MONTEVERDE
Today, depart Arenal and travel by boat across Lake Arenal, enjoying panoramic views of the volcano and the surrounding hillsides. Continue by road into the mountains of Monteverde, a world-renowned cloud forest region.

Located in the highlands of Costa Rica, Monteverde is celebrated for its striking cloud forests and remarkable biodiversity. The area encompasses some of the most biologically rich reserves in the world, protecting a wide variety of plant and animal life. Its lush, mist-filled forests are alive with wildlife, including hundreds of bird species—such as the resplendent quetzal and the elusive bellbird—as well as numerous mammals, amphibians, and insects that thrive in this unique environment.



After dark, experience the Curi-Cancha Night Tour, an immersive walk through the reserve as the cloud forest comes alive in a completely different way. Accompanied by a knowledgeable naturalist, explore quiet trails by flashlight in search of nocturnal wildlife, from sleeping birds and colorful insects to frogs, reptiles, and mammals that emerge after sunset. The cool mountain air, forest sounds, and subtle movements in the trees create an atmospheric setting, offering a fascinating glimpse into the lesser-seen side of Monteverde's rich ecosystem.

Sibū Boutique Hotel draws inspiration from the Bribri indigenous culture, taking its name from Siboo, the creator and guardian of the mountains, forests, and rivers. Recently transformed through extensive renovations, the hotel is now one of Monteverde's standout properties, offering 28 well-appointed rooms along with a restaurant, bar, fire pits, lounge areas, and rooftop spaces ideal for enjoying sunrise and sunset views. Guests also have access to amenities at its sister property, Hotel Poco a Poco, including an event venue, nature trail, pool, jacuzzi, and spa. Accommodations blend comfort with local character, featuring thoughtful design and regional materials. Dining is centered at the Bitzu Restaurant, serving an included breakfast as well as lunch and dinner with a focus on Costa Rican flavors and fresh local ingredients, while the Ambar Cacao Lounge Bar provides a relaxed spot for morning coffee or an evening drink.
Overnight at SIBU BOUTIQUE HOTEL, *in Lantana rooms*. (B)
https://www.hotelsibu.com/

DAY 7~ MONDAY~ APRIL 12
MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST ~ TREETOPIA SKY WALK TOUR

Today, prepare yourself for a truly unique experience as you set out on the Treetopia Sky Walk, an elevated journey through the heart of Monteverde's cloud forest. This guided walk across a series of suspension bridges reveals the forest from above, where layers of green unfold beneath your feet and mist drifts through the treetops. From these lofty viewpoints, you gain a rare perspective on the canopy, spotting orchids, bromeliads, and towering trees while listening for birds moving through the branches below. As you cross deep ravines and forested valleys,

your guide shares insight into the delicate balance of life that thrives at different levels of the forest, creating a peaceful yet fascinating encounter with Monteverde's extraordinary ecosystem.
Overnight at SIBU LODGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL. (B)

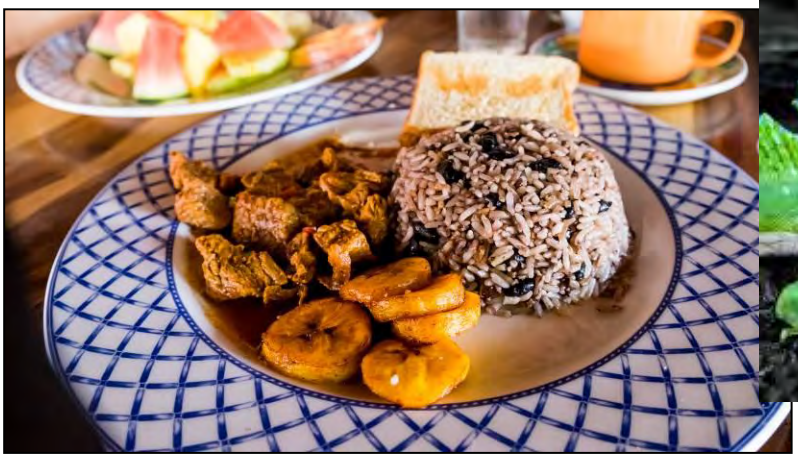
DAY 8~TUESDAY~ APRIL 13
MONTEVERDE/SARCHI TOWN VISIT/SAN JOSE

Today, as you return to San Jose, you will visit Sarchi Town, the cradle of Costa Rican handicrafts, where nature meets art in a vibrant display of culture and tradition. Walking through the colorful streets of Sarchí offers an authentic glimpse into rural Costa Rican life, where every corner is adorned with the hues of the country's rich artistic heritage. This picturesque town, filled with friendly locals, preserves Costa Rican traditions rooted in a deep love for art and agriculture.

Sarchí is famously known for its beautifully decorated ox carts, initially used to transport coffee beans. These carts are so iconic that UNESCO has recognized them as the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. In the town's Central Park, in front of the church, you can marvel at "The largest oxcart in the world," a symbol of this enduring tradition. Creativity thrives in Sarchí, where artisans are inspired by nature, and the scent of wood fills the air. The town is home to over 200 workshops and artisan factories, where skilled craftsmen meticulously create internationally recognized products for their exceptional quality. Sarchí is also a sustainable destination, reinvesting tourism resources into local development and conserving its surrounding natural beauty. The town is nestled within lush mountainous landscapes dotted with colorful rivers and waterfalls that provide clean water and enhance the area's natural charm.

Resume your drive back to San Jose, and in at the Bougainvillea, where you will spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your group.
Overnight at HOTEL BOUGAINVILLEA. (B,L,D)

DAY 9~WEDNESDAY~ APRIL 14
SAN JOSE/USA
Time to return to the USA, as you will be transferred this morning to the airport for your return flight home. Sadly, it is time to say "adios" to hospitable Costa Rica. (B)



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DAYS 8/9 ~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~ APRIL 13/14
CARARA BIOLOGICAL RESERVE / TARCOLES RIVER

Bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to San Jose and to the USA, and drive through the scenic countryside to yet another exciting destination. Continue to Carara Biological Reserve which is located in the transition zone between the dry and moist forest of the Pacific lowlands. En route, you will stop at the Tarcoles River which is legendary for bearing one of the most important crocodile populations in Costa Rica. Some of these animal reach more than 12 feet long. In addition to the crocodiles, you can also watch the great diversity of birds of this area, including Roseate Spoonbills, Wood Storks, Pelicans, Frigatebirds, Scarlet Macaws and countless others.

While here, explore the Carara Biological Reserve, a living laboratory for scientists and nature enthusiasts alike and among the areas of the greatest biodiversity in the country. Despite its relatively small size, Carara houses several ecosystems, such as marshland, a lagoon, and gallery, secondary and primary forests. The lush green vegetation of the reserve contrasts vividly with the dry, barren hills that surround it from which crystal-clear rivers flow. One of these is the Cara River, which gave the park its name. During the rainy season, the Tarcoles floods its banks, creating a large lagoon that quickly fills with water hyacinth and other floating plants. Crocodiles and caimans are easily spotted along with plenty of wading birds – Roseate Spoonbills, Anhingas, Jacanas, Pied-billed Grebes, and Bare-throated Tiger-Heron.

In the forest refuge, visitors can appreciate the beauty of a rare mix of varied tropical vegetation. Coatimundis, peccaries, white-face capuchin, howler and spider monkeys, and the rare-two toed sloth can all be found here along with a great variety of plant life including fabulous heliconias. Carara is one of the few nesting areas remaining for the Scarlet Macaw. Throughout the day, the macaws can always be heard and often seen in flight, particularly around dusk. There are two paths in the reserve, one starts at the main entrance and takes a short circular route; the other begins a mile or so away and passes the lagoon. As you hike along the trails in Carara, the birdsong and sounds of the jungle give it an air of adventure.

Set within Carara National Park, Santa Lucía Jungle Hacienda is an elegant 84-room retreat where refined comfort is woven seamlessly into Costa Rica's lush, wildlife-rich landscape. Drawing inspiration from colonial hacienda architecture and paired with contemporary design, the property offers a range of accommodations – from Deluxe King rooms to a Presidential Suite – all featuring air-conditioning, complimentary Wi-Fi, private balconies, and well-appointed bathrooms with quality amenities. Rooms enjoy river, garden, or pool views, immersing you in the surrounding jungle at every turn.

During your stay, you can unwind at the spa, swimming pool, or fitness center, enjoy a drink at one of the bars or poolside lounge, or relax at the café. The hotel's open-air restaurant serves buffet meals on a spacious deck overlooking the river, creating a tranquil setting for dining. For more active pursuits, the hacienda offers guided

ecotours, horseback riding, and cycling, while thoughtful touches such as laundry services and curated experiences ensure a stay that gracefully balances nature, culture, and relaxation.
Overnights at the SANTA LUCIA JUNGLE HACIENDA *in standard rooms.* (B Daily) *https://www.santaluciahotel.cr/*

DAYS 10/11~ THURSDAY/FRIDAY~ APRIL 15/16
MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK
You will visit another Costa Rican national treasure today – Manuel Antonio National Park, just south of Quepos on the Pacific Coast, 132 kms from San José. The Park's two white sandy beaches, Espadilla Sur and Manuel Antonio, stand out as its main attractions. Just off shore are twelve islands, most of them without vegetation, but excellent seabird sanctuaries, nonetheless. Punta Cathedral was an island at one time, an accumulation of the sediments joined to the land with a sandy belt named Tombolo, a prized nesting site for the Brown Booby. You may see dolphins here, and once in a while a pod of migratory whales. There are more than 100 mammal species and 180 species of birds, including the rare White Ibis. Squirrel monkeys (another endangered species) play in the trees above the trails in the Park. In addition, you may see two-toed sloths, raccoons, white-nosed coatis, howler and white-faced monkeys and squirrels.

Take your pick of any one of several short trails that meander through the park, passing scenic overlooks and white-sand beaches (the second beach is one of Costa Rica's safest swimming beaches, and is also a good place for snorkeling). The most popular trail is the small loop that takes you around Punta Cathedral and pays off with a wonderful view of the Pacific. El Perezoso takes you to Playa Blanca. El Puerto Escondido and El Mirador trails take you through the dense humid tropical forests to Playa Puerto Escondido. With its' stunning, picture-postcard backdrop, and miles of white sandy beaches it's easy to see why Manuel Antonio National Park is Costa Rica's most popular. Return to your hotel, where the remainder of your day is at leisure.

Situated on Costa Rica's Central Pacific coastline, Si Como No is a distinctive resort and protected wildlife refuge perched on a scenic hillside above Manuel Antonio. Surrounded by layered jungle foliage and vibrant tropical gardens, the property offers sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and sits just above the entrance to the renowned Manuel Antonio National Park. Guests can enjoy several swimming pools, including an adults-only option, on-site restaurants serving a mix of local and international cuisine, a bar, spa services, and convenient access to nearby beaches. Guest rooms feature private balconies with jungle or ocean views, king-size beds, and well-appointed en suite bathrooms, providing a relaxing retreat immersed in nature.
Overnights at the SI COMO NO RESORT. (B Daily) *https://sicomono.com/es/*

DAY 12 ~ SATURDAY~APRIL 17
SARCHI/SAN JOSE
Return to San Jose, but first stop at Sarchi for some of Costa Rica's best shopping of local handicrafts. Upon arrival in San Jose, check into the hotel where the remainder of your day is at leisure.
Overnight at HOTEL BOUGAINVILLEA. (B,L,D)

DAY 13~SUNDAY~ APRIL 18
SAN JOSE/USA
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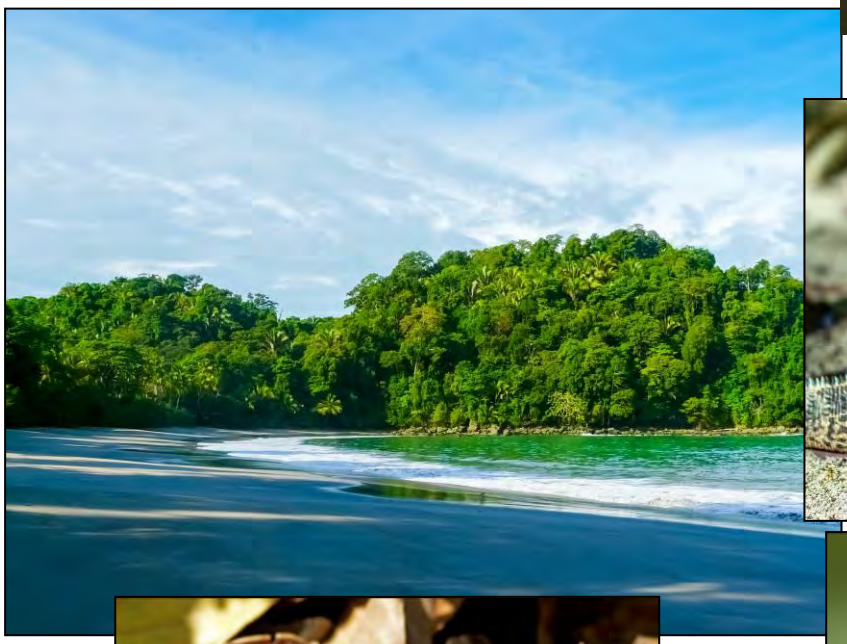
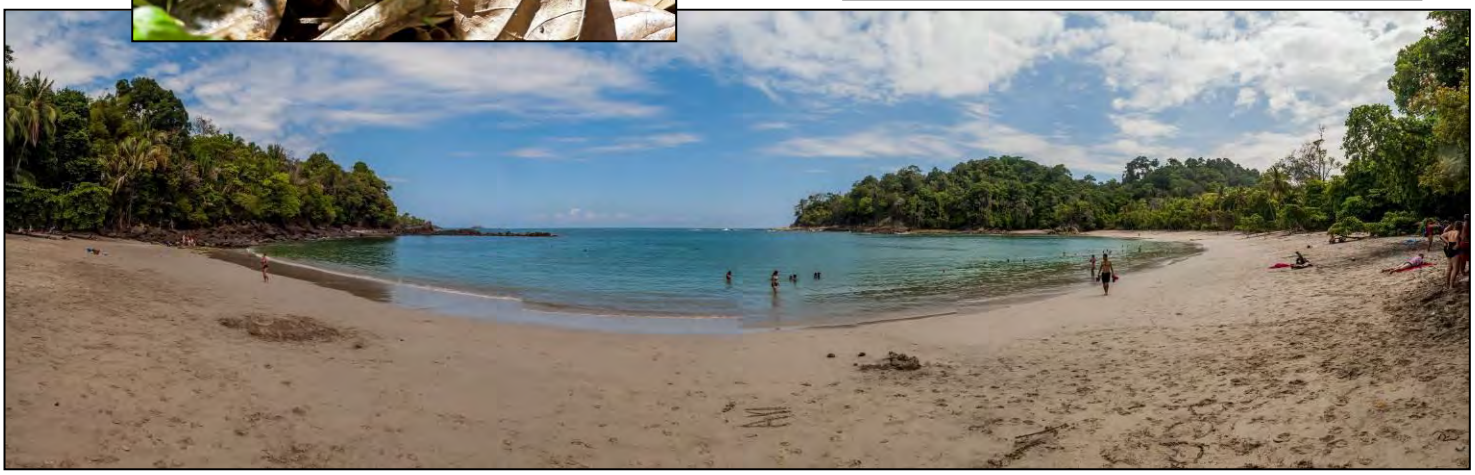




THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COSTA RICA

Participants

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of vehichles and boats unassisted. You should also be able to tolerate nature walks at an easy pace on uneven terrain, sometimes uphill, for three or four hours at a time in heat and humidity.
- You should be in good physical health to enjoy this destination to its fullest.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with a modest infrastructure and a range in the availability of modern comforts. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

Air Schedules

The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and end city for this program is San Jose, Costa Rica.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.

BRING-A-BOOK FOUNDATION

Your tour may include a visit to a local school. We encourage you to bring colorful books and magazines, particularly if you can get them in Spanish, as well as school supplies such as pens, paper, crayons, soccer balls, etc., which you can present to the children during your visit. You'll find that children in the schools are eager to meet with visitors, practice their English, learn about your culture, and proudly share their own. You are often welcomed with a local song or dance. After seeing schools firsthand, meeting the dedicated teachers, often working under difficult conditions, and children hungry for knowledge, many travelers have wanted to help the schools they visited or continue to support a child's learning opportunities after they return to their homes. Bring-A-Book is an innovative effort adopted by Classic Escapes to expand education opportunities for school children. The Bring-A-Book Foundation is a registered Charitable Trust that was created as a way to facilitate travelers' wishes to help the schools and is used to get books into the hands of children as quickly and economically as possible. Information will be given to you with your final documents, but if you wish to help further, feel free to call Classic Escapes at 800-627-1244 for details.

CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. Project support has included wild dog, elephant, rhino, and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania, and Namibia, penguins in Punta San Juan Peru, tiger preservation in India, and sponsoring school children in Kenya, among many other projects around the world. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness, and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

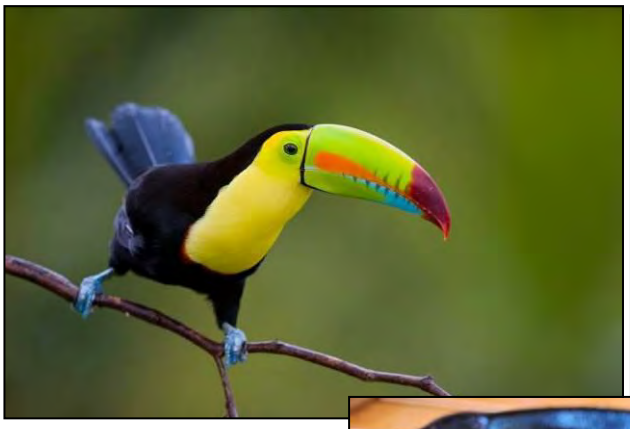
INCLUSIONS

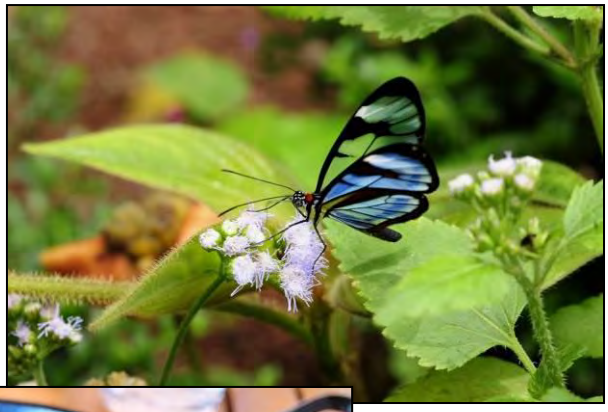
- All ground transfers by air-conditioned motorcoach or minibus, depending on number of participants.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Alejandro Barrantes, a naturalist guide, will accompany the group. If less than 10 people, he will also be the driver.
- An escort from Louisville Zoo will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program and 6 travelers on the extension
- All meals as specified above.
- All tours as indicated above.
- All park entry fees.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Complimentary reusable water bottle.
- Complimentary evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from the USA to San Jose. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Costa Rica departure tax is $31 (currently).
- Passport. No visa is required in Costa Rica.
- Gratuities to driver, naturalist-guide, and other conveyance attendants.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than those specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please note the itinerary sequence is correct at the time of writing but is subject to change.





YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: SAN JOSE, TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK, ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK & MONTEVERDE

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: LOUISVILLE ZOO

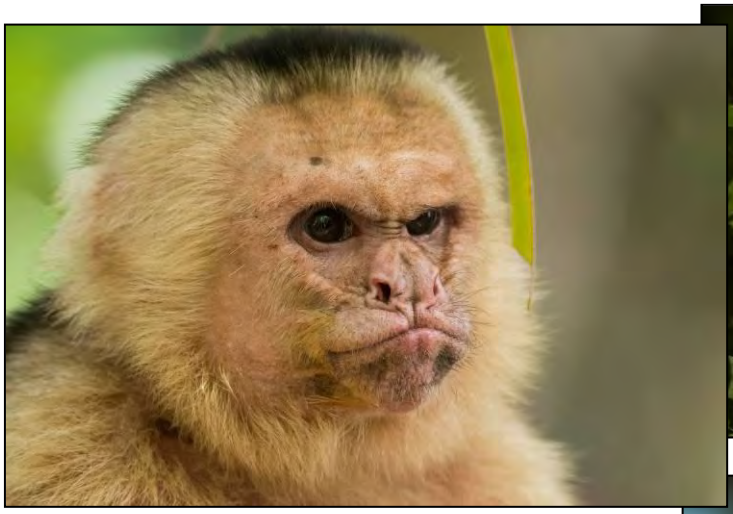
ESCORTED BY: A HOST FROM LOUISVILLE ZOO

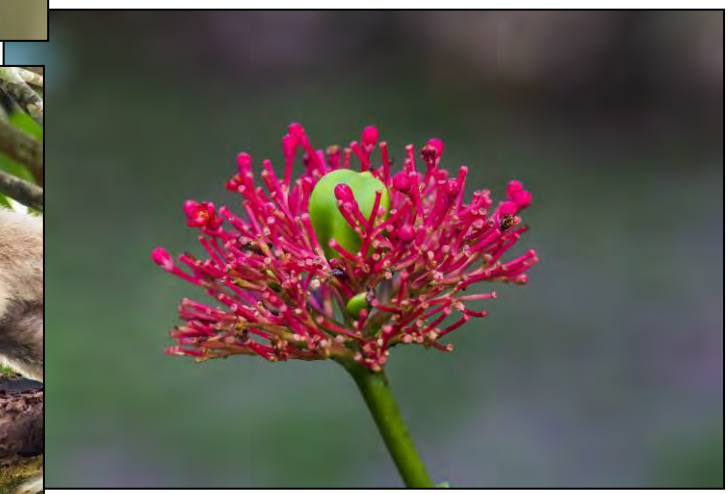
DATES: APRIL 6 TO 14, 2027

COSTS: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	**MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS**	**POST-EXTENSION TO TO CENTRAL PACIFIC BASED ON 6 TRAVELERS**
LAND ONLY COST	$4,795 PER PERSON	$2,895 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	$1,695 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	$1,595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR THE FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

INTERNATIONAL AIR ARRANGEMENTS: The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and end city for this program is San Jose, Costa Rica.**





CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "**You**" and "**Traveler**"), and Classic Escapes ("**Classic Escapes**", "**We**", "**Us**") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("**Terms**", "**Agreement**"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- $1,000 for the main trip
- $600 for the extension to Central Pacific

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (Januray 1, 2027) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check, wire transfer or credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). Final payment is payable by check, wire transfer, or money order **ONLY**. Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE: Payments made via credit card will incur a non-refundable processing fee of 5%. This fee applies to both deposits and final payments and will be added to the total trip cost. By choosing to pay via credit card, you agree to this additional charge. Alternative payment methods, such as bank transfers or checks, are available to avoid this fee.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse, or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal, or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see 'Your Journey at a Glance' section for the cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) are not included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (October 8, 2026), $300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (October 9 to December 31, 2026), $300 per person administrative fee, plus $500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (January 1, to January 20, 2027), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (January 21 to February 5, 2027), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (February 6, 2027), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you, and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of $150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain

conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION: We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Federal law prohibits passengers from carrying hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.

INSECTICIDE NOTICE: Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements.

BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site http://travel.state.gov, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/ relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must be vigilant regarding COVID and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. While there are no COVID restrictions any longer, travelers may wish to wear masks in areas that are most prone to exposure. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to $100,000.
- Up to $25,000 medical expense and up to $500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.
https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.

RESERVATION FORM: LOUISVILLE ZOO COSTA RICA 27SAZ0406LOU

Enclosed is my deposit for $ _____ ($1,000 per person plus $600 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on Exclusive Journey to Costa Rica with Louisville Zoo departing on April 6, 2027. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour.

Deposits/Final payments can be made by credit card, check, or wire transfer. If you choose to pay your deposit or balance via credit card, a non-refundable 5% processing fee will be added to the amount charged. By selecting this payment method, you acknowledge and agree to this additional fee. Please indicate below how you wish to make your payment.

I will pay my deposit by: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check ☐ Wire Transfer
I will pay my balance by: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check ☐ Wire Transfer
(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail, scan and email, or fax to 718-204-4726)

Please make checks payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

Final payment due date is January 1, 2027

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have four consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

1) NAME (*As appears on passport*): ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y)___/___/_____

2) NAME (*As appears on passport*): ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y)___/___/_____

STREET ADDRESS:_____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP:_____

PHONES: HOME: ( ) _____ OFFICE: ( ) _____ MOBILE: ( )_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: ( )_____

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy, and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have six consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

☐ I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.

☐ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ☐ONE ☐ TWO Beds (Make one selection only)

☐ I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)

☐ I understand if one cannot be located for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount listed on the Journey at a Glance page.

☐ I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost.
I prefer to share with: ☐ Smoker ☐ Non-smoker.

☐ I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost :

CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.

☐ YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM _____
I REQUIRE: ☐ ECONOMY ☐ BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

We'd love to send you exclusive offers and the latest news from our partners around the world. We'll always treat your personal details with the utmost care and will never sell them to other companies for marketing purposes. ☐ ***No thanks, I don't want to hear about offers and news.***

All rates quoted are based on tariffs, and the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of January 12, 2026 and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined in the Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001
Tel: 800-627-1244 Or 718-280-5000
Fax: 718-204-4726
Email: info@classicescapes.com
(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

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Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased. _____

_____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

***How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of January 12, 2026, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (October 8, 2026), $300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (October 9 to December 31, 2026), $300 per person administrative fee, plus $500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (January 1, to January 20, 2027), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (January 21 to February 5, 2027), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (February 6, 2027), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge.
While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.