

# 8 & 12 Days Magic Costa Rica

*The absolutely indispensable, the flag attractions you cannot miss when coming to Costa Rica. This program takes us to mangroves in the Caribbean, two different active volcanoes, the cloud forest and has possible beach extensions developed further below.*

## **Day 1: San José**

You will be met at the airport and transferred to Studio hotel

## **Day 2: Poas Volcano**

Today we will visit the Poas Volcano; this impressive volcano has a crater which is 300 m deep and 1500 m wide, usually active with smoke discharges. A trail leads us to a crystal blue lagoon, amidst tropical ferns and forest filled with exotic flowers and brilliantly plumed birds.

On the way back, we will visit Sarchi, where the center of production for the colorful oxcart that graced Costa Rican fields is located. Here we will have lunch. Once downtown San Jose, we will visit the National Museum once home to the abolished army, the National Theater finished in 1897 and the Central Park. Overnight stay at Studio hotel.

**(breakfast/lunch)**

## **Day 3: Tortuguero**

Today our transport service picks you up at your hotel and brings us to the province of Limon crossing the National Park "Braulio Carrillo". For breakfast we will take a break at the Rio Danta Restaurant which offers us typical Costa Rican food. Afterwards, we will continue our trip towards the banana plantations of Puerto Astua in Matina (1 ½ hours). There our trip goes on by boat to Tortuguero Town and Sandbar which are located in the National Park. This last part of the drive is the most impressive one, because we will run through calm water, using different ways, surrounded by a magnificent nature. During the trip, the guide will point out birds and animals and will be explaining the natural history of the area. In the afternoon, our tour guide will offer us a walk through the town of Tortuguero so we get to know the lifestyle of the local people there living in within canals. Accommodations at Mawamba Lodge

**(breakfast/lunch/dinner)**

## **Day 4: Tortuguero**

Early in the morning at around 6 a.m., we are going to start the highlight of our tour. We will explore the narrow canals of the National Park by boat in search of caymans, sloths, toucans, turtles and monkeys. Within small boats without a canopy, we are able to enjoy the nature at its best! After the two hours trip, we will have breakfast in the Lodge. Afterwards our tour guide will offer an optional walk around the Tortuguero Hill (120 meters) or you can spend time relaxing at the pool. In the afternoon, we will continue with our boat tour through the wide amount of canals for another two hours. Accommodations at Mawamba Lodge

**(breakfast/lunch/dinner)**

## **Day 5: Arenal volcano**

After breakfast, we leave the hotel around 9 a.m. After a short break in Puerto Astua in Matina, we will continue our trip by bus and will then have a delicious lunch at the Rio Danta Restaurant (included). You are able to leave from there to the volcano area at around 4:30 p.m by private transfer! Accommodation at Arenal Kioro hotel

## **Day 6: Arenal volcano**

Breakfast in the hotel. Visit Arenal volcano, hanging bridges.

Night visit to the thermal waters.

Accommodation at Arenal Kioro hotel

## **Day 7: Santa Elena's Biological Reserve**

At approximately 10:00 a.m., we continue our adventure and drive to Monteverde Cloud Forest. There, we will visit the Santa Elena's Biological Reserve, which is a private property with almost 12.150 hectares covered with humid cloud forest, located at the continental division between Caribbean and Pacific Sheds. This Reserve is protected by dense foliage, where we can find nearly 400 bird species (including the Quetzal), 50 mammal species and 300 orchid varieties.

Overnight stay at El Establo hotel

## **Day 8:**

Early in the morning, we will experience the exciting adventure of Canopy. This adventure is a system of trails of suspension bridges and zip lines where you will have the opportunity to observe and appreciate the tropical forest from different points. Transfer to the beach.

## END OF SERVICES.

The Price of the program is in USD for 1 Pax:

| Season   | Jan 01 – Dec 15 |
|----------|-----------------|
| DBL      | \$3.563         |
| TPL      | \$3.295         |
| SGL spl. | \$2.088         |

| city                             | hotels             | nights |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| San José                         | Studio hotel       | 2      |
| Tortuguero                       | Mawamba Lodge      | 2      |
| Arenal volcano                   | Arenal Kioro hotel | 2      |
| Santa Elena's Biological Reserve | El Establo hotel   | 1      |

### The price of the program includes:

- Transfer Airport-San Jose-Airport
- Breakfast included
- Transport by boat and tour by boat
- Tour Poas volcano with lunch
- Entrance tickets to City Tour
- Entrance tickets to Biological Reserve of Monteverde
- Entrance Fee at Eco thermals
- Private transfer and English speaking guide
- Canopy Tour
- Taxes Included
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## MAGIC COSTA RICA - OPTION MANUEL ANTONIO

### **Day 8: Manuel Antonio -the Carara National Park**

We will make our way to the area of Manuel Antonio, visiting the Carara National Park. Carara National Park is a favourite place for those interested in tropical biology.

Overnight stay at Parador hotel

### **Day 9: Manuel Antonio**

After breakfast, we get ready to admire the fauna and flora offered in the Manuel Antonio National Park, which is famous for three beautiful white sandy beaches and their little waves. We will also enjoy the secondary forest, the mangroves, the lagoons and the beaches.

Overnight stay at Parador hotel

### **Day 10: Manuel Antonio**

During our typical Costa Rican breakfast, we can appreciate the incredible natural life that invites us to enjoy the beautiful scenery and the beaches.

Overnight stay at Parador hotel

### **Day 11: Manuel Antonio**

After enjoying our breakfast, we will have some time to enjoy the beaches of Manuel Antonio. Later in the afternoon we will head towards San José.

Overnight stay at Studio hotel

### **Day12: San José.**

Early breakfast. Departure to International Airport Juan Santamaría.

**END OF SERVICES.**

**The Price of the program is in USD for 1 Pax:**

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|----------|-----------------|
| Season   | Jan 01 – Dec 15 |
| DBL      | \$4.982         |
| TPL      | \$4.116         |
| SGL spl. | \$2.452         |

| city                             | hotels             | nights |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| San José                         | Studio hotel       | 3      |
| Tortuguero                       | Mawamba Lodge      | 2      |
| Arenal volcano                   | Arenal Kioro hotel | 2      |
| Santa Elena's Biological Reserve | El Establo hotel   | 1      |
| Manuel Antonio                   | Parador hotel      | 3      |

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- Entrance tickets to Carara and Manuel Antonio
- Breakfast included Transfers and guide Taxes
- Transfers and Guide Private
- Taxes Included

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