

PANAMÁ – COSTA RICA 2019

8 Days Panama City (4n)- San Jose(1n)-Arenal Volcano(2n)

Day 1: Panama city.

Our representative will meet you at the airport and then, you will be transferred to Panama city.

Accommodation at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

Day 2: Panama City

City tour & Miraflores locks

This is a guided tour to the most important and typical spots of Panama. During this tour we will be able to have a quick to the Contemporary Panama, then we will move on to the Panama Canal where we will have a guided tour that will allow us to appreciate the history and function of this engineering structure considered to be the largest of this century and the "Eighth Wonder of the World". With a little bit of luck, we will be able to observe the passage of a ship through the Canal.

Afterwards, we will head to Causseway (3 islands joined by the land that was digging took off from the canal construction), and Casco Antiguo (colonial Panama) where we will have the pleasure of touring its narrows streets, plazas and parks that still conserve much of the country's history. Our visit will extend up to the France Plaza, The Vaults, the San Jose Church with its impressive gold altar, the "Arco Chato" (flat arc), and the cathedral among others.

Accommodation at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

(breakfast/lunch)

Day 3: Embera community

Visit to the Embera community

We will depart early in the morning. We will be able to observe many rural areas dedicated to the agricultural activity. We will arrive to the shipment point of Corotu where we will board a rowing canoe that with our input will take us through the Chagres River, which is characterized for its scenic landscapes. Upon arrival to our destination we will be welcomed by the indigenous community whom will give us a speech in the Bohío (a type of hut made of guagara and palms) on their customs, work materials, medicinal plants, etc. We will enjoy of their typical music, dance and food and will have the opportunity to make paintings on the body similar to the ones they possess.

Accommodation at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

(breakfast/lunch)

Day 4: Portobello

Visit to Portobello by train

Today in the early morning hours we will depart to the station of the train that will take us to Colon, the final link that served to unite the north and South American continents. The short journey of about 70 km by the Panama Canal sidelines will last a little more than an hour and will remind us of the Spanish conquerors, pirate hosts, gold seekers, and even the via constructors. Upon arrival to the free zone, one of the most important centers of wholesale distribution for imports and re-exports, we will have the option of touring the area to shop for goods that will be subject to the custom's house regulations.

Later on we will visit the picturesque bay of Portobello, and ruins of its first settlers. Portobello was the loading point of the Spaniards for all the treasures of the Inca Empire and the favorite point of attack of pirates such as Sir Francis Drake. We will end our tour with a visit to the local church where the Black Christ is.

Accommodation at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

(breakfast/lunch)

Day 5: San Jose

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Panama international airport.

Fly Panama – Costa Rica (not included)

Our representative will meet you at the airport and then, you will be transferred to San Jose.

San Jose city tour

See some of the most important and interesting sights of Costa Rica's capital city. The National Museum once home to the abolished army and The National Theatre that was finished in 1897. We will go to the Central Park, and then we will drive to La Sabana Metropolitan Park and through the Rohrmoser residential area, home for many embassies accredited in Costa Rica. Make a stop at the handicraft shops of Moravia.

Accommodation at Crowne Plaza San Jose hotel.

Day 6: Arenal volcano

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Arenal volcano area.

This volcano is the main volcanic attraction of the country's northern region. Dating back 2-3 million years, this peak has an almost perfect cone-shape. We will enjoy a thermal bath at the nearby Royal Corin hotel, famous for its medical hot subterranean mineral-waters spreading out from the volcano, canalised in different pools. Depending on the weather conditions, you might have the opportunity to see a volcanic eruption.

Accommodation at Los Lagos hotel.

Day 7: Arenal Hanging Bridges

Arenal hanging bridges

The tourist will be able to appreciate the natural beauties of the majestic environment, thanks to the imposing and huge hanging bridges with the beautiful trails that make an easier access to it and offer great security. The doors of our tropical paradise are already open for all nature lovers and adventurers.

Arenal Hanging Bridges wants to offer to all the visitors a contact with the natural surroundings in a responsible and sustainable way that is why we counted with all the permissions, evaluations and certifications required for the protection of our private reserve and all the living organisms that live in there.

Accommodation at Los Lagos hotel.

(breakfast/lunch)

Day 8: airport

Breakfast. Transfer to San Jose, to the international Airport.

The price of the program is in USD for1 Pax:

Season	Jan 05 -Nov 30
DBL	\$3.811
TPL	\$2.892
SGL Spl.	\$692

City	Hotels	Nights
Panama City	Hilton Garden Inn	4
San Jose	Crowne Plaza San Jose	1
Arenal Volcano	Los Lagos	2

The price of the program includes:

- Panama city tour
- Emberra Tour
- Portobello tour
- San Jose city tour
- Arenal Volcano Tour
- Arenal hanging bridges
- Breakfast and hotel taxes
- Airport -Hotel-Airport Transfer
- All transfers mentioned in the above itinerary

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