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Costa Rica | Vacation Packages | Tropical Expedition with Manuel Antonio



Tropical Expedition with Manuel Antonio: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Package Description

Day 1 - Airport Transfer to the selected hotel in San Jose

Upon your arrival, a representative from our Costa Rica tour operator will meet you at the end of immigration to provide assistance through customs and will help you with your luggage and transport you to the selected hotel in San Jose.

Free time to start discovering the City of San Jose.

Day 2 – San José City Tour

This tour immerses you in the rich Costa Rican culture and history by experiencing the beautiful museums and historical sites of San José. It begins with an orientation and drive through the beautiful Sabana Park. Next, we will take a walking tour through the historic National Theater. Completed in 1897, the theater is a masterpiece in art and architecture. Afterwards we will visit one of the many unique museums of Costa Rica.

We will continue heading to the University of Costa Rica, the Supreme Court and various sites of interest. A brief stop will be made in a beautiful art craft shopping store allowing you to browse through it before returning to your hotel and why not, buy some souvenirs for those who are expecting you back at home.



Day 3 – Irazu Volcano, Orosi & Lankester Gardens

We will take the Panamerican Highway South, to start ascending the large “Iztaru”. The winding road travels through fertile lands cultivated with all kinds of vegetables as we observe a lovely panoramic view. At the top of the volcano you can observe the main craters and on a clear day, both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans can be seen.



As we descend to the city of Cartago we will stop at the Virgin of the Angels Basilica - a famous peregrination site for many believers. After visiting the Basilica we will stop at the Lankester Gardens, a University of Costa Rica Center for investigation that protects more than 800 species of orchids, bromeliads and countless species of other plants. We will continue to the Valley of Orosi where creation overflows in unparalleled beauty. We will be able to visit one of the few remaining colonial churches and we will stop for lunch in one of the local restaurants.

Day 4 - Tour to the Arenal Volcano Area & visit to Tabacon Hot Springs Resort

Situated a mere 91 km northwest of San José, the Arenal Volcano is one the most active volcanoes in the Americas. In 1968 it erupted decimating the small town of Tabacón. At present, pyroclastic activity is at a minimum, however, during the day it is likely you will witness smoke and ash bellowing from the nearly perfectly formed conical shape of this enchanting behemoth.

Following a day of fun and excitement, we will visit the Tabacon Hot Springs where we will relax in the soothing waters and be caressed by the cool night air while observing the stars and the incredible night sky above the volcano. At a convenient time after your arrival, we will treat you to a scrumptious dinner and at the end of the evening you will be transferred to your hotel in Arenal.

Day 5 - Transfer and tour to Manuel Antonio (Central Pacific)

Manuel Antonio National Park is deservedly the most popular park in Costa Rica with beautiful white sand beaches surrounded by emerald waters and jungle. Our naturalist guides will explain the history and geography of the area as well as help you get the most of your visit, pointing out sloth, monkeys, iguanas, and a multitude of insects and birds during this very informative three hour walk.

Day 6 – Day at leisure in Manuel Antonio

Day 7 – Transfer from Manuel Antonio to San José & day at leisure in San José

Day 8 - Airport Transfer



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Package includes :

- Private round-trip airport transfers
- VIP service (assistance at the airport on the arrival date provided by Expediciones Tropicales)
- 07 breakfast
- 02 lunches (Day 3 & Day 4)
- 01 dinner (Day 4)
- 07 nights lodging in standard type room (hotel taxes included)
- San Jose City Tour - entrance fee to The National Theater and The National Museum (or a similar museum)
- Arenal Volcano Tour (visit to Sarchi and entrance fee to Tabacon Resort Hot Springs)
- Entrance fee to Manuel Antonio National Park

Not included :

- Meals not mentioned
- Airline ticket
- Airport Departure taxes (US\$28.00 per person).
- Alcoholic beverages
- Hotel extras (phone calls, laundry, room service)
- Tips (not mandatory but appreciated)

Hotel Rates:

You can choose the hotel category that best suits your budget.

This package can be modified according to your special requirements. Please don't hesitate to contact us to get your customized package. You will receive an answer in a maximum of 24 hours, Monday through Friday.