Join us on a very special tour to incredible Costa Rica! The beauty is simply staggering and the relaxed pace is instantly seductive. You'll find a peaceful oasis here in this tropical paradise with fun and fascinating activities galore! Costa Rica's incredibly varied topography means that you can cruise through the cloud forest one day then encounter an active volcano the next. You'll go with us to coffee plantations and visit a sustainable farm. The country's colorful cast of living creatures, ranging from howler monkeys to toucans, are abundant everywhere and so easy to spot! You'll definitely find more than enough to do and see while touring around this remarkable country!

And we also know for sure that November is the ideal time of year for you to visit fabulous Costa Rica!

**Itinerary**

**November 1, 2024 - Your Journey Begins!**
You'll board your international flight today bound for Costa Rica! On arrival you'll be assisted with your transfer to your San José hotel, then enjoy your **Welcome to Costa Rica Dinner** at the hotel this evening! 
Overnight: San José - DoubleTree by Hilton (D)

**November 2, 2024 - Coffee Plantation and Archeological Site**
Enjoy breakfast at the hotel prior to checking out and departing to explore the Doka Coffee Plantation, a major coffee producer sitting at an altitude of 4,500 feet. The volcanic soil, crisp clean mountain air and abundant sunshine combine to create the perfect conditions to produce the **finest Arabica coffee**. You'll enjoy your included lunch here before heading out to Sarapiquí, an exciting new location for ecotourism, on the foothills of the central mountain range at the edge of the Braulio Carrillo National Park. Costa Rican native wildlife is abundant along this biological corridor, with many exotic species of birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles. Your Sarapiquí hotel was built on an **old orange plantation**, and when construction began they found an indigenous cemetery. So they created an **archeological site** as part of the hotel's gardens, to preserve, honor and study this burial site that you'll tour. You'll enjoy your dinner tonight at your hotel.
Overnight: Sarapiquí - Rainforest Lodge (B/L/D)

**November 3, 2024 - Sarapiquí River Cruise and Chocolate Tour**
After your hotel breakfast, you'll depart for a leisurely **pontoon boat cruise on the Sarapiquí River**, exploring the river's vibrant ecosystem that runs through a variety of environments - tropical wet forests, mountains, pastures, and more. Be on the lookout for wildlife in the water and on land, as you may be able to see monkeys, iguanas, sloths, crocodiles, alligators, otters, and a variety of bird species. Your guides will help you spot animals, explaining the ecological significance of the area, and you'll enjoy lunch afterward at a local restaurant. Then you'll be treated to a tasty tour where you'll get to know the wonders of **one of mankind's favorite foods: chocolate**! This plant is native to Central America, and was important to both the Mayan and Aztec cultures. You'll start by crossing the suspension bridge to a former cacao-growing plot. As you walk, the natural and cultural history of the cacao tree will be explained. On arrival at the plot, the artisanal process by which cacao fruit is transformed into chocolate will be shown (harvest, fermentation, drying, etc.), as the story of pre- and post-colonial chocolate is told. While at the site, you may **taste different kinds of chocolate**, prepared on the spot in a traditional method. You'll return back to your hotel this evening and enjoy your dinner at the hotel.
Overnight: Sarapiquí - Rainforest Lodge (B/L/D)

**November 4, 2024 - Don Juan Farm and Thermal Hot Springs**
After breakfast at the hotel, you'll travel to the Arenal volcano region and visit the **Don Juan Educational Farm**, with your lunch included. Run by a former school teacher, this farm is a community project to promote sustainable farming practices. On only five acres of land, cattle graze and over 30 different crops are raised. You can have an interactive experience planting and collecting crops, and **learn about sugar cane**.
milling, plus participate in cooking and preparing organically produced treats! This afternoon, you’ll check in to your hotel before leaving to discover the Eco Termales Hot Springs. This series of pools fed with volcanic hot water offers a restful sanctuary of nature and beauty. The four pools vary in temperature from 91 to 105 degrees, and you’ll find them refreshing and soothing! After enjoying the springs, you’ll return to have dinner and spend the evening at the hotel.

Overnight: Arenal – Paraiso Resort (B/L/D)

November 5, 2024 - Arenal Sky Adventure - Optional Zip Lining
This morning after breakfast, you’ll head out to Sky Adventure for a scenic tram tour and optional zip line experience. The tram gondolas rise smoothly through the rain forest, offering endless views on their mountainous ascent. Your guide will point out characteristics of the flora and fauna and other intriguing facets of the Arenal rainforest area. You’ll then reach a wide observation platform on the highest point of the reserve, where you can enjoy the breathtaking views of the Arenal Volcano and Lake, and the surrounding forests. You’ll then take the tram back down the mountain, or you may prefer to get back to the base riding down thrilling zip lines! There are 7 cables going up to 656 ft. in height and 2460 ft. in length, and you’ll be astounded by the impressive heights, speeds up to 43.5 mph, and spectacular views that’ll leave you in awe of the surrounding mountains! After enjoying a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant, you’ll return to your resort surrounded by tropical gardens and outstanding views of Arenal Volcano. Relax and enjoy your free late afternoon here, perhaps taking advantage of the resort’s spa services, or their soothing hot springs pools available to guests, or maybe even a bit of horseback riding on the property. Your dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Arenal – Paraiso Resort (B/L/D)

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- Roundtrip airport transfers including gratuities
- Roundtrip international airfare to San Jose, Costa Rica (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 6 nights accommodations in 4 Star Hotels
- Services of a private Bilingual naturalist/guide
- Private land transportation in Costa Rica
- Bottled water daily
- Airport assistance in Costa Rica
- Airport departure taxes
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily
- Admission to all parks, sites and sightseeing tours as described in the itinerary
- All government/airport taxes
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