

# Short Tours, Trip Extensions & Shorts Stays in Costa Rica

(pre-tour & post-tour programs)

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	Name & Description	Duration	From / to	Price USD
<b>Rafting trips</b>	<b>RAFTING TRIP on Rio Pacuare, San Martin to Siquirres. Class III-IV</b> <b>1 day tour from / to San Jose.</b> This is one of the top five rafting rivers in the world for its scenery and rapids. Who can go? Anyone in normal healthy physical condition. Swimming experience is required. Min. age: 14-years-old. Difficulty level is moderate. Class III rafting: rapids with high irregular waves; narrow passages that often require complex manoeuvring. <b>(B/L)</b>	1 day	San Jose area	95.00 / pers.
	<b>RAFTING TRIP on Rio Reventazon, Florida Section. Class III</b> <b>1 day tour from / to San Jose.</b> This section of the mighty Reventazón River is some of the fastest and best 10 miles of Class III rapids you'll ever paddle! If you're a first-time or experienced paddler looking for the excitement of big waves, hydraulics, and stunning scenery, then this trip is for you. Who can go? Anyone in normal healthy physical condition. Min. age: 12-years-old. Difficulty level is moderate. Class III rafting: rapids with high irregular waves; narrow passages that often require complex manoeuvring. <b>(B/L)</b>	1 day	San Jose area	75.00 / pers.
	<b>RAFTING TRIP on Rio Sarapiquí, La Virgen to Chilamate. Class II</b> <b>1 day tour from / to San Jose.</b> This stunning rainforest river is an excellent choice for a first rafting trip in Costa Rica. The lush vegetation and thick tree canopy along the narrow, winding river are home to toucans, cormorants, kingfishers, howler monkeys, hummingbirds and much more... Who can go? Anyone in normal healthy physical condition. Min. age: 12-years-old. Difficulty level is low (easy). Class II rafting: easy rapids, waves up to three feet, and wide, clear channels that are obvious without scouting; some manoeuvring is required. <b>(B/L)</b>	1 day	San Jose area	75.00 / pers.
	<b>RAFTING TRIP on Rio Naranjo. Class III-IV</b> <b>½ day tour from / to Manuel Antonio.</b> On this half day white water adventure you will encounter challenging rapids surrounded by a pristine jungle. If you are a first time or experienced paddler looking for the excitement of big waves, hydraulics, and stunning scenery, then this trip is for you! Who can go? Anyone in normal healthy physical condition. Swimming experience is required. Some rafting experience is recommended. Min. age: 14-years-old. Difficulty level is high to moderate. Class III rafting: rapids with high irregular waves; narrow passages that often require complex manoeuvring. Class IV rafting: long, difficult rapids with constricted passages that often require precise manoeuvring in very turbulent waters. <b>(small lunch)</b>	1/2 day	Manuel Antonio	75.00 / pers.
	<b>RAFTING TRIP on Rio Pacuare, San Martin to Siquirres. Class III-IV</b> <b>2 day tour from / to San Jose.</b> On the Río Pacuare 2 day trip, you'll enjoy one of the most amazing rainforest experiences possible - breathtaking beauty far removed from civilization's rush and heart-pounding excitement. It is certain to be a highlight of your stay in Costa Rica. The Pacuare River is one of the top five rafting rivers in the world for its scenery and rapids in an environment of unsurpassed beauty abounding with wildlife and exhilarating rapids. Who can go? Anyone in normal healthy physical condition. Swimming experience is required. Some rafting experience is recommended. Min. age: 14-years-old. Difficulty level is high to moderate. Class III rafting: rapids with high irregular waves; narrow passages that often require complex manoeuvring. Class IV rafting: long, difficult rapids with constricted passages that often require precise manoeuvring in very turbulent waters. <b>(Day 1 B/L/D Day 2 B/L)</b>	2 days	San Jose area	250.00 / pers.
For longer rafting trips in Costa Rica, please <a href="#">contact us</a> , we propose 1 to 6 days trips.				

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Short trips from San Jose / Central Valley area	<b>San Jose City Tour:</b> Enjoy Costa Rica's Culture and history at it's best! Journey through San Jose's most important landmarks. Take the opportunity to visit the national theatre as well as the best museums the city has to offer. At the end of the trip, get a chance to find authentic Costa Rican souvenirs.	½ day	San Jose area	35.00 / pers.
	<b>Arenal Volcano &amp; the Tabacon Hot Springs:</b> The Arenal Volcano is one of the most active volcanoes in the Americas. You may have the opportunity to feel the ground tremble and see the explosions of ash and lava in the night sky - a natural display of fireworks. Next, we will visit the hot springs of the volcano at Tabacón Resort, where you can relax in the soothing waters and be caressed by the cool night air while observing the stars and the glowing volcano. (L/D)	1 day	San Jose area	125.00 / pers.
	<b>Canopy Tour:</b> The Canopy tour is a once in a lifetime experience consisting of sliding on a cable between platforms flying through the treetops. The length of the cable is 8200 feet between 19 platforms. The San Lorenzo Canopy has one of the longest cables in the country. (L)	1 day	San Jose area	85.00 / pers.
	<b>Trogon Lodge:</b> San Gerardo De Dota Trogon Lodge Private Reserve Tour. After driving through the Talamanca Mountain range for an hour, we head down a winding road in a lush valley to visit the charming Trogon Ecodge & Reserve offering excellent birdwatching and nature trails in a superb natural environment of the Talamanca mountain range. This full day tour includes transfers from / to San Jose, delicious Costa Rica style meals, access to the lodge's gardens and lounge and the services of a local naturalist guide to explore the trails. An optional horseback ride to the waterfalls is also proposed. This area offers some of the best birdwatching in Costa Rica. We drive back to San Jose after dinner. (L/D)	1 day	San Jose area	99.00 / pers. (min. 2 travellers)
	<b>Poas Volcano &amp; La Paz Waterfall Gardens:</b> On top of the volcano we will spend enough time to observe the principal crater and its periodical sulphuric bursts. We will continue to La Paz Waterfall Gardens, a nature park where we will walk the truly spectacular trails. At this park you will visit the famous butterfly observatory and an amazing hummingbird gallery. A delicious buffet lunch is served at the garden's restaurant. (L)	1 day	San Jose area	79.00 / pers.
	<b>Irazu Volcano:</b> Driving towards the southern region on the Pan-American highway we will start the ascent of the colossus "Irazú Volcano". The winding road traverses the fertile lands where a wide array of vegetables is grown; the panoramas here are among the most beautiful in the country. At the top of the volcano we can observe the principal craters and, on clear days, we can distinguish both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans from our observation point. We will then continue descending to the city of Cartago, stop at the Basilica of Los Angeles, a traditional pilgrimage center, and then head back towards San Jose.	½ day	San Jose area	39.00 / pers.
	<b>Irazu Volcano, Orosi Valley &amp; Lancaster Gardens:</b> The Irazú Volcano is one of the country's highest mountains at 3432 meters / 11300 ft. On the volcano's summit we reach by minibus, the principal craters can be seen and on a clear day it may even be possible to see both oceans; the Pacific and Atlantic. We will continue descending to the city of Cartago, stopping at the Basilica of Los Angeles, the Orosi Valley and Lancaster Gardens, which protect more than 800 species of orchids and bromeliads, in addition to other varieties of plants and animals. We return to San Jose at the end of the afternoon. (L)	1 day	San Jose area	59.00 / pers.
	<b>La Paz Waterfall Gardens :</b> With over 3.5 kilometres of walking trails you will walk through the Rain Forest to observe and discover the five beautiful waterfalls, a butterfly farm, hummingbird gardens, serpentarium, frog pond and orchid garden. This ecotour will give you the chance to learn about & enjoy Costa Rica's natural beauties. A delicious buffet lunch is served in the Garden's restaurant and on the way back we will make a stop to "La Casita del Café" an old fashion farm house where you can coffee from the plantation. (L)	1 day	San Jose area	65.00 / pers.
	<b>The Best of Costa Rica – 4 in One:</b> This full day tour starts with a visit to the Poas Volcano where we will observe the main crater. We will stop to discover the La Paz Waterfall Gardens, the Butterfly Observatory and Hummingbird Gallery. At the end of the tour we take a relaxing boat trip on the Sarapiquí River before heading back to San Jose at the end of the day. (B/L)	1 day	San Jose area	99.00 / pers.

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	<b>Coffee Tour Café Britt:</b> We invite you to join us for a true Coffee Experience. Stroll through our organic coffee fields, lush tropical gardens and plantation roaster and let us lead you on an entertaining multimedia tour depicting the journey of coffee, from plantation to cup. (L)	1 day	San Jose area	39.00 / pers.
	<b>Tortuga Island:</b> Enjoy an ocean journey on a luxurious yacht, gliding on the calm waters of the Gulf of Nicoya. Passing through small islands rich in flora and fauna we reach the tropical island of Tortuga, known for its crystal clear waters, palm trees, white sand and wonderful nature. The island is ideal for snorkeling, walking, swimming or just relaxing in the tropical sun. A sumptuous lunch will be served on the island before returning to the mainland and San José at the end of the day. (B/L)	1 day	San Jose area	99.00 / pers.
	<b>Pueblo Antiguo Show Day:</b> Get to see the folkloric splendor of a true Costa Rican night! Live the 19th century traditions as you enjoy a humorous show where you will learn about Costa Rica cultures, dressing, beliefs, architecture, music, food and dance. Discover Costa Rica's traditions at Pueblo Antiguo! (D)	1 day	San Jose area	49.00 / pers.
	<b>Typical Show at Ram Luna:</b> An evening at Ram Luna panoramic gourmet restaurant enjoying a delicious buffet while gazing at the magnificent views of the central valley from this high observation point in the mountains. (D) (available only on Wednesdays).	Evening	San Jose area	49.00 / pers.
	<b>Canyoning Tour:</b> The canyoning site is located in Calle Chirraca, a small and modest yet lush place near the town of Turrialba located about an hour and a half east of San Jose. We begin the canyoning tour with an introduction of our guides and the equipment and then head towards the first waterfall where a guide will give present safety rules to ensure everybody has a safe and pleasurable experience. And you're off... rappelling down four waterfalls, zip lining down four canopy cables through the forest, descending down a tall tree and walking across a 132 ft hanging bridge! An unforgettable adrenaline rush throughout the day. We drive back to San Jose at the end of the afternoon. (B/L)	1 day	San Jose area	89.00 / pers.
	<b>Guayabo National Monument:</b> Ancient stone carvings of alligator and jaguar gods, ingeniously engineered Pre-Columbian aqueducts where water still flows, paved roads receding into a lush rainforest - all hints to Costa Rica's mysterious past civilizations. Costa Rica may not be famous for its archaeological history like Guatemala's Tikal or the Incan ruins of Peru, but veiled in the shadow of the Turrialba Volcano - like a mythical "lost city" from a storybook - lies a mysterious ancient city that was home to over 10,000 people who seemed to have vanished just before the arrival of the Spanish in the 16th century. This region, known as Guayabo National Monument, is Costa Rica's most important archaeological site.	½ day	San Jose area	75.00 / pers.
	<b>Trekking Turrialba Volcano Adventure:</b> The Turrialba volcano is located in the Central Mountain Range of Costa Rica reaching 3432 meters / 11300 ft on its highest point. It is one of the most unique active volcanoes in Costa Rica in that trekkers are able to hike down inside the main crater and explore and observe the life and views from inside. (L)	1 day	San Jose area	75.00 / pers.



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<b>Beach Stays</b>	 <p><b>Beach Stay in Manuel Antonio, Charming 4* Hotel-Apartment</b> Hotel Costa Verde is located on a coastal rainforest bluff overlooking the Pacific beaches of Manuel Antonio National Park near Quepos, Costa Rica. Its many amenities make Costa Verde a perfect destination for those seeking adventure travel, ecotourism, sports fishing or just the tranquility of white sand beaches and magnificent ocean views only a short walk from the Manuel Antonio National Park. Rooms: jungle and ocean views, kitchenette, two queen-size beds, A/C, ceiling fans, cable TV, post &amp; beam hardwood construction. Location B2 on <a href="#">the map</a>. <b>Inclusions:</b> land transfers from / to San Jose, standard room, local taxes (16.39%), 2 breakfasts and 2 evening meals. <b>To receive a detailed offer (with pictures) and availability confirmation, please <a href="#">click here</a></b></p>	3 days / 2 nights	San Jose area	Starting from 209.00 / pers. in dbl occ.  Extra night: + 70.00 / pers  TAXES INCLUDED (16.39%)
	 <p><b>Beach Stay in Tambor Beach All inclusive 4* Hotel &amp; Resort</b> The all-inclusive Barceló Tambor Beach resort is located on Playa Tambor - Bahia Ballena - it is a jewel on the southern tip of the Nicoya Peninsula. The volcanic sands and gentle swell of the sea, reflecting the brilliant blue sky, make this a perfect place for sunbathing, water sports, or simply strolling along the six kilometre beach. Awarded a Blue Flag, for safe clean beaches, the all-inclusive Barceló Tambor Beach provides families and couples with a place to play in the sun, take a dip in the calm turquoise waters, or experience a romantic sunset. A wide array of activities is proposed in the area, among which deep sea fishing, golfing, scuba diving, snorkelling, hiking and tracking, mountain biking and wildlife watching. Rooms: bath with shower, two queen-size beds, A/C, ceiling fans, post &amp; beam hardwood construction. Location B5 on <a href="#">the map</a>. <b>Inclusions:</b> transfers from / to San Jose one way by domestic flight and one way by land, standard room, local taxes (16.39%), all meals, alcohol, daily schedules activities, use of tennis courts and gym. <b>To receive a detailed offer (with pictures) and availability confirmation, please <a href="#">click here</a></b></p>	3 days / 2 nights	San Jose area	Starting from 319.00 / pers. in dbl occ.  Extra night: + 85.00 / pers  TAXES INCLUDED (16.39%)
	 <p><b>Beach Stay in Herradura Beach, Charming 5* Villa Caletas</b> Crowning a towering mountain skirted by luxuriant jungle, Villa Caletas commands a breathtaking view of sea and sky. It is an inspired fusion of design styles - tropical Victorian, neo-classical, French - but it is so much more... Each spacious Deluxe Room located in the main building includes a queen-size bed and yields a unique ocean view. The vast, deep-blue pool with an "infinity" edge creates the illusion of being one with the ocean. Adding to its splendour are a miniature waterfall, an island of tropical plants, and natural-rock facing. Serenity reigns at this magnificent pool area, in keeping with the atmosphere all around the hotel. Staying at Villa Caletas is a unique experience you will always remember. Location B6 on <a href="#">the map</a>. <b>Inclusions:</b> private land transfers from / to San Jose, standard deluxe room, local taxes (16.39%) and breakfasts. <b>To receive a detailed offer (with pictures) and availability confirmation, please <a href="#">click here</a></b></p>	3 days / 2 nights	San Jose area	Starting from 295.00 / pers. in dbl occ.  Extra night: + 89.00 / pers  TAXES INCLUDED (16.39%)

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