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COSATARICA WITH PANAMA TOUR
9 NIGHT 10 DAYS
NOV 15 – NOV 24

Highlights

CITIES	NO.OF NIGHTS	SITSEEEING & ATTRACTIONS
San Jose	1	Guided City Tour
La Fortuna	2	Poas Volcano National Park, La Paz Waterfalls and Gardens Doka Coffee Estates and Mill, Caño Negro Biological Reserve, Hot Springs
Monteverde	2	Hanging bridges, Hummingbirds' Garden
<u>Panama City</u>	3	Panama Canal – Portobelo City

ITINERARY:



Day 01– Arrive In Costa Rica (San Jose)

Welcome San Jose. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel and check in. Later, proceed for a city tour of San Jose and visit the opera house, the University of Costa Rica, Sabana Park, Explore the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, National Theater, and Downtown area.

Overnight at San Jose. (Meals: D)

Day 02 –San Jose – Arenal (La Fortuna)

Today proceed to La Fortuna. This is where the Arenal Volcano is located. Visit on route Poas Volcano National Park, Doka Coffee Estates, Mill and La Paz Waterfalls and Gardens. Enjoy dinner and overnight. (Meals: B, L, D).





Day 03 – Arenal

Today visit Cano Negro Biological Reserve by boat. In the afternoon visit Baldi Hot Springs. Enjoy dinner and overnight. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 04–Arenal–Monteverde

Today depart for Monteverde. On route we will drive around the Arenal Lake and through the town of Tilaran. Arrival and visit Santa Elena village. Overnight at Hotel. (Meals: B, L, D)



Day 05–Monteverde

Visits: hanging bridges and the Serpentarium with several species of amphibians and reptiles. Visit the Hummingbirds' Garden. This stunning Cloud Forest boasts an extraordinarily diverse ecosystem, being home to 120 species of reptiles and amphibians, 130 species of mammals, and an astounding 500 species of birds, not to mention more than 3,000 species of

plants. Overnight at the Hotel. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 06 – Monteverde – San Jose - Panama City (flight)

Morning transfer to San Jose to take a flight for Panama City. Upon arrival transfer to hotel and overnight. (Meals: B, L, D)



Day 07 – Panama City – Miraflores

Experience the thrill of a partial transit of the Panama Canal (Partial Transit 6 hrs) on a comfortable passenger ferry. The tour begins at the Amador Causeway where you will board the ferry for the start of your canal journey. Cruise under the Bridge of the Americas, transit both the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel Locks and pass through the Culebra Cut, the narrowest

section of the Canal. You disembark at Gamboa and are transferred back to Panama City. (Meals: B, L, D).

Day 08– Panama City

we depart to Portobelo. Portobelo was founded in 1597 and declared a Global Patrimony by UNESCO in 1980. is located on a bay and is considered the most important and rich fortification of the colonial times. The canons, showing the importance of this defensive structure, can still be seen at the fort. The church 'San Felipe de Portobelo' is home to the Black Christ, patron saint of the region. we take a 45 min. ride into the city of Colón, founded in 1853, with its many preserved historic features of Afro-Antillean culture, and take a brief tour of the Washington Walkway and the Central Ave., which in the Guinness Book of Records is considered the longest park in Latin America. We head to the train station of Colón, from where we travel for about 1 hour alongside the canal through the heart of 'Soberania National Park', arriving in Panama City late afternoon. Overnight. (Meals: B, L, D)



Day 09 – Panama City Departure

After breakfast we will depart to take your flight back to USA. (Meals: B)

PACKAGE COST & DETAILS

Land Package cost: Per person on twin share
USD 2995.00
Cost based on min 25 people

Tour Booking Requirements:

- **1st Page of the Passport Copy at the time of booking.**
- **\$ 1500.00 deposit per person at the time of booking:**
- **Balance payments to be made 60 days prior the tour**

<u>Inclusions:</u>	<u>Exclusions:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Deluxe Hotel Accommodation▪ All Transfers, Sightseeing and Entrance Tickets as Per the Itinerary▪ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Indian/Local)▪ Jain meals upon request▪ 2 water bottle (500ml) per person per day▪ Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ International Airfare & taxes▪ Expenses of personal nature such as laundry, baggage handling, shopping, drinks▪ Any incidental Charges at the Hotel▪ Cost of Visa if required▪ Tips USD 6 Per Person Per Day▪ Any other services not mentioned in the 'itinerary' and 'tour inclusion'

Location	Nights	Hotel Name or Similar [Deluxe Category]
San Jose	1	Hotel Sheraton or Similar
La Fortuna	2	Hotel Los Lagos / Arenal Spring Resort or Similar
Monteverde	2	Montania Monteverde / Country Inn or Similar
Panama City	3	Wyndham or Similar

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ❖ We reserve the right to change any information, route or attractions before or after your booking due to events beyond our control like bad weather, natural calamity, accident, and or logistic issues. Hotels are subject to change without prior notice based on availability and citywide events.
- ❖ There will be no refund for any unutilized services (e.g., meals, entrance fees, optional tours, hotel and sightseeing) on the tour.
- ❖ Airline rates are approx. and subject to change at the time of booking. Any payments made to IASONJ towards any airline are non-refundable. Flights and schedules are subject to change even after booking. Confirmed tour itinerary will be adjusted accordingly. No additional services or compensation will be provided.
- ❖ Please note that Airline seats, wheelchair assistance, meals, frequent flyer & other special requests are request only. We do not guarantee any seating preferences as seating arrangements is airline discretion
- ❖ The tour will operate with a min. group size of 25 passengers. Please note that Group operating less than 25 passengers may incur a supplement cost of Approx 5-10% on the original land tour package. Also, local tour manager assistance upon arrival to the destination country for group size less than 25 passengers
- ❖ The package price is subject to change if there is fluctuation in currency exchange.
- ❖ Passengers joining this tour must travel to/from the hub city at their own expense.
- ❖ IASONJ shall not be liable for damage occasioned by delay in the carriage by air of passengers or baggage.
- ❖ There will be a charge of USD 100 per person for any cancellation/refund or exchange request.
- ❖ Visa information is subject to change.
- ❖ Jain and Special Meals may be limited..

Cancellation Charges:

- Cancellation 60 days or more prior to the departure date: Non-Refundable Booking deposit, airline charges and cancellation fees.
- Cancellation 59-31 days prior to the departure date: 50% of the land package cost after deducting deposit.
- Cancellation 30 days or less prior to the departure date or a 'NO SHOW' on the tour: 100% of the total tour cost