

Discover Creation Costa Rica Adventure 2024

Itinerary -- *Subject to Change as necessary****

Note: Many places we stop/see and some activities are not listed here. This rough itinerary is meant to give you a broad outline of this amazing tour.

Sunday, Feb 25th:

Arrive today or earlier in San Jose, Costa Rica. Transport to hotel

(If you arrive on the 24th or earlier, let us know to book your room)

6:30 PM Dinner and Introductory Program at hotel

Lodging: Airport City Express: 00506 2209 2300

Monday, Feb 26th:

6:00 Breakfast at hotel

7:00 Depart to Peace Waterfall Gardens

8:30 Arrive Peace Waterfall Gardens / Animal Refuge

12:00 Buffet Lunch at Waterfall Gardens

4:00 Depart to Punta Leona hotel

7:00-8:30 Dinner and Program, plan for next day

Lodging: Punta Leona Hotel

Tuesday, Feb 27th:

6:30 Breakfast

8:30 Depart for Aerial Tram & Tour

9:00am Aerial Tram

12:00 Lunch at Tram

1:00pm Depart for Hotel and Beach

2:00pm Beach Time - Sunset is at 5:47 PM.

7:00-8:30pm Dinner and Program

Lodging: Punta Leona Hotel

Wednesday, Feb 28th:

Breakfast 6 to 9am

10am Departure to La Fortuna past Arenal Volcano

10:20 Crocodile spotting bridge

10:40: Back on the bus

1:00pm lunch stop on the way

5:00pm Check-in La Roca Lodge

Lodging: La Roca Lodge

Thursday, Feb 29th:

7:00 Breakfast

10:00 Departure to Don Juan Educational/Agricultural Center

10:30 Tour at Don Juan Educational/Agricultural Center

12:00 Lunch at Don Juan Educational Center

2:00pm Adventure Park (Options to choose: Horseback riding, hanging bridges, nature walk, etc.)

5:00pm Back to lodge

7:00pm Dinner

Lodging: La Roca Lodge



Friday, March 1st:

7:00am Breakfast at hotel

8:00am Depart to Cahuita, Limón (Caribbean side of Costa Rica)

12:00 Lunch on the road

3:00pm Check-in Hotel La Diosa

7:00pm Dinner

Lodging: Hotel La Diosa

Saturday, March 2nd

6:30am Breakfast

7:00am Departure to Gandoca Manzanillo Park/Mangrove Swamp Wildlife viewing

8:00am Boat tour to mangrove/lagoon

12:00 Lunch in route

2:00pm Snorkeling tour

5:00pm back to lodge

7:00pm Dinner

Lodging: Hotel La Diosa

Sunday, March 3rd:

7:00am Breakfast

10:00am Depart to San José Via Irazu Volcano

12:00am Lunch stop on the road

3:00pm Check-in at City Express hotel

6:00pm Depart via bus for a special Dinner/Entertainment

Monday, March 4th:

6:00am Breakfast

6:30am Depart to Poas Volcano

8:00am Tour at Poas Volcano National Park

10:00am Departure to Doka Coffee Tour

11:00am Doka Coffee Tour

12:30 Lunch at Doka facilities

1:30pm Departure to Sarchí, Eloy Alfaro Oxcart Shop/Souvenir Store

3:00pm Arrival to Eloy Alfaro's Craft Shop and Souvenir Store

3:00pm Oxcart/Craft Shop tour

4:00pm Souvenir store at Eloy Alfaro's Craft Shop

5:00pm Departure to CityExpress Hotel

6:30pm Arrival to CityExpress Hotel/dinner

Tuesday, Mar 5

Hotel Shuttle Transports to airport. Have a safe flight home!

Want to stay longer – check with us!

AND more gorgeous sites and scenery you won't forget!

***Activities defined in this itinerary may have small variations, such as ETA or departures that may depend on traffic, road conditions or other factors that will be duly announced in advance.

Code of Conduct

- “And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” Col. 3:17 (NKJV)
- “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” Phil. 4:4 (NKJV)
- “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” I Thess. 5:18 (NKJV)
- “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matt. 5:16 (NKJV)
- “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them. . .” Matt. 7:12 (NKJV)
- Please be prompt for all meals, departure times, and activities.
- We don’t want you to get lost! Please stay with the group except for designated free times. Let your guides know if you need to leave the group for any reason.

Note: We realize that beliefs about alcoholic beverages may vary among participants. Alcoholic beverages are ***not*** included in the tour price. They may be available at restaurants for an extra charge. **PLEASE EXERCISE MODERATION AND BE CONSIDERATE OF TOUR PARTICIPANTS AND OTHERS.**

Note: Due to the minor volcanic activity and the high volume of visitors, tourists are allowed in the park a maximum of 20 minutes with a maximum of 50 people at a time. This applies only to Poas Volcano. At Irazú Volcano, visitors can stay up to an hour.

Devotional Scriptures – Suggested Readings

Discover Creation Costa Rica Adventure Tour

We are here in Costa Rica to **Discover Creation** and hopefully to grow in our ability to **Worship our Creator**. We will be seeing all kinds of evidence of God's amazing wisdom, ingenuity, and creativity as we explore Costa Rica's diverse and fascinating ecosystems and the complex and varied plants and animals that inhabit them. We will also see evidence of His hand at work through the physical forces of nature as we view volcanoes, ocean waves, rushing rivers, and more. But as with any great artist, the art points to the artist. Design points to the Designer.

We believe that God is honored as we delight in what He has made and stand in awe of the power and beauty reflected there. But even more, He is honored as we fall on our knees in worship for Who He is and what He has done for us in providing for all our needs, here in this life and on into eternity. So we hope you will revel in the beauty, delight in His wonderful creation, and treasure the fellowship He gives as we learn together, but even more, we hope you will grow in your relationship with your Creator as you **Discover Creation** and walk confidently in the truth of His Word.

To help you do that, here are some Scriptures for study, prayer, and meditation throughout our time together in beautiful Costa Rica. We will be referring to many of them throughout the tour.

Genesis 1-11: The Foundation. We will be looking for evidences of Creation seen in the amazing Design of living things (Genesis 1-2), the Devastation resulting from the Fall (Genesis 3-5), Destruction caused by the Flood, and the Dispersion at the time of Babel. If you haven't read Genesis for a while, take time to refresh your memory. This is God's true history. Let it really come alive to you.

Romans 1:18-32. Consider what God says about those who suppress the truth that is openly visible to them. What are the implications for our day and age?

II Peter 3:1-18. What are the scoffers saying? What do they willingly forget? How does this passage apply to our times? What can you take away as encouragement for your own life?

II Timothy 2:23-26. What can we learn from these passages about interacting with those who are in opposition to the message of Creation and the Gospel? How can these reminders by Paul to Timothy help you in your prayer life and witness to others?

And some great **Psalms** for devotional reading and encouragement:
Ps 8, Ps 19, Ps 33, Ps 90, Ps 95, Ps 100, Ps 104, Ps 111, Ps 121, Ps 136, Ps 139, Ps 148



Emergency Contact:

If for some unforeseen reason you get separated from the group, please call:

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