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# Tropical Costa Rica

with Optional 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension

November 8 – 16, 2018

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**\$100**  
Per Person



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9 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

**Book Now & Save \$100 Per Person:**

Double ~~\$3,099~~; Double \$2,999\*

Single ~~\$3,699~~; Single \$3,599;

Triple ~~\$3,069~~ Triple \$2,969

For bookings made after May 08, 2018 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Milwaukee Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Transportation from a Central Location to and from Milwaukee Intl Airport

**Not included in price:** Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension, Optional Day Excursions, Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$290 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from MKE

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)



### Culinary Inclusions

- Discover the history of coffee in Costa Rica during your visit to a coffee plantation.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy the breathtaking scenery surrounding Arenal Volcano.
- Spot indigenous wildlife while on a Cano Negro riverboat cruise.
- Learn about Costa Rica's vegetation on a guided walk in the cloud forest.

### Collette Experiences

- Climb high into the trees for your choice of a "Hanging Bridges" tour or Zip Lining in the cloud forest.
- Discover the charming town of Zarcero and its whimsical topiary garden.

**Highlights:** San Jose, Coffee Plantation, Guanacaste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Choice of Hanging Bridges or Zip Lining, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero

#### Day 1: Thursday, November 8, 2018

##### San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Explore lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines. Your tour opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins.

#### Day 2: Friday, November 9, 2018 San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Guanacaste

Welcome to the Central Valley. We start with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, arrive in breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort

and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Saturday, November 10, 2018

**Guanacaste** Fun in the sun is in store. Spend a free day exploring the nearby town and beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of the resort's lovely amenities. (B)

#### Day 4: Sunday, November 11, 2018

**Guanacaste - Monteverde** You won't believe your eyes. It's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem. Along the way you are sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna.



Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot the elusive quetzal! (B, D)

**Day 5: Monday, November 12, 2018**

**Monteverde It's your choice!** Explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens and a dazzling gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Then, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem. Or you may take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip-line tours in Costa Rica. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. (B, D)

**Day 6: Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

**Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal** Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery. Learn about indigenous trees and Monteverde's reforestation efforts. Cross through the beautiful mountainous landscapes to Arenal, where spectacular views of the famous volcano await. Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, the

largest and most important lake in Costa Rica. Later, check in for another 2-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. (B, D)

**Day 7: Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

**Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal** What's next? Embark on a Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a panga (covered canoe). These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, we return to Arenal for the chance to relax during an optional spa visit. (B)

**Day 8: Thursday, November 15, 2018**

**Arenal - Zarcero - San Jose** Today we get a little whimsical as we journey to the charming town of Zarcero to explore its fanciful topiary garden. Continue to San Jose to see the treasures of the city on a panoramic tour. We will see the bustling Plaza de Cultura and the National Theatre, a magnificent building of post-Baroque splendor. This evening, it's time to say farewell to paradise during a



wonderful dinner with your fellow travelers. (*B, D*)

**Day 9: Friday, November 16, 2018**

**San Jose - Tour Ends** Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. (*B*)

**Itinerary at a glance**

Day 1	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose
Days 2, 3	Esplendor Tamarindo, Guanacaste
Days 4, 5	El Establo, Monteverde
Days 6, 7	Arenal Springs Resort, Arenal
Day 8	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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**Experience It! Monteverde Cloud Forest**

There are only four places in the world with an ecosystem so unique that it produces a cloud forest — the Monteverde Cloud Forest in Costa Rica is one. Situated high on a mountain, the cloud forest is created when the arid air from the forest below the mountain combines with the moist, hot air of the rainforest. The result is a blanket of misty, wispy clouds that linger low in the forest, making it feel as if it were raining. This rare environment breeds a diverse world of exotic flora and fauna. One of the cloud forest's most famous residents is the endangered resplendent quetzal. A remarkably colorful bird, this creature sports a golden beak that protrudes from a green-hooded head. Its breast is a vibrant scarlet and the tail feathers are gray, black and white. A highly elusive bird, quetzal sightings are rare but absolutely unforgettable.

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For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/832321>.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.

**Please Note:**

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately 32 USD per person.

We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and they may be considered rustic.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Most hotels/lodges utilized on this program consist of two floors with no elevators.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the deposit is only \$250 per person plus the cost of the Insurance. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of May 01, 2018 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 07, 2018. Deposits are refundable up until May 08, 2018.**

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## Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$499.00 USD per person, double, land only

8 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

### Day 9: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to Tortuguero, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Explore the region's wildlife by boat, viewing macaws, sloths, monkeys, falcons and other native species. Enjoy a memorable 2-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and amazing wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station and discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. *Today lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 10: Tortuguero National Park

An early morning bird watching excursion is offered so you may learn about the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Later, **experience a spectacular boat cruise through the various canals** and be sure to keep an eye out for wildlife including howler monkeys, sloths, toucans, aquatic birds, bats and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park is a study in rainforest, freshwater, and marine biology. It protects over 350 species of birds and mammals including green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's 16 endangered species including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 11: Tortuguero National Park - San Jose

Return to San Jose today for your last night in Costa Rica before your return home. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

### Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends

*Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Please Note:

The transportation to and from Tortuguero, as well as your guide in Tortuguero, are provided by the lodge where you will be staying in Tortuguero. These services and sightseeing as specified in your itinerary will be provided by the personnel of the lodge in Tortuguero. This price includes meals as outlined; roundtrip transportation to Tortuguero; 2 nights at the Evergreen, Aninga or Pachira lodge, and 1 night in San Jose.

Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the 2-night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Please make arrangements with the concierge's desk at the hotel in San Jose for luggage pick up and for storage until your return from Tortuguero.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

This extension requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/832321>

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