

Costa Rica Adventure

FROM **\$1599** LAND ONLY
FROM **\$2299** INCLUDING AIRFARE

10 Days-9 Nights – San Jose (1), Pacuare River Rafting (1), Sarapiquí (2), Arenal 2, Guanacaste (3)



For travelers who want to be active there is no better vacation than Costa Rica. Tourlite has put together a trip with something for everyone, white water rafting, trekking through the rainforest, horseback riding, hiking through the canopy of the jungle and time to relax at the beach.

Included Highlights

- Round trip air transportation from Miami/San Jose - Liberia/Miami
- All transfers as per itinerary with assistance & baggage handling
- 1 night accommodation at hotel of your choice in San Jose including breakfast
- 1 night/2 days white water rafting (class III-IV) on Pacuare River with all meals
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Sarapiquí with breakfast daily
- Sarapiquí jungle river boat tour
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Arenal including breakfast
- Arenal Volcano and Hot Springs tour with dinner
- ATV Adventure tour
- 3 Nights accommodations in Guanacaste with breakfast daily (Occidental and Paradisus are all-inclusive)
- Vida Aventura Nature Park tour with lunch
- Hotel service charges & taxes
- **TOURLITE INTERNATIONAL** document wallet, luggage tags and travel tips booklet
- The services of Tourlite's local English speaking tour guides/representatives

Day 1 USA/San Jose

Depart today via flight to San Jose, Costa Rica. Upon your arrival Tourlite representatives will meet and escort you to your hotel.

Day 2 San Jose/Pacuare River

You will depart San Jose early in the morning driving through the old capital city of Cartago and the lush green farmlands to the banks of Pacuare River with a stop for breakfast on the way. Pacuare River is one of the top five rivers in the world for its scenery & rapids. At the banks of the river expert guides will provide you with the rafting gears and explain to you safety precautions before the rafting adventure begins (class III

rapids). The river passes through scenic canyons where waterfalls plummet down into the rapidly coursing river below. This exciting journey takes an hour and a half before you arrive to your lodge. The afternoon is at leisure you may want to try a canopy adventure, a guided hike to the waterfalls or just relax & enjoy the nature and the facilities of the lodge. **(B,L,D)**

Day 3 Pacuare River / Sarapiquí

After breakfast you will prepare for the second expedition. Rafting becomes more thrilling as you begin to use the skills and experience you already gained. You may stop to explore side streams that lead to striking waterfalls and pools with a natural waterslide that tempts you to jump right in. The day ends having conquest one of the wildest and most scenic rivers in the world. After lunch you will be transferred to the Sarapiquí area for overnight. **(B,L)**

Day 4 Sarapiquí

The beautiful lands of Sarapiquí area will capture your attention. The impressive Sarapiquí river will show you all kinds of wildlife. A guided boat tour through the river will be the highlight of the day. Birds, monkeys, caimans, iguanas, crocodiles are just part of the wildlife in this river. Overnight in Sarapiquí. **(B)**

Day 5 Sarapiquí/Arenal

Today you will be transferred to Arenal area. The rain forest of Arenal offers a unique diverse variety of ecosystems, some of the most natural beauty of Costa Rica and the majestic Arenal volcano with its spectacular thundering explosions. In the afternoon visit the Arenal Volcano and Hot Springs where you can enjoy the luscious gardens & pools of therapeutic water heated to a perfect temperature by the Volcano. Dinner is included. **(B,D)**

Day 6 Arenal

Your adventure begins with an orientation meeting and the instructions to operate your ATV. Your tour will not only give you the opportunity for adventure (where you will be challenged by either the dust or the mud, depending the season) and fun, but you will also enjoy nature and unique views of the majestic Arenal Volcano. We ride to La Fortuna Waterfall first, next to Jauri Town to observe different types of plantations and we will continue to La Guaría Town, overlooking the Arenal River. Short stop for snacks and a possible refreshing shower. The return trail goes through pastureland and includes a stop to enjoy the Arenal Volcano while your guide will explain its history on your way back to the station. **(B)**

Day 7 Arenal /Guanacaste

Today you will be transferred by bus to Guanacaste province in the North Pacific coast. It is Costa Rica's largest region with unique towns, fantastic beaches, belching volcanoes and unbelievable wildlife. You will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the beach and the beautiful surroundings. **(B)**

Day 8 Guanacaste

Today enjoy a full day adventure at the Vida Aventura Nature Park at the outskirts of the Rincon de la Vieja and Miraflores volcanoes. Canopy, horseback riding, waterslide, mud bath and hot springs are the attractions. **(B)**

Day 9 Guanacaste

The day is at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities and the beach. You may choose to stroll around, take a swim or take an optional tour. **(B)**

Day 10 Guanacaste/Liberia/USA

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your departing flight to the USA and home. **(B)**

2008/2009 Dates & Rates (Weekly Departures Thu, Sat, Mon)

Tours are air-inclusive/locally hosted. Prices based on per person double occupancy.

San Jose:	Taylor's Inn	Quality Real	Herradura	Cariari	Real Inter-Continental	Marriott
Arenal:	Magic Mountain	Magic Mountain	Magic Mountain	Magic Mountain	Magic Mountain	Magic Mountain
Guanacaste*:	Ocotal	Ocotal	Occidental Allegro Papagayo	Hilton Papagayo	JW Marriott Guanacaste	Paradisus Playa Conchal
Oct 01 - Dec 09, '08	\$2299	\$2349	\$2439	\$2629	\$3129	\$2899
Dec 10-15, '08	2939	2969	3279	3249	3659	3439
Dec 16, '08 - Jan 02, '09	2989	2999	3329	3489	3689	4159
Jan 03 - 10, '09	2889	2939	3079	3239	3699	3779
Jan 11 - Mar 31, '09	2369	2399	2599	2699	3199	3219
Apr 01 - 30, '09	2399	2439	2649	2729	3149	3259
May 01 - Dec 09, '09**	2339	2359	2459	2649	2949	2979
Single Supplement:	580	590	520	910	1470	740

Does not include US Govt fees, taxes and Sept. 11 security fee of approx. \$85 and week end surcharges. Fuel Surcharge of up to \$300 p.p. are included. Costa Rica airport taxes to be paid locally (approx \$31). Flights within Costa Rica have a maximum baggage allowance of 25 lbs per person. Land Only deduct: Jan 11- Dec 09 \$700, Dec 10-Jan 10 \$1210 (USA/SJO or LIB/USA)
*Guanacaste: During Christmas, New Year & Easter holidays single supplement does not apply and certain hotel may require a minimum stay that is higher than 4 nights or a holiday supplement may apply. Please inquire.

**Airfare supplement: Jul 01-Aug 15 add \$55 per person.

Airfares, air taxes & security fees and fuel surcharges are subject to change after March 31st 2009.

**New York, Los Angeles
and other U.S. city
Add-ons, see page 66**