

EXPLORERS

ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

COSTA RICA'S NATURAL HERITAGE

January 13-23, 2022

11 days from \$3,781 total price from Miami
(\$3,595 air & land inclusive plus \$186 airline taxes and fees)



In this small Central American democracy kissed by nature, our small group discovers a nation's wealth in four distinct regions, from cloud forest to rainforest, Central Valley to Pacific Coast. As Costa Rica presents its staggering display of biodiversity – pristine landscapes, unique microclimates, exotic flora and fauna – we enjoy a relaxed yet comprehensive exploration that celebrates Costa Rica's wide-ranging natural resources.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: January 13, 2022

Depart U.S. for San Jose

Day 2: January 14, 2022

San Jose

Days 3-5: January 15-17, 2022

Arenal Region

Days 6-7: January 18-19, 2022

Monteverde Cloud Forest

Days 8-10: January 20-22, 2022

Guanacaste

Day 11: January 23, 2022

Depart Guanacaste for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Irazú Volcano excursion
- Doka Coffee Estate
- Carrizal's Botanical Orchid Garden
- Visit with schoolchildren
- Ecocentro Danaus Biological Reserve
- Arenal hanging bridges Sky Walk
- Night viewing of Arenal Volcano
- Monteverde Cloud Forest biological reserve
- Tempisque River float safari
- Three-night Guanacaste stay at a beachfront resort

COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

The well-being of our guests and staff members on tour will continue to be our highest priorities. To maintain a healthy environment for travel, we will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. We are committed to following the guidelines of the State Department, CDC, WHO, and authorities of respective countries regarding travel to a particular destination. Detailed protocols for this tour, based on conditions at the time, will be provided approximately 115 days prior to departure.

Costa Rica's Natural Heritage, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city
- 10 nights' accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 23 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an expert Costa Rica naturalist as your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



*Pricing:

\$3,781 air & land inclusive from Miami. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$186, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$3,295; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,095. A 4-day/3-night pre-tour "Tortuguero National Park" option is available for \$795 total price (single travelers please add \$145). *Please note: This trip includes nature walks and lengthy coach rides over bumpy dirt roads. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.*

***PLEASE NOTE: Your \$500 per person deposit secures your space(s) on this tour. This deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days prior to departure, when final payment will be due. Meanwhile our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will send you the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary and booking terms and conditions when it becomes available.**

REGISTRATION FORM

To register for this tour, please call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., directly at 888-370-6765. Or you may mail your registration form and deposit check to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Costa Rica's Natural Heritage, January 13-23, 2022.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):

Double occupancy (standard) I desire a single room (limited availability)

Guest 1: _____ Guest 2: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

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