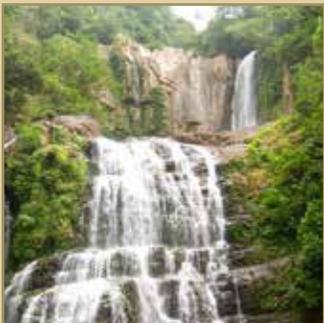


COSTA RICA



Costa Rica is nature-lovers paradise nestled between Panama and Nicaragua in Central America. It is a warm-weather destination with a large variety of terrains – rugged volcanic mountains, lush rainforests, protected jungle teeming with wildlife, ethereal cloud forests, and inviting coastlines on both its Pacific and Caribbean shores. The country has an extensive coastline facing both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, as well as a number of rivers and streams.

As a tropical wonderland, Costa Rica is a wonderful destination for nature-lovers, active adventurers and those just seeking some family-friendly fun. Lakani World Tours can arrange for you to go hiking, rafting, zip-lining, kayaking and more, or just relax on the inviting beaches. A variety of wildlife viewing can also be found – watch for whales, dolphins or the rare sea turtles; view flamingo sanctuaries, colorful mountain parrots, and quetzal birds; and learn about the variety of monkeys, sloths and more.

San Jose is the capital and main gateway. Spend a night, or linger longer to see the city and the surrounding coffee plantations.

Arenal and the Arenal Volcano are located in Costa Rica's lush interior northern lowlands. It is a must see for its breathtaking scenery and endless activities. Known as the country's adventure capital, Arenal offers the most adrenaline-inducing activities- zip lining, rappelling, whitewater rafting, and the unique Gravity Falls. And in your off time, visit to the hot springs to ease those sore muscles. Most area hotels have their own on-site thermal hot springs.

Tortuguero National Park is a truly unique and special part of the country, with waterways and streams as the only roads. Tortuguero is a jungle wonderland, filled with monkeys, tree frogs, sea turtle that nest on the black beaches, and even jaguars. It is set in a remote area in northeast Costa Rica and is only accessible by boat or small plane.

Monteverde is located in the cloud forest, a one-of-a-kind ecosystem nature lovers will believe is paradise. The region has the highest number of orchids in the world, as well as being a stop for many migratory birds. It's also fun for families who can visit a dairy farm, a Frog Pond, Butterfly Garden, as well as take a coffee tour and go horseback riding or hike on gentle mountain paths and tree top hanging bridges.

The Papagayo Peninsula is a newer luxury beach region, filled with upscale resorts, a golf course, and marina, as well as protected, calm-water beaches (great for families). The plethora of activities includes kayaking, fishing, scuba, snorkeling, paddle-boarding, or just enjoying the beach.