# **VEMSA@DMC**

Costa Rica 2024



# Costa Rica FROM THE CARIBBEAN TO THE PACIFIC

12 days / 11 nights

1 night in San José, 2 in Tortuguero, 2 in Puerto Viejo 2 in Arenal, 2 in Monteverde and 2 in Guanacaste

# **DAY 1. SAN JOSÉ**

Arrival at Juan Santamaría International Airport in San José. Shuttle transfer to your hotel. Accommodation.

# DAY 2. SAN JOSÉ - TORTUGUERO (122 km)

Early in the morning you will be heading to the **Tortuguero National Park**. Once you arrive to port **La Pavona**, a boat will take you through the famous canals and then to your hotel. During the evening you can visit the town of **Tortuguero** and some of its beaches. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included). Accommodation.

# **DAY 3. TORTUGUERO**

Free time in the morning. Later in the afternoon you can enjoy the hotel's private hiking trails and a thrilling boat ride through the **Tortuguero** canals where you will be able to admire the flora and fauna of this magical place. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included). Accommodation.

# DAY 4. TORTUGUERO - PUERTO VIEJO (206 km)

**Breakfast**. Early in the morning you will be headed to **Puerto Viejo**, located in the coast of the Caribbean Sea. Free time for the rest of the day. Accommodation.



#### **DAY 5. PUERTO VIEJO**

**Breakfast**. Great day to enjoy the wonderful beaches nearby, such as **Playa Negra** and **Punta Uva**. We also offer an optional indigenous tour with the Bribri community, one of the biggest ethnic groups of the country. You can also visit the well-known **Cahuita National Park.** Accommodation.

#### DAY 6. PUERTO VIEJO - ARENAL (275 km)

**Breakfast**. On this day you will be headed to **Arenal**, famous for its majestic 5300 feet tall volcano, hot springs and natural pools. Free rest of the day to relax and explore around the area. Accommodation.

#### **DAY 7. ARENAL**

**Breakfast**. Lay back and enjoy the hot springs, waterfalls and natural pools. During the evening, you can take some of the optional tours to the hanging bridges or a trip to the **La Fortuna waterfall**. Accommodation.

#### DAY 8. ARENAL - MONTEVERDE (119 km)

**Breakfast**. Early in the morning you will be headed to **Monteverde**, located in the northwestern mountainous zone of Costa Rica. Best known for its unique forest and thousands of wildlife species. Accommodation.

#### **DAY 9. MONTEVERDE**

**Breakfast**. Spend the whole day exploring the magical and luscious **Monteverde forest**. If you are into adventure and excitement, don't miss the optional ziplining tour that takes you through the forest canopy. Accommodation.

# DAY 10. MONTEVERDE - GUANACASTE (113 km)

**Breakfast**. Early in the morning you will be headed to **Guanacaste**, a tropical paradise with incredible beaches and biodiversity. The rest of the day is for you to enjoy the surroundings and relax by the beach. Accommodation.

# **DAY 11. GUANACASTE**

**Breakfast**. Lay under the sun in one of the many spectacular beaches nearby. **Guanacaste** has great waves, so you can also take some surfing classes or practice an aquatic sport. Accommodation.

# DAY 12. GUANACASTE - SAN JOSÉ (211 km)

Breakfast. A shuttle will take you back to the Juan Santamaría International Airport. End of our services.

**Optional:** You may complete this circuit in a rental car, starting on day 4 in Tortuguero till day 12. Ask your provider for prices.



# **STARTING DATES**

Saturday, Sunday & Monday from January 10th till December 10th 2024. Easter time may have add-ons.

# **INCLUDES**

- Private arrival transfers to the Juan Santamaría International Airport
- Regular departure transfer to the Juan Santamaría International Airport
- Regular transfers throughout the entire trip
- 01 night of accommodation in San José in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Tortuguero in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Puerto Viejo in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Arenal in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Monteverde in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Guanacaste in established hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- Trips according to program
- Local taxes

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The order of the trip may vary.
- Mandatory payment (entry + taxes) is required to access the Tortuguero National Park (\$17 per person)
- Regular departure transfer for passengers with flights after 17:00. (If the flight is earlier, availability should be checked. Otherwise, a private transfer must be booked.)



# **ESTABLISHED HOTELS**

SUPERIOR TOURIST CATEGORY		
San José	Auténtico Hotel <u>www.autenticohotel.com</u>	1 night
Tortuguero	Pachira Lodge Tortuguero www.pachiralodge.com	2 nights
Puerto Viejo	Cariblue Beach & Jungle Resort www.cariblue.com	2 nights
Arenal	Hotel Arenal Paraíso Resort & Spa www.hotelmagicmountain.com	2 nights
Monteverde	Monteverde Country Lodge www.monteverdecountrylodge.com Hotel Cipreses www.cipresescr.com	2 nights
Guanacaste	Wyndham Tamarindo www.wyndhamhotels.com	2 nights

DELUXE CATEGORY		
San José	Wyndham Garden Escazú www.wyndhamhotels.com/es-xl/wyndham-garden/san- jose-costa-rica/wyndham-garden-san-jose- escazu/overview?CID=LC:46q62bu8edfbx3y:36611	1 night
Tortuguero	Pachira Lodge Tortuguero <u>www.pachiralodge.com</u>	2 nights
Puerto Viejo	Cariblue Beach & Jungle Resort <u>www.cariblue.com</u>	2 nights
Arenal	Arenal Springs Resort & Spa www.hotelarenalspring.com/?lang=es	2 nights
Monteverde	Hotel Poco a Poco www.hotelpocoapoco.com El Establo Mountain Hotel www.elestablo.com	2 nights
Guanacaste	Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort www.tamarindodiria.com	2 nights



