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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS



7 nights of accommodation



7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners



7-day rental of SUV Compact 4WD MT - SsangYong Korando (or similar)



Meet and greet at Liberia airport

DISCOVER COSTA RICA FLY & DRIVE TOUR

DAY 1

Liberia Airport – Celeste River

Arrival to the Liberia airport. A Swiss Travel representative will meet and greet you upon arrival and provide you with all the needed documentation for your vacation, such as vouchers, day by day itinerary, main contacts information and phone numbers.

Afterwards, a representative from the car rental company will deliver to you a 4WD car (Bejo Terios or similar) so you can continue the rest of the trip by driving on your own. The first driving venture will take you approximately two hours to the Celeste River, located near the Tenorio Volcano National Park. Undoubtedly as the name says, Celeste River is a natural wonder of Costa Rica. This river obtains its spectacular color from different volcanic minerals. Local legend says that when God finished painting the heaven, he washed the brush in the Rio Celeste saving the privilege of watching the enchanting river just for a few adventurers. Surely this will be one of the most unforgettable places of your trip to of Costa Rica.

Meal(s): Dinner

Accommodations: Celeste Mountain Lodge (or similar)

DAY 2

Celeste River – Arenal Volcano

Extensive coffee plantations and a beautiful view of the central valley of Costa Rica, will wake you up this morning, then you will be pleased with a delicious Costa Rican breakfast without missing of course, the aroma of fresh coffee, the perfect ingredients to start a day and go deep into the history and culture of this ancient beverage. You will visit the Espiritu Santo Coffee plantations, where you will learn the traditional methods that transform small reddish fruits in a fine coffee export worldwide. In the afternoon, an ecological walk along the paths of the hotel, will allow you to appreciate the flora and fauna of this region. Various species of colorful birds, mammals, plants and lush greens show us an incredible ecosystem.

Meal(s): Breakfast and lunch

Accommodations: Casa Luna hotel (or similar)

DAY 3**Arenal Volcano**

Day at leisure to visit any of the different optional attractions offered in the area (\$ extra cost), including Arenal Volcano National Park, La Fortuna Waterfall, Canopy, hanging bridges or just relax and enjoy nature from your hotel facilities. Overnight at the selected hotel in Arenal.

The Arenal Volcano has been active since July 1968, with its constant emissions of gases, water vapors and explosions with pyroclastic material emissions.

Also in the area, you will be able to experience a different type of forests and the different ecosystem habitats while enjoying the spectacular view of this great volcano.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Accommodations: Casa Luna hotel (or similar)

DAY 4**Arenal Volcano – Rancho Humo**

Early morning, we recommend you to drive on your own to Palo Verde National Park (3½ hours driving). During the first stage of the route, you will enjoy the panoramic views of Arenal Lake, continuing through the village of Cañas across La Amistad Bridge. There, we will reach the vicinity of Tempisque River where Rancho Humo is located. Rancho Humo has a natural reserve of 1068 hectares, an important ecological wetland that is part of the International Ramsar Convention.

Meal(s): Breakfast & dinner

Accommodations: Rancho Humo hotel (or similar)

DAY 5**Rancho Humo**

Day is at your disposal to relax in this wonderful natural environment or enjoy the different ecosystems in tropical dry environment such as wetlands and mangroves, along with a wide range of flora and fauna such as herons, martinets, hawks, ducks, roseate spoonbills, wood storks and the jabiru, the largest waterfowl in Latin America.

Meal(s): Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accommodations: Rancho Humo hotel (or similar)

DAY 6**Rancho Humo – Carrillo Beach**

At morning, you will drive to Carrillo Beach at just 2 hours driving distance from Rancho Humo. Beaches in Costa Rica are known worldwide, especially as per the great combination of jungle and beach, in which you will most certainly relax and spoil. Sunsets are great, you will like to not only keep a picture, but to keep the moment for ever in your memory.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Accommodations: Nammbu Resort Hotel (or similar)

DAY 7**Carrillo Guanacaste**

Day at leisure for you to enjoy the hotel grounds, the beach and even consider on taking an optional (\$ extra cost) day tours in the area.

The region is known for its extensive nature reserves that house an incredible concentration of flora, fauna and natural beauty. Therefore, there are several reserves, natural attractions and many activities which can be done from the area at an extra cost, as: Rincon de la Vieja National Park, which holds an active volcano, thermal mud baths, and a variety of forests; there are also canopy tours, river rafting, horseback riding, forest hiking, fishing and much more for you to explore.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Accommodations: Nammbu Resort Hotel (or similar)

DAY 8**Carrillo Beach – Liberia Airport**

According with your flight schedule, you will drive to Liberia International Airport, where you will drop off rented car, in order to take your flight back home.

Meal(s): Breakfast

IMPORTANT NOTES**BOOKING REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be at least 2 people to book
- Maximum 2 children in double room when sharing with two adults.
- Itinerary sequence subject to change depending on availability of activities, weather, etc.

THE PROGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

November 16-24, 2019
 December 20, 2019 - January 08, 2020
 February 15-23, 2020
 April 5-23, 2020
 November 21-29, 2020

CAR RENTAL

- Drivers must be a minimum of 23 years old.
- Drivers must bring a valid driver's license and passport.
- Drivers must bring a personal credit card to cover the insurance and deposit (only MasterCard, Visa and American Express are accepted)
- A cost occurs for an additional driver
- Cars cannot be taken out of Costa Rica
- Unlimited mileage is included.
- Fuel, toll rates, ferry tickets is not included.
- GPS and or child seats are available at an additional charge, if requested in advance.
- After 4 hours of late car return, clients will be charged with the daily rate

CAR RENTAL INSURANCE

Mandatory Primary Liability for Third Party Damages (PLI) is not included and is mandatory. There is a required deposit of US\$750. Passengers must pay approximately US\$20 - \$26 per day, depending on the selected car.

Description

- Basic coverage in damages to third parties properties involved in an accident
- Basic coverage for injury or death to third parties involved in an accident
- It is mandatory.
- Passengers must pay approximately US\$20 - \$26 per day, depending on the selected car.

Conditions

- Coverage limit of US\$20,000 for damages to third parties properties. Deductible of 0%.
- Coverage limit of US\$100,000 for injury or death of third parties involved in an accident.
- Insurances from companies via internet or bought abroad are not accepted
- Guarantee deposit of US\$750 will be required by credit card.

Extended Cover is not included but is optional. There is a required deposit of US\$100. Passengers must pay approximately US\$42 - \$48 per day, depending on the selected car.

Description

- Enlarged coverage in damages to third parties properties involved in an accident
- Enlarged coverage for injury or death to third parties involved in an accident
- Zero deductible for direct car damages, collision and tipping the car over.
- Zero deductible for total or partial car theft.
- It covers: windows, car lights, vandalism, tow truck and road assistance.
- Passengers must pay approximately US\$41.05 - \$47.37 per day, depending on the selected car.

Conditions

- Damage coverage for US\$100,000 to third parties properties.
- Coverage of US\$5,000,000 for injury or death to third parties involved in an accident.
- It also covers: windows, car lights, vandalism, tow truck and road assistance.

• A guarantee deposit of US\$100 will be required in credit card.

Restrictions

- The benefits mentioned beforehand will be void in case of proven negligence on behalf of the driver, such as:
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - Driving across rivers, the ocean, beaches, mangroves, lakes or areas where there is no officially traced road.
 - An unauthorized driver drives the vehicle.
 - Not providing the official accident report (Police Officer (Transit Police) and Insurance Agent's Reports)
 - Not reporting the event to the car rental office at the time of the accident, independently of the nature of the event.
 - Violations to the traffic law and fines for breaking these laws are complete responsibility.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Unless otherwise indicated, guests will stay in a Standard Room at all hotels during the trip. Where "or similar" is indicated, accommodations are as indicated or may be substituted for a similar hotel/accommodation.