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Passport
Required!**

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Durgan Travel Service *presents...*
10-Days/9-Nights

COSTA RICA

**BEACHES, VOLCANOES,
TROPICAL FRUITS & ANIMALS**
**Dates available
upon request**



\$TBA for payment by credit card*

\$TBA discount price for payment by cash/check*

All rates are per person, twin occupancy, AND
INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel
surcharges (*this portion subject to change*).
PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional airport tax in Costa
Rica that is payable at the airport only. That tax is
currently running at \$TBA per person (subject to change).

OUR COSTA RICA: BEACHES, VOLCANOES, TROPICAL FRUITS AND ANIMALS ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-NEWARK~SAN JOSE: Depart Boston's Logan Airport for San Jose (via Newark). Upon arrival, met your full-time tour guide who will assist you with the transfer to Hotel Presidente (or similar). After the check in, the remainder of the day will be at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D) *Hotel Website:* <http://www.hotel-presidente.com/>

DAY 2 – POAS VOLCANO: Following breakfast at hotel, we will depart and enjoy a drive through Costa Rica's famous coffee growing region at Doka State Coffee Tour. Afterwards, we will continue on to visit Poás Volcano. Weather permitting, you can see inside the active crater from an overlook. Next, look for cascading waterfalls. From here, we will travel to La Paz Waterfall Gardens for lunch and a visit to a butterfly garden. The remainder of the day will be at leisure. Dinner will be on our own. Overnight at our hotel. (B, L)

DAY 3 – TORTUGUERO: This morning after hotel check out, we will board our motorcoach and transfer to Tortuguero, passing through Braulio Carrillo Park. Breakfast on route. Then, cruise through rivers and canals to the 47,000 acre Tortuguero National Park. Tortuguero is home to more than 300 species of birds. Look for toucans, parrots, kingfishers and the rare green macaw. Enjoy lunch in the area. Next, visit the Green Turtle Research Station. Learn about efforts to protect the turtles. Finally, we visit Tortuguero village where we will meet Costa Rican school children. Later, we will check in to Pachira Lodge (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D) *Hotel Website:* www.pachiralodge.com

DAY 4 – CAÑO PALMA: Breakfast at our hotel. Cruise this morning with naturalist guide along canals lined by raffia palm, the habitat of howler and white-faced monkeys, green iguanas and tropical birds. Look for white and snowy egrets and the amazing nests of the Montezuma oropendola. Then, enter the mysterious reflecting waters of Caño Palma wildlife reserve. We will return to our lodge for lunch. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to enjoy the swimming pool and tropical flower gardens. Dinner and overnight at the lodge. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – TORTUGUERO~FORTUNA: Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will depart for a morning cruise on Tortuguero River. From here, we will transfer to Guapiles, with lunch en route. We will visit a pineapple plantation and sample Costa Rica's famous sweet organic pineapples. Afterwards, we continue through the scenic countryside to the San Carlos Valley for a two-night stay at Lavas Tacotal Hotel (or similar) in Fortuna. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B, L) *Hotel Website:* <http://www.tacotal.com/>

DAY 6 –HANGING BRIDGES: Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we will enjoy an unforgettable adventure in the heart of the rainforest at the Hanging Bridges, rated one of Costa Rica's top tourist attractions. We will hike on six suspension bridges, through lush tropical rainforest canopy, enjoying views of a waterfall and trying to spot tropical birds. Weather permitting, we will see the nearby majestic Arenal Volcano. Lunch will be included. The remainder of the day will be at leisure. Dinner is on our own tonight. Overnight at our hotel. (B, L)

DAY 7 – FORTUNA~GUANACASTE: Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will depart Fortuna for Guanacaste. En route, we will enjoy a scenic drive around Lake Arenal. As we enter the Guanacaste province, we will drive through the only tropical dry forest in Costa Rica. Stop in Liberia. Upon arrival to Costa Rica's beautiful Pacific Coast, we will check in to Tamarindo Beach and Golf Resort (or similar) for a two night stay. Lunch and dinner will be on your own today. Overnight. (B) *Hotel Website:* <http://www.tamarindodiria.com/en/>

DAY 8 – GUANACASTE: Breakfast. The entire day is at leisure to enjoy our magnificent beach resort. Lunch and dinner on our own. Overnight. (B)

DAY 9 –GUANACASTE~SAN JOSÉ: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will enjoy a morning drive through the cattle ranches of Guanacaste. Enjoy a bird and crocodile-spotting cruise on the Tarcoles River, adjacent to the Carara Biological Reserve. Cruise through a mangrove reserve. This tropical bird and wildlife sanctuary is a nesting site for the scarlet macaw. We will enjoy lunch here. Continue on to San José, where we will check back in to Hotel Presidente (or similar). The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner is on your own. Overnight. (B, L)

DAY 10 –SAN JOSÉ~NEWARK~BOSTON: Following breakfast and hotel check out, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Boston (via Newark). (B)

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- Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston to San Jose (via intermediate stop) and return
- \$TBA in air taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (this portion subject to change). Does not include airport tax in Costa Rica.
- 9-Nights of accommodations at the hotel listed above (or similar)
- Breakfast daily (B), 6 lunches (L) and 3 dinners (D)
- Bus service for all transfers and excursions as per the itinerary
- English-speaking guide as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees where necessary as per the itinerary
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- All room and meal taxes and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of documentation.

A \$300 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
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