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Costa Rica Family Luxury Multisport Eco-Adventure

Bike, Walk & Raft along the Sunny Pacific Coast & Nicoya Peninsula

Multiple Dates 2008- 2009

Casual Inn and Camping Itineraries also available



Overview

Costa Rica is a paradise for wildlife lovers of any age. And this family adventure features plenty of activities that allow for nature-viewing at its finest. On foot, explore lush forests where howler, spider, squirrel and white-faced monkeys enliven the jungle canopy, and scarlet macaws color the sky. Then cool down on a lively white-water rafting excursion. On the remote Nicoya Peninsula, pedal beneath swaying palm trees and alongside gold-sand beaches, and boogie board in warm Pacific waters. Come evening, kick back and enjoy civilized hospitality in the wild at a trio of kid-friendly tropical retreats.

Itinerary at a Glance

Days 1-2 Quepos

Meet in San José and fly to the Pacific Coast ✦ Travel to the Rainmaker Reserve for a welcome lunch ✦ Hike on forest trails and along suspension bridges for a close-up look at a virgin rain forest and its inhabitants ✦ Explore Manuel Antonio National Park with a naturalist guide who helps us spot a wealth of exotic plants and wildlife, including white-faced monkeys, butterflies, sloths and iguanas ✦ The afternoon is yours to sea kayak, take a mangrove tour or go on a zip-line adventure through the jungle canopy.

Day 3 Savegre

Head out on a morning ride to the lush Savegre Valley ✦ Join a local family for lunch in their home ✦ Hike through the rain forest to our secluded hotel ✦ Relax on your private deck and swim in the lodge's pool, which features a 100-foot long waterslide.

Days 4-6 Punta Islita

Prepare for a thrilling white-water rafting excursion this morning on the Río Savegre ✦ A short scenic flight whisks us to our bikes at Playa Carrillo, one of Costa Rica's finest beaches ✦ As you pedal on quiet dirt roads, spot *sabañeros* (cowboys) tending their cattle and farmers working their fields ✦ Our beachfront resort offers many ways to play and relax: hike on nearby nature trails, go horseback riding, try kayaking, take surfing lessons, lounge by the pool or treat yourself to a massage ✦ Cap off your adventure with a dinner of fresh seafood specialties ✦ Visit Islita village for a pick-up soccer game with local kids ✦ Fly back to San José.



Coastal Retreats: Your Premiere Inns

Hotel Parador (2 nights): Bordered by rain forest and beaches, this luxury resort has an infinity pool, spa and rooms with private balconies.

Rafiki Safari Lodge (1 night): These African-style luxury safari tents - each set on a hardwood deck, surrounded by rain forest and featuring large screened windows - offer the ideal setting for enjoying the sights and sounds of the jungle.

Hotel Punta Islita (2 nights): A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, described by the *Hideaway Report* as the finest seaside outpost on Costa Rica's pristine Nicoya Peninsula, with a pool that seems to flow into the ocean.

Daily Mileage Options & Cumulative Elevation Gain

Day 1

- Level 1 ✦1 Route Option Available
- Walking 1.6 miles
- 0 - 500 feet elevation gain

Day 2

- Level 1 ✦1 Route Option Available
- Walking 3.5 miles
- 0 - 500 feet elevation gain

Day 3

- Level 1 ✦4 Route Options Available
- Biking 4.5, 8.5, 12 miles
- 500 - 1000 feet elevation gain
- Hiking 2.1 miles
- 500 - 1000 feet elevation gain

Day 4

- Level 1 ✦4 Route Options Available
- Biking 7, 11, 17 miles
- 500 - 1500 feet elevation gain
- Rafting 2.5 hours

Day 5

- Level 1 ✦3 Route Options Available
- Walking 1, 2.5, 3.7 miles
- 0 - 500 feet elevation gain

Day 6

- Cultural Tour 1 hour

On this Family Trip, our routes are designed to be easygoing, with no significant gain or loss in elevation. However, rough terrain can make biking in Costa Rica more challenging. Although these road conditions slow down your riding, it's also what makes biking in Costa Rica an adventure! Liberal van shuttling is incorporated

into the itinerary to facilitate our activities and mileage is kept moderate to enable you to spend more time exploring on your own.

Trips For All Abilities

Each of our trips are designed to appeal to a wide variety of interests and fitness levels. We know your pace may vary from one day to the next-and your traveling companion's may differ somewhat from yours. So we present a range of mileage options, and each day you decide exactly what and how much you want to do.

Activity Level	Average Time	Average Distance	
		Biking	Walking & Hiking
Level 1	2-3 hours	10-20 mile	2-5 miles
Level 2	2-4 hours	21-30 miles	5-7 miles
Level 3	3-5 hours	31-40 miles	7-9 miles
Level 4	4-6 hours	41-55 miles	9-11 miles
Level 5	5-7+ hours	56-75+ miles	11-13+ miles

Deposit Information

A deposit of \$500.00 per person is due at the time of booking and is non-refundable. Final payment is due on 60 days prior to departure. If airline tickets have been issued there is a further airline penalty. No refunds will be made after departure.

Tour Price Per Person (Land Only)	Internal Air	Prepaid Gratuities
USD \$3698 Main Tour	USD \$760.00 +	

Single Supplement

The Single Supplement is an additional **\$790** and covers the cost of a single traveler not sharing a room in double occupancy. We will match you with another same gender traveler unless you request single accommodations.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation penalties imposed on LUX World Travel by its suppliers are stringent, and are per person for land arrangements. Airline tickets are different, and hold a completely separate penalty and we will advise you at the time of your cancellation of this additional penalty. The following terms apply effective as of the date LUX World Travel receives written notice of cancellation.

Days prior to departure:

More than 90 days prior to departure – \$500 per person

89 to 60 days prior to departure – 25% of trip cost; 59 to 30 days prior to departure date – 50% of trip cost;

29 days or less prior to departure – 100% of trip cost to include handling fee and liquidated damages for LUX World Travel.

LUX World Travel reserves the right to cancel this retreat to lack of participation to create a minimum number of passengers, or for any other foreseen reason that may create hazards or jeopardy to our clients. In the case that LUX World Travel needs to cancel or post-pone any tour, all monies collected will be returned in full for the land portion. Penalties from the airlines may occur depending on the type of air purchased, for which LUX World Travel is not responsible. We do highly recommend **Cancel for Any Reason Insurance** for at least the flight portion of your journey to insure our clients with full flight protection coverage.

Travel Insurance

We highly recommend travel insurance for this journey. We will be happy to provide you with a variety of quotes to fit your specific travel needs. **1.866.269.2659**.

To Register for this Vacation

To register for this tour, please call us directly at **1-866-269-2659** or email us at info@luxworldtravel.com for a Registration Form and a Credit Card Payment Form.

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Please check the applicable boxes and complete each line with the amounts per person and total up each line:

Deposit Payment \$ _____ x number of travelers _____ = _____

Air Payment \$ _____ x number of travelers _____ = _____

Full/Balance Payment \$ _____ x number of travelers _____ = _____

Total Tour Charges (excludes trip insurance) _____

LUX World Travel offers TravelSafe Insurance. Initial below and complete the fields if you wish to purchase. A separate charge to Travel Safe, or Travel Guard will appear on your monthly credit card statement. You can also purchase online at www.luxworldtravel.com and click on the link for Insurance.

Please Initial: _____ I accept _____ I decline

Insurance per person \$ _____ x number of travelers _____ = _____

Notes regarding Insurance: Insurance premium is non-refundable. The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived provided that 1) trip is insured within 14 days of initial trip deposit, 2) client is medically able to travel at time of insurance purchase, 3) client has not filed a claim for trip cancellation due to a pre-existing condition within the last 120 days for the effective date of insurance, 4) client's trip cost is \$50,000 or less per covered person, and 5) client is a resident of the United States.

Notwithstanding anything contained in your Cardholder Agreement with the provider that is contrary, written notice of rejection or cancellation of these arrangements must be received in writing by post or by facsimile transmission within the time limits stated in the LUX World Travel Terms and Conditions of Business. If not received, no charge-backs or cancellation will then be accepted. Your signature on this Charge Confirmation is an acknowledgement that you have received and read LUX World Travel's Terms and Conditions of Business with detail this company's policies on payments, cancellations, and refunds for the travel arrangements you have made. You should review LUX World Travel's Terms and Conditions of Business and this document thoroughly before signing to finalize any travel arrangements. **Cancellation:** More than 90 days prior to departure \$500 per person; 89 - 60 days prior to departure- 25% of tour cost; 59- 30 days prior to departure- 50% of tour cost; 29 days or less prior to departure- 100% of tour cost to include handling fee and liquidated damages for LUX World Travel.

By signing below you acknowledge and confirm LUX World Travel's Terms and Conditions of Business and this charge authorization. Charges will appear on your card as a transaction from Travel Ease.

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