

# Costa Rica

PRE-CRUISE PACKAGES



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Welcome to Costa Rica!



Costa Rica is known for its incredible biological diversity, varied landscapes and a seemingly endless selection of outdoor activities, from bird-watching to rainforest hiking.

San José, literally meaning Saint Joseph, is the capital and largest city of Costa Rica. Located in the western part of the country, San José is the seat of national government, the focal point of political and economic activity, and the major transportation hub of this Central American nation.

One of the youngest capital cities in Latin America, San José is a modern city with bustling commerce and brisk expressions of art and architecture with its beautiful theaters, many with European-inspired architecture. These buildings serve as the city's main tourist attractions, not only because of the architectural beauty, but because of the numerous cultural, musical, and artistic presentations and activities they house, which include traditional and modern Costa Rican culture.

Extend your time with us in this diverse destination to combine the best of what this area has to offer, all in the company of Olivia.

## THREE-NIGHT COSTA RICA HIGHLIGHTS (JANUARY 9-12, 2019)

**\$799 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - STANDARD ROOM**

**\$1,099 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - STANDARD ROOM**

**\$939 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - CLUB TOWER ROOM**

**\$1,359 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - CLUB TOWER ROOM**

### INCLUDED

- 3-night stay at the InterContinental Real Hotel, taxes, and daily housekeeping gratuities
- Full breakfast daily (January 10, 11 and 12)
- San José City Tour (January 10)
- La Paz Waterfall Gardens and Doka Estate Tour with lunch included (January 11)
- Hotel dates are January 9-12 with checkout on January 12
- Transfer from hotel to ship on embarkation day (January 12)
- Meals where indicated in the itinerary
- Round-trip hotel luggage portage
- Olivia Staff assistance throughout

### NOT INCLUDED

International air, transfer from San José Airport (SJO) to hotel, meals where not listed

### IMPORTANT - ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

*This pre-package requires a HIGH LEVEL of mobility as the San José City Tour involves walking through the National Museum and the La Paz Waterfall Garden is all trails and steps to get to the various points of interest including the waterfalls. All tours have extensive walking (on uneven ground and up and down stairs) and standing for extended periods of time. If you have slight limited mobility and feel that you are still able to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.*

## TWO-NIGHT COSTA RICA HIGHLIGHTS (JANUARY 10-12, 2019)

**\$519 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - STANDARD ROOM**

**\$719 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - STANDARD ROOM**

**\$619 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - CLUB TOWER ROOM**

**\$899 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - CLUB TOWER ROOM**

### INCLUDED

- 2-night stay at the InterContinental Real Hotel, taxes, and daily housekeeping gratuities
- Full breakfast daily (January 11 and 12)
- La Paz Waterfall Gardens and Doka Estate Tour with lunch included (January 11)
- Hotel dates are January 10-12 with checkout on January 12
- Transfer from hotel to ship on embarkation day (January 12)
- Meals where indicated in the itinerary
- Round-trip hotel luggage portage
- Olivia Staff assistance throughout

### NOT INCLUDED

International air, transfer from San José Airport (SJO) to hotel, meals where not listed

### IMPORTANT - ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

*This pre-package requires a HIGH LEVEL of mobility as the La Paz Waterfall Garden is all trails and steps to get to the various points of interest including the waterfalls. All tours have extensive walking (on uneven ground and up and down stairs) and standing for extended periods of time. If you have slight limited mobility and feel that you are still able to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.*

## ONE-NIGHT COSTA RICA HIGHLIGHTS (JANUARY 11-12, 2019)

**\$179 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - STANDARD ROOM**

**\$279 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - STANDARD ROOM**

**\$229 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - CLUB TOWER ROOM**

**\$369 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - CLUB TOWER ROOM**

### INCLUDED

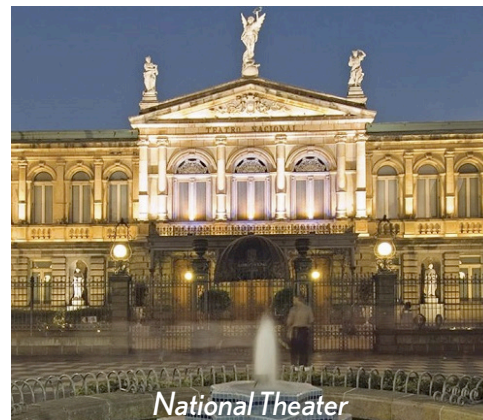
- 1-night stay at the InterContinental Real Hotel, taxes, and daily housekeeping gratuities
- Full breakfast (January 12)

- Hotel date is January 11-12 with checkout on January 12
- Transfer from hotel to ship on embarkation day (January 12)
- Meals where indicated in the itinerary
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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



### SAN JOSE CITY TOUR (With Three-Night Package Only)

This morning you will meet in the lobby to go on your city tour. On the coach ride you will receive general information about this peaceful and lovely country while you drive by the National Stadium and La Sabana Metropolitan Park, learning why Costa Rican people call it “the lungs of San José.” You’ll also see El Paseo Colón, the Children’s Hospital and the old San Juan de Dios Hospital, Nuestra Señora de La Merced National Heritage Church, and the Metropolitan Cathedral before stopping at the Costa Rican National Theater.

Once at the National Theater you will have the opportunity to walk through this historic building, considered the finest historic building in San José.

Next, you’ll continue to the National Museum located in the Bellavista Fortress. At the National Museum you will have a guided tour that will take you through the anthropology, archeological, cultural, and historic exhibits.

After visiting the National Museum, you’ll be taken to La Calle Nacional de Artesanias where you have a little free time to shop. Here, you will find handmade souvenirs, Costa Rican typical gifts, coffee, and other trinkets.

After a little shopping, you’ll board your coach for the transfer back to the hotel. On the way, you will continue to see points of interest as you pass by the University of Costa Rica, the Supreme Court and various sites of interest.

The rest of the afternoon will be free to explore San José, take in a spa appointment, or visit the pool at the hotel.





## **LA PAZ WATERFALL GARDENS, WOMEN'S SHELTER VISIT & DOKA ESTATE TOUR INCLUSIVE OF LUNCH (With Three- & Two-Night Packages)**

After breakfast, you'll meet in the lobby to board your coach for an experience full of pleasant smiles, human warmth, a little taste of the Costa Rican history, culture, and nature.

Your journey starts with a 30-minute transfer to the Posada de Belén, a non-profit organization located in the community of Coyoil in Alajuela. La Posada de Belén was founded in 1999 to give integral care to teenage moms and their babies in the community. Its mission is to guarantee the fulfillment of these girls and their families' rights. They also work to give them the necessary skills to have an independent life while raising their children. They also receive psychosocial, human, academic, and work preparation to successfully reintegrate into society with their babies. Educating a teen mom is opening the door into building a better future for them and their baby's life. Here, you'll have the opportunity to interact with some of the mothers and their young children as well as learn, firsthand, about the program and some success stories.

Please note that as we get closer to the trip, we will send out a list of donations requested by Posada de Belén should you decide to donate any needed items.

Next, you'll continue to the Doka Estate, a private family-owned coffee estate that produces the country's finest Arabica coffee.

At Doka, coffee is milled in an ancient beneficio (coffee processing plant). The milled coffee is dried on sun-soaked patios using traditional methods handed down through the generations. The coffee roasting facility offers the chance to learn about the entire process from seedlings to trees and delight in the perfect balance between nature and science.

After learning more about the "golden bean", you will board your coach for a drive through ferns, flowers, and strawberry farms. Enjoy scenic views along the way to La Paz Waterfall Gardens, the most visited privately owned ecological attraction in Costa Rica.

La Paz Waterfall Gardens are blessed with an altitude ranging from 4,300 to 5,000 feet, which provides an ideal climate for the cloud and rainforest to coexist. It offers the largest aviary and enclosed butterfly observatory in the country, including species of the most colorful butterflies to be found in Costa Rica. It also features a hummingbird garden, a snake exhibit, and forest trails leading to beautiful waterfalls.

## ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



*The Intercontinental Real Hotel*



*Club Tower Room*



*Outdoor Pool*

### **The Intercontinental Real Hotel**

Ideally located in the heart of vibrant San Jose, the InterContinental Real Hotel is just 20 minutes from the Juan Santa Maria International Airport (SJO) and adjacent to the city's most prestigious shopping mall. This 372-room hotel features three outdoor pools in landscaped gardens, the largest urban spa in Central America and four unique concept restaurants.

**STANDARD ROOMS** – These 345 square foot rooms have everything you need to relax, including comfortable beds, soundproof windows and a 48" smart TV. Other amenities include coffee maker, CD alarm player, iron and ironing board. Olivia rate includes free wireless internet and daily breakfast in the Market Restaurant.

**CLUB TOWER ROOMS** – These 449 square foot luxury rooms are located in the new Club Tower. All rooms feature bedding duvet, feather pillows, 48" flat screen LCD TV, laptop-size safe box, complimentary WiFi, breakfast at the Club Lounge, drinks and canapés at happy hour and butler service at the lounge.

## NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

**Our Travel Consultants can be reached at USA: (800) 631-6277 or INTERNATIONAL: (415) 962-5700, option 1. Due to high demand, our vacation stretchers sell out very quickly!**

**DEADLINE TO BOOK IS MAY 25, 2018 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT!**

**Reserve early as our packages are very popular and this is a popular time in our destination.**

**Any unused space will be released early!**

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