In this small Central American democracy kissed by nature, our small group discovers a nation’s wealth in four distinct regions, from cloud forest to rainforest, Central Valley to Pacific Coast. As Costa Rica presents its staggering display of biodiversity – pristine landscapes, unique microclimates, exotic flora and fauna – we enjoy a relaxed yet comprehensive exploration that celebrates Costa Rica’s wide-ranging natural resources.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: February 15, 2025
Depart U.S. for San Jose

Day 2: February 16, 2025
San Jose

Days 3-5: February 17-19, 2025
Arenal Region

Days 6-7: February 20-21, 2025
Monteverde Cloud Forest

Days 8-10: February 22-24, 2025
Guanacaste

Day 11: February 25, 2025
Depart Guanacaste for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Irazú Volcano excursion
• Doka Coffee Estate
• Carrizal’s Botanical Orchid Garden
• Visit with schoolchildren
• Ecocentro Danaus Biological Reserve
• Arenal hanging bridges guided walk
• Night viewing of Arenal Volcano
• Monteverde Cloud Forest biological reserve
• Tempisque River float safari
• Three-night Guanacaste stay at a beachfront resort
Costa Rica’s Natural Heritage, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 10 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 23 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an expert Costa Rica naturalist as your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

*Pricing:

$4,781 air and land inclusive from Miami. Other air gateways are available, and pricing is available upon request. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $386, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $4,095; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,395. A 4-day/3-night pre-tour “Tortuguero National Park” option is available for $895 total price (single travelers please add $195). Please note: This trip includes nature walks and lengthy coach rides over bumpy dirt roads. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

*PLEASE NOTE: Your $500 per person deposit ($200 per person is non-refundable) secures your space(s) on this tour. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Meanwhile our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will send you the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary and booking terms and conditions when it becomes available.

REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve your place on tour, please call the Vanderbilt Travel Program at 1-615-322-3673. You may also call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 1-888-370-6765. Or you may mail your registration form and deposit check to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________($500 per person) for ______person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: Costa Rica’s Natural Heritage, February 15-25, 2025. Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):
  • Double occupancy (standard)
  • I desire a single room (limited availability)

Full Passport Name ___________________________________________ Date of Birth ____________________ Gender ________

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Street Address_______________________________________________________ City _______________State ____Zip _______

Phone: Home (       ) ___________ Cell (       ) _____________ E-mail __________________________________________

Please book my/our air from ______________________

Post-Tour "Tortuguero National Park" Extension: Please sign me/us up □

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