



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
Alumni Association

# COSTA RICA'S NATURAL HERITAGE

February 15-25, 2025

11 days from \$4,781 total price from Miami  
(\$4,395 air & land inclusive plus \$386 airline taxes and fees)



**I**n 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.**

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## **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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