



Post-Trip to Panama Canal Cruise

Costa Rica Adventure

**2027 Jan 26 – 31 ~ Post-Cruise
5-night Adventure**

Costa Rica is about the size of West Virginia, yet has 25 national parks and many more protected areas (136 to be exact) in which development is not permitted. Costa Rica is one of the planets most biologically dense countries, representing close to 4% of the total species on Earth.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

♥ **Arenal Hanging Bridges – 10 fixed bridges, and 6 suspension bridges offering exploration at different levels of the forest**

♥ **Arenal Volcano – at rest since 2010**

♥ **Scenic Wildlife Boat Cruise across Lake Arenal – 45 minutes covered boat with impressive views of volcano and Tilaran Mountain Reserve.**

♥ **Ecotermales Fortuna Geothermal Hot Springs + Dinner**

♥ **Butterfly Garden – dozens of native Costa Rican butterfly species which include metamorphosis and chrysalises**

♥ **Safari Night Walk – the sights and sounds of the wild night**

♥ **Iconic Ox Cart Workshop – a UNESCO masterpiece**

♥ **Guided Walk Monteverde Cloud Forest– home to 500 species of orchids, 130 species of mammals, 400 species of birds, 30 species of hummingbirds, 3,000 species of plants.**

♥ **Guided tour – Farm Plantation of coffee, sugar cane & Chocolate. + dinner**

♥ **San Jose City Tour – take in all the history and sights with this late afternoon guided tour**



Limited to 20 adventurers

5-nights Costa Rica Adventure

\$ 1,595 pp/dble-occ only

Does not include Windstar Cruise or international flight to / from home



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For all the exciting details & to Sign-Up, please visit: <http://www.scottski.org>

6-day Adventure INCLUDES:

♥ One GROUP transfer from Puerto Caldera Port upon disembarkation of cruise to hotel

♥ 5 nights 3 & 4-star hotels, dble-occ with breakfast daily

2 Nights Arenal/La Fortuna

2-nights Monteverde

1-night San Jose

♥ Group transportation (shared) for 5 days by Mini-Coach.

♥ English speaking local guide day 1 and all tours day 2 - 5

♥ All tour activities outlined in detailed itinerary

♥ Meals where noted

♥ Admittance to sites as noted

♥ No Guide will accompany the group on days 2-6, but a certified Guide will be at every tour

Does Not Include:

> Does not include international flight round-trip from home.

> Does not include Guide gratuities, optional activities, adult beverages, meals where not noted, optional excursions, items of a personal nature, transfer to airport Jan 31st,



HOW TO SIGN-UP:

Book online at www.ScottSki.org

and indicate your roommate please.

Deposit and payments online on SSSC website.

FLY DAYS: (International Flight not included)

Return: San Jose, Costa Rica SYJ → Home

Return flight on 2027 Jan 31 anytime

WEATHER: Costa Rica January weather is similar to Florida. Some humidity. Not the rainy season, but possible rain. Usually mid to high 80's evenings, to low 90's daytime.

★ PAYMENT PLAN ★

Initial Deposit\$ 300 & Book Flight

2026 Sept 30.....\$ 700

2026 Oct 30.....>.....Final Payment

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Deposit Refundable, less \$25 penalty, if canceled by 2026 October 30.
- NO refunds after 2026 October 30 – full penalty applies
- All SSSC Terms & Conditions apply – see website
- Policy Subject to change per tour operator's conditions.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is VERY advisable to take Travel Insurance. Group Plan available \$ 181 per person - Details to be provided.

Questions??? Please contact our SSSC Trip Planner Deborah Haling 602-909-9485 halindg@gmail.com

Adventure escorted by your Host: ♥ to be announced



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Costa Rica isn't the most dramatic country in the world in terms of famous landmarks, and it doesn't have ancient ruins, castles, or the great museums of Europe. Yet people return again and again because of how the country *feels*. It offers an unusual combination of biodiversity, accessibility, and a relaxed culture that's difficult to find elsewhere. **The wildlife is astonishingly easy to see.**

Costa Rica contains only about **0.03% of Earth's land area**, yet it's home to roughly **5% of the world's biodiversity**. You don't have to go on a week-long safari—you might spot:

- 🦥 Sloths hanging in trees
- 🐒 Three species of monkeys
- 🦚 Scarlet macaws
- 🦎 Iguanas
- 🦋 Brilliant blue morpho butterflies
- 🐸 Tiny red-eyed tree frogs
- 🦜 Toucans right outside your hotel

Four very different ecosystems in one vacation. For photographers and nature lovers, it's a dream. In just a few hours you can travel from:

- 🌴 Tropical Pacific beaches
- 🌋 Active volcanoes
- 🌿 Cloud forests
- 🌧 Rainforests
- ☕ Coffee plantations

Very few countries let you experience so many distinct landscapes in such a short amount of time.

The cloud forests

Places like Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve feel almost magical. Moisture from the clouds sustains moss-covered trees, orchids, ferns, and an incredible variety of birds. Walking through the mist is unlike visiting a typical forest.

Arenal Volcano

Arenal Volcano is one of the world's most perfectly shaped volcanoes. Even though it's no longer erupting regularly, the combination of the volcano, rainforest, waterfalls, and natural hot springs makes the area exceptionally scenic.