



Sacopee Valley High Costa Rican Adventure February 2011

Day 1

Arrive in San Jose, Costa Rica your guide will meet you at the airport. Transfer to the hotel for orientation and dinner. Depending on arrival time, there may be time for some brief sightseeing in San Jose.



Day 2

While enjoying the lookouts over the Central Valley, drive to Volcan Poas National Park. See an active volcano and take in a short hike through a cloud forest in this intensely green area. Spend the remainder of the day in the Sarapiquí area. Choose from activities including a visit to a banana, a hike through a lush rainforest, or from a variety of educational experiences in this rich agricultural and wildlife area. This area is one of the world's most popular sites for tropical rainforest research and home to over 400 bird species, 114 animal species and 44 types of frogs and toads.



Day 3

This is a day for high adventure! Wake up early for an unforgettable day of white water rafting on the Pacuare, a challenging river with class three and four rapids. National Geographic lists this river as one of the top five most scenic raftable rivers in the world. A safe and very exciting experience!

Day 4

Half day of interaction and activities with our partner school near the Sarapiquí. The remainder of the day will be spending exploring the Tirimbina Rainforest Center and our exclusive pineapple plantation tour.



Day 5

This afternoon transfer to the Fortuna area. While there, you will see one of the world's most active volcanoes and get a chance to zipline through the rain forest canopy and over canyons (11 platforms). In the evening, enjoy the natural hot springs at the foot of the volcano.



Day 6

Today explore 15 hanging suspension bridges allowing us to walk directly into and over the canopy. Located at the foot of Arenal Volcano, the trails and bridges of this project will bring you as close as you could ever hope to get to the birds, the flowers and lush vegetation of the primary rainforest.

Additional free time to enjoy the hot springs, hiking, and other activities. Depart in the afternoon for Manuel Antonio.



Day 7-8

Take an excursion along the shoreline to the 716-acre Manuel Antonio National Park, known for its dense jungle vegetation and abundant wildlife (lots of monkeys!). While here, we will enjoy the surf and the white sand beaches. You can also take an optional Catamaran Cruise or Mangrove Tour to see the incredible marine life (snorkeling included), or do additional snorkeling or kayaking along the breath-taking Pacific coastline. In the afternoon of day 8, return to San Jose.

Day 9

Depart for home from San Jose!

Trip Price from Boston - \$1995

**Excluding Airline Taxes and optional T.P.P.*

- Includes round trip airfare (excluding any checked baggage fees), quad hotel accommodations, private coach bus or coaster bus, all ground transportation, activities per itinerary, and breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, tour director, study guide, and group website.
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