

COSTA RICA

Fly Fishing and Nature Expedition

Jan. 2-10, 2017

EXPLORE the tropical wonderland that is Costa Rica. Immerse yourself in its complex ecosystems, diverse wildlife and unique tropical river's.

EARLY BIRD PRICES

PAID ON OR BEFORE September 13

Triple occupancy: \$1,884
Double Occupancy: \$1,984
Single occupancy: \$2,277

REGULAR PRICE

PAID AFTER September 13th

Triple occupancy: \$1,984
Double Occupancy: \$2,084
Single occupancy: \$2,377

Price includes guided land portion of the trip with all meals included. Tours, and transportation as indicated on itinerary. **Airfare to and from Costa Rica not included.** It is recommended to fly into San José (SJO) and out of Liberia (LIR). Deposit: A \$300 deposit, (\$150 Non-Refundable) is required to reserve your spot. Balance due on October 22nd, 2016



Costa Rican
Specialties

CostaRicanSpecialties.com

Rosie@CostaRicanSpecialties.com

979-219-2868

Trip Itinerary

Jan 2 **Arrive in San Jose.** Your private guides will meet you at the airport and take you to Hotel Bougainviella, where you can explore the hotel's beautiful gardens.

Jan 3 **Poas Volcano Park**
There are few places in the world where you can almost touch the rim of an active volcano. After a short hike through the cloud forest, you end up looking down into a smoking crater.



A short drive takes you to the **La Paz Waterfall Gardens**. If you think about Costa Rica, you probably imagine lush rain forest, flowing rivers, waterfalls, birds, butterflies, monkeys, hummingbirds, snakes, felines and frogs. Waterfall Gardens has all of this and more. Delicious buffet lunch included.



Next stop is the Selva Verde Ecological lodge. Their vast forest is filled with biodiversity, perfect for bird and wildlife watchers. The comfortable lodge offers excellent dining and even swimming pools where you can relax with a drink while you admire the forest.



Jan 4 Wake up bright and early for **fly fishing** at the Sarapiquí River with Lazaro Reyes. Organizer of the only annual fly fishing tournament in Costa Rica, Lazaro is the country's most knowledgeable fly fishing guide. For those not fishing, Lloyd will lead you a tour of the incredible Selva Verde rain forest.



Jan 5 On your way to La Fortuna, you will stop in the town of Venecia for a reception in your honor. Interact with locals and learn about their food and culture.

That evening you will dine and bathe at **Ecotermas Hot Springs**, a locally owned complex where you can try out the pools, fed by the region's abundant natural hot springs.

Overnight at the Montana del Fuego Hotel.



Jan 6 **Hanging Bridges Tour.** Explore the rain forest from below, above, and in between. Your expert guides will lead you through this lush rain forest, where the diversity of this ecosystem is always on display. Free **afternoon** to take an optional tour. Dinner in town.

Jan 7 Drive to **Hacienda La Pacifica Hotel**, a working farm in the town of Cañas. Along the way you will enjoy beautiful views of Arenal Volcano and Lake.

Jan 8 **Fishing day at Tenorio River** with Lazaro. This six hour tour will take you along this beautiful river in search of Machaca, Robabo and Guapote.



Those not fishing will enjoy a **wild-life tour at the Bebedero River**. The lowlands and marshes of Palo Verde National Park host the largest concentration of waterfowl and wading birds in Central America.

From the comfort your boat, you will also be able to see to see crocodiles, iguanas, coati mundi and monkeys. Afternoon visit to Llanos del Cortez Waterfalls.



Jan 9 Fishing will continue, this time along the Corobici River where Machaca are abundant. Sometimes called "mini tarpon," Machaca are one of the most aggressive and hardest fighting fresh water fish in Costa Rica.

Those not fishing will travel to Rincon de la Vieja National Park. This tour includes a morning walk past boiling mud pods and through dense tropical forest. After lunch, you will take a second hike to a spectacular waterfall

Jan 10 Flight back home from Liberia airport

Your Guides



Lloyd Matinez has guided individuals and groups in Costa Rica for 30 years. His enthusiasm for his country and its nature is contagious. Lloyd's attention to safety, comfort and fun are legendary.

Chris Woodward is the ½ Costa Rican member of your guide team. Having traveled to Costa Rica his entire life, he is well versed in the language and culture, and will introduce you to the local cuisine and “dichos”, or phrases, Costa Ricans use every day.



Ali Bair is a passionate world traveler and outdoorswoman. She has visited over 15 countries, is fluent in English, Spanish and French. Ali has guided fly fishing excursions in Colorado for the last four years. She is a film maker and photographer able and experienced hiking and backpacking guide.



*Fly fishing, Birds,
Flowers, Wildlife, Parks,
Waterfalls, Volcanoes
and so much more ...*