

PAYMENT POLICY

A \$500 deposit per person is due with your reservation form by September 25, 2026. First come, first served. Final payment is due no later than December 11, 2026.

Please make checks payable to Nowak Tours and send to Nowak Tours, 1395 Barn Run Drive, Valley City, OH 44280 or drop off at United Senior Services, 125 W. Main St. in Springfield.

Prefer to pay by debit/credit card? (3 % fee applies) Call Nowak Tours at 330-483-4900.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Optional trip cancellation/medical insurance is available and strongly recommended. Travelex Group Insurance premium is due with deposit and is refundable up to final payment date. The premium for double occupancy is \$436 (age 60-74) or \$662 (age 75+). Single occupancy premium is \$519 (age 60-74) or \$788 (age 75+).

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations made prior to the final payment date are subject to a 5% processing fee of the payment received. Cancellations made after the final payment date are in full 100% penalty and non-refundable. If travel insurance was purchased, a valid claim can be submitted to the Insurance Company for refund consideration.

USS TOURS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

All those purchasing a USS tour must have a current United Senior Services Membership. This policy was established to insure fairness and consistency with our members.



NOTE: This tour is not a good fit for travelers who require the use of a wheelchair, cane, walker, or other walking assistance device, or for travelers who are considering the use of a walking assistance device while they travel. Travelers needing special assistance must always be accompanied by a companion capable of providing all required and needed assistance and must not require assistance from Nowak Tours or its vendors' partners.

Costa Rica ...Beyond Senses

February 18-28, 2027

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Local roundtrip airport transfers
- Roundtrip airfare to San Jose
- Deluxe Motor Coach transportation throughout Costa Rica
- Local English-speaking guides
- 10 nights lodging
- 20 meals (10B, 5L, 5D)
- All sightseeing and entrance fees according to itinerary
- Professional Tour Manager
- All gratuities for drivers, baggage handling, local guides, and tour manager
- All taxes and fees

TOUR FARE:

- \$5,299 - double occupancy
- \$6,469 - single occupancy

PASSPORT REQUIRED



Activity Level: **Moderate to Heavy**
May require moderate walking and extended standing.
There may be steps or uneven surfaces.

LA PAZ WATERFALL GARDENS NATURE PARK

Can you imagine visiting the Grand Canyon, the Amazon River and Hawaii all in the same location? This is possible only in Costa Rica, the most incredibly diverse and beautiful country on the planet. This Central American nation is a tiny world unto itself, full of lush vegetation, wild animals, pristine beaches all untouched by the modern world allowing you to enjoy nature at its best on this incredible escape to Costa Rica.





Day 1

Springfield, OH - San Jose, Costa Rica

Today, depart the U.S.A. as you fly to the capital city of Costa Rica, **San Jose**. Upon arrival, we are greeted by a local guide who will transfer us to our hotel located near downtown San Jose for a two-night stay.

Day 2

San Jose

After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart with our guide for a city tour of San Jose. This capital and largest city in Costa Rica is located in the center of the country. Downtown San Jose is the busiest part of town where you can find most of the city's museums, the National Theater, and several plazas. Enjoy a half day tour learning about its history and culture where we will visit the principal monuments, parks, and some government buildings. Entrance to the National Theater & Gold Museum is included. We return to the hotel for an included dinner later this evening. **B, L, D**

Day 3

San Jose - Arenal

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning. Afterward, we will reboard the coach and head north towards the next leg of our adventure. Our first stop is **Poas Volcano National Park** where you will get to visit the main crater which emits large amounts of gas and water vapor. Later we will head to **La Paz Waterfall Gardens Nature Park**. This is the largest animal sanctuary in Costa Rica with over 100 species of animals and 3.5 kilometers of cloud and rainforest hiking trails. Enjoy

viewing the waterfalls, the aviary, butterfly observatory, hummingbird garden, serpentarium, jungle cats exhibit, and much more. A buffet lunch will be served in the park. We will then make our way to the beautiful Hotel Tilajari Eco Resort for a two night stay and an included dinner this evening. **B, L, D**



Day 4

Arenal

After breakfast this morning, we continue our exploration of Costa Rica by traveling to the incredibly beautiful **Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges Park**. Located within the corridor used by birds migrating between North and South America, the trails and bridges of this project will bring you as close as anyone could imagine to the birds, flowers, and lush vegetation of the primary rainforest. More than 50 bird species can be seen along the trails, as well as impressive views of the Arenal Volcano.

One of the most popular species in the Arenal area is the sloth. On a **private sloth tour in La Fortuna**, you will have the opportunity to admire sloths in their natural habitat while learning facts and natural history from your guide. You may also see other species such as the multicolored toucan, poison dart frog, iguanas, and monkeys.

Later we will travel to the **Ecotermes La Fortuna hot springs**. These thermal springs are of a magmatic origin and have analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and muscle-relaxing properties. The springs bring water directly from the Arenal Volcano, ensuring that the water of the pools is new and clean every 45 minutes. Enjoy a buffet dinner on site after your relaxing time in the hot spring. **B, D**



Day 5

Arenal - Monteverde

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning. We will then depart the Arenal area for **Monteverde**. We will travel to the Arenal dam where we will board a pontoon-style boat to cross the lake to Rio Chiquito, then continue on to Monteverde. This evening we will embark on a guided night walk in the **Monteverde Biological Reserve**. Many wild species are more active during the night, showing us a different world, from nocturnal frogs to mysterious bats. Our hotel for the next two nights will be the Ocotea Boutique Hotel which is surrounded by lush greenery and biodiversity. Lunch and dinner are on your own today. **B**

Day 6

Monteverde

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning. Afterwards we depart for a four hour natural history tour of **Santa Elena Cloud Forest Biological Reserve**. After lunch on your own, we will embark on a coffee, chocolate, and sugarcane tour at **Don Juan Plantation** in Monteverde. You will learn about the history of coffee and its role in the development of Costa Rica, and see the entire coffee production process from seed to cup. Return to the hotel for an included dinner this evening. **B, D**

Day 7

Monteverde - Jaco

After breakfast at the hotel, we will begin our transfer to **Jaco**. Along the way, we will get to experience an exciting jungle river and crocodile adventure. A boat will take you for a ride through the extensive mangrove ecosystem where you can see crocodiles up to five meters long, as well as many different species of resident and migratory birds. Enjoy an included buffet lunch before heading to our final hotel on this journey for a four night stay. Dinner is on your own this evening. **B, L**



Day 8

Jaco

After breakfast, we will spend the majority of the day exploring **Manuel Antonio Park**. Sitting on 683 hectares, the varied and beautiful landscapes of this park are filled with exotic wildlife such as capuchin monkeys, sloths, coatis, iguanas, and many species of birds. Lunch is included today, and dinner will be on your own this evening. **B, L**

Day 9

Jaco

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning. We will then depart for an **immersive rainforest adventure on an aerial tram**. Fly over the treetops on this aerial tour while you learn all about the nature that surrounds you. Lunch is included today, and dinner will be on your own this evening. **B, L**

Day 10

Jaco at leisure

Breakfast is included at the hotel again this morning. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Your hotel has many options to offer, from beautiful pools with ocean views to an exciting casino and several restaurant options. Rejoin the group this evening for an included farewell dinner at a local favorite. **B, D**

Day 11

Jaco at leisure

After breakfast at the hotel, we board our coach and head to the airport for our flight back home with many memories of this Costa Rican adventure. **B**

