



Presents
5 Days – 4 Nights in Costa Rica (Rent a car)
San Jose - Jaco
2011

Day 01 Welcome to Costa Rica!
(No Meals included)

00:00 hrs Arrival to Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO)
International flight information is still pending

Customs procedures

00:00 hrs A TAM's representative will meet you and provide private transportation to hotel in San Jose.
Estimated driving time: 30 minutes

00:00 hrs Arrival to hotel in San Jose

Dinner will be on your own

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

HOTEL BALMORAL
<http://www.balmoral.co.cr/>

The Balmoral is a four-star hotel within walking distance to the business and financial district, a variety of entertainment and shopping areas and close to the main historical and cultural landmarks of San Jose Costa Rica, only 30 minutes away from the Juan Santamaria International Airport. Located on the Central Avenue, a pedestrian boulevard in downtown San Jose, it is the ideal location for visiting tourist attractions and learn how Costa Ricans live by sharing our food, culture and historical sites, while staying at a traditional hotel with very friendly service.



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AUROLA HOLIDAY SAN JOSE HOTEL

<http://www.aurolahotels.com/es/aboutUs.php>

Centrally located in downtown San Jose, close to different businesses, museums, restaurants, shopping and nightlife, the hotel provides the perfect location for travelers who are seeking to visit or do business in the city. A short taxi ride from San Jose International Airport takes you to the hotel. You will be near all the cultural activities you want to experience, while you are in San Jose.



Overnight at selected hotel

Day 2 San Jose – Jaco
(Breakfast included)

Breakfast at the hotel

Mid morning at leisure

14:30 hrs A representative from the rent a car company will meet you and deliver the car you will use during your stay in Costa Rica. Transfer on your own from San Jose to Jaco area. Estimated driving time: 2 hours

16:30 hrs Estimated arrival time to hotel in Jaco

Lunch and dinner will be on your own

Rest of the afternoon at leisure

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

BALCON DEL MAR HOTEL

www.balcondelmar.com

The hotel is located on the Central Pacific Coast with many attractive spots to visit. Among the hotel's features there is a restaurant with delicious fusion food based on Peruvian cuisine; there is a hall for events including conferences, weddings or meetings. Finally and very important, the hotel is located in front of the best surfing point of Jaco.



Day 2 San Jose – Jaco Continued...

POCHOTE GRANDE HOTEL www.hotelpochotegrande.net

Pochote Grande Hotel is a German owned and family managed business. Built in 1990, the 24-room property consists of 2 two-story buildings. It is surrounded by tropical gardens with old trees, a beautiful swimming pool forming the centre of the property and a gateway, which leads directly onto the about 2.5-mile long sandy beach. The name, Pochote Grande Hotel, is derived from the huge, old pochote tree (*Bombacopsis quinatum*) located directly behind their barbecue site.



Overnight at selected hotel

Day 3 Jaco (Breakfast included)

Breakfast at the hotel

Today, you can choose between one of the following activities:



AERIAL TRAM PACIFIC

A cascading 40-foot waterfall, giant rainforest trees, and panoramic views of the ocean are all part of this 1 ½-hour ride. Open-air gondolas, with canvas awnings, seat eight passengers and a naturalist guide. Upon arrival, a guide will be assigned to each gondola. Everything is ready to start an unforgettable journey into the beautiful transitional rainforest. The gondolas frequently stop, allowing you the opportunity to observe the canopy at leisure, while admiring different species of trees and the enormous diversity of plant life growing on the boughs of the larger trees.

Tour includes: Transportation, entrance fee, and bilingual guide (English/Spanish).

What to bring: Comfortable clothes, hiking shoes, insect repellent, suntan lotion, and camera.

Pick up time 08:45 a.m.

Return time 12:30 p.m.

JUNGLE RIVER & CROCODILE ADVENTURE

This crazy adrenaline adventure takes you through the marvelous wonders of our rainforest. You will explore the Tarcoles River on our stunning Pacific Coast. Your guide will point out different kinds of mammals, birds and reptiles that flourish in this mangrove system. Depending on the season, you will be able to spot different migratory aviary species; from October to April you can glimpse ospreys, gulls, pelicans and frigates. There will be numerous opportunities to take incredible pictures of crocodiles.



Tour includes: Transportation, entrance fee, and bilingual guide (English/Spanish)

What to bring: Comfortable clothes, hiking shoes, suntan lotion, insect repellent, and camera.

Pick up time 08:00 p.m.

Return time 01:00 p.m.

Overnight at selected hotel



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Day 4 Jaco- San Jose (Breakfast included)

Breakfast at the hotel

Mid morning at leisure

Lunch will be on your own

12:00 hrs Limit time to check out and transfer back to San Jose on your own. Estimated driving time: 2 hours

16:45 hrs Estimated arrival time to hotel in San Jose

17:30 hrs A representative from the rent a car company will be waiting for you at San Jose hotel lobby to return the car

Dinner will be on your own

Rest of the evening at leisure

Overnight at selected hotel

Day 5 Hasta luego Costa Rica! (Breakfast included)

00:00 hrs A TAM's representative will be awaiting you at your hotel in San Jose for a private transfer to the Juan Santamaria International Airport. International flight information is still pending.

00:00 hrs Arrival to the International Airport

00:00 hrs Departure of the International flight

According to the international airport requirements, all passengers must be at the airport at least 3 hours before flight departure time for safety and check in procedures.

END OF SERVICES



Rates per person	Costa Rica Program 5 Days & 4 Nights 2011 – Balmoral Hotel & Balcon del Mar Hotel		
	SGL Occupancy	DBL Occupancy	TPL Occupancy
April 01st to November 30th, 2011	\$845.00 USD	\$430.00 USD	\$345.00 USD
Children from 3 to 10 years old \$125.00 USD			

Rates per person	Costa Rica Program 5 Days & 4 Nights 2011 – Balmoral Hotel & Pochote Grande Hotel		
	SGL Occupancy	DBL Occupancy	TPL Occupancy
April 01st to November 30th, 2011	\$910.00 USD	\$470.00 USD	\$375.00 USD
Children from 3 to 10 years old \$160.00 USD			

Rates per person	Costa Rica Program 5 Days & 4 Nights 2011 – Aurola Holiday Inn San José Hotel & Balcon del Mar Hotel		
	SGL Occupancy	DBL Occupancy	TPL Occupancy
April 01st to November 30th, 2011	\$880.00 USD	\$448.00 USD	\$365.00 USD
Children from 3 to 10 years old \$95.00 USD			

Rates per person	Costa Rica Program 5 Days & 4 Nights 2011 – Aurola Holiday Inn San José Hotel & Pochote Grande Hotel		
	SGL Occupancy	DBL Occupancy	TPL Occupancy
April 01st to November 30th, 2011	\$945.00 USD	\$490.00 USD	\$395.00 USD
Children from 3 to 10 years old \$132.00 USD			

THE ABOVE RATES AND ITINERARY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

ACCOMMODATION

SAN JOSE OPTIONS:

- 2 nights at Balmoral Hotel, standard room or
- 2 nights at Aurola Holiday Inn Hotel, standard room

JACO OPTIONS: - these two properties are beach front

- 2 nights at Balcon del Mar Hotel, Standard room or
- 2 nights at Pochote Grande Hotel, Standard room

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip private transportation from Juan Santamaria International Airport to your selected hotel in San Jose area. It includes a bilingual guide (English-Spanish), CANATUR services and porters in/out. On day 1 and 5.

RENT A CAR

- Rent a car company – 3 days of rent + basic insurance
- Type of car Daihatsu Bego
- Driver's license is required
- Driver must be at least 23 years old

MEALS INCLUDED

- As indicated on the day-by-day program

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Gratuities for local guides, driver, and TAM's guide.
- Bottled water, additional drinks, and alcoholic beverages.
- Any other tour or service not indicated in the program.
- Deposit of \$1,000.00 USD to the rent a car with an international credit card

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Minimum of participants on this program: 2
- Itineraries are based on actual timing; however, they are subject to change due to factors beyond our control
- Rates are subject to change without notice
- Rates are subject to hotel availability
- Prices include the 13% of sales tax (a new increase of this sales tax is being discussed in the Costa Rica Congress, if approved, prices will increase in the same proportion)
- If, at the moment itinerary is confirmed to TAM Travel Corporation, there is no availability at the hotels included in this program, we will check for similar properties and a new quotation may apply.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

- Cancellations made more than 45 days before arrival will not be penalized
- Cancellations made less than 44 days before arrival are subject to penalization, according to our suppliers' policies
- Any changes made less than 44 days before arrival are subject to availability and penalization may apply.

