



Presents  
**5 Days – 4 Nights in Costa Rica**  
San Jose - Arenal  
**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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## Day 01 Welcome to Costa Rica! Continued...

### 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 – Arenal (Breakfast included)

### Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 hrs A shuttle company representative will meet you and transfer you from hotel in San Jose to Arenal area. Estimated driving time: 3 ½ hours

11:30 hrs Estimated arrival time to hotel in Arenal

Lunch and dinner will be on your own

Rest of the afternoon at leisure

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

#### ARENAL SPRINGS HOTEL

[www.hotelarenalsprings.com](http://www.hotelarenalsprings.com)

Located at only 3 1/2 hours from San Jose, the Arenal Springs Hotel offers the perfect combination between relaxation, comfort, and exuberant tropical scenery, as well as the best view of the Arenal Volcano from any vantage point in the premises.



## Day 2 San Jose – Arenal Continued...

### ARENAL MANOA HOTEL

[www.arenalmanoa.com](http://www.arenalmanoa.com)

Everything begins in the spacious and comfortable rooms that present a rustic modern architecture, where the imposing Arenal Volcano can be viewed from. The small garden set up in the bathroom expands the contact with the beautiful natural environment. The small balcony allows observing a beautiful panoramic sight. In addition, you will have occasion to know the daily activities of a Costa Rican typical farm.



**Overnight at selected hotel**

## Day 3 Arenal (Breakfast included)

### Breakfast at the hotel

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



### SKY TRAM & SKY TREK

Sky Tram is a high technology cableway that includes a ride of 1600 meters (both ways) with altitudes between 1400 and 1600 m.a.s.l. The Sky Tram will lead you up to the Continental Divide and to one of the highest mountains of Arenal/Monteverde.

Sky Trek is a system of zip lines ranging from mountain to mountain, which together have a distance of 2.5 miles of linear cable.

Sky Tram & Sky Trek is a guided tour and you can have the opportunity of intermediate the ride with short stops to observe the cloud forest biodiversity, the Arenal, Tenorio, Miravalles and Orosi volcanoes, the Nicoya Gulf, and the Guanacaste plain, if weather allows.

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

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

Pick up time 07:45 a.m.

Return time 12:30 p.m.

### ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK

This is one of the most extraordinary views of the Arenal Volcano on a gentle 2 ½-hour hike through a well-protected secondary forest along the base of this marvelous Mountain of Fire. The hike begins on the active side of the volcano, which takes you through the forest over recent lava flows and to the destroyed area, now in the process of regeneration.



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

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

Pick up time 03:00 p.m.

Return time 06:00 p.m.

**Overnight at selected hotel**



## **Day 4 Arenal - San Jose (Breakfast included)**

### **Breakfast at the hotel**

### **Mid morning at leisure**

Lunch will be on your own

13:30 hrs A representative from the shuttle company will meet you and provide you transportation from Arenal to San Jose area. Estimated driving time: 3 ½ hours

17:00 hrs Estimated arrival time to hotel in San Jose.

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 Juan Santamaria International Airport. International flight information is still pending.

00:00 hrs Arrival to the International Airport.

00:00 hrs Departure from 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***



<b>Rates per person</b>	<b>Costa Rica Program 5 Days &amp; 4 Nights 2011 – Balmoral Hotel &amp; Arenal Manoa Hotel -</b>		
	<b>SGL Occupancy</b>	<b>DBL Occupancy</b>	<b>TPL Occupancy</b>
<b>April 01<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>	\$650.00 USD	\$410.00 USD	\$350.00 USD
<b>Children from 3 to 10 years old \$225.00 USD</b>			

<b>Rates per person</b>	<b>Costa Rica Program 5 Days &amp; 4 Nights 2011 – Balmoral Hotel &amp; Arenal Springs Hotel -</b>		
	<b>SGL Occupancy</b>	<b>DBL Occupancy</b>	<b>TPL Occupancy</b>
<b>April 01<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>	\$735.00 USD	\$445.00 USD	\$385.00 USD
<b>Children from 3 to 10 years old \$220.00 USD</b>			

<b>Rates per person</b>	<b>Costa Rica Program 5 Days &amp; 4 Nights 2011 – Aurola Holiday Inn San Jose Hotel &amp; Arenal Manoa -</b>		
	<b>SGL Occupancy</b>	<b>DBL Occupancy</b>	<b>TPL Occupancy</b>
<b>April 01<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>	\$685.00 USD	\$430.00 USD	\$375.00 USD
<b>Children from 3 to 10 years old \$195.00 USD</b>			

<b>Rates per person</b>	<b>Costa Rica Program 5 Days &amp; 4 Nights 2011 – Aurola Holiday Inn San Jose Hotel &amp; Arenal Springs</b>		
	<b>SGL Occupancy</b>	<b>DBL Occupancy</b>	<b>TPL Occupancy</b>
<b>April 01<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>	\$770.00 USD	\$465.00 USD	\$405.00 USD
<b>Children from 3 to 10 years old \$188.00 USD</b>			

## 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

#### ARENAL OPTIONS: - these two properties have their own hot springs

- 2 nights at Arenal Manoa Hotel, Jr. suite room or



- 2 nights at Arenal Springs Hotel, Jr. suite 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
- Roundtrip shared transportation from hotel in Arenal to selected tour. It includes a bilingual guide (English-Spanish), and entrance fee
- Roundtrip shared transportation from hotel in San Jose to hotel in Arenal. This service does not include a bilingual guide (English-Spanish). On day 2 and 4.

## MEALS INCLUDED

- As mentioned 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.

## 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 now 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.