



Presents  
**5 Days – 4 Nights in Costa Rica**  
San Jose - Monteverde  
**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 – Monteverde (Breakfast included)

### Breakfast at the hotel

### Mid morning at leisure

14:30 hrs A shuttle company's representative will meet you and provide you transportation to hotel in Jaco area. Estimated driving time: 4 hours

18:30 hrs Estimated arrival time to hotel in Monteverde

Lunch and dinner will be on your own

Rest of the afternoon at leisure

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### HELICONIA HOTEL

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

The hotel offers a perfect setting for the visitors who love bird-watching, nature photography and the serenity of a mountain retreat. It has been designed to offer home-style comfort in the warmth of all-wood construction, assuring guests an unforgettable vacation.



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

### POCO A POCO HOTEL

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

Poco a Poco Hotel offers a strategic location, only 400 meters from downtown Santa Elena, where lots of shops, restaurants and tour companies are located. They are just 15 minutes away from The Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve, one of the most famous cloud forests in the world, or The Reserve of Santa Elena towards the north of the mountain range, a community-managed biological preserve.



Overnight at selected hotel

## Day 3 Monteverde (Breakfast included)

### Breakfast at the hotel

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



### MONTEVERDE RESERVE TOUR

The biodiversity of Monteverde includes more than 400 bird species, including the magnificent quetzal, bellbird, and black guan; 120 species of amphibians and reptiles; 490 of butterflies; and 100 of mammals (60 being bat species). Some species of mammals like the tapir, ocelot, and jaguar, are endangered species.

**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 07:30 a.m.

Return time 12:30 p.m.

### MONTEVERDE TRAIN FOREST

The Train Forest is a small-scale replica of an old-time train, created with the aid of modern electricity in order to guarantee the safety of clients. The train will take tourists around the rainforest of Monteverde, providing them with a guided tour via train car, from which tourists can observe the majestic Arenal Volcano and the marvelous rainforest, with its tremendous diversity of flora and fauna, while specially trained guides drive attention to the natural beauty that visitors will encounter throughout their trip.

**Includes:** Transportation, guide, and entrance fee

**What to bring:** long pants, a sweatshirt or jacket, closed-toed shoes, insect repellent, a raincoat, a camera, and if you have binoculars, be sure to bring those as well.

Pick up time 08:00 a.m.

Return time 10:00 a.m.



Overnight at selected hotel

## **Day 4. Monteverde- San José (Breakfast included)**

### **Breakfast at the hotel**

### **Mid morning at leisure**

Lunch will be on your own

13:30 hrs A shuttle company's representative will meet you and provide you transportation from Monteverde to San José area. Estimated driving time: 4 hours

17:30 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 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***



<b>Rates per person</b>	<b>Costa Rica Program 5 Days &amp; 4 Nights 2011 – Balmoral Hotel &amp; Heliconia 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>	\$730.00 USD	\$412.00 USD	\$350.00 USD
<b>Children from 3 to 10 years old \$206.00 USD</b>			

<b>Rates per person</b>	<b>Costa Rica Program 5 Days &amp; 4 Nights 2011 – Balmoral Hotel &amp; Poco a Poco 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>	\$680.00 USD	\$395.00 USD	\$336.00 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 José Hotel &amp; Heliconia 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>	\$770.00 USD	\$432.00 USD	\$372.00 USD
<b>Children from 3 to 10 years old \$177.00 USD</b>			

<b>Rates per person</b>	<b>Costa Rica Program 5 Days &amp; 4 Nights 2011 – Aurola Holiday Inn San José Hotel &amp; Poco a Poco 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>	\$720.00 USD	\$410.00 USD	\$360.00 USD
<b>Children from 3 to 10 years old \$165.00 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

#### MONTEVERDE OPTIONS:

- 2 nights at Heliconia Hotel, Standard room or



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

## 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.

## 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.