

Tranquil Blue Caribbean



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**Program prices may vary depending on the
seasons in Costa Rica**

The wildness of the Caribbean Coast thwarted 16th-century Spaniards in their quest to settle here and isolated the region for centuries afterward, making it distinctly different from the rest of **Costa Rica**. Influenced by indigenous peoples and West Indian immigrants, the Caribbean's culture has blended slowly and organically.

The **Caribbean coast of Costa Rica** is a beautiful region that is generally less developed and touristy than the Pacific side but raft in Sarapiquí, experience all the colorful culture or laze around on the uncrowded palmlined beaches will make you glad you made the trip

The **Tranquil Blue Caribbean Program** offers the opportunity to get immersed on our culture, first visiting our capital City, some Artisan Towns, doing a coffee tour for then heading to **Sarapiquí** and finally to Puerto Viejo. With its gold sand beaches, tropical vegetation and many interesting attractions nearby such as the Cahuita National Park, Talamanca Indian Reserve and Gandoca Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge, visiting **Puerto Viejo de Talamanca** is a great opportunity to experience Costa Rica at its best.

Itinerary Highlights:

Visit to the **Coffee Plantation**,
Grecia & Sarchí Artisan Towns

Full day of extraordinary adventure activities.

Amazing floating trip at the Slot Sanctuary

Relaxing along the **Caribbean Coast**

What's Included

Comfortable accommodation throughout Private Air Conditioned transfers between destinations. Full support from your Travel Designer and Concierge before, during and after your trip

Tour Itinerary

Day 01 – Arrival in San Jose

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Today you will arrive at **Juan Santamaria International Airport** located 20km away from San Jose City. Following customs, immigration formalities and baggage collection, one of our representative will meet you as you exit the arrival terminal building and transfer you to your hotel where you will proceed for check-in Dinner is on your own.

You will spend **2 nights in San Jose at the Park Inn San José Hotel (or similar)** on Breakfast Board in a Standard room



Day 02: Coffee Tour & Artisan Towns

Breakfast is at hotel followed by a cultural experience.

The Doka-Grecia and Sarchí tour is a relaxing yet very enjoyable tour in which you will learn about Costa Rican history and traditions. Also a great opportunity to get some coffee and souvenirs to take back home.

First we will go to Doka Coffee Estate, where we will have a coffee tour in an actual coffee plantation.

Where we will learn the ancient techniques used by the experts to produce some of the best coffee in Costa Rica and around the world.

After the coffee tour we will enjoy a Costa Rican lunch buffet. Then we will continue to Grecia, a very typical and traditional town, where we will admire the metal church, a building that has a rare architecture. Our last stop will be at the town of Sarchí, known as the birthplace of Costa Rica's Artisans. In Sarchí, you will be able to appreciate many of the art crafts and souvenirs that Costa Rica has to offer.

After this visit we head back to San José.

Dinner is on your own.



Day 03: San José to Sarapiquí

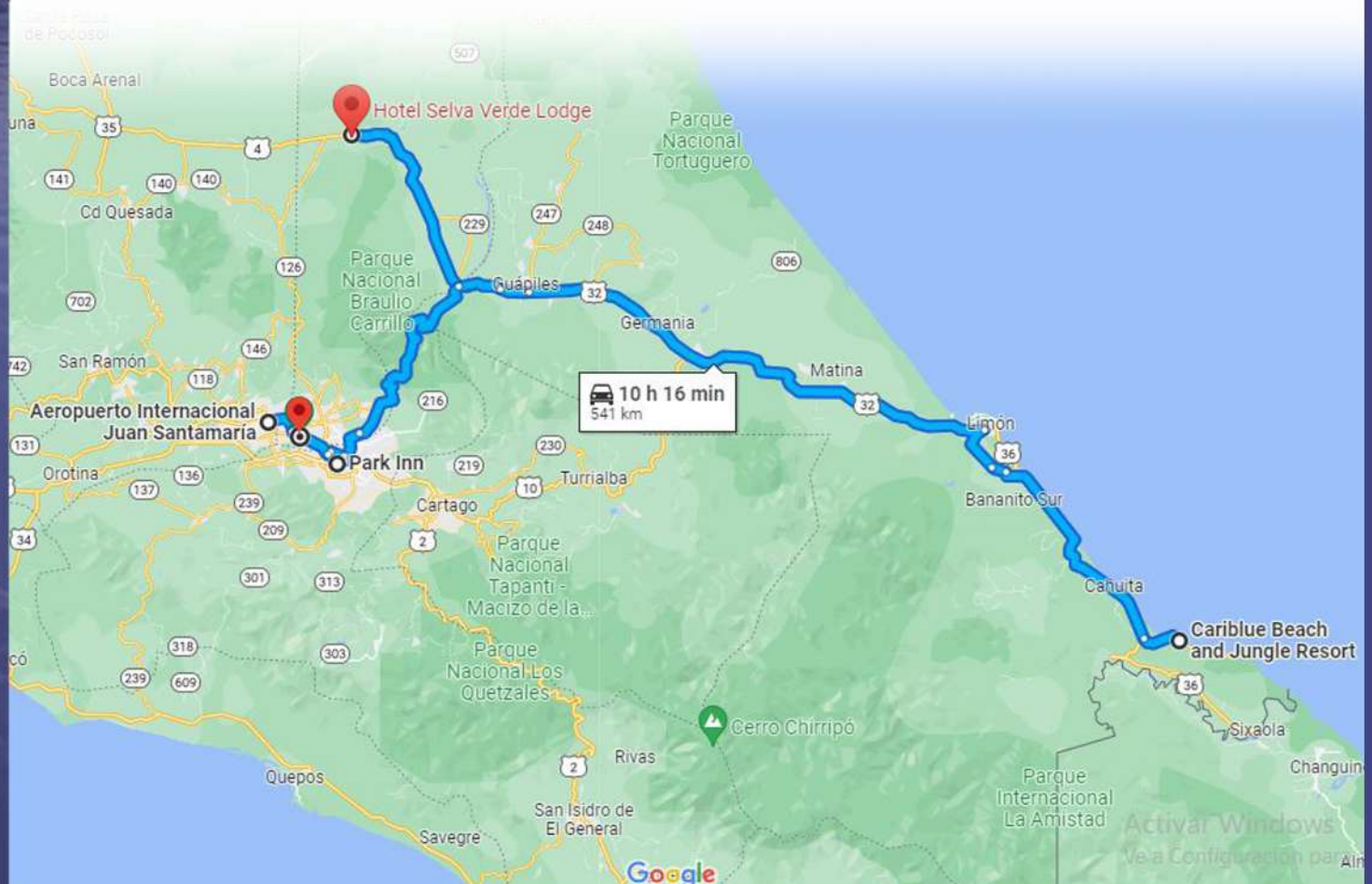
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After breakfast meet with your transportation at the reception of your hotel to depart to Sarapiquí area, a beautiful place surrounded by rainforests.

On your way, admire the amazing scenarios while crossing the cloud forest of the **Braulio Carrillo National Park**. Lunch and dinner on your own.

You will spend 2 nights in Sarapiquí at Selva Verde Lodge on Breakfast Board in a Standard Room

Full day of adventure



Day 4: Adventure Combo

Today

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Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast at the hotel followed by a great adventure. Choice of two adventure activities including: Rafting class II, zip line or horseback riding.

Operates: : Daily. Departure: Morning Duration: 6 hours. Recommended Ages: 10-65 years

Includes: **Bilingual guides Safety** equipment Energizing fresh local fruits during the ride Lunch Instructions and safety rules presentation

What to bring: Clothes to get wet in Change of clothes Closed toe shoes or water shoes

Lunch included during the excursion and dinner on own

Sarapiquí to Puerto Viejo, South Caribbean



Day 05: Sarapiquí to Puerto Viejo

After breakfast, transfer from Sarapiquí to the South Caribbean. Here you will enjoy beautiful beaches and relax at your hotel with natural surroundings.

Lunch and dinner are on your own.

You will spend 3 nights in Puerto Viejo at Cariblue Beach & Jungle Hotel (or similar) on Breakfast Board on a standard room. Driving Time approx. 03 Hour



Day 6: Sloth Sanctuary

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It is a fun, informative introduction to sloths: how they live, why they are unique and how human encroachment affects them. You will meet the sloths in enclosures within the Learning Center and might also see a wild sloth among other creatures during your 45-minute canoe ride to experience the sloths' natural habitat. **The sturdy fiberglass canoe fits six guests comfortably, and there no need to paddle.**

Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities or book optional excursions.

Lunch and dinner are on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

Operates: Daily.

Departure: Morning

Duration: 2 hours.

Recommended Ages: 04-80 years

Includes:

**Transportation to/from your hotel Bilingual guides
Boat Ride**

What to bring:

**Comfortable Clothes
Closed toe shoes**



Day 07: Puerto Viejo, South Caribbean

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Day at leisure for you to enjoy the hotel facilities and the clear sand beaches and other neighbor beaches.

Lunch and dinner are on your own.



Day 08: Puerto Viejo back to San Jose City

After breakfast, transfer from Puerto Viejo back to San José for overnight.

Lunch and dinner are on your own. Evening is at leisure. Driving time approx. 04 hours.

You will spend 1 night in San José at Country Inn & Suites San José (or similar) on Breakfast Board in a Standard room



Day 09: Departing from Costa Rica

Breakfast included at the hotel (flight schedule permit). According to the International Airport requirements all passengers must be at airport at least 3 hours before departure flight time for safety and check in procedures.

Driving time approx. 20 minutes.



Day Itinerary Overnight

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Arrival to Costa Rica San José

Visit to the Coffee Plantation, Grecia & Sarchí Artisan Towns San José

San José–Sarapiquí through Braulio Carrillo’s Cloud Forest Sarapiquí

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Sarapiquí– Puerto Viejo (South Caribbean) Puerto Viejo

Amazing floating trip at the Slot Sanctuary Puerto Viejo

Relaxing along the Caribbean Coast Puerto Viejo

Puerto Viejo– San José San José

Departure



