



Travel 15

9 Days – 8 Nights

\$3,925

LAND ONLY
In DBL occupancy

New Jersey Chapter, American College of Surgeons
presents:
2024 Academic Pilgrimage – COSTA RICA
April 13 / 21. 2024



Costa Rica is one of the most bio diverse country in the world. Join us on this perfect 8 nights, 9 days tour of what makes Costa Rica one of the most popular destinations in the world. Experience its natural beauty, breathtaking rainforests, exceptional beaches and best attractions. See the incredible Arenal Volcano, travel through local plantations, experience beautiful beaches and roam through the town of San Jose. Come and sample the diversity of Costa Rica with us on our 2024 Pilgrimage including a meeting at the Costa Rica Board of Medicine in San Jose.

Land Tour includes:

- 3 nights accommodation at the Hotel Crowne Plaza or similar in San Jose. Hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- 3 nights accommodation at the Lomas del Volcan in La Fortuna (Arenal). Hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- 2 nights accommodation at the Tamarindo Diria Hotel or similar in Guanacaste. Hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Daily breakfast at the hotel, three lunches and seven dinners. (1 glass of wine or beer or soft drink included with 3 lunches and 6 dinners)
- All tours with English Speaking Guides and private motor coach.
- Transfers with English speaking assistants private motor coach.
- San Jose City Tour; Doka Coffee Tour; Cano Negro Boat Tour; Arenal Volcano Trail Tour & Organic Farm Tour with sugar cane tasting and cooking class; Hacienda El Viejo Tour

Pricing: Land only tour price is \$3,925 per person, double occupancy based on 20 passengers traveling together. For single occupancy, add \$1095 / per room. Air fare and tips are not included in the price. Airfare is \$852 / per person including airport taxes and fuel surcharges (Subject to change prior to ticketing) Please contact Maryse Koster from Travel 15 to book your air.

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ITINERARY

April 13, 2024 – U.S.A. / San Jose: Depart from Newark for your flight to San Jose. Arrival to Juan Santamaría International Airport. After process in immigration, you will exit the terminal where you will see a guide holding a placard with your Group name on it. After meeting your guide at the airport, private transfer to your hotel. Overnight and welcome dinner at the hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 14, 2024 - San Jose: Breakfast at the hotel. Morning is at leisure. Enjoy an afternoon city tour of San Jose. During this journey we will visit the National Theater, also known as “The jewel of San José”, a masterpiece in art and architecture built by Costa Ricans and completed in 1897. Then we will visit the Museum of Gold (an archaeological interest site), then the Central Market, place full of the Costa Rican cultural heritage and traditions, where you will be able to browse and buy some local art crafts. We will also visit the Metropolitan Cathedral. As we travel around the city, we will point you out several historically important or main buildings in our city, for example The Costa Rica University, The Old Train Station, The National Liquor Factory, The National Supreme Election Bureau, the Asamblea Legislativa (equivalent to The Congress), The Metallic Building, some parks and various sites of interest. This will be an introduction to our Capital City, and information about our economy, cultural, politics, religion and general current events. Dinner is at a local restaurant, after city tour. (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 15, 2024 – San Jose: Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer to hospital for a meeting. (Breakfast)

April 16, 2024 – San Jose / Doka Coffee Tour & La Paz Waterfall Gardens / La Fortuna (Arenal): After breakfast at the hotel, depart to the North Zone to La Fortuna de San Carlos, home of the Majestic Arenal Volcano. On route we will visit The Doka Estate to do the Coffee Tour. Visiting the largest coffee plantation in Costa Rica will allow you to learn all about the process related to growing, milling, processing, roasting and best practices. They have the oldest working wet mill in the country, declared National Heritage, in the middle of a natural and cultural environment. You will be able to live a sensory experience of coffee, from its different stages to its unique aroma. After lunch, continue to La Fortuna. After check-in dinner is at the hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 17, 2024 – La Fortuna: Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will enjoy a nature tour in The Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge, that is one of the best sites on the continent for bird watching. In addition to an abundance of birds, Caño Negro is also home to many exciting animals, such as sloth, three types of monkeys, caimans, lizards, bats, and a variety of flora native of the wetlands. Lunch is included. Dinner is at the hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 18, 2024 – La Fortuna: Breakfast at the hotel. Today; We will walk through natural landscapes and lava mountain trails. You will visit incredible viewpoint close to the volcano where you'll find yourself stepping on ancient lava flows turned into stone and views of the Arenal Lake and the landscape around as no other spot in the area. Enjoy afternoon Organic Garden Tour with Costa Rican Cooking Lesson. After tour of the farm enjoy Sugar cane milling activity with tasting of sugar cane juice, sugar cane guaro and pieces of peeled sugar cane. After prepare your Typical Costa Rican dinner preparation classes (Tortilla, dressing of the house, traditional Costa Rican picadillo, Chicken fajitas, etc). (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 19, 2024 – La Fortuna / Guanacaste: Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will be transferred to Guanacaste, to Tamarindo Beach. On route enjoy a Rum Experience and Cultural Tasting. We will start with a delicious cup of coffee, fruits and natural beverages In the middle of the grass plains of Guanacaste, Hacienda El Viejo is surrounded by sugarcane crops and the most important river in the Blue Zone of Costa Rica, Rio Tempisque. Feel the contact with earth and our roots, prepare your senses as we experience the whole process of producing high quality Rum from our purest sugar cane. View the extracting and cooking of the sugar cane juice in an artisanal way, until you reach the distiller where you will get the first liquors and highest purity. The Rickhouse awaits your taste buds, which age and improve the flavors of the Sabandi Rum in its oak barrels. The aged Sabandi rum, distilled on premises, boasts its characteristics and differences with each sip. Magic is on the air while we enjoy the flavors of home-made cuisine, traditional and delightful. Lunch is included on the tour. Then continue to Tamarindo Beach for check-in to your hotel. Dinner at the hotel included. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 20, 2024 – Guanacaste: Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. Enjoy Beautiful beach of Tamarindo today. Farewell dinner is at the hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 21, 2024 – Guanacaste / U.S.A.: After breakfast, transfer to Liberia airport for your flight back home. (Breakfast)

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TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT: PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
 First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____
Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
 First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell Phone#: _____ Known Traveler#: #: _____
 Email Address 2: _____ Phone # 2: _____ Cell Phone# 2: _____ Known Traveler#2:: _____

Please reserve me in a double room at US\$3925 per person in Double occupancy. Single room supplement (Add US\$1095- limited availability)
 I am rooming with: _____ I am traveling with: _____
Notes (Diet, optional tours, airline upgrade, etc.): _____

PAYMENT METHOD Service fee / Deposit: \$600** per person due at reservation to reserve your space. **Final payment is due by January 8, 2024** and I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. Airfare is not included in the tour price and will be issued by Travel 15. Travel 15 is responsible with all air arrangement and terms and condition for the air portion of the trip. By registering on this tour, I agree, accept and abide to the general [terms and conditions](#) and the [cancellation terms](#) as outlined on our web site at www.jetvacations.com.

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance: [CLICK HERE](http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=53216) (http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=53216)

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MANDATORY: Signature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to Jet Vacations' terms & conditions & cancellation terms PROTECT YOUR SENSITIVE DATA AND BOOK YOUR TRIP SECURELY ONLINE AT: https://www.groupminder.com/internet/resEvt.cfm?cstld=90&evtld=516&entType=2&entld=64				Checks payable to: JET VACATIONS LLC 2338 Immokalee Road Suite 111 Naples, FL 34110

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS AND CANCELLATION TERMS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.JETVACATIONS.COM)

Passenger Cancellation Policies: No charges other than the non-refundable initial service fee/deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 91 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients may be non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-changeable and/or may be subject to a cancellation-change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial non-refundable service fee / deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced & calculated as follows:

- 30 days after reservation: A service fee of \$300 becomes non-refundable.
- Initial service fee/deposit**: non-refundable up to 120 days prior departure.
- From 120 to 91 days prior departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person
- From 90 to 46 days prior departures: 75% penalty of the total cost per person
- From 45 days to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of total cost per person.

If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the service dates, airport of departure, the itinerary, air and land arrangements, hotels, trains or cruise ports of call. On dates including, but not limited to religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure the monument's view. Occasionally, during holidays and certain periods, and/or due to unforeseen circumstances as listed (but not limited to) in our RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section below, there may be changes, sometimes months prior departure, sometimes after arrival, affecting the sequence of the tour, locations visited and/or hotels / cruise ships. Therefore, on these occasions, your trip and/or touring itineraries may be amended to reflect these closures and we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary, adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No tour will be canceled due to renovations or closures. Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to amend an itinerary.

Postponing of a tour by Jet Vacations: As clearly mentioned in our GENERAL PROVISIONS below, Jet Vacations LLC seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final Passenger documents. But conditions, events (as listed below in the RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section but not limited to) may affect travel arrangements, planned tours, cruises, itineraries or any other aspects of the travel experience, making

traveling to a location (including but not limited to countries, cities, sites, etc.), tour or cruise routes unsafe for traveling / navigation or in other respects, raise sufficient doubt about safety. In these unforeseen circumstances beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility, Jet Vacations LLC reserves the right to postpone a trip and make date modifications along with substitutions on airlines / conveyances / hotels / cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary as well as adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever to postpone a trip, such alterations may be made and Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to postpone a trip. Passenger understands that depending on the gravity of the situation, the postponing of a tour may result in several days / months / years delay. Such changes and/or the postponing of a trip will not entitle Passenger to any credit or a refund. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING A TRIP POSTPONEMENT PASSENGERS PAID FUNDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY ALLOCATED AND PAID TO MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS TO SECURE THE FUTURE TRIP.** Jet Vacations LLC may offer an alternate choice to the Group Participant and this in addition to the new postponed trip. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No trip will be deemed canceled due to the Postponement of a trip. In the event of a Postponement of a trip, FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as well as CANCELLATION POLICIES STILL APPLY. Additional expenses for postponing due to circumstances beyond the control of Jet Vacations, if any, shall be borne by the Passenger; conversely, refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is effected thereby.

Tour Cancellation by Jet Vacations: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective Passenger the payments made.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By booking a trip with Jet Vacations LLC, I, Passenger, am aware that travel such as that I am undertaking involves hazardous activities, with a risk of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, animals, insects or flora, the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC, our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, or other persons and companies known or unknown, or of willful or criminal conduct of third parties. I am aware that weather conditions may be severe, adverse and/or unpleasant. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the trip. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this trip I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my adventure. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death and of the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC and agree to hold harmless and release Jet Vacations LLC our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, from claims of third-party negligence. I, Passenger, understand the physical requirements of the activity in which I will be participating, and I currently have no known physical, medical or mental condition which would impair my ability to participate in this tour or my safety in this activity, and I am willing to assume all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. I hereby assume Jet Vacations LLC or the local ground handler or others to arrange for any emergency medical treatment and hospitalization as may be necessary for me because of participation in this activity without my further consent.

YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND DANGERS, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD US, AND OUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GUIDES, GROUP LEADERS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH YOU

NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE RISKS AND DANGERS. I, PASSENGER, RELEASE JET VACATIONS LLC FROM ITS OWN NEGLIGENCE AND ASSUME ALL RISK THEREOF.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: Jet Vacations LLC, its owners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates, (collectively "Jet Vacations LLC") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for its trips including, for example, ownership or control over hotels, or other lodging facilities, airline, cruise ships/vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service, restaurants or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Jet Vacations LLC is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, natural disasters, power shortage or failures, fires, inclement weather, acts of war or civil commotion, acts of restrictions by governmental agencies, political unrest, insurrection or revolt, kidnappings and ransom, strikes or other labor disruptions or activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, bankruptcy and insolvencies, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels, cruise ships or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, vehicles or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with attacks or bites from animals, pests or insect born illness, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, walking, running, bicycling, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof, water level rising or dropping, high altitude sickness or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Jet Vacations LLC. In addition, I, Passenger, release Jet Vacations LLC from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION: I, Passenger, have carefully read these Terms and Conditions, Releases from liability and the booking information sections of this Passenger Agreement document, and fully understand its contents and certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Jet Vacations LLC and agree of my own free will. By registering on a Jet Vacations' travel program, I agree to these Travel Terms & Conditions and Passenger Agreement and Jet Vacations LLC's Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Compulsory Arbitration Clause for myself, each member of my traveling party and any minor children accompanying me.

JET VACATIONS LLC is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST40436, and with the State of California CST #2111829-40. Trip operated by: JET VACATIONS LLC.

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