



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MARCH 10 - 17, 2007



CAPTIVATING COSTA RICA

Spanning a narrow isthmus between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Costa Rica has been described as being where life seems to have created its roots. Although Costa Rica only covers .03 percent of the surface of our planet, the country has approximately 6 percent of the world's biodiversity. Your tour visits the Alajuela province, home to the Arenal Volcano and an undulating topography of verdant rainforests and exuberant plains. In the province of Guanacaste, you will exult in the coastal beauty of white sand beaches of the Pacific and the vital mangrove preserves that protect the natural habitats of indigenous flora and fauna.

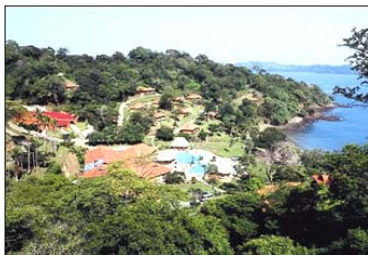
YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

► Coach-class air transportation aboard Delta Airlines, or other regularly scheduled carrier, between Detroit and San Jose, Costa Rica, and between Liberia, Costa Rica, and Detroit. (Departures from other Delta Airlines gateways can be arranged with cost based on airport choice.)

► Accommodations for three nights at the Volcano Lodge, an intimate first-class local hostelry with all guest rooms featuring views of the Arenal Volcano. The guest rooms at the lodge are tastefully decorated and feature air conditioning and private bath facilities, as well as hair dryers, cable television and in-room safes. The lodge has a renowned restaurant and lounge, two swimming pools, two hot tubs and a private tropical garden. A daily breakfast buffet is included during your stay at the lodge.



► Accommodations for four nights at the all-inclusive, five-star, superior first-class Premier Fiesta Papagayo Resort and Spa on the shores of the Golfo de Papagayo. All meals, bar beverages, entertainment and non-motorized water sports are included. The resort offers two buffet restaurants, two specialty dining venues, three snack bars, a casino, an entertainment amphitheater, a spa, swimming pool, beach activities, Internet café and shopping gallery. The resort's rooms are air-conditioned and have private bath facilities, hair dryers, cable television, in-room safes, coffee makers and mini-bars.



► Afternoon tour with dinner at the Tabacon Hot Springs and Spa in Arenal.

► Half-day eco-raffing expedition on the Corobici River.

► English-speaking meet-and-greet service

personnel for airport transfers and English-speaking guides for included and optional tours.

► Roundtrip airport/hotel transfers and touring by air-conditioned motor coach designated as non-smoking.

► Wide variety of optional tours, including cultural, historic and ecological sites.

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Saturday, March 10 Depart USA, arrive San Jose, Costa Rica; transfer to hotel in Arenal.

Sunday, March 11 Morning free to rest, relax, and revel in the views of the Arenal Volcano; afternoon tour with dinner to the Tabacon Hot Springs and Spa. In addition, time to tour the hot springs area, where passengers can enjoy bathing at the spa (changing rooms and showers are available).



Monday, March 12 Free day to enjoy the available options: excursions to the Caño Negro Wildlife Reserve, the butterfly garden at Ecocentro Danaus, the Venado Caves, sport fishing on Lake Arenal, horseback riding, river rafting, sky walks, bird watching, canoeing and kayaking.

Tuesday, March 13 Transfer to seaside resort in Guanacaste. En route enjoy a 2-1/2 hour gentle eco-raffing expedition on the Corobici River, featuring up-close views of the native tropical species such as egrets, herons, spoonbills, trogons and indigenous monkeys.



Wednesday, March 14 Free day to enjoy the amenities, including non-motorized water sports, at your all-inclusive resort. Optional snorkeling, sailing and fishing tours are available, as well as optional excursions to Monteverde Cloud Forest, Palo Verde National Park and Rincón de la Vieja National Park.

Adventure opportunities include "sky walking" along suspension bridges in the rainforest, horseback riding at the Los Incentes Ecological Ranch and scuba diving in the Pacific Ocean.

Thursday, March 15 Free day.

Friday, March 16 Free day.

Saturday, March 17 Transfer to airport, depart Liberia, Costa Rica; arrive USA.



**\$2,499 per person,
double occupancy
Single supplement \$520**

www.alumni.wayne.edu/travel

PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS



Membership Requirement: To participate in this tour program, you must be a member of the Wayne State University Alumni Association or room with a member. Associate membership is available for friends of the university. For membership

information, please call (313) 577-2306 or toll-free (877) WSU-ALUM, or visit www.alumni.wayne.edu/join.

Tour Price: \$2,499 per person, double occupancy; single supplement \$520. No triple or quad arrangements are available. Prices are based on airfares, land tariffs and taxes and fees current as of May 19, 2006, and a minimum group size of 25 participants. Should any of these elements change, a cost adjustment could result. If the tour costs are increased by more than 10 percent, you may cancel within 10 days of notification and receive a full refund. In this time of uncertain fuel markets, it is anticipated that fuel surcharges are a distinct possibility and such surcharges will be passed along to participants.



Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is required to reserve space on this tour; a second payment of \$500 is due on or before October 30, 2006. Final payment is due on or before December 22, 2006. All reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations accepted after the final payment date may be subject to additional charges. Payments for this group tour can be made by check or money order only.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing to Tripmasters, Inc., 4920 Plainfield Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49525, or by fax at (616) 364-8432. All cancellations will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee, in addition to the following per-person fees: for cancellations received on or before October 30, 2006: \$100; for

cancellations received after October 30, 2006, but on or before December 22, 2006: \$300; for cancellations received after December 22, 2006, but on or before February 5: 2007: \$850; for cancellations received after February 5, 2007, but on or before February 15, 2007: \$1,400 plus any additional charges assessed by component suppliers; for cancellations received after February 15, 2007, or for no-shows upon departure: entire tour cost. *Optional insurance is available to protect you from these fees and is highly recommended.* Trip insurance forms will be sent to you from the WSU Alumni Association upon the receipt or your reservation.

Responsibility: The responsibility of the operators, Tripmasters, Inc. and General Tours, is to supply the services outlined above. To the extent that such services cannot be supplied wholly or partially due to circumstances beyond their control, the operators will use their best efforts to supply comparable services. If comparable services, as determined solely by the operators, are obtained, no refunds will be granted. In making reservations for this tour, the participant waives any claim against Tripmasters, Inc., General Tours, the sponsoring entity or persons and their agents and employees, in the absence of negligence, for any damages to or loss of property or for any injury or death of persons for any reason whatsoever. The operators reserve the right to accept or dismiss a tour participant for any reason.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Wayne State University Alumni Association
 (313) 577-2306 or toll-free at (877) WSU-ALUM
 or Tripmasters, Inc. toll-free at (800) 878-7800
 or e-mail inquiries@tripmastersinc.com



Captivating Costa Rica
 Wayne State University Alumni Association

Please make ___ reservation(s) for the Captivating Costa Rica tour, March 10 – 17, 2007. Enclosed is my/our deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$300 per person). Please make your check payable to Tripmasters, Inc. and mail to: WSU Alumni Association, P.O. Box 02308, Detroit, MI 48202.

** Please print your first name and last name exactly as they appear on your passport.*

Name* _____ Phone _____

Street address _____ Date of birth _____

City, state, ZIP _____ E-mail _____

Roommate* _____ Phone _____

Street address _____ Date of birth _____

City, state, ZIP _____ E-mail _____

Requested Delta Airlines departure city, if other than Detroit _____

I/We have read the "Terms and Conditions" of this brochure and accept the contents of this brochure:

X _____ X _____

If registering together, please include both signatures.