

SEPTEMBER

COSTA RICA

From global exports to natural wonders, Costa Rica offers an incredible assortment of sights to see and subjects about which to learn. Tour a coffee plantation, visit the hot springs, volunteer at an animal rescue, meet students at a local school and much more. **Experience one of our several exciting Costa Rican adventures:**

Costa Rica Highlights



- Day 1 Start tour**
 - › Meet your tour director & check into hotel
- Day 2 San José to Arenal**
 - › Coffee plantation tour
 - › Travel to Arenal
- Day 3 Arenal landmarks**
 - › Lake Arenal kayaking tour
 - › 1968 Volcano View and Lava Trails
 - › Hot springs visit
- Day 4 Arenal to Coastal Puntarenas**
 - › Travel to Coastal Puntarenas
 - › Crocodile Safari
 - › Free time at the beach
- Day 5 Coastal Puntarenas**
 - › Volunteer at an animal rescue center
- Day 6 Manuel Antonio excursion**
 - › Manuel Antonio National Park guided visit
 - › Local school visit
- Day 7 Coastal Puntarenas to San José**
 - › Canopy zip line tour
 - › Travel to San José

Days 8–9 Water rafting extension
 Fly home or stay in San José. Highlights: a guided whitewater rafting excursion.

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Costa Rican Independence Day is celebrated on **September 15th** each year with widely beloved street parades, despite the complicated history of the country's sovereignty. Festivities commence the day before, when the Torch of Freedom arrives in Cartago (the Costa Rican provincial capital in 1821), symbolizing Central America's independence from Spain.

Swing your way through the jungle on one of our Costa Rican tours.

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Arenal Volcano Alajuela Province, Costa Rica

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 <i>Labor Day</i> | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Sete de Setembro</i> |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 <i>Costa Rican Independence Day</i> | 16 | 17 <i>Constitution Day</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Oktoberfest begins</i> |
| 22 | 23 <i>Autumn Equinox</i> | 24 | 25 | 26 <i>Ashura</i> | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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